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OBITUARIES

The Journal publishes paid obituaries in Wednesday and Saturday editions and on its Web site at www.ifallsjournal.com.

Obituaries must be submitted by 10 a.m. Tuesdays to be published in the Wednesday edition, and by 10 a.m. Thursday to be in the Saturday edition.

All obituaries must be prepaid before they are published.

Obituaries can be faxed to the Journal at 285-7206; e-mailed to tammiec@ifallsjournal.com; or mailed to The Journal at 1602 Highway 71, International Falls, MN 56649.

We encourage electronic delivery of obituaries and any accompanying photos.

If desired, The Journal will e-mail or fax a proof of the obituary to the funeral home handling the service.

For more information, call Tammie Calder at 285-7411.

Doris Marion Stoffel, 97

Doris Marion Stoffel, formally of Ray, Minn., passed at age 97 Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2014, at Franciscan Hospice House, Tacoma, Wash.

She was born Aug. 14, 1917, in Durbin, N.D.

In 1940, she married John Stoffel, of Badger, Minn., and moved to Ray.

She worked many years as cook/baker for Rex Cafe and Helen's Cafe in International Falls, Minn., before moving to Spanaway, Wash., in 1980.

Surviving are Glenn, Kettle River, Minn., Phyllis Martin and Jeanice DeLong, Spanaway, Wash., and Marilyn Selander (Scott Matthews), Ash Lake, Minn.; a brother, Vernon Miller and sister

Billie (Harold) Schatzke, Fargo, N.D., and sister Maxine Spiedel, Springfield, Mo.; eight grandchildren, Rana (Todd) Thydean, Littlefork, Minn., Sheri Kaeser and Marty Kapaul, Christina (Marc) Jacobson, Terrence DeLong of Spanaway, Wash., Ron Selander, Indianapolis, Ind., Brian Selander, Buhl, Minn., and Tanya (Scott) Rabold, Duluth, Minn.; 11 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2, at Spanaway Lutheran Church.

Edwards Memorial and Fir Lane Memorial Park, Spanaway, Wash., was in charge of arrangements.

Happy Birthday August 28th Marlene From All of Those Who Loved Her



BACKUS COMMUNITY CENTER PERFORMING ARTS SERIES 2014 - 2015 Season All Concerts 7:00 pm • Backus Auditorium Opening Concert – Monroe Crossing Saturday, September 27, 2014 Ragamala Dance - "Sacred Earth" Saturday, October 25, 2014 Billy McLaughlin & His Electric String Quartet Friday, January 9, 2015 Tonic Sol-fa - Vocal Quartet James Sewell Ballet - "Guy Noir" Friday, February 6, 2015 Friday, March 20, 2015 Tickets Available at Backus Office, City Drug and Betty's in Fort Frances 2014 - 2015 SEASON TICKETS SINGLE ADMISSION TICKETS Adult \$45.00 Adult \$12.00 Family \$95.00 Family \$25.00 Student \$10.00 Student \$6.00 Under Age 5 – FREE

CLEAN WATER LAND & LEGACY AMENDMENT This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund and funding from the Marshall N. Knudson Family Community Fund. MINNESOTA STATE ARTS BOARD Backus is fully accessible to persons with disabilities please call our main office at 218-285-7225 for specific accommodations

Robert E. Trompeter, 88

Robert E. Trompeter, 88, of Ranier, Minn., died at his home Friday, Aug. 29, 2014, surrounded by his loving family.

Robert was born Jan. 4, 1926, at International Falls, Minn.

He was a lifelong resident of Ranier, and graduated from Falls High School with the Class of 1944.

Robert served in the United States Navy during World War II.

After returning from the service, he was united in marriage to the former Evelyn Otness on Sept. 9, 1950, at Littlefork Lutheran Church, Littlefork, Minn.

Robert worked for the DWP Railroad as a telegrapher. He then went to work for the U.S. Customs department and retired as a supervisor for the U.S.

Customs in International Falls in 1988.

He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, the Moose club, National Active and Retired Federal Employees and a Federal Firearm Safety Instructor.

Robert loved fishing, traveling, spending winters in Mazatlan, Mexico, Sun City, Bullhead City and Mesa Ariz., staying at the cabin in Rice Bay, spending time with family and friends, and being a Papa.

He also enjoyed reading and his weekly trips to the Falls library.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn; parents, Elmer and Blanche Trompeter; sister, Betty Danielson; and son-in-law, Rick Olson.

Robert is survived by his son, Robert L. (Kathleen)

Trompeter and daughter, Susan I. Olson, all of International Falls; grandchildren, Beth (Jerrod) Shermoen, Wendy (Brian) Blackman, Sara Beth (George) Olson, and Rachel Wendy Marie Olson; great-grandchildren, Jeffrey Shermoen, Maria Shermoen, Jonah Blackman, Evan Blackman and Beatrix Hild; brothers, David (Barb) Trompeter and Dean (Pam) Trompeter; sisters, Ruth Magnuson and Mary (Pat) Whalen; sister-in-law, Irene (Ernie) Bergstrom; special caregiver, Lori Trompeter; special friends, Joe and Olympia Benassi; and many treasured friends.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 5, at Zion Lutheran Church, with flag presentation.



