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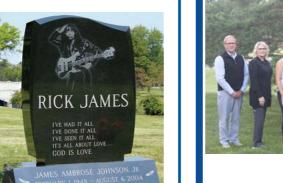
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Forrest "Butch" Nelson

Age: 80 From: Menahga, MN Passed Away: Tues., March 9 Where: St. Cloud Hospital, St. Cloud, MN

Visitation: Sat., March 20, 1-2pm at the church

Service: Sat., March 20, 2pm Location: United Methodist Church, Menahga, MN

Funeral Home: Karvonen Funeral & Cremation Service, Wadena, MN

Rosemary A. Kolle

Age: 77 From: Fergus Falls, MN Passed Away: Thurs., March 11 Private Family Service: Sat., Public Celebration: Will be held at

a later date Burial: Oak Grove Cemetery,

Fergus Falls, MN Funeral Home: Olson Funeral Home, Fergus Falls, MN

Dennis Tiede

Age: 78 From: Wadena, MN Passed Away: Sun., March 14 Where: At his home Visitation: Wed., March 17, 9:30-11am at Karvonen Funeral Home, Wadena. MN Service: Wed., March 17, 11am Location: Karvonen Funeral Home Wadena, MN Funeral Home: Karvonen Funeral & Cremation Service, Wadena, MN

Jelene Denny

Age: 66 From: New York Mills, MN, formerly of Long Prairie, MN Passed Away: Mon., March 15 Visitation: One hour prior to the service at Karvonen Funeral Home, Wadena, MN

Service: Mon., March 22, 11am Location: Karvonen Funeral Home Wadena, MN

Funeral Home: Karvonen Funeral & Cremation Service, New York Mills, MN

Helen M. Pederson

Age: 83 From: Rural Fergus Falls, MN Passed Away: Sun., March 7 Where: PioneerCare Center, Fergus Falls, MN

Visitation: Fri., March 12, 4-6pm at Glende-Nilson Funeral Home, Fergus Falls, MN, one hour prior to the service at the church Service: Sat., March 13, 1:30pm Location: First Lutheran Church, Fergus Falls, MN

Burial: Knollwood Memorial Gardens, Fergus Falls, MN Funeral Home: Glende-Nilson Funeral Home, Fergus Falls, MN

Elizabeth "Betty" Redfield

Age: 76 From: Henning, MN, formerly of Wadena, MN Passed Away: Sat., March 13 Where: Tri-County Hospital, Wadena, MN Visitation: Fri., March 19, 4-7pm,

6pm prayer service, one hour prior to the service at Karvonen Funeral Home, Wadena, MN Service: Sat.. March 20. 11am Location: Karvonen Funeral Home. Wadena, MN

Funeral Home: Karvonen Funeral & Cremation Service

Francis "Frank" Wines

Age: 79 From: New York Mills, MN Passed Away: Sat., March 13 Where: Perham Living, Perham, Visitation: One hour prior to the

Mass, luncheon will be held after the service Funeral Mass: Thurs., March 18,

Location: St. Lawrence Catholic Church, rural Perham, MN Funeral Home: Karvonen Funeral

& Cremation Service

Sheila J. Elliott

Age: 66 From: Fergus Falls, MN Passed Away: Thurs., March 11 Where: At her home

Walk-through Visitation: Tues., March 16, 12-1pm at Olson Funeral Home, Fergus Falls, MN Celebration of Life: Tues.. March

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Joyce A. Thom Age: 92

Passed Away: Sun., March 14 Where: Emmanuel Nursing Home, Detroit Lakes, MN Private Service: Fri., March 19 Location: Olson Funeral Home, Fergus Falls, MN Celebration of Life: Will be held this summer Burial: Oak Grove Cemetery, Fergus Falls, MN

Funeral Home: Olson Funeral

Home, Fergus Falls, MN

Shirley Kern

the church

Age: 76 From: Verndale, MN Passed Away: Tues., March 16 Visitation: Sun., March 21, 4-7pm. 6pm parish prayers at Karvonen Funeral Home, Wadena, MN, one hour prior to the service at

Funeral Mass: Mon., March 22, 11am

Location: St. Hubert Catholic Church, Bluegrass, MN Funeral Home: Karvonen Funeral & Cremation Service, Wadens, MN



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Kayden James & Chloe Ann Wellnitz



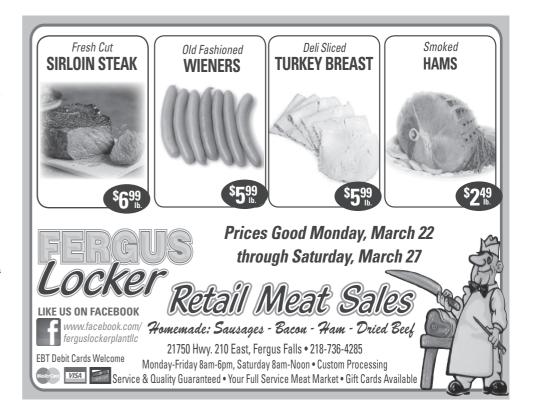
Kayden James Wellnitz, son and Chloe Ann Wellnitz, daughter of Jonathan and Stacey Wellnitz of Rothsay, MN was born on Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at Lake Region Healthcare in Fergus Falls, MN. Kayden weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. and was 20 inches long. Chloe weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz. and was 18-1/2 inches long. Kayden and Chloe were

