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Aitkin High School graduate, Jared Heins is now a hockey coach for the Long Beach Shredders.

By ANN SCHWARTZ Jared Heins, a 1998 Aitkin High School graduate, has traveled the world to play and coach hockey. He also coached close to home at the Heartland Hockey Camp run by the late Steve Jensen.

"I don't like to see parents push their young kids too hard," Heins said of his advice to families. "If your child really wants to play hockey, they will be motivated. Make note of the hobbies and activities that your kids pick and like the best. That will show you what they really want to do. They will practice it on their own without parents

telling them to do so."

Born on a night when the Aitkin Community Hospital was hopping, Jared previewed the next generation for his parents and grandparents. He played hockey -- as did younger brothers Landon and Dustin Heins, stepbrothers Davis and Calvin Draheim and half-brother Sam Roring. They played for what now is the Northern Lakes Lightning, then known as CIA-PL (Crosby-Ironton, Aitkin and Pequot

"Young athletes today have many more opportunities than I did," he said. The hockey tradition continues

in a new generation. "My brother Dustin coaches (and his son Easton plays) locally for Northern Lakes Hockey and they are having a lot of success. Easton's little sister, Mia also just completed her

Aitkin High School graduate travels the world with hockey

first season of hockey at five years of age. I am looking forward to seeing how the hockey players in the Aitkin area develop and excel. Congrats to the Bantam and Girls' teams who just went to state -

with Bantams finishing third." Another nephew, Wyley Draheim (Davis's son), plays club hockey in Arizona while studying sports management. About his hockey journey, Continued on Page 6

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C-I Rangers take fourth at state

Crosby-Ironton Rangers girls basketball team finished in fourth place in Class 2-A after their 104-86 loss to Minnehaha Academy last Saturday at Gangelhoff Center in St. Paul. Their ranking came after a 92-54 loss to Providence Academy on March 15 in the semi-final round and a 63-50 win over New London-Spicer in the quarter-final game of the Minnesota State High School League's tournament in University of Minnesota's Williams Arena on March 13.

The team is pictured above with their trophy (front row left to right): Manager Keina Stirewalt, Manager Kirsten Nixon, Lucy Lewandowski, Anna Vignieri, Tori Oehrlein, Margaret Silgen, Sammie Hachey and Hailey Doucette. (back row left to right): Assistant Coach Meredith DeCent, Assistant Coach Molly McDonald, Abby Lentz, Sophia Strom, Levelyn Katzenberger, Kallie Nixon, Ryley Bartels, Veronica Millsop, Emma Silgen, Assistant Coach Kyle Bartels, Head Coach Pete Vukelich and Assistant Coach Allison Anderson. Brenda Booth photo

23rd - Northland Arboretum Maple Syrup Farm Tours, either 9 a.m. or 1 p.m. at the Clayhill Farm and Forest, owned by Harry and Judy Worm, 12607 Red Pine Road in Brainerd. The tours are open to the public. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Space is limited so register early at northlandarb.org

28th - Holy Thursday Mass of the Last Supper, 7 p.m. at St. James Catholic Church, Aitkin. 29th - Way of the Cross Walk, starting at 4 p.m. from St. Joseph's Catholic Church parking lot and proceeding through Crosby with stops at churches with about a two mile walk. Good Friday services at St. Joseph's will be at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

29th - Good Friday Liturgy, 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Chapel, McGrath, Noon at Holy Family, McGregor, 3 pm at St. James, Aitkin

30th - Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass, 8:30 p.m. at St. James, Aitkin

30th - Ruttger's Resort Easter Egg Hunt, 10-11 a.m. at Ruttger's south of Deerwood. The event will take place rain or shine. Call Ruttger's at 218-678-2885 for more details.

30th - Easter Egg Hunt, 10 a.m. sponsored by the Lakers Lions at Emily City Hall for ages up through 10. Bring your own bag or basket and dress for the weather.

