

WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS



Julia Schumacher
daughter of William and Nena Schumacher, Mankato. A 2009 graduate of Mankato East High School and is a student at Minnesota State University, she is employed by Little Stars Early Learning Center.

Brandon Omtvedt
son of Michael and Rhonda Omtvedt, Madison Lake. A 2009 graduate of Cleveland Public School and is a student at Minnesota State University, he is employed by Precision Press.

A May 12, 2012 wedding is planned.

CELEBRATIONS



Don and Ronnie Leech

MANKATO - A card shower is planned to honor Don and Ronnie Leech of Mankato for their 60th wedding anniversary. Greetings may be sent to: 908 Reed Street, Mankato, MN 56001.



Lois Kvitek

MANKATO - A card shower is planned to honor Lois Kvitek of Mankato for her 85th birthday on January 3. Greetings may be sent to: 59274 230th Street, Mankato, MN 56001.



Dorothy Tresmer

MADISON LAKE - A card shower is planned to honor Dorothy Tresmer of Madison Lake for her 95th birthday on January 5, 2012. Greetings may be sent to: 613 7th Street, Madison Lake, MN 56063



Virginia Ratcliff

MANKATO - A card shower is planned to honor Virginia Ratcliff of Mankato for her 90th birthday on January 8. Greetings may be sent to: 50 Teton Lane #108, Mankato, MN 56001.



Irene (Jean) Evan

MINNESOTA LAKE - A card shower is planned to honor Irene (Jean) Evan of Minnesota Lake for her 80th birthday on January 9. Greetings may be sent to: P.O. Box 52, Minnesota Lake, MN 56068.

Anniversary, wedding and engagement policy

Engagement announcements should be to us at least one month prior to the wedding.

Engagement, wedding and anniversary announcements may be formatted in the style of those published in The Free Press and email to classified@mankatofreepress.com. Photos may be scanned, saved as a JPEG and sent electronically and email to: classified@mankatofreepress.com. Forms for wedding, engagements and anniversary announcements are available on The Free Press website by going to www.mankatofreepress.com and clicking on the "contact us" box at the bottom of the home page. Those forms can be submitted electronically on that page.

In addition, printed forms for wedding, engagements and anniversaries are available for anyone preferring to use them. They may be obtained by stopping in The Free Press or writing to The Free Press Marketplace, PO Box 3287, Mankato MN 56001.

There is a \$27.50 charge for wedding, engagements and anniversary announcements. Five copies of the newspaper will be provided with the order and newspapers must be picked up within five days of publication.

For more information, call 507-344-6395.

Photo graphics submitted through mail with wedding, engagement and anniversary stories will be returned if a self-addressed, stamped envelop is included, or they may be picked up at The Free Press.

BRIEFS

Presentation planned on Dakota Conflict

MANKATO — Chuck Lewis will present "Wise Decision: A Frontier Newspaper's Coverage of the Dakota Conflict" from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the Blue Earth County Historical Society Heritage Center. Lewis will discuss how

local newspapers covered the events surrounding the U.S.-Dakota Conflict of 1862.

The BECHS Heritage Center is located at 415 Cherry St. in Mankato. For more information, call 507-345-5566.

NAMES & NOTABLES



The Mankato Children's Choir sang its annual holiday concert at the Christ Chapel on the campus of Gustavus Adolphus Dec. 18.

