

Rolbiecki, popular teacher/coach, dies

Elected to Viking Hall of Fame in 2017; was mainstay here for 36 years



Jim Rolbiecki

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Jim Rolbiecki, one of the most recognizable figures in Minneota for many years, died peacefully at his home surrounded by family Sunday morning after a seven-month battle with cancer.

Rolbiecki remained strong and positive during his illness, often being seen attending local events.

"Jim Rolbiecki was a great man who was a positive influence on both the students and

the athletes of Minneota High School," said head football and boys' basketball coach Chad Johnston. "Jim was the AD at the time I was hired to be a teacher in Minneota. He was one of the first people from the school that I met. He hired me to be an assistant football coach, a Junior High girls basketball coach, and an assistant baseball coach. He will always be a positive influence in my life."

Rolbiecki was a teacher and coach for 36 years at Minneota High School. He was induct-

ed into the Minneota Hall of Fame in 2017, the same year his daughter, Jami (Rolbiecki) Bossuyt was inducted. Jim insisted on having the inscription on his Hall of Fame plaque read: "It was for the kids."

Jim explained the inscription at the ceremony by telling that he had once asked the late Dale Yost why he taught and coached.

"Dale told me it's for the kids and that always stuck with me," Rolbiecki said.

Minneota mayor John Rolbiecki, Jim's son, introduced

his father at the Hall of Fame ceremony.

Rolbiecki started the Minneota girls' softball program in 1983 and remained head coach until 2015.

"He was a great coach and teacher of the game," said Renee Wyffels, who played for Rolbiecki from 1993-96 and was the catcher for three years when his daughter, Jami, was the pitcher. "He really stressed the basic fundamentals of the game. He is one of the people who influenced me to go on and play college softball at

Southwest Minnesota State University."

Heidi Louwagie was his assistant coach from 1991-96 years before switching to coaching golf. In 2013, she returned to coach with Rolbiecki again until he resigned in 2015 and she took over the program as head coach.

"Jim welcomed me into the Viking family as a friend and mentor when I landed in Minneota in 1990," Louwagie said.

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A WEEKEND FILLED WITH MEMORIES

BUG DAYS 2022 A BIG SUCCESS

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Another Boxelder Bug Days is complete and this one was another huge success.

"With the people we have (on the committee), this has gotten to the point where it almost runs itself now," said Bug Days chairman Scott Josephson.

The three-day event started off with a touching and somber moment when the Bug Days committee collaborated with the Minneota Football Boosters, Minneota Wrestling Boosters and Minneota Mudhens amateur baseball team to pay tribute to Ross Eischens following the Vikings' 55-12 rout of Yellow Medicine East in a Little Sioux Conference football game at K.P. Kompelien Field.

The personable Eischens was a longtime public address announcer for each of those sports, as well as for the Bug Days queen coronation. He died after a brief illness in July at age 42.

An audio tape was played of Eischens' voice announcing at a football game. Several fans could be seen wiping tears from their eyes. That was followed by an impressive fireworks show.

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Photo left: Cal Benton of Wisconsin watches his bug run in the Boxelder Bug Races. Mascot photo by Scott Thoma ... Photo above: Tammy Esping throws candy to the kids during the Grande Parade on Sunday. Mascot photo by Brian Jeremiason



Photo above: Faith Myhre was crowned Boxelder Bug Days Queen by last year's queen, Kaitlyn Ludwikowski. Contributed photo. Photo above right: A fireworks show after Friday night's football game honored former public address announcer Ross Eischens. Mascot photo by Brian Jeremiason



Kayla (VanDePutte) Kasey, right, is shown here with her husband, Chris, and their daughter, Vendla. Contributed photo

She was queen 25 years ago

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Kayla (VanDePutte) Kasey is currently a cardiovascular operating room (CVOR) nurse at Dominican Hospital in Santa Cruz, CA, where she has been employed for the past 18 years.

Twenty-five years ago, she was being crowned Boxelder Bug Days queen.

"I didn't cry but I was shocked that I won," said Kayla, who was sponsored by Darlene's Cafe. "I remember we were all lined up below the main stage."

Kayla had the crown placed on her head by previous queen Shawanna VanHecke.

There were 16 candidates for Boxelder Bug Days queen that year. They were all interviewed in the conference room on the north end of the former Minneota Manor.

"There were four judges who interviewed each of us," Kayla recalled. "I remember one of the questions was 'Who is your hero' and I said it was my dad."

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Omer Laleman stands in front of the pencil collection that adorns his basement wall. Mascot photo by Scott Thoma

Omer proves there's an art to collecting pencils

Laleman has over 8,000 displayed on basement wall

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It seems almost everyone collects something: stamps, coins, autographs, figurines just to name a few.

Sometimes a collection begins in a junk drawer when certain items begin to accumulate. That's how Omer Laleman's collection began.

As you walk downstairs in Laleman's home on Jefferson Street you might not notice his collection right away even though it's in plain view.

Laleman has a collection of over 8,000 pencils, as well as around 2,000 various types of pens, including around 50 fountain pens.

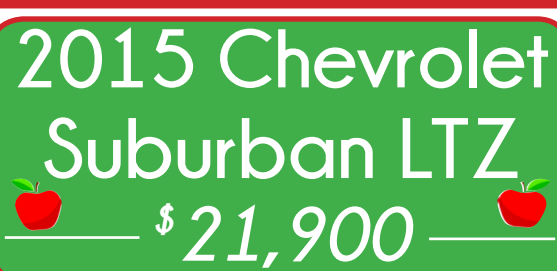
The reason you might not realize there's a pencil collec-

tion right in front of you at first glance is because they are displayed in an artistic design on an entire wall in his basement.

"I collected them for about 30 years," said Laleman, 95, a retired farmer. "I had more, but I sold about 500 bullet pencils to someone in Clarkfield not too long ago."

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Minneota Area Memory

This photo of the former Ted's Bar in Ghent (now KB's Bar & Grill) won third prize in the Belgian-American Days Historical Photo contest. It was submitted by Ted DeRoode, the owner of the former establishment, who is pictured standing behind the bar.

From the Mascot Files

100, 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago

100 Years Ago (Sept. 15, 1922)

Rev. Olafson, son spend 4 days here

Rev. K.K. Olafson and his son, Erling, of Mountain, ND, came here last Friday and remained until Monday. Rev. Olafson occupied the pulpit in the Icelandic Church Sunday morning and he also spoke at a businessmen's luncheon at the Hotel Pacific on Monday evening. Rev. Olson was on his way to Northfield where his son goes to college at St. Olaf.

Boulton wins prizes for hogs at State Fair

J.A. Boulton returned with his Chester White prize winners from the Minnesota State Fair last Tuesday. He said that he had a fine trip and received prize money enough to pay all expenses. He has exhibited at state fairs in North and South Dakota, as well as Minnesota, and many times at county fairs.

Gislason makes land business trip to Canada

B.B. Gislason traveled to Glenboro, Manitoba on land business Monday. This is the first Canadian trip he has made in a long time and is one more indication of the revival that is gradually coming to the land business.

75 Years Ago (Sept. 19, 1947)

Five injured in two-car accident

Five people were injured on Tuesday when two cars crashed head-on on Highway 19, at what is called "Sook's Corner" about 14 miles southwest of Minneota. The accident happened at about 7:30 p.m.. Father S.F. Dobrinski, his mother Mrs. Mary Dobrinski, his sister, Mrs. John S. Pukrop, all of Ivanhoe, and two young men from Marshall were involved in the accident and were all injured. The Ivanhoe people were brought to the Tyler Hospital. Father Dobrinski,

who was driving, was injured about the head and chest. Mrs. Dobrinski, 84, suffered a broken pelvis and a fractured arm and leg. Mrs. Pukrop was injured internally. The men were not injured as badly and were not hospitalized.