Interment will be in the American Legion section of Forest Hill Cemetery.

Memorials would be preferred to Zion Lutheran Church, North Star Hospice or the International Falls Public Library.

Condolences may be left at www.greenlarsen.com.

Arrangements are with Green-Larsen Mortuary Inc., International Falls.

Lee John Crandall, 69

Lee John Crandall, age 69, of International Falls, Minn., died Saturday, Aug. 30, 2014, at Essentia Health Center, Duluth, Minn., after a courageous battle with cancer.

Lee was born June 12, 1945, at Grand Rapids, Minn. He was the son of Leroy and Catherine (Bachman) Crandall. They moved shortly after Lee was born and took up residency in International Falls.

Lee was united in marriage to the former Emily Nyborg on Feb. 14, 1970.

He worked various jobs throughout his career including banking, Rig Jig Tackle, Boise, Falls Lumber,

and retired from the school district in 2007.

This man was an expert angler, a serious hunter, and an excellent marksman. Lee had amazing eyesight. He was an incredible artist, craftsman, woodworker, painter, and a bit of a perfectionist. Known for his steady hand, he made calligraphy look easy.

He was very outgoing and always kept a positive attitude even when things seemed hopeless.

His family, children, and grandchildren were extremely important to him.

He was also well known for his warm smile and exceptionally bright blue eyes.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Emily Crandall of International Falls; sons, Keith Crandall of International Falls, Kevin (Missy) Crandall of International Falls, and Kerry Crandall of Winter Park, Colo., and International Falls; grandchildren, Cooper, Carson and Krista Crandall; brother, Larry (Carol) Crandall of Saginaw, Minn.; sisters, Sherren (Duane) Foss of Walker, Minn., and Shelleen "Shelly" (Chuck Anderson) Crandall of Bemidji, Minn.; and by numerous nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, at Evangelical



Covenant Church, International Falls.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the memorial service.

Condolences may be left at www.greenlarsen.com.

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NOTICE OF COUNTY SPECIAL SUMMER CHANCE TIMBER AUCTION SALE ON KOOCHICHING COUNTY TAX-FORFEITED LANDS INTERMEDIATE AUCTION SALE 10:00 AM Monday, September 8, 2014 REGULAR AUCTION SALE Immediately following Intermediate Auction Monday, September 8, 2014 LITTLEFORK COMMUNITY BUILDING Littlefork, MN Complete information may be obtained from the Land and Forestry Office located in the Courthouse in Int'l Falls, and from County Land and Forestry Offices in Littlefork, Big Falls and Northome.

Dorothy May Frisch, 82

Dorothy May Frisch, 82, of Cook, Minn., and formerly of Littlefork, Minn., died Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2014.

A memorial service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10, at Green-Larsen

en Mortuary.

A complete obituary will be announced when arrangements have been completed.

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What is new in hearing aids?

Hearing aids have moved beyond mere amplifiers of sounds. Gone are the passive "dumb" instruments. Now hearing aids are capable of connecting with other devices such as mobile phones, tablets, MP3 players, TVs and GPS devices. There are advanced systems to reduce the wind noise, to listen on the phone and to shift the audibility of high frequency sounds. Most hearing aids now exchange data from ear to ear. The hearing aids can use the 4 microphones to determine the direction of the speech signal and both hearing aids can be coordinated to enhance the reception of the targeted speech. These are not your Grandfather's old hearing aids!

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BACKUS COMMUNITY CENTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS Visit us – www.backusab.org – or FaceBook – Backus AB September 6 Pennies for Play Carnival – 10:00 am – 2:00 pm Backus/Forestland Parking Lot Proceeds for Playground equipment – Green Acres Park September 9 New to Medicare Class – Senior Linkage Line 10:00 am – Noon September 13 Birdland Productions – "Tour for the Cure" Benefit for Cancer Research – Entertainment 5 and 8 pm September 24 ServSafe Class – 1:00 – 5:00 pm (Initial Class) September 25 ServSafe Class – 8:00 am – 12 noon (Initial Class) 12:30 – 2:30 pm (Initial Class Exam) September 25 ServSafe Class – 12:30 – 4:30 pm (Refresher Class) September 25 Economic Response Presentation – 7:00 pm Dr. Jim Benson BACKUS PERFORMING ARTS SERIES 7:00 PM – BACKUS AUDITORIUM Season and Individual Tickets Available September 27 Monroe Crossing Concert – Classic & Gospel Bluegrass – Original Music October 25 Ragamala Dance "Sacred Earth" Indian Diaspora Dance COMMUNITY CAFE ~ Tuesdays and Thursdays Free Meals 5:30 – 6:00 pm COMMUNITY MARKET – Continues Through October 4 Backus 3rd Street Parking Lot – RAIN or SHINE Wednesdays – 4:00 – 6:30 pm Saturdays – 9:00 am – Noon BACKUS Community Center (218) 285-7225 | 900 5th Street | Int'l Falls MN www.backusab.org | Facebook: Backus AB "Backus is fully accessible to persons with disabilities – Please call our office for specific accommodations." 218-285-7225