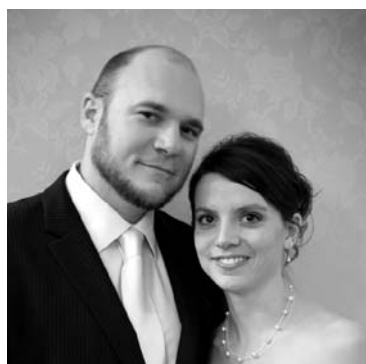


# WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS



**Proehl - Olney**

Kari Proehl and Casey Olney were married November 19 at Northlinks in North Mankato. Pastor Dennis Heiden officiated. Parents of the couple are Eldo and Marilyn Proehl of Minnesota Lake and Marcia and the late Clair "Nuck" Olney of Flaxton, N.D. Maid of honor was Kristi Thomas and best man was Jody Olney. The bride is employed at Leroux Lochow Financial. The groom is employed at Valley City State University. A reception was held at Northlinks in North Mankato. The couple is home in Valley City, N.D.



**Selina Marie Barnes**

daughter of Michelle Eckstein of New Ulm. A graduate of South Central College, she is employed by Orchard Hills in New Ulm as a PCA.

**Ryan Robin Prather**

son of Ralph and Mona Prather of North Mankato. He is employed by Hansen Window and Siding in Mankato as an installer.

An Aug. 25 wedding is planned.



**Sarah Roos**

daughter of Andrew and Lori Roos of Mankato. A 2007 graduate of Mankato West High School and a 2011 graduate of Minnesota State University, Mankato. She is employed by Fountain Centers in Albert Lea as a chemical dependency float counselor.

**Brad Jorde**

son of Dean and Joyce Jorde of Stewartville. A 2005 graduate of Stewartville High School and a 2010 graduate of Crossroads College. He is employed by Crossroads College in Rochester in the admissions department.

A March 31 wedding is planned.

# CELEBRATIONS

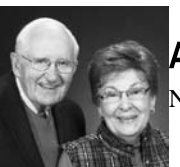


**Cliff and Annette Gardner**

JANESVILLE - An open house is planned to honor Cliff and Annette Gardner of Janesville for their 50th wedding anniversary on January 20. The open house will be from 4-8 pm Saturday, Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> at the Purple Goose in Janesville.

**Raymond Brunz**

MANKATO - An open house is planned to honor Raymond Brunz of Mankato for his 95th birthday. The open house will be held from 2:00-4:00 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 15 at the Pathstone Living Chapel, 718 Mound Ave., Mankato.



**Art and Phyllis Rosin**

NORTH MANKATO - Art and Phyllis Rosin celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Dec. 27.

## 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 emailed to therrmann@mankatofreepress.com. Photos may be scanned, saved as a JPEG and sent electronically and emailed to therrmann@mankatofreepress.com. Forms for weddings, 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 at 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 Business Office, P.O. Box 3287, Mankato, MN 56001. There is a \$27.50 charge for wedding, engagement 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 344-6356. Photographs submitted through mail with wedding, engagement and anniversary stories will be returned if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is included, or they may be picked up in the newsroom.

# NAMES & NOTABLES

## University of Wisconsin-Superior

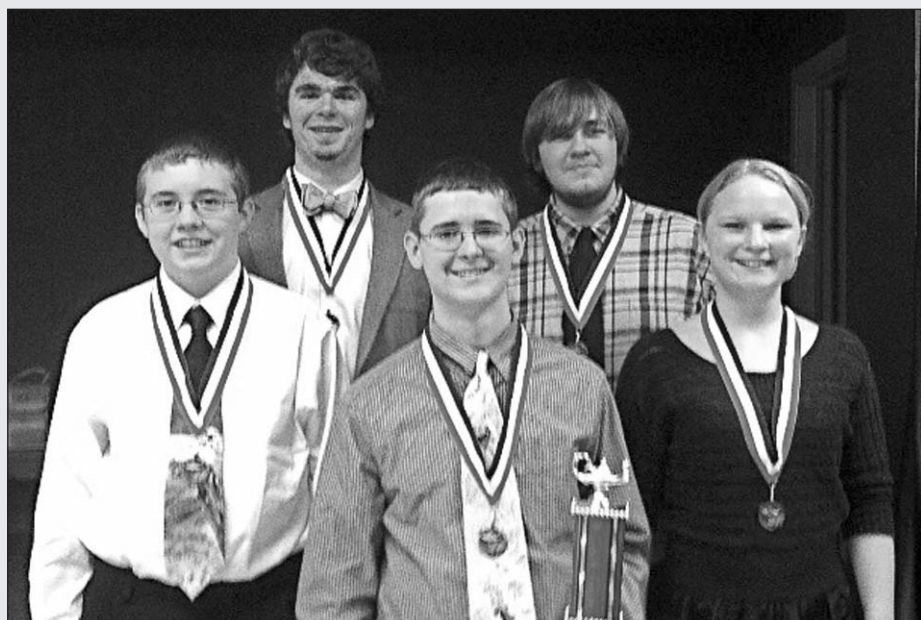
Serena Urban of Amboy, Chelsey Carlson of North Mankato and Boston Portner of Sleepy Eye were named to the University of Wisconsin-Superior's dean's list for the fall 2011 semester.