30th - Easter Egg Hunt, 2 p.m. in the Merrifield Lions Park,21433 County Road 3 hosted by the Merrifield

30th - Viewing of the Epoch Times documentary "The Real Story of Jan. 6 - Part 2" about the Westbury/ James family of Lindstrom will be presented by Senator Nathan Wesenberg (Minnesota Senate District 10) and Diane Webb-Skillings (candidate for Minnesota House District 10A seat) at the 40 Club Convention Center in Aitkin. The Pledge of Allegiance is at 2 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

31st - Easter Sunday Masses, 8 a.m. at Holy Family, McGregor; 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Fatima, McGrath; and 10:30 a.m. at St. James, Aitkin

4th - Local author Jill Hannah Anderson will be at the Author Talk at the Jessie F. Hallett Memorial Library on her fourth stand alone novel "Closer to Home" at 6 p.m. Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the event. Anderson will be available to sign books at 5:30 p.m. and after the Author Talk. Please call the library if you will to attend.

8th - Lakes Area Unlimited Learning: Campfire in the Basement: Reflections from a Northwoods Lake 1:30 p.m.- 3:30 p.m. in the Forum Room of Crosby-Ironton High School. Programs are free for members and \$10 for non-members. For more information about joining, contact Sally Ihne at sihnecharter.net or call 218-829-2544.

READER RIBBETS

Democrats welcome mat for fraud

Democrats in St. Paul embrace socialism and are bent on forcing it to take root in Minnesota whether you like it or not.

Let's start with a committee hearing House Democrats recently conducted to push forward their socialist plan for a Universal Basic Income pilot program in Minnesota. Specifically, the bill provides people with monthly payments of at least \$500 for at least 18 months. That's \$500 per month in taxpayer dollars provided to people simply for living and breathing if you are under 300 percent of the federal poverty guidelines - \$93,600 for a family of family of four.

If you thought the \$250 million or more Feeding our Future scandal was bad, this plan practically rolls out the welcome mat for fraud and appears aimed at providing cash benefits to illegal immigrants because there is zero accountability.

For example:

- Recipients will personally attest to eligibility requirements
- Recipients will continue receiving benefits for the duration of the pilot without recertification
- Grantees may set other eligibility requirements, except other income requirements.
- Grantees must not require proof of residency or citizenship or identifying documentation (no proof of identity).

There are no anti-fraud or integrity measures on the "nonprofits" that will distribute this money so anyone, just like under Feeding Our Future, could set up shop and start skimming the program. There also are no measures to follow up with these nonprofits or their cash recipients to verify who is getting the money or if they are getting the money. There are no guardrails to prevent kickback schemes or controls or limits on administrative costs.

And, yes, the program would provide support to illegal immigrants, or persons claiming an identity other than their own all on the taxpayers' dollar.

It is hard to think of a worse way to construct this program. There is no reason to involve nonprofits unless the intention is to enrich politically aligned or connected organizations or to serve populations who are here illegally or have other reasons to avoid detection by law enforcement. This has the potential to be Feeding Our Future on steroids, limited only by extent of the funds appropriated.

But here's where it gets even worse: The House also recently conducted a committee hearing for a bill that would make Minnesota a full-time legislature and turn legislators into professional politicians – yet another terrible idea from Democrats.

In just five months last year, Democrats spent \$17.5 billion, raised taxes by \$10 billion,

and grew government 40%. The state budget needs to be in place by the end of June in each odd-numbered year to coincide with the start of the fiscal year. In a scenario such as today, where Democrats have full control of the Capitol, that would leave a year and a half to ram whatever radical, activist-driven legislation they want into law – more socialism included.

I could not be clearer about my feelings on this: The last thing Minnesota needs is for the Legislature to spend more time in St. Paul inventing additional ways to spend taxpayer dollars, advance a socialist agenda and trample our constitutional rights – especially now that Democrats have declared open season on religious freedoms and continue chipping away at our cherished Second Amendment.

It's this simple: We need more balance in Minnesota before we reach the point of no return.

> State Rep. Ben Davis District 6A

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KYLEIGH GORDON

Kyleigh Sue Gordon, a girl, weighing 7 lbs., 4 ozs., was born March 1, 2024, in Aitkin, to Kimberly and Cole Gordon of Tamarack. Grandparents are Bob Wigfield of Georgia, Melissa Mims of St. Paul, Patrick Gordon of Cheyenne, Wyoming and Lori Erckenbrack of Tamarack.