Mankato East High School

The following students made the first quarter A honor roll at Mankato East High School: 9th grade — Abdullah Alhamidi, Libby Andrego, William Behsman, Kyra Beske, Joseph Billiar, Jacqueline Blackwell, Kassie Breikreutz, Nicholas Brink, Ryan Carlsten, Kristina Case, Yi Chen, Savannah Dahms, Isabella Davis, Alyssa Debill, Erica Ellstrom, Mariah Enter, Meghan Flaherty, Grayson Gavin, Janette Gomez, Jason Graves, Katherine Grosland, Sydney Halbur, Bailey Hammann-Reichel, Caleb Harff, Ashlee Henderson, Bridget Hoban, Kaitlyn Hutson, Anna Iversen, Rachel Iverson, Janelle Johnson, Jennifer Johnson, Taylor Johnson, Danielle Joyal, Grace Karkoska, Rebekah Kloster, Rebekah Kolstad, Justin Kubas, Jace Lancaster, Amy Lange, Adrianna Lastimoso, Logan Lebert, Alex Lemmermann, Shaylin Leskey, Jack Lin, Kaitlyn Liu, Brendan Loayza, Rebeckah Maday, Molly Marshall, Elizabeth Megard, Kelly Miller, Noah Miller, Dairuhea Muggli, Morgan Muldoon, Taylor Nasinec, Samuel Nelson, Mallory Nermoe, Alexzandra Newville, Emma Noren, Caitlin Oelke, Nicholas Olson, Omar Omar, Jordan Parker, Katie Paulson, Kylie Paulson, Jordyn Penner, Nicole Piowski, Celia Ramsden, Lauren Reiman, Kyle Rekstein, Alexandra Rivers, Mara Rosenwinkel, Wade Rossow, Ambria Rykhus, Kameron Saiki, Nicolas Seiler, Austin Sellner, Grace Sieberg, Emma Silber, Steven Snyder, Garrett Stage, Bailey Sweeney, Emily Trandem, Justyne Tucker, Elizabeth Vetter, Toren Viland, Trevin Wacker, Lexi Weihe, Rion Wendland, Austin Westerlund, Cory Weston, Jacob Whittington, Samantha Woller, Elizabeth Wondra, Tou Yang and Isabel Ybarra; 10th grade — Hamzata Ali, Jenna Anderson, Macy Anderson, Lauren Andrego, Ryan Baer, Shelby Beckman, Brandon Bergemann, Tobias Berghausen, Hunter Blumer, Matthew Bornholdt, Chandra Bouma, Serena Boyce, Elizabeth Braam, Amanda Broman, Mason Bultje, Caitlin Clause, Alyson Enderle, Katie Jo Findley, Kiara Fitzpatrick, Desire Friton, Lorissa Huebert, Logan Johnson, Taylor Karge, Kristi Kosak, Ryan Kotthoff, Nicholas Makovsky, Molly Manning, Bryce Milbrandt, Mitchell Miller, Samantha Miller, Ly Nguyen, Brenna Paulson, Lindsey Petersen, Tyler Phillips, Mariah Prehn, Josephine Reiman, Mattea Risting, Ashley Robinson, Wardah Sabrie, Carlee Schaffer, Tatum Schulz, Mara Soupir, Hayley Spoor, Caylin Steinberg, Emily Stengel, Hailey Toliver, Steven Wilde, Kallie Wolseth and Claire Ziegler; 11th grade — Hamdi Abdinoo, Hannah Albers, Nicole Amundson, Marta Anderson, Dera Apel, Bria Armstrong, Sydney Baldwin,



AgStar Home Mortgage Services VP Jodie Hermer and AgStar Sr. Communication Specialist Liz Tusa present a check to the Marketing Club.

Submitted photo

AgStar Home Mortgage Services held a Facebook contest called "You Make the Difference."

The Minnesota State University Marketing Club won the top prize of \$5,000 by having 359 people "like" the submission on AgStar Home Mortgage Services' Facebook page.

The contest ran from Sept. 1 to Nov. 30. There

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were a total of 43 entries from volunteers with non-profit organizations throughout AgStar's 69 county service area in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

The second place winner of \$2,000 was the Rice Lake, Wis., Youth Baseball organization with 298 "likes." The third place winner of \$1,000 was Bone Builders, a Common

Good RSVP program out of Faribault, with 159 "likes."

The MSU Marketing Club will use the funds to bring members on an educational trip to St. Louis in the spring, as well as fund club events and fundraisers for other organizations, like the Mankato Marathon and the Humane Society.