Farm youth injured when tractor tips

Roger Dwire was badly hurt Friday evening when a tractor tipped over on him. Roger and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Dwire, were visiting at the John Geurts home. Two sons of Mr. Geurts and Roger were coming home from the field, all in the tractor, when they hit a straw pile bottom. The tractor overturned onto all three boys. The Geurts brothers managed to crawl out, but Roger was pinned under and another tractor was used to pull the machine off him. Roger fractured his arm near the shoulder.

Bjornson speech at hospital benefit here

A crowd which filled the main floor of the auditorium at the local high school Tuesday evening heard a stirring address by Valdimar Bjornson, native of this community now living in Minneapolis. The program was arranged and sponsored by members of the Ladies' Aid of the local Icelandic Lutheran Parish with proceeds from the benefit going to a fund to be used for furnishing rooms in the Minneota Community Hospital that is to be built here.

50 Years Ago (September 14, 1972)

Kiley's Easter lily blooms in September

Like most bulbs, Easter lilies are planted in the fall and emerge in the spring. James P. Kiley, who lives east of Minneota, showed off an Easter lily at his farm that bloomed in September. He received the bulb from V.V. Gislason at Easter time and Kiley decided to plant it in June when the weather was right.

Boe wins men's golf club title here

Wynston Boe won the championship flight in the Country-side Golf Club men's tournament last Sunday. There were 72 golfers participating in the tournament, the largest number in the club's history. John Canton was runner-up in the championship flight. Other flight winners were: John Rutter, First Flight; Francis Teerlinck, Second Flight; Richard Magnuson, Third Flight; Ed Duthoy, Fourth Flight; Theodore Sanders, Fifth Flight; Richard Boyer, Sixth Flight; Pete VanVooren, Seventh Flight; and Les Arneson, Eighth Flight.

Vikings to play in new conference

The Minneota Vikings football team will be playing in a new conference this season. They will play in the Star Conference. The Vikings play at Adrian in the season opener Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

Curbside mail to begin on Saturday

Villagers of Minneota, who have always wanted to have their mail delivered to curbside, will have their wishes fulfilled Saturday when the local post office begins curbside, not city carrier, mail deliver here on two routes. All residents need to do is call the post office, make a change of address to Route One or Route Two, and erect postal approved mailboxes at their curbs.

25 Years Ago (Sept. 17, 1997)

Local students earn banner from MSHSL

The Minnesota State High School League and Jostens, Inc., have come out with a program that rewards students for high scholastic achievement in the classroom while being involved in extra-curricular activities. During the past year, the Minneota students achieved such high marks that the school received a Spotlight Scholastic banner, which will be hung in the high school gym.

Senior dining back at the Senior Center

Senior Center coordinator Joanne Myrvik recently announced that Senior Dining will return for the month of September. Senior Nutrition Services of Western Community Action will sponsor the program and said that new senior diners will receive one complimentary meal ticket. Seniors age 60 and over are eligible and are asked to contribute whatever fits their budget. The meals are prepared at the Minneota Manor Health Care Center and then transported by special carriers to the Senior Center.

Bus drivers cited for safe driving

This is Bus Safety Week and Minneota school bus drivers are being cited for their excellent driving record. At the school board meeting, it was noted that our school buses received the highest rating possible when they were inspected this fall. The drivers are Charlie Hettling (Bus Maintenance Manager and driver), Sam Smith, Sandi Smith, Lyall Gislason, Rita Bottelberghe, Jeff Hennen, Fran DeSmet and Linda Canton.

This Day in History

1776 - British forces occupy New York City during the American Revolution.

1940 - During the World War II Battle of Britain, the tide turns as the Royal Air Force inflicts heavy losses upon the Luftwaffe.

1972 - A federal grand jury in Washington indicts seven men in connection with the Watergate break-in.

1985 - Nike begins selling its "Air Jordan 1" sneaker.

2001 - President George W. Bush orders U.S. troops to get ready for war and braced Americans for a long, difficult assault against terrorists to avenge the Sept. 11 attack.

Outside Looking In



By Scott Thoma

Thank you

I've always been able to speak in front of a crowd without getting nervous, but I always fidget and am unsure what to say when receiving an award or even a compliment. My parents always encouraged me to show more appreciation, but my problem has always been that someone likely deserves it more and that makes me uncomfortable.

It's not that I am trying to be humble. I honestly have always thought there is someone out there that can what I do better, whether it's writing, speaking, singing or dancing.

My daughter, who inherited my smart-alec sense of humor, had her usual wry response when I told her the news. "Why, did everyone else already take their turn?"

So, when I was asked to be the Grand Marshal for this year's Boxelder Bug Days parade, I immediately felt that someone living in Minneota, or a Minneota native, has done more for the community and deserves the honor more. Feeling it would be wrong to say "no", I accepted.

I've rubbed some people in town the wrong way over the 10 years that I've written for the Mascot, some of it my fault and some not. I've always tried to apologize to people even when I felt I should have been the recipient of the apology because it almost always seemed to quell the disagreement. Not always ... but almost.

I don't display any of the trophies or awards at my home or at the Mascot office that I have received over the years, except for my sports trophies because I truly earned those. In fact, I didn't even submit any articles or photos to the Minnesota Newspaper Contest last year, although we will this year when I was convinced the awards are more of a reflection of the newspaper than the individual.

I was honored to be chosen by the Boxelder Bug Days committee to be in the parade and the reason Scott Josephson gave me truly touched my heart and brought tears to my eyes. I can't thank them enough for asking me.

I grew up in Tracy and I used to watch the Box Car Days parade every year while collecting candy thrown out to the kids. The grand marshal was always someone prominent in town, or used to live in town. I will always remember longtime physician Dr. Workman leading the parade on horseback several times in his military uniform. When "Doc" passed away many years ago, he was again posthumously chosen as the parade's grand marshal. This time, though, his boots were placed backwards in the stirrups and someone led the riderless horse through the parade. It was a somber moment for those that knew him.

I didn't get to ride a horse through this year's parade, but I did get to ride in something even cooler. I was seated in style in the back of Lynn and Barb Okrina's 1956 synergy-green metallic Chevy pickup. I was proud to ride in such a classic vehicle, rather than my beat-up Chevy Blazer with over 300,000 miles on it.

I was trying to come up with something to throw to the kids besides candy because I was afraid there would be a repeat of a parade that I attended last summer in Delano when a little girl standing a few feet away from me was hit in the forehead by a sucker and screamed as blood trickled down her face.

I did end up throwing candy and I don't think I maimed anyone. And even though I came prepared for a few tomatoes or jeers thrown my way, I thoroughly enjoyed myself and can say I am proud to be associated with such a wonderful community.

Thank you to the Okrinas for allowing me to ride in style. And thank you to the Boxelder Bug Days committee for choosing me to be your grand marshal, even if it might have been because everyone had already taken their turn.

Zeke scores

I have to admit that I've become a bit of a Ezequiel "Zeke" Monzon fan for his positive attitude and infectious smile during his two battles with cancer.

After his first bout three years ago, he came back and pulled off a couple of upset in the Section 3A wrestling tournament three years ago even though he didn't qualify for state.

After a second battle two years ago, Zeke is back playing football and got his first varsity carry of the season in the fourth quarter of a lopsided win against Yellow Medicine East. Unfortunately, that play was whistled dead when YME was offside.

On the ensuing play, Zeke got the call again on second down and goal from the three-yard line. Lined up on the ride side of the line as a wingback, he motioned across to the left, took the handoff from backup quarterback Ryan Dalager, utilized his speed, and scampered into the left corner of the end zone for a touchdown.