## University of Minnesota

Yahna K. Zastrow of Easton, Nicole Marie Origas of Lake Crystal, Stephanie H. Geller of Mankato and Maranda Miller of St. Peter were named to the University of Minnesota, Crookston's chancellor's list for fall semester, 2011.

## Gustavus Adolphus College

The following students were named to Gustavus Adolphus College's fall dean's list for fall 2011: Amboy — Caio Thomas; Cleveland — Emily Phillips; Eagle Lake — Kimberley Sukhum; Easton — Logan Becker; Good Thunder — Emily Fitzsimmons; Kasota — Marilla MacGregor and Alecia Woods; Kiester — Alex Pederson; Le Center — Elizabeth Weiers; Le Sueur — Seth Doebeling, Michelle Isaacson, Maggie King, Molly King and Victoria Ott; Mankato — Cameron Clause, Abbie Goedert, Paige Hoehn, Catherine Keith, Dane Knudsen, Mariah Krusemark, Kristen Liu, Kristin Olson, Erin Traxler and Nicole Wamma; Mapleton — Heather Annis; Minnesota Lake — Seth Anderson; New Ulm — David Walden; North Mankato — Abby Rothenbuehler and Ann Stevens; St. James — Victoria Clark, Claudia Martinez, Mallory Shellum and Sara Winter; St. Peter — Mari Aune, Peter Crady, Ethan Degner, Mara Johnson-Groh, Lindsey Lugsch-Tehle, Emily Paul, Jeffrey Rossow, Oren Struck, Molly Weber and Jonathan Wunderlich; Springfield — Michael Tews; Vernon Center — Colleen Caldwell and Erica



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**Blue Earth Area Emerald (left to right) Logan Swanson, Korey Frandle, Zach Thompson, Tim Keebaugh, Bess Clement.**

## BEAHS Knowledge Bowl

The following Blue Earth Area High School teams, coached by Mike Ellingsen, competed in the first meet of the 2012 Senior High Knowledge Bowl season at Fairmont Jan. 2. The Emerald team of Bess Clement, Korey Frandle, Tim Keebaugh, Logan Swanson and Zach Thompson placed second with a score of 97.5 points; The Ruby team with Erin Ingram, Tandi Jahnke, Tyler King, Josh Mensing, Jordan Swanson and Zoe Thompson finished in eleventh place with a score of 75 points.

## St. Cloud State

The following students were named to the St. Cloud State fall 2011 dean's list: Delavan — Jessica L. Allevin; Elysian — Amber Elizabeth Williams; Mankato — Katelyn Rose Hendrycks; Mapleton — Delainey Lynn Knewton and Paige Marie Osmundson; Montgomery — Samantha Rose Jakes and Kaitlyn R Miller; North Mankato — Eric R. Elker and Ryan Carl Meyer; Sleepy Eye — Cassandra Jo Windschitl; Springfield — Luke Jon Amsden; St. James — Meghan Josephine Brandts; Waseca — Andrew James Beckmann.

## Andrews Family Chiropractic

Andrews Family Chiropractic, during the course of 2011, donated \$35 to Miracle League of North Mankato for every new patient consult. New patients received a compli-

mentary case history, exam and x-rays if necessary in exchange for the donation. Andrew's Family Chiropractic, with the help of patients, donated \$1,485 to Fallenstein Field, a handicapped accessible softball/baseball field.

## Bethany Lutheran College

The following students were named to the fall 2011 dean's list at Bethany Lutheran College: Mankato — Adam Geiger, Melissa Bergemann, Alex Welter, Joey Sehloff, Joshua Kloster and Jacob Briggs; Maple Lake — Elise Browne; Mapleton — Alex Odenburg; North Mankato — Gena Chester, Nicole Starkson and Matt Ledewig. **Don Storme Memorial Scholarship** Jason Burns of Stewartville was awarded the Don Storme Memorial Scholarship through the American Council of Engineering Companies.

Ruelofs; Waseca — Natalie Green and Sage Macklay; Waterville — Bruce Quiram.

## Outstanding Educator

Walter B. Roberts, Jr. will be recognized at the "Cultivating Respect: Safe Schools for All Students" conference, to be held Friday, Jan. 20 at Hamline University in St. Paul, as an Outstanding Educator. Roberts is a professor of counselor education at Minnesota State University and is recognized as a national authority on bullying. PFLAG Twin Cities is hosting the conference that will promote the health and well-being of the GLBT community, their families and friends.