Emily Bartels, Karissa Borchardt, Andrea Broman, Keegan Brunmeier, Crystal Burger, Makayla Carroll, Abby Connell, Nicholas Dahman, Elizabeth Dauk, Faith Depuydt, Sameul Drummer, Kelsey Ekstedt, Alyssa Erickson, Sara Folk, Kathryn Freyberg, Retta Gavin, Nicole Gay, Emily Herrley, Jeriel Hess, Brandy Hirmer, Molly Horning, Nicole Hull, James Hultengren, Nathanael Iversen, Samuel Iverson, Jaakko Jarvikare, Carter Johnson, Emily Johnson, Tinner Johnson, Callie Jongbloedt, Jacob Kahnke, Judith Kamara, Katherine Karkoska, Lynn Kawabata, Ha Lim Kim, Callyn Kozitzka, Mariah Kragh, Courtney Kranz, Aaron Kroeber, Jessica Kuchenmeister, Bradley Kunz, Jordan Kuster, Abigail Lange, Jolie Langorgen, Dahsol Lee, Kjersten Lemke, Cody Lorentz, Samantha Martinez, Rose Meagher, Grwen Megaw, Paul Mitchell, Rachel Montz, Cole Mosher, Natcea Mueller, Jennifer Neufeld, Nhi Nguyen, Emely Nordbrock, Hailey Oelke, Carolyn Osdoba, Timothy Ouyang, Caleb Paarmann, Kjersten Parsons, Trang Pham, Lindsay Quam, Drew Quame, Savannah Quandt, Sudha Rahman, Brianna Redford, Bryan Refsland, Rueshauna Reynolds, Andrea Richardson, Anthony Rodgers, Patrick Rohlfing, Jessica Rosebaugh, Hannah Rosenwinkel, Sam Rykhus, Amran Sabrie, Rachel Schaub, Robert Schultze, Savanny Sdoeung, Hannah Sieberg, Courtney Simonette, Amanda Smith, Kathryn Snyder, Ashley Sprague, Jennifer Stauffer, Mara Swanson, Jia Tan, Kylie Ternes, Geoffrey Tollefson, Tyler Tran, Peter Trandem, Lisa Truong, Megan Ulrich, Katrina Voda, Tianna Waskosky, Matthew Weingartz, Hannah Whittington, Jackson Willette, Mitchell Wilson, Chiashe Yang,

Michael Zellar and Alex Zellmer; 12th grade — Stephanie Adams, Melany Anderson, Kyle Baer, Elizabeth Banfield, Dylan Beske, Sarah Biesterveld, Kimberly Brim, Caleb Brunner, Anna Burneske, Whitney Cariveau, Ryan Colakovic, Hailey Colbrunn, Tiernan Collins, Ryan Coopman, Samuel Daufenbach, Lane Dobie, Christopher Dorn, Allison Ellstrom, Alyssa Finke, Michael Flaherty, Christopher Fralish, Quinnlyn Fredericksen, Samantha Gertner, Wallace Hayenga, Amber Henderson, Logan Hoehn, Tyler Holmes, Peter Hurd, Stephen Iversen, Anna Johnson, Jillian Johnson, Kayla Johnson, Melinda Johnston, Courtney Jones, Logan Jurgens, Emily Karkoska, Alexandria Keckhafer,

Joshua Kloster, Julia Laguardia, Peter Lebeau, Samantha Lee, Paul Leenhouts, Nathaniel Manning, Andrew Marten, Mackensie, Mcculloch, Luana Meghi, Kylie Milbrandt, Dannah Miller, Katie Moret, Michael Myers, Megan Neubert, Benjamin Neyers, Jessica Pasker, Britta Petersen, Aron Peterson, Antionette Picquet, Keely Pinette, Leslie Putzier, Sahra Rashid, Kayte Regan, Nicole Ries, Maxwell Rykhus, Halima Salim, Mary Kate Sanford, Shelby Seifert, Jean Smith, Rebecca Snapp, Merasia Solmonson, Amanda Sweeney, Joseph Tietema, Justin Tietema, Stephanie Tran, Morgan Urbatch, Lucas Weihe, Anna White, Cassandra White, Nadia Wogen, Connor Writz, Caleb Young and Broderick Ziegler.



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