I've written several stories during Zeke's battles and each time I was impressed with his faith and positivity. When I am driving through Ghent and I have time, I stop at his home and bring him and/or his family treats. I've gotten to know his parents and they are both always appreciative of the support and gifts from others.

Zeke was always my hero. His touchdown only solidifies that.

Way to go, Zeke!

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HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Balanced attack leads to Viking sweep

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Minneota got another balanced attack Tuesday night and swept Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg 25-17, 25-14, 25-8 in Kerkhoven.

The Vikings improved to 2-0 in the Little Sioux Conference and 8-1 overall.

"I thought we came out with a lot of energy tonight and we passed really well," said coach Hayley Fruin. "We had a big lead in set one and did let up a little and had some hitting errors, allowing them to go on a five-point run. After that, we really did a much better job of controlling the tempo of the game."

Ella Johnson notched 10 kills, Elivia Faris had 8, Ireland Stassen 6, Megan Krog and Emma Bottelberghe 5 each, and Kendi Arndt 1.

"We had a balanced attack in the front row, which really makes it hard to defend, especially when you're in system," Fruin noted. "I was proud of our performance tonight and thought we really did a nice job of using everyone to get a W."

Johnson and Rolbiecki had two aces each. Stassen had 24 assists, nine digs and two blocks. Megan Krog led with four blocks.

The Vikings host Lac qui Parle Valley Thursday, Sept. 15.

MINNEOTA 3, KMS 0
KMS.....17 14 8
Minneota.....25 25 25

MINNEOTA STATISTICS
Serving (good-attempts-aces): Lyzah Sussner 15-15-1, Ireland Stassen 13-13-0, Dakota Hennen 15-15-0, Ella Johnson 6-6-2, Abby Rolbiecki 13-14-2, Grace Hennen 9-9-1

Setting (assists): Ireland Stassen 24, Lyzah Sussner 4, Nevaeh Hennen 3

Kills: Ella Johnson 10, Elivia Faris 8, Ireland Stassen 6, Megan Krog 5, Emma Bottelberghe 5, Kenadi Arndt 1

Blocks (aces): Megan Krog 4, Ireland Stassen 2, Elivia Faris 2, Ella Johnson 2

Digs: Ireland Stassen 9, Lyzah Sussner 8, Grace Hennen 8, Abby Rolbiecki 4, Megan Krog 1, Nevaeh Hennen 1, Dakota Hennen 1, Ella Johnson 1, Elivia Faris 1

Minneota 3, Ortonville 0
(Monday, Sept. 12)

The Vikings improved to 7-1 with the road sweep over Ortonville.

"I thought Ortonville came out with a lot of energy," said Minneota coach Hayley Fruin. "They were ready to play and really outworked and outthrustled us in the first set. We started serving more aggressively at the end of the first set and kept that momentum going into Set 2."

The Vikings amassed 13 aces in the match. Grace Hennen and Ella Johnson had four apiece and Dakota Hennen had three.

After the slow start, the Vikings dominated the final two sets.

"We did a better job of limiting our errors in the second and third sets," Fruin said. "Communication was much better in sets two and three, too. We need to really work on starting and finishing strong with energy and communication."

Ireland Stassen pounded down a team-high 13 kills, while Ella Johnson had 10 and Megan Krog 7. Stassen also had 18 assists, one block, one ace and six digs.

Lyzah Sussner notched 22 digs.

MINNEOTA 3, ORTONVILLE 0
Ortonville.....18 10 10
Minneota.....25 25 25

MINNEOTA STATISTICS
Serving (good-attempts-aces): Lyzah Sussner 10-10-1, Ireland

Stassen 7-7-1, Dakota Hennen 17-17-3, Ella Johnson 13-13-4, Abby Rolbiecki 7-8-0, Grace Hennen 16-16-4

Setting (assists): Ireland Stassen 18, Nevaeh Hennen 7, Lyzah Sussner 4

Kills: Ireland Stassen 12, Ella Johnson 10, Megan Krog 7, Elivia Faris 4, Kenadi Arndt 3, Emma Bottelberghe 3

Blocks (aces): Stassen 1

Digs: Lyzah Sussner 22, Grace Hennen 8, Abby Rolbiecki 6, Ella Johnson 6, Ireland Stassen 6, Nevaeh Hennen 3, Elivia Faris 2, Megan Krog 1, Dakota Hennen 1

Marshall Invite
(Fri.-Sat., Sept. 9-10)

Minneota won four of five matches and finished 17th out of 32 teams.

"I thought we did a nice job coming back strong on Day 2 after a rough start on Friday," said coach Hayley Fruin. "We did not pass well in our first match (a three-set loss to Sioux Falls Roosevelt on Friday) and we made too many errors."

Ella Johnson finished with 39 kills to lead the Vikings. Elivia Faris had 23 kills, Ireland Stassen 21, Megan Krog 13, Emma Bottelberghe 11, Kenadi Arndt 6 and Lyzah Sussner 1.

Ella Johnson also led with four aces, while Stassen chalked up 74 assists. Faris led with five blocks, and Sussner had 48 digs.

"There was a lot of growing and learning this weekend and I think with an inexperienced team, it was nice to see us come back and get better on the second day," said Fruin. "We took a bad game and turned it into something positive."

MINNEOTA SCORES
Sioux Falls Roosevelt def. Minneota 21-25, 25-11, 15-8
Minneota def. Litchfield 25-21, 25-13
Minneota def. Fergus Falls 25-16, 25-21
Minneota def. Benilde-St. Margaret's 25-23, 25-21

Minneota def. Andover 25-20, 25-19

MINNEOTA STATISTICS
Serving (good-attempts-aces): Lyzah Sussner 40-40-2, Ireland Stassen 19-23-0, Dakota Hennen 39-39-3, Ella Johnson 35-37-4, Abby Rolbiecki 45-48-2, Grace Hennen 32-33-1

Setting (assists): Ireland Stassen 74, Nevaeh Hennen 20, Lyzah Sussner 3

Kills: Ella Johnson 39, Elivia Faris 23, Ireland Stassen 21, Megan Krog 13, Emma Bottelberghe 11, Kenadi Arndt 6, Lyzah Sussner 1

Blocks (aces): Elivia Faris 5, Megan Krog 2, Kenadi Arndt 2, Ireland Stassen 1

Digs: Lyzah Sussner 48, Ireland Stassen 33, Abby Rolbiecki 23, Grace Hennen 15, Nevaeh Hennen 10, Ella Johnson 8, Elivia Faris 8, Dakota Hennen 6, Kenadi Arndt 2, Emma Bottelberghe 1

Minneota 3, Dawson-Boyd 0
(Result Thursday, Sept. 9)

The Vikings (2-0) posted a second straight sweep to open the season with a balanced attack.

Six players had four or more kills. Ella Johnson paced the Vikings with six kills. Kenadi Arndt, Megan Krog and Emma Bottelberghe had five kills apiece, and Elivia Faris and Ireland had four apiece.

Krog also notched three ace blocks.

Ireland Stassen amassed 16 assists and Nevaeh Hennen added six.

The Vikings got off to a slow start and trailed 3-2 in the opening set before taking the lead 5-4 on a Blackjack serving error and never looked back. Leading 24-11, the Vikings closed out the set on an ace block by Krog.

The Vikings led from start to finish in the second set. Johnson had three of her kills in the second set. With the Vikings leading 22-9, the final three points came on two Dawson-



Minneota players celebrate a block by Ella Johnson (7) against Dawson-Boyd last Thursday in Minneota. Mascot photo by Brian Jeremiason

Boyd miscues and a Krog kill.

The Vikings dominated the third set as well, bolting to a 12-2 lead. Johnson's kill closed out the match.