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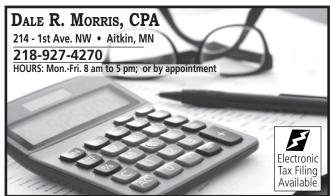
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OBITUARIES

DENISE ROSENBAUM

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Denise Marie Rosenbaum, 74, of Deerwood died at the Cuyuna Regional Care Center in Crosby on Thursday, March

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 30, 2024 at the Deerwood Bap-

will be at the Bennettville Cemetery.

in Brooklyn Center. She was a former Art Teacher with the Lake Region Christian School in Baxter and the Crosby-Ironton School District. She was

a member of the Deerwood Baptist Church, attended the Bible Study Fellowship in Baxter, was a volunteer at the Hallett Library in Crosby and was a former Committee member that founded the Hallett Community Center in Crosby.

Denise is survived by her husband Dr. Edward Rosenbaum; two sons, Mark (Deissy) Rosenbaum of Round Rock, TX and Stephen (Megan) Rosenbaum of Kemah. TX: one daughter. Meredith Rosenbaum of St. Cloud; one brother, Blaine (Rita Mays) McCutchan of Brooklyn Center; and eight grandchildren.

Preceding Denise in death are her parents. Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby. To leave a message of condolence go

March 14, 2024 in Aitkin Health Services, Aitkin. To honor Sue's wishes, no

Mary Susanne "Sue" Finn,

82, of Aitkin, died Thursday,

services will be held.

She was born October 3, 1941 in Leader to Melvin and Francis (Warmuth) Degeest, Sr.

Sue attended school in Grove City. She was united in marriage to Irenus "Finner" Finn on October 24, 1959 in Lead, South Dakota. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, fishing, yardwork, camping and especially spending time with her family.

Sue is survived by her sons, Scott (Cindy) Finn of McGregor and Steve (Gay) Finn of Villard; two grandchildren: Natasha and Sandy; four great-grandchildren: Tyler, Rilee, Logan and Taylor; a great-great-grandchild, Kingston; siblings: Melvin, Jr. (Marcie), Leslie (Veronica) and Kathy; other

She was preceded in death by her husband. Irenus; parents; sister, Evelyn; and brother-in-law,

relatives and friends.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Leave online condolences at www.srtfuneral.com.

STEVEN CRIST



Steven Gary Crist, 67, of Ironton died on Saturday, March 16, 2024

A Celebration of Life is being planned for a later date.

He was born on June 13, 1956 in St Paul to Chester and Marion (Mullikin) Crist. For many years Steven owned and

operated Steve's Painting in Ironton.

Steven is survived by his loving wife of 48 years,

Kathy; daughter, Jeannie Grieser; bonus daughter, Jessica Wilson; son, Jeffrey Crist; seven grandchildren: Cole and Sadie Crist (Shawn), Matt Jazzmine, Jace, Zachary Grieser (Jeanne), Presley Crist (Jeff);

Preceding Steven in death are his parents and two

of Crosby. To leave a message of condolence go to www.koopfuneralhome.com.

MARJORIE MEYER

MARY FINN



of Deerwood died on Monday, March 17, 2024 at her home.

A Memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 23, 2024 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Iron Hub. Burial will be at the Immanuel Lutheran Church Cemetery. A

visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday.

She was born in Rochelle, IL on April 10, 1940 to William and Marian (Taylor) Fogle. Marjorie married Robert Meyer on June 21, 1958 in Aitkin. She was

Marjorie Louise Meyer, 83, a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church of

Marjorie is survived by her husband, Robert; two sons: Kevin (Renee) Meyer of Champlin and Jeff (Jill) Meyer of Big Lake; one daughter, Michelle (Matt) Reetz of Highlands Ranch, CO; brother, LeRoy (Nila) Fogle of Marietta, GA; six grandchildren: Kristen (Jaymie) Eisenschenk, Alexa Meyer, Casie Meyer, Nicole Meyer, Ali Reetz and Nissa Reetz.

Preceding Marjorie in death are her parents and brother, Francis Fogle.