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- According to the USDA's latest *Household Food Insecurity in the United States* report, more than 35 million people in the United States struggled with hunger in 2019.
- In 2018, 14.3 million American households were **food insecure** with limited or uncertain access to enough food.
- Households with children are more likely to experience food insecurity. Before the coronavirus pandemic, more than 10 million children live in foodinsecure households.
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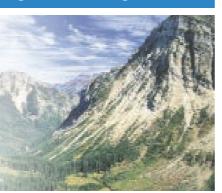
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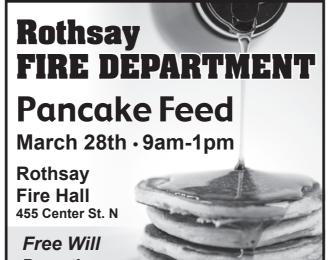
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Participation in scholastic sports can be great for students, making a positive impact on their school careers both on the field and in the classroom. Sports can keep athletes physically fit, help develop confidence and assist students with making friends. However, as with all physical activities, safety must be made a priority by athletes, their parents and their coaches.

Brainline, an organization offering information about brain injuries and post-traumatic stress disorder, or PTSD, estimates that as many as 3.8 million concussions occur during competitive sports and recreational activities each year in the United States. Experts suggest that around 50 percent of concussions may go unreported. Although sports injuries rarely lead to fatalities, the American Association of Neurological Surgeons says the leading cause of death from sports-related injuries is traumatic brain injuries among children and adolescents

A traumatic brain injury, or TBI, is a blow or jolt to the head or a penetrating head injury that disrupts normal function of the brain, offers AANS.

A concussion is a type of TBI in which the head and brain move back and forth from a blow, bump or jump. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says that children and teens make up 70 percent of all sports-related concussions treated in emergency rooms. Concussions can occur in any sports, but are prevalent in cycling, football, hockey, rugby, soccer, and basketball, according to data published in 2013 in the Clinical Journal of Sport Medicine. Concussions also can occur in the sport of cheerleading, which has changed dramatically in the last 20 years as participants perform increasingly difficult acrobatic stunts.

Preventing traumatic brain injuries involves diligence on the part of parents, student athletes and coaches.

- The AANS says helmets reduce the risk of head injury by at least 45 percent and brain injury by 33 percent. Wearing safety gear while participating in sports is essential.
- Sports teams can focus on safety through hard work and dedication rather than a "win at all costs" mentality that may entice players to take risks that lead to injury.
 - Rules enforced, especially those for fair play and safety. Striking other athletes in the head or using their head or helmet to contact another athlete, or other illegal contacts, should result in reprimands.
 - Students recognize their skill sets and not try dangerous moves that can put their health at risk.
 - Athletes can consult with coaches to learn maneuvers and strategies that can reduce risk for injury, such as safe tackling techniques and using spotters when strength training.

Should a head injury occur, athletes should not return to play until they have been evaluated and cleared by a health professional. It is better to be out one game than risk



Being a brain injury survivor, not from a bicycle accident, but from an automobile accident, and avid bicyclist, I know that a brain injury and it's life long effects are challenging. I have fitted and given away, free of charge, over 22,000 bicycle helmets since 1999. I feel good about that, knowing that wearing a "properly fitted" bicycle helmet reduced the risk of sustaining brain injury but 85%.

I've ridden bicycle over 150,000 miles in all 50 states, Washington D.C. and the bordering Canadian provinces. Through those rides I have raised over \$250,000 for charities and bicycle helmets. I can buy approved helmets for \$10 which is much less than the cost of a brain injury.

The demand for me to speak and give away helmets has grown. When I'm asked to come to a town, I can't say "no", thinking that one of the helmets I give away may prevent a kid from going through what I went through and continue to go through in my everyday life - living with the effects of a brain injury. I feel so strongly about this cause that I've borrowed money to buy helmets. I would like to make "Helmets for Kids" my full-time job. So if you have any ideas for funding, please let

Bicycling and helmet advocacy have opened many doors for me. I formerly chaired The Helmet Use Subcommittee of the State Bicycle Advisory Committee in St. Paul. I have won national awards for my work. Since responsibility has finally caught up with me, and doesn't allow me to ride bicycle cross country anymore, this ride will be on the Central Lakes Trail again.

I had a chance to try out one of my helmets in August of 2013. I was struck by a car and went head first into the windshield. The impact split my helmet. I suffered a broken leg but was spared from other brain injury because of the helmet. My autobiography, "finding purpose in being a brain injury survivor" can be purchased at Victor Lundeen's in Fergus Falls or by sending \$14.95 + \$3.95 shipping to "Helmets for Kids".

If you know someone who needs a helmet or a group that would like me to come and speak about helmet safety and what riding bicycle cross country looks like through the eyes of a Brain Injury Survivor, please call me at 218-736-6023 before 7pm. Your donation may prevent a brain

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