Grace Hennen utilized her low line-drive serves to register four aces among the nine that Minneota had on the night.

Lyzah Sussner made several outstanding digs to keep rallies alive. She finished with a team-high eight digs, while Johnson had six, Abby Rolbiecki and Grace Hennen five apiece, Ireland Stassen four, Lyssa Kremin two and Dakota Hennen one.

MINNEOTA 3, DAWSON-BOYD 0

Dawson-Boyd.....11 9 12
Minneota.....25 25 25

MINNEOTA STATISTICS
Serving (aces): Grace Hennen 4, Lyzah Sussner 2, Abby Rolbiecki 2, Dakota Hennen 1

Setting (assists): Ireland Stassen 16, Nevaeh Hennen 6

Kills: Ella Johnson 6, Kenadi Arndt 5, Megan Krog 5, Emma Bottelberghe 5, Elivia Faris 4, Ireland Stassen 4

Blocks (aces): Megan Krog 3, Ella Johnson 1, Kenadi Arndt 1

Digs: Lyzah Sussner 8, Ella Johnson 6, Abby Rolbiecki 5, Grace Hennen 5, Ireland Stassen 4, Lyssa Kremin 2, Dakota Hennen 1

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Meagher sparks Vikings' rout

Sophomore churns for 185 yards, 3 TDs in 55-12 win over YME

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Sophomore running back Ryan Meagher ran for 185 yards in only 10 carries and scored three touchdowns as Minneota steamrolled Yellow Medicine East 55-12 in a Little Sioux Conference game Friday night at K.P. Kompelien Field.

The Vikings (2-0) scored in every quarter and amassed 25 first downs and 523 total yards in handing the Sting (1-1) their first loss.

Minneota scored on its opening possession, an eight-play, 52-yard drive that was capped by Meagher's three-yard TD run on a sweep around left end.

On YME's ensuing possession, Jack Lacek intercepted Jacob Peterson pass near the sideline and scampered 40 yards for a score to make it 14-0 after one quarter.

The Vikings made it 21-0 on their first possession of the

second quarter when Zack Fier scored on a 25-yard run. Fier carried 13 times for 99 yards.

Three minutes later, after forcing the Sting to punt, Minneota scored again when Isaac Pohlen hit Fier in the corner of the end zone from eight yards out, making it 27-0.

Peyton Sheik, kicking in place of Peyton Gillund, converted seven of eight extra points, Gillund was nursing a sprained ankle, but was able to play on both offense and defense, as well as punting once.

With 39 seconds left in the half, YME got on the board when Peterson hit Brady Dahlager for a 25-yard TD pass into the right corner of the end zone to bring the Sting within 27-6 at halftime.

The Vikings scored three times in the third quarter on touchdown runs of 66 and 47 yards by Meagher, and a two-yard TD pass from Pohlen to Gillund, who caught six passes for 96 yards.

Pohlen had a strong game behind center, completing 10 of 18 passes for 160 yards and two touchdowns.

After scored again when Peterson and Dahlager hooked up on a 91-yard touchdown in the third quarter.

The lone touchdown of the final quarter came when Zeke Monzon took a handoff coming across in motion and outraced the YME defenders into the left corner of the end zone.

Minneota rushed for 363 yards with eight players gaining positive yardage.

Defensively, the Vikings limited YME to only six first downs. Six players had a tackle for loss, including sacks by Hudson Scholten and Bran-

den Johnson. Lacek and Easton Johnston had interceptions.

Minneota 55, YME 12
YME.....0 6 6 0 - 12
Minneota.....14 15 21 7 - 55

Scoring Plays
Min - Ryan Meagher 3 runs (Peyton Sheik kick)
Min - Jack Lacek 40 interception return (Sheik kick)
Min - Zack Fier 25 run (Sheik kick)
Min - Z.Fier 8 pass from Isaac Pohlen (kick failed)
YME - Brady Dahlager 25 pass from Jacob Peterson (pass failed)
Min - Meagher 66 run (Sheik kick)
Min - Peyton Gillund 2 pass from Pohlen (Sheik kick)
Min - Meagher 47 run (Sheik kick)
YME - Dahlager 91 pass from Peterson (pass failed)
Min - Zeke Monzon 3 run (Sheik kick)

Minneota Offensive Statistics
Total yards: Minneota 523, YME 168 ... **Passing yards:** Minneota 160, YME 127 ... **Rushing yards:** Minneota 363, YME 41 ... **First Downs:** Minneota 25, YME 6 ... **Turnovers:** Minneota 1, YME 2 ... **Penalties:** Minneota 4-24, YME 3-31.

Minneota Individuals
Passing (com-att-yds-td-int): Isaac Pohlen 10-18-160-2-1

Rushing (att-yds): Ryan Meagher 10-185, Zack Fier 13-99, Lucas Rybinski 4-34, Adam DeVlaeminck 1-18, Parker Bradley 2-12, Carson Javers 2-11, Destin Fier 2-8, Zeke Monzon 1-3, Branden Johnson 1(-2), Ryan Dalager 2(-5).

Receiving: Peyton Gillund 6-96, Zack Fier 2-22, Peyton Sheik 1-22, Sawyer DeSmet 1-20

Minneota Defensive Statistics
Tackles (solo-assist-total): Parker Bradley 3-3-6, Dalton Orvis 5-0-5, Joe Verschelde 5-0-5, Eli Gruenes 3-1-4, Destin Fier 1-3-4, Brody Larson 2-1-3, Hudson Scholten 2-1-3, Alex DePestel 1-2-3, Sawyer DeSmet 2-0-2, Branden Johnson 2-0-2, Kaden Lasnetski 1-1-2, Lucas Rybinski 0-2-2, Zeke Monzon 1-0-1, Peyton Sheik 1-0-1, Ben Schmidt 1-0-1, Brock Fier 1-0-1, Keaton Jurrans 1-0-1, Easton Johnston 0-1-1, Michael Popowski 0-1-1

Interceptions: Jackson Lacek 1, Easton Johnston 1

Tackles for Loss: Dalton Orvis 1, Joe Verschelde 1, Branden Johnson 1, Hudson Scholten 1, Parker Bradley 1

Sacks: Hudson Scholten 1, Branden Johnson 1

Punting (no-avg.): Gillund 1-34.0



Ryan Meagher, right, of Minneota eludes a Yellow Medicine East tackle in the Vikings' 55-12 win last Friday night. Mascot photo by Brian Jeremiason



This memorial was unveiled under the press box at K.P. Kompelien Field in honor of longtime public address announcer Ross Eischens. Mascot photo by Brian Jeremiason

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Ryan Meagher

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Ryan rushed for 183 yards, including TD runs of 3, 66 and 47 yards in the Vikings' 55-12 win over YME Friday night.

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LYON COUNTY BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, September 6, 2022

Board kicks off budget talks for 2023

By Per Peterson

Tracy Area Headlight Herald

The Lyon County Board of Commissioners on Monday set a preliminary levy increase of 4.305 percent for 2023.

The board has until Sept. 30 to certify a preliminary levy. It can lower the levy before the final budget is set in December but cannot raise it.

"The proposal is looking pretty good, considering inflation issues that we have to deal with," said Lyon County Administrator Loren Stomberg. "It's kind of hard to predict where our costs are going to be for equipment. We assume that it's going to go up ... our fuel costs are starting to come down a little bit, but it's a little more challenging this year with the fuel and equipment prices and employee turnover to really focus on what the numbers are."

Lyon County Board of Commissioners Chair Steve Ritter asked about a few of the bud-

get items that have a significant projected increase in cost for 2023:

- Auditor/Treasurer — up 6.7% from the 2022 budget.