## University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Lindsay J Summers of Janesville was named to the fall 2011 dean's list at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.

# KROHN: Fishing could go where bubble walls can't

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Quade's been arguing it's a good business model to resurrect in a region with carp-filled waters. Now an Australian company is tapping the market with a carp processing plant it's opening in Wabasha.

The company, K&C Fisheries, has for 25 years been processing millions of pounds of carp each year in Australia. If the project in Wabasha takes off, carp from far and wide could end up in a variety of products.

There is, it seems, no end of uses for the ugly fish.

Besides being served as fried or grilled fillets, they're smoked, mashed and swirled into all manner of sauces, dips, spreads and food additives. The protein- and omega-rich fish are a boon to people suffering famine.

The scales are used in decorations and paints, the tough skins are even made into carp leather, which is many times tougher than cow hide.

While rural Minnesotans

aren't likely to acquire a taste for carp, we have plenty of farm fields and livestock that could use them as they make nice fertilizer and feed supplements.

Quade hopes having a processing plant in southern Minnesota will spur more interest in developing an industry with an unlimited market demand in China, Europe and elsewhere.

"Harvesting carp, improving water quality and making it an economic bonus is what I've always argued for. It took some Australians to

come here and do it."

And he has little doubt that serious commercial fishing for carp would do what bubble walls and barriers never will — keep carp scarce.

"There are rivers in China where they fished carp out completely. They actually reintroduced the carp to bring them back."

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# BRIEFS

## VINE to offer upcoming events

MANKATO — VINE Faith in Action will offer the following upcoming events:

- Strength training for adults, 8:30-9:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 17 through Feb. 23 at the Summit Center, 518 S. Fifth St. This class is for adults 50 and older. Cost is \$40 for 12 sessions.
- Making Lefse workshop, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Thursday at the Summit Center, 518 S. Fifth St. Amanda Madson will lead the workshop. Participants will be provided with Amanda's lefse recipe to use to prepare at home for the workshop. Cost is \$5.

To register, call 387-1666.

## YWCA accepting awards applications

MANKATO — The YWCA Mankato's Women of Distinction is now accepting applications through 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 20, for the award.

Candidates may also be nominated for the new Distinctive Difference Award which honors a company or organization that intentionally advances women and people of color with measurable results.

The Women of Distinction event will be held Thursday, March 22 at the Verizon Wireless Center. Silent Auction donations are being accepted. Items accepted include purses, scarves, ties, accessories, car washes, massages, oil change certificates and others. To donate, call Katie at 345-4629. For more information, visit [mankatoywca.org](http://mankatoywca.org).

## 'Girls on the Run' mentors needed

The 2012 spring season of Girls on the Run, for girls in grades third through fifth, and Girls on Track, for girls in grades sixth through eighth, is seeking women and men to volunteer as mentor "coaches" for the program.

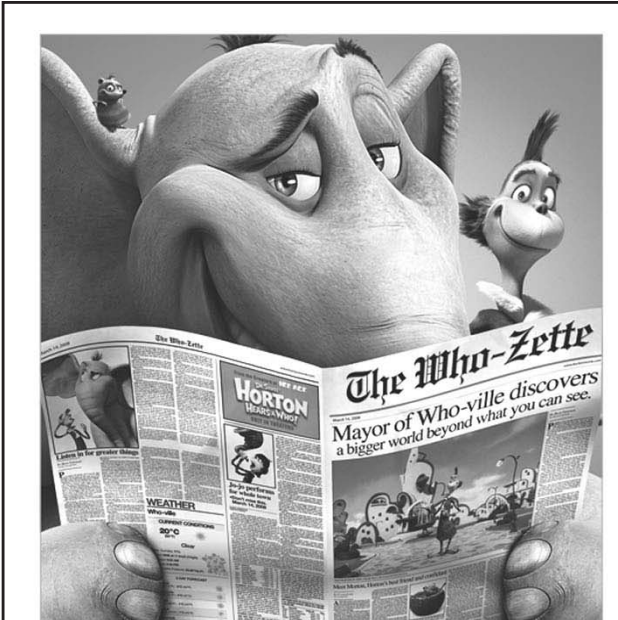
Volunteer applications are due Monday, Jan. 23. Volunteer coaches are trained to facilitate activities and guide program participants through a fun and uplifting curriculum. Volunteers must be at least 19 years old and pass a background check and commit to one or two afternoons a week throughout the 12-week season.

Both programs begin Feb. 1-8 at 11 locations in Mankato, North Mankato, Eagle Lake, St. Peter and Lake Crystal. For more information, call Sheri Sander at 345-4629 ext. 32 or visit [mankatoywca.org](http://mankatoywca.org).

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