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10:00 and St. Mathias Sunday 8:00. Brainerd — St. Francis, Fr. Michael Garry, Sat. 5:00; Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:15 and All Saints Saturday 4:00 and

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3rd Sun., 10:30. Brainerd — First Lutheran Church (ELCA) Pastors: Patty Bjorklund and Jordan Gades, Sunday worship 9, Sunday School following worship. Services also available on YouTube and Facebook. 218-829-9552 flcbrainerd.com 424 8th Street South, Brainerd

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- Sunday Worship Services 10:30 am. (www.llchurch.org) Brainerd — Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1420 South 6th St. Brainerd, Worship time September through May 8:15am & 10:30am; worship (June through August) 9 am. 218-829-5147. Website: www.trinitybrainerd.org. Email:

Walth, Corner of 5th and Kingwood, Worship 9

Brainerd - Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS) Pastor Steve Benson, Sunday Worship 9, Monday Worship 6 pm. Education hour Sunday 10:15 am. 220 N. 8th St. Brainerd. 218-829-4317. www.zionbrainerd.com.

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10:30, (alternates with Zion of Crosby) 218-534-3069 Isle — Faith (ELCA), Interim Pastor Rev. Henry French;

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trinity@trinitybrainerd.org Brainerd — Truth Lutheran Church (LCMC, Pastor James

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Reinke; Worship 10:30; Bible Study and Sunday School Sun. 9:30; Lent services Wed. 5:30 pm.\

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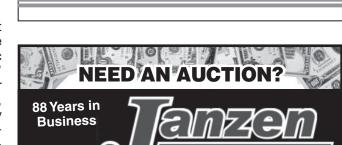
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Heins travel the world with hockey | Continued from Page 1

Heins notes: "I was never the best but I worked hard to get to the next level. I wanted to be known as a hockey player."

He has played for Itasca Community College, a short stint in the Minnesota Junior

Hockey League, and Hamline University and been a coach at Herb Brooks and Heartland Hockey Camps. Heins also coached varsity boys hockey in Minneapolis, for three seasons. He has been on the ice as a player in Australia (semi-

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Long Beach Shredders teammates (left to right) Ethan Sadaghian, Tim Trifinov, Brendan Jaco, Amit Ben Tov, Aidan Patterson with Coach Jared Heins (far right) and Jason Mabaquiao (front), when Heins jumped in on an intersquad scrimmage with the boys.

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Two of Coach Hein's former players Caleb Chamberlin (New Zealand National Team) and Amit Ben Tov (Israeli National Team) in Sophia, Bulgaria in January 2024.

pro), in Los Angeles, Canada, and had other opportunities to play in the Cayman Islands, Swiss Alps, Italy and other places around the United States and world.

He won't rule out spending time in Japan as his son's mother Takako, is from Tokyo. "When my son Taiki turns 18 he has to choose which countrys' national hockey team he'll play for," Heins joked.

He completed a stint coaching juniors (in the United States Premiere Hockey League's Pacific Division) from which two of his players qualified to play in an international world championship in Sofia, Bulgaria. They are from the New Zealand and Israeli national teams.

"I'm looking forward to spending this summer in Minnesota with my family, and coaching at Minnesota Hockey Camps in Breezy Point. My son Taiki will experience hockey camps as a player. He also just finished his first season of 8U travel with the Anaheim Iunior Ducks club hockey program."

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California and Las Vegas during the winter months (my brother Landon and I are starting a new clothing line called IronRange Hockey) and Minnesota in the summer.

It's difficult to full-on make a move away from SoCal right now, as the Japanese culture here in LA is too important for Taiki to take him out of his

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school(s) at the moment... He currently attends both American and Japanese schools. "But, if

the boys

varsity head coach position ever opens up again for the Lightning, I wouldn't dismiss the idea of moving home and taking on that job... To eventually do that one day, has always been a plan of mine anyway."

He advises young athletes to make one-year and fiveyear plans and stick with them. "Parents, make sure that your kids are having fun. Support the kid's interests not yours."



Taiki and the Russians Konstantin Los and Timofei Trifinov.

Heins is thrilled when Taiki shows interest in non-hockey-related stuff. "But everytime he asks me to shoot pucks or go rollerblading or go to the rink for some extra ice time I jump at the opportunity and take him."



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