"That is based on where we think the salaries are going to come in," Stomberg said. "Most of that is salary-based. I do know with all the changes, we might be doing some reorganization there; we might be able to shave some of that down, I'm not sure."

- Jail — up 14.4 percent.

"The big factor in that is the increase in inmate health," Stomberg said.

- Probation — up 28.5 percent

"That's always a moving target," said Stomberg. "That's based on what we think the State is going to reimburse us and what they're going to bill us for."

"That is a major priority, trying to figure out the funding formula for all three of the probation systems," added com-

missioner Rick Anderson.

- Emergency Service — up 73.9 percent

"We had budgeted for a full-time position ... we have a candidate that looks pretty interesting and are interviewing another one next week," Stomberg said. "These would be part-time positions."

Stomberg said there are some things working in the county's favor, such as its property and casualty workman's comp insurance, which has a net result of about a \$7,000 increase, and the county's interest rate on investments.

"I think this is a good start to come in with a pretty realistic preliminary budget when you listen to what some of these other places are going to be doing," Anderson said.

In other board news from Tuesday ...

- The board approved two resolutions granting requests for property tax relief reim-

bursement from damaging storms on May 11-12 and May 29-30. The board declared Lyon County a local disaster area for each of those incidents. In order to make the final application to the Executive Council at the State of Minnesota, the board must pass a resolution requesting reimbursement of property tax relief. Once the application for state aid is approved, the County can begin the process of calculating actual Homestead Disaster Credits, which are granted on tax statements for the year following the date of the disaster.

- The board set its annual ditch assessment hearings for Tuesday, Oct. 4, at 1:30 p.m. for County Ditches and 2 p.m. for Joint/Judicial Ditches.

- During a conference call with Lincoln County, the boards agreed on a final hearing date of Thursday, Oct. 20, at 9 a.m. for JD 31 Branch 24 L & L.

- The board accepted a \$20

donation from Shannon Davis for the DARE account.

- The board approved the hiring of Amy Petrik as Technical Assistant II in the A/T Office with a starting rate of \$20.35 and a start date of Sept. 7, and also approved a motion to advertise for an assistant county attorney.

- The board approved entering into a joint powers arrangement with the St. Paul Port Authority to administer Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) projects in Lyon County.

- The board moved to allow archery deer hunting for deer in Garvin Park, beginning Sept. 17. The original request presented by Lyon County Environmental Administrator Roger Schroeder was to move the date to Oct. 1 because a group from the Minnesota Conservation Corps is scheduled to be in the park from Sept. 17-19 for clearing work on horse trails. Anderson made the motion to follow

the DNR's established opening date of Sept. 17, and it passed unanimously.

"I don't think closing it is necessary during that time," he said. "We've limited the number of hunters; most hunters are going to be hunting that Friday, Saturday and Sunday, not during the week. And if (the MCC) is using chainsaws or whatever, they're going to be making noise, and the hunters aren't going to go there. If you open it on the regular date, you're never going to have problem. The archers will know where the MCC crew is."

- The board approved a grant agreement for the use of Lyon CSAH 3 and CSAH 5 as a MnDOT Hwy. 68 detour and passed a resolution authorizing its officers to sign the agreement on its behalf.

Rolbiecki

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"He was the absolute best at setting a culture on the field and in the classroom about working hard, but having fun while you do it. He truly loved his studies and players. His heart bled blue and gold. I try to walk in his ways. I am so thankful and blessed to have had Jim in my life."

Rolbiecki taught Social Studies/History for 36 years and was Minnesota Athletic Direc-

tor for six years. He was a big influence on both his students and co-workers.

He also coached football, girls' basketball, boys' basketball, baseball and golf at various levels over his 36 years at Minneota.

In 1991, Rolbiecki received the Butch Nash Award as Minnesota Assistant Coach of the Year. He was also an assistant football coach during three state titles from 1986-88.

He was named Conference Coach of the Year in softball in 2015.

Rolbiecki was also an avid golfer at Countryside Golf Club and shot a hole-in-one there last summer.

"He loved teaching and coaching," said former long-time Minneota golf coach and avid golfer Ralph Hagen. "He pushed students to be their best, laughed easily, and led He valued friendships and loyalties. His colleagues and opposing coaches would break into smiles at his name."

But more than being teachers and coaches at Minneota for many years, Hagen and

Rolbiecki were good friends for over 50 years.

"We taught next door to each other," said Hagen. "We painted houses together, we went to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area together, and fished and golfed together. He will be greatly missed by many people."

As 9/11 will always be remembered for the many who died in the terroristic attack of the Twin Towers, it will now also be remembered locally as the day Minneota lost a quality coach, teacher and friend.

Queen

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Kayla and her royalty, Princesses Lacey DeVos and Kristi Coover, rode in several local parades as Minneota representatives the next summer after they were crowned.

Kayla, the daughter of Lois and the late David VanDePutte, was also the captain of the Minneota volleyball team her senior year. Lois still lives in Minneota, as does Kayla's sister, Mindy Fier.

After graduating here in 1998, Kayla went on to Mankato State University (now Minnesota State University, Mankato) for Nursing.

It was while she and her college roommate went on a vacation to California that Kayla felt a strong liking to the Santa Cruz area. She eventually moved there after college and has been there ever since.

Kayla met her husband, Chris Kasey, in California. They have one daughter together, Vendla, who is 4 1/2 and was named after Kayla's great grandmother. Kayla also has two stepchildren.

Kayla tries to get back home each year for Boxelder Bug Days but won't make it this year because of a another commitment.

Her crown, sash and button are still in her bedroom at her mother's home in Minneota.

Bug Days

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"It was a beautiful tribute," said one of Eischens' former classmates.

After a half-inch of rain fell in most areas of Minneota on Friday, the weather turned nearly perfect for the day filled with festivities on Saturday.

The annual Johnny Tillemans Memorial Chili Cook-off was again one of the more popular events of the weekend. The smell of various kinds of chili wafted through the streets and enticed tasters from all over.

On Saturday, Carey Doyscher of Minneota was again the People's Choice winner as she has been many times in past years. Those purchasing samples or a full bowl can vote on their favorite chili. All proceeds go to Prairie Home Hospice and Community Care. Jeremy Friedrichs of Glenwood

was the Judge's Choice winner. Alex and Deanna Lessman won for Table Presentation.

Faith Myhre, the daughter of Jason and Tina Myhre, was crowned the 2022-23 Boxelder Bug Days queen after having the crown placed on her head Saturday night by last year's queen Kaitlyn Ludwikowski. Brooke DeSmet, the daughter of Jason and Michelle DeSmet, was selected First Princess, and Dakota Hennen, the daughter of Brandon and Angie Hennen; and Shelby Neyens, the daughter of Tim and Jen Neyens, were selected Second Princesses.

The committee members pulled a surprise on Josephson and his wife, Roberta, when it came time to present the annual "Good Neighbor" award prior to the queen coronation on Saturday evening.

Josephson announced John Noyes as this year's recipient. When Noyes went on stage,

he informed those in attendance that there had been a mistake and that another box of ballots had been discovered. He called up Barry Gronke to explain. With the surprise being pre-planned, Gronke then informed the audience that Scott and Roberta Josephson were this year's recipients of the "Good Neighbor" award for their 30 years of being on the Boxelder Bug Days committee, including chairing the last 15 years.

Chuck Dalager won \$500 for first place in the annual Golf Ball Roll on Sunday. Kenny Buysse was the second-place winner worth \$250 and Karen Dunham was third and won \$100. Other winners were: Judy Hagen, fourth, \$75; Kristy Peterson, fifth, \$50; and Jennifer Swedzinski, Dale Kockelman, Marilyn Smith, Brandon Peterson (twice), Kevin Swedzinski and Moriah Reiss each won \$25 for finishing sixth

through 12th.

Ben Roberts was the winner of the Boxelder Bug Races with a time of 2.75 seconds.

Hayden Voxland and Reid Bot were the winners of the Shove the Bug contest in which contestants team up to push a vehicle in a timed event.

Sunday's parade drew a huge crowd with the weather again nearly flawless.

"This was a perfect weekend and my whole family had so much fun," said Steve Lyons of Sioux Falls, who was visiting relatives. "I like that there is something of interest for all ages. We're definitely coming back next year."

There were a lot of winners at various events during this year's Boxelder Bug Days weekend, but the true winners were the people that were able to enjoy the memories of the three days.

Laleman

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Bullet pencils are pencils whose casings are made from spent rifle cartridges. They originated on battlefields and were sold as souvenirs with business names or other slogans on them.

As pencils started to compile in a drawer, Laleman's late wife, Zona, told him that something needed to be done with them.

"She told me to get rid of them or display them," Laleman said. "So I decided to put together a display in the basement. I started out with 100

or so and then kept collecting more and more of them."

None of the pencils in the collection necessarily hold any special meeting or came from a special trip he took.

"Just plain old pencils," he said with a laugh. "I purchased \$900 worth of pencils one time when we went on a tour group trip we took to Nunda, South Dakota. There are only about 10 or 15 duplicates. I don't really collect them anymore, though."

The various colors of the pencils make an impressive display, making it look more like decorative art than a bunch

of pencils clinging to a wall.

Laleman displays the pencils on wood panels against the wall. Each one is held onto the panels by elastic bands that he fastened to the boards.

"They've been up there for so long that the elastic is stretching and some of the pencils are falling out," he said.

The various pens in his smaller collection are displayed on panel boards that Laleman built that can be turned to view either side, much like poster displays in a store.

"I just picked the pens up at different businesses and other

places," he said. "Pretty soon, I had a bunch of them, too. I don't think there are too many duplicates of the pens either."

Laleman said his granddaughter in Pierre, SD will inherit the collection one day.



St. Edward Church's
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Sunday, September 18
Children's Carnival 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
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Dinner from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. serving: Roasted pork loin, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, fresh vegetable sides, homemade dessert & beverage	Dinner Tickets: Adults (13+): \$12 Children (4-12): \$5 Children (3 and under): Free - Take out dinners available! -
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Mohr to present at Lyon County Museum

Jody Mohr will present "Sincerely Yours: The Art of Letter Writing" at the Lyon County Museum in Marshall at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24.

The presentation will be held

in the museum's ice cream shop on the main floor. She will have a show-and-tell on old-fashioned letters and present on the art of letter writing.

This event is free and open to

the public. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Jennifer at 507-537-6580 or director@lyoncomuseum.org.

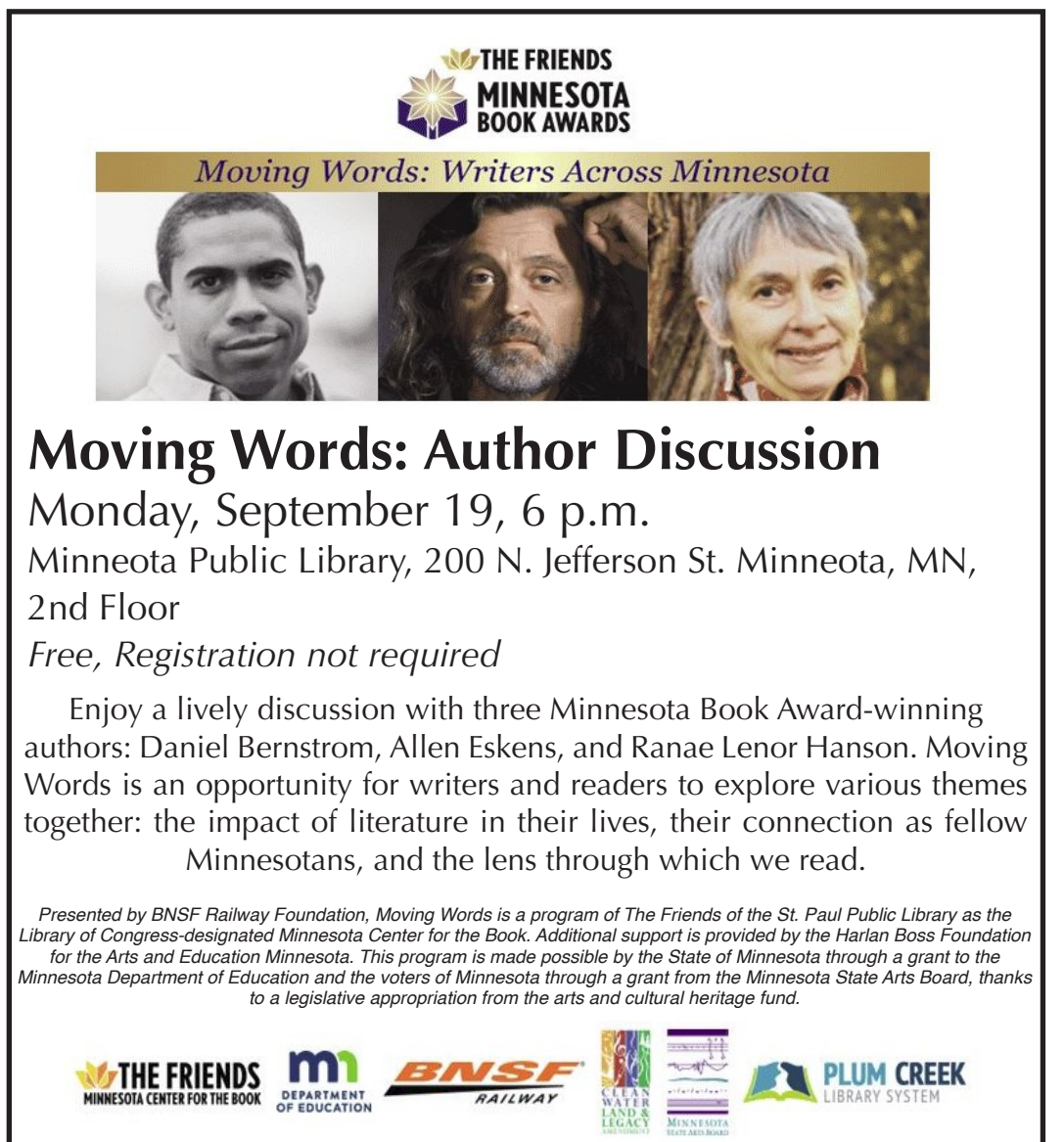


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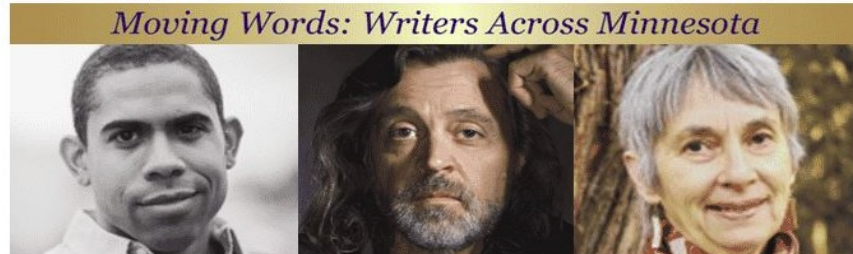
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Enjoy a lively discussion with three Minnesota Book Award-winning authors: Daniel Bernstrom, Allen Eskens, and Ranae Lenor Hanson. Moving Words is an opportunity for writers and readers to explore various themes together: the impact of literature in their lives, their connection as fellow Minnesotans, and the lens through which we read.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING



September

Thursday, September 15
 10 a.m. - Exercise at Minneota Senior Center
 1 p.m. - BINGO at Minneota Senior Center
 5 p.m. - Farmers Market at Veterans Park
 7:15 p.m. - Volleyball: Lac qui Parle Valley at Minneota

Friday, September 16
 12:45 p.m. - "Bien" at Minneota Senior Center
 1 p.m. - "500" at Minneota Senior Center
 1 p.m. - Quilting at Minneota Senior Center
 7 p.m. - Football: Minneota at Lac qui Parle Valley

Sunday, September 18
 10:30 a.m. - Fall Festival at St. Edward's Church. Children's Carnival, 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Meal, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.


Monday, September 19
 1 p.m. - Mahjong at Minneota Senior Center
 6 p.m. - "Moving Words - Writers across Minneota": Three award-winning Minnesota authors speaking and answering questions at Minneota Public Library
 7:15 p.m. - Volleyball: Redwood Valley at Minneota

Tuesday, September 20
 10 a.m. - Exercise at Minneota Senior Center
 12:45 p.m. - "Bien" at Minneota Senior Center
 1 p.m. - "500" at Minneota Senior Center
 1 p.m. - Quilting at Minneota Senior Centers
 4 p.m. - Boys & Girls Cross Country: Canby/Minneota at Lac qui Parle Valley
 6:30 p.m. - Minneota School Board meeting, Conference room
 7:15 p.m. - Volleyball: Minneota vs. MACCRAY at Clara City

Wednesday, September 21
 1 p.m. - "Hand, Knee & Foot" at Minneota Senior Center

Thursday, September 22
 10 a.m. - Exercise at Minneota Senior Center
 1 p.m. - BINGO at Minneota Senior Center
 5 p.m. - Farmers Market at Veterans Park

Pet OF THE WEEK



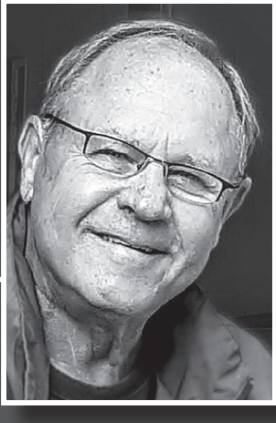
Hollie

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 About Hollie: Hollie loves sunbathing, watching birds, cuddling with daddy and playing with her mouse toys!

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Obituaries

James Rolbiecki



1951-2022

The funeral service for James "Jim" Rolbiecki, 71, of Minneota, will take place at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 18, 2022, at the Minneota Public School. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the school. Casual or Minneota apparel recommended. A private family interment will take place at St. Edward Catholic Cemetery in Minneota at a later date.

James Albert "Jim" Rolbiecki was born on Jan. 28, 1951, in Arcadia, WI, to Harry and Esther (Korpala) Rolbiecki. He grew up in "God's Country", as Jim used to say, and graduated from Arcadia High School. Jim obtained his Bachelor's Degree in History from St. Mary's University of Minnesota in Winona. He taught for one year at Cathedral Grade School and coached at Cotter High

School in Winona.

In 1975, he moved to Minneota where he was an educator in and out of the classroom for 36 years. "Mr. R" enthusiastically and passionately taught Social Studies at Minneota High School for 36 years. Educating and coaching kids wasn't just what he did - it was who he was. He was truly committed to his belief of "it's for the kids." Jim also coached many sports and was especially proud to have started the Minneota softball program in 1983 and to have coached football for several years including the successful 80s glory days where tradition began.

On Aug. 10, 1973, Jim was united in marriage to Rebecca "Becky" Kostner. To this couple were born children, John and Jami. Jim's greatest joy was his family, especially his three grandchildren: Landon, Natalee and Abigail. He also enjoyed many activities including golf, hunting, fishing, playing cribbage, doing crossword puzzles and watching Wheel of Fortune.

After a seven-month journey with cancer, Jim died on Sunday, Sept. 11, 2022, surrounded by family and under the care of hospice at his home in Minneota.

He is survived by his wife, Becky, son John (and Karen) Rolbiecki, daughter Jami (and Bruce) Bossuyt, grandchildren Landon, Natalee and Abigail, all of Minneota; sister Maryanne Nathe and special niece Katie Waite and special mentor and non-blood brother, Ralph Hagen.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Sylvia Chupita and brother James Rolbiecki.

Memorials will be used for an annual scholarship in Jim's honor. Arrangements with Horvath Funeral Home of Minneota.

Ask the Chief

By Minneota Police Chief Bill Bolt



HOW DO YOU WORK IN A SMALL TOWN AS THE ONLY FULL-TIME POLICE OFFICER?

Excellent question - let me explain. Have you ever heard the term sphere of influence? It typically is used to describe the influence a country has on another country. I however use the term in a more personal way. I recognize that I have a sphere of influence on the people and circumstances surrounding me. My influence

is greatest at the core and weakens as it extends outward to other people and larger situations where eventually I find the point of no influence.

I understand that my sphere of influence is limited based on my energy, knowledge, and experiences. I also understand that I can't be everything to everyone in providing for their needs.

So how do I do it? I find other people with complementary/overlapping spheres of influence. I don't want them to be copies of me or my beliefs. I want them to have different experiences, knowledge, and energy levels. I want them to look at things from their perspective. By surrounding myself with these types of people we build a net of joined spheres of influence whereby we help more people, manage more situations and prevent missed opportunities. It is like team building but on a more personal level where we understand that every action taken has an impact for good or bad on those around us.

Think about those whom you have an influence over. Then, look for those who will strengthen you and extend your influence through their sphere. Success is rarely an individual reward and occurs by many people influencing others.

Police Blotter

The Minneota Police Department and First Responders received the following calls for service:

Sept. 6, 2022

- Medical call at Riverside Park
- Animal complaint in the 600 block of E. Lyon Street.
- School bus stop-arm violation in the 600 block of N. Madison Street.
- Assist other agency in the 4500 block of Van's Street.
- Felony warrant arrest in the 100 block of S. Jefferson Street.

Sept. 8, 2022

- Two medical calls in the 400 block of E. 3rd Street.

Sept. 9, 2022

- Medical call in the 100 block of W. 5th Street.
- Keys locked in a vehicle on S. Willson Street.

Sept. 10, 2022

- Medical call in the 100 block of W. 5th Street.
- Animal complaint in the 700 block of Hwy 68.
- Suspicious activity in the 700 block of N. Jefferson Street.
- Domestic assault in the 100 block of N. Jefferson Street.
- Suspicious activity in the 100 block of Hwy 68.
- Traffic stop of a UTV in the 100 block of W. 2nd Street.

Sept. 11, 2022

- Medical call on S. Wilson Street.
- Motor vehicle collision in the 100 block of E. Lyon Street.

NHS hosting blood drive Oct. 5

Many people want to give back to the community but may not have a lot of time to volunteer. One great opportunity is to volunteer to donate blood. You can help save lives and feel instant gratification.

The National Honor Society of Minneota High School is hosting a Blood Drive on Wednesday, Oct. 5 from 12:30-6:30 p.m. in the Viking Gym at Minneota High School.

With every donation collected, students at Minneota High School have the opportunity to earn scholarships. Last year, enough units were collected to award over \$750 in scholarships. This year, we are hoping to award students with over \$1,000 in scholarships. We need your help to do it.

Blood is a perishable product that can only come from generous volunteers. By donating blood, individuals can make a difference in the lives of patients in their community and throughout the nation.

To make an appointment or to learn more, download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or call Angela Lauer, the National Honor Society Advisor at (507) 872-6175 ext. 1193, to make an appointment.

— Minneota Area Community Churches —

<p>Healing Waters Parish Augustana, Clarkfield; Bergen, Clarkfield; St. Lucas Lutheran, Cottonwood</p> <p>Worship Times: Augustana Lutheran Church: Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Bergen Lutheran Church: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. with Sunday school during church on 2nd & last Sundays of the month. St. Lucas Lutheran Church: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Vicar Mort Meyenburg Church Contact No. 320-841-1085</p>	<p>St. Leo Catholic Church St. Leo, MN</p> <p>Mass Times: See Bulletin</p> <p>Father Ron Huberty Parochial Vicars: Fr. Michael Doyle and Fr. Keith Salisbury</p> <p>Winds of the Prairie Ministry Bethany Lutheran, Arco and Bethany-Elm Lutheran, Ivanhoe</p> <p>Worship Times: Online Worship see Facebook page.</p> <p>Pastor Jeff Greathouse Cell #: 330-234-1317 pastorgreathouse@gmail.com Church Contact No. 507-694-1238 windsministry@gmail.com</p>	<p>Church Contact No. 507-872-6446</p> <p>St. Paul's Lutheran Church Minneota</p> <p>Worship Times: Service at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Allen Campbell Church Secretary: Chris Pesch hopelutheran87@gmail.com Church Contact No. 507-872-6446</p> <p>Hemnes Lutheran Church Rural Minneota</p> <p>Sunday Worship Minneota Manor Worship, 2:30 p.m., fourth Thursday of the month. Pastor Ellen Munter</p>	<p>Bethel Fellowship Church Hwy 68 - Minneota <i>Ephesians 2:8 - By grace you are saved.</i></p> <p>Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.; Sunday School 8:50-9:45 a.m. Wednesdays: Kids' Zone 6-7:20 p.m.; Prayer and Devotional 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Pastor Thomas Nomeland Contact No. 507-828-1637</p>
<p>Yellow Medicine Lutheran Church PO Box 119, 101 Main Street, Hanley Falls www.yellowmedicinelutheran.org</p> <p>Worship Time: All Sunday services are in-person and also live-streamed at 10:30 a.m. Sundays on Facebook (visit Yellow Medicine Lutheran Church). Please watch the website and Facebook for more information. Sunday, September 18: Worship at 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Church: 507-768-3417 Pastor Steve Quist: (507) 337-0068 Tim Velde, Lay Minister: (507) 828-5343</p>	<p>Hope Lutheran Church Minneota www.hopeminneota.org</p> <p>Worship Times: Sunday, September 18: Service at 9 a.m. Wednesday, September 28: GLOW at 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Pastor Allen Campbell Church Secretary Chris Pesch: hopelutheran87@gmail.com</p>	<p>St. Eloi Catholic Church Ghent, MN</p> <p>Mass Times: Thursday, September 15: Convent Mass at Noon Friday, September 16: Mass at the convent at Noon Saturday, September 17: Noon Mass at the convent Sunday, September 18: Mass at 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Father Todd Petersen Church Contact No. 507-428-3285</p>	<p>St. Edward Catholic Church Minneota</p> <p>Mass Times: Thursday, September 15: Adoration from 5-7 p.m. Friday, September 16: Mass at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, September 17: Mass at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, September 18: Mass at 8:30 a.m., St. Edward Fall Festival Wednesday, September 21: School Mass at 10:30 a.m., CCD at 6:30 p.m. Teen Talk at 8 p.m.</p> <p>Father Todd Petersen Church Contact No. 507-872-6346</p>

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Prairie Home Hospice staff for their care and assistance in allowing Dave to stay at home, where he wanted to be, until the end.

Greg St. Aubin and Mike Josephson for the many odd jobs they have helped with around the house over the years.

My sister-in-law, Pat for staying with me assisting with his care up to the end and helping with arrangements.

Denny & Judy for always being there for me and assisting with decisions and arrangements.

Tom Nomeland for leading the Prayer Service at the funeral home.

Pastor Allen Campbell for the many home visits in the last two years for Dave and I and for performing the funeral service.

Horvath Funeral Service for assisting with final arrangements.

Wendy Sarazyn for playing the piano and organ at the funeral service and for our wedding almost 40 years ago.

Eric Wallen, Rick Maes and the Lyon County Board for trying to help find a home for Dave's collection.

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- 6 1/2 cups apples, sliced
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- 2/3 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1/4 cup butter

DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Arrange the apple slices evenly in an 8 x 8 baking dish. Sprinkle sugar on top of apples. In a small bowl, whisk together the flour, cinnamon, salt. Cut in butter until mixture is crumbly. Add cheese and mix well. Sprinkle over apples. Bake at 350 degrees for 40-45 minutes.

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The 2022-23 Boxelder Bug Days royalty. Left to right: Shelby Neyens, Brooke DeSmet, Faith Myhre, and Dakota Hennen. Contributed photo



Barrett Kimpe participated in the Kiddie Parade on Saturday as Olaf from Frozen. Mascot photo by Brian Jeremiason



Mascot editor Scott Thoma, who was this year's Grand Marshall in the parade, grabs a handful of candy to throw to the kids. Mascot photo by Brian Jeremiason



Brinlyee Buysse tips her hat as she rides in the Silver Spurs Barrel Race Series on Saturday. Mascot photo by Brian Jeremiason



Carey Doyscher, the People's Choice winner of the Johnny Tillemans Memorial Chili Cook-off, serves samples to voters. Mascot photo by Brian Jeremiason



Yvonne Sontag, left, demonstrates a Tupperware onion keeper to Sandy Tolk, Gayle VanVooren and JaNeil Peschon at the Craft and Vendor Show on Saturday. Mascot photo by Scott Thoma



Clara Jeremiason takes a "bottle break" from the Kiddie Parade on Saturday. Mascot photo by Brian Jeremiason



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A large number of participants turned out for the Family Fun Run/Walk where prizes were given out along the route. Mascot photo by Brian Jeremiason



Roberta and Scott Josephson are this year's recipient of the "Good Neighbor" Award. Contributed photo



Author Brent Olson gave a humorous and witty presentation in the Opera Hall. Mascot photo by Scott Thoma



Stacie Nuese tosses candy while riding on her purple Farmall B tractor in the parade. Mascot photo by Brian Jeremiason



Ben Roberts had the winning bug in the Boxelder Bug Races on Saturday. Mascot photo by Scott Thoma



Regan Pochardt pedals with all her might in the Pedal Tractor Pull on Saturday. Mascot photo by Brian Jeremiason



Delores DeVos ponders which of the many salads she wants to dish up at the Senior Center Salad Luncheon on Saturday. Mascot photo by Scott Thoma

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The Minneota High School band marched in the parade on Saturday. Mascot photo by Brian Jeremiason



American Legion and National Guard members march in the parade on Sunday. Mascot photo by Brian Jeremiason



Fire Departments and First Responders were appropriately cheered by many as they drove in the parade on 9/11. Mascot photo by Brian Jeremiason



Jeremy Friedrichs of Glenwood was the Judge's Choice winner of the Johnny Tillemans Memorial Chili Cook-off on Saturday. Mascot photo by Brian Jeremiason



High School Principal Heather Anderson, left, and Superintendent Scott Monson, center, are sworn in as Bug Race judges by Scott Josephson. Mascot photo by Scott Thoma



Leah Coequyt, left, and Jalyn Coequyt pose as Hector Curriel of South Dakota draws their caricatures. Mascot photo by Scott Thoma



First Street was lined with bean bag tournament participants on Saturday. Mascot photo by Brian Jeremiason



Ali Gray, right, entertained the Bug Square crowd on Saturday. Mascot photo by Scott Thoma



Hayden Voxland, left, and Reid Bot are this year's winner of the "Shove the Bug" contest. Contributed photo

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