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WEDDING



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Jennifer Lahmayer and Matthew Maxa

LAHMAYER, MAXA  
EXCHANGE VOWS

Jennifer Lahmayer, of Ranier, Minn., and Matthew Maxa, of Chaska, Minn., were united in marriage Saturday, Oct. 11, 2014, at an outdoor ceremony at the bride's parents' home in Wrenshall, Minn. Pastor Darren Olson performed the ceremony. The parents of the bride are Bill and Terry Lahmayer, Wrenshall, and the groom's parents are Max and Deb Maxa, Chaska. The bride is a graduate of Falls High School and graduated in 2007 from San Diego Christian College with a bachelor of arts in communication. She is currently employed at St. Francis Hospital in Shakopee, Minn. The groom is a graduate of Chaska High School and graduated from Brown College with a bachelor of arts in business management and currently works as an operations manager for Rhino Technology in Eden Prairie, Minn. A reception took place at Tycoons Alehouse in Duluth, Minn. The couple resides in Carver, Minn.

OBITUARIES

Bradley James Friesen, 44

Bradley James Friesen, 44, formerly of International Falls, Minn., and currently of Blaine, Minn., was tragically called home Monday, Dec. 22, 2014, from injuries sustained Wednesday, Dec. 17. Brad was born in International Falls on Sept. 21, 1970, to Lloyd "Bud" and Regina (Tomczak) Friesen. He was raised in International Falls and graduated from Falls High School in 1989. Brad married Michelle Rofinot on Nov. 20, 1999. Brad and Michelle lived in Duluth, Minn., from 1994 until 2002 and moved to Blaine in 2002. He spent most of his life as a private investigator but was currently attending college in Thief River Falls for

a career change in (Drone) Imagery Analysis. He was so excited about this field and it was likely to be a major move to Texas. Brad enjoyed spending his weekends cooking, grilling and was known for his BBQ creation "Fat Pig" Sauce, which was his hobby. This hobby will carry on in his honor by his family and friends. Brad was also a huge sports fan and extremely dedicated to his Minnesota teams (Go Vikes). Summers were filled with entertaining on The Big Easy and fishing on Rainy Lake with his brothers and friends. He was a devoted and loving husband and father. Brad was such a huge presence in our lives. The laughter and

wit he brought to us can never be replaced. A husband, father, son, uncle and cousin, family meant everything to Brad. He is also very missed by his three rescue love bugs, Penny, Scooby and Buddy. Brad was preceded in death by his father and niece, Kimmy Morin. He is survived by his wife, Michelle; daughters, Alexis and Paige; sister, Debbie (James); brothers, Bob (Terri) and Brian (Missy); nephew, Tyler; and numerous loving uncles, aunts and cousins. A memorial service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, 2015, at Green-Larsen Mortuary. In lieu of flowers, memorials would be preferred to



Borderland Humane Society, 150 Cedar Road, International Falls, MN 56649; or North Star Hospice, 900 Third St., International Falls, MN 56649, in Brad's memory. Condolences may be left at www.greenlarsen.com. Arrangements are with Green-Larsen Mortuary Inc., International Falls.

Rosetta Lyman, 90

Rosetta Lyman, age 90, of Zumbrota, Minn., died Sunday, Dec. 28, 2014, at Zumbrota Health Services. Rosetta Mae Teal was born March 4, 1924, in Gardner, N.D., to James "Marland" and Lillie (Halliday) Teal. At age 5, she moved with her family to International Falls, Minn., where she married John B. Lyman on Nov. 10, 1940. The couple lived in various places until moving to Rochester, Minn., in July of 1955, where she worked for SuperValue Foods. In 1968, the couple moved to Mazeppa, Minn., where they owned and operated a Bakery and Coffee Shop. Mr. Lyman died Dec. 21, 1973. Rosetta moved to Zum-

brota in 1977, where she was the Bakery Manager for Red Owl (Hub Foods). She moved to Spring Valley, Minn., where she owned and operated the Parkview Motel until her retirement in 1999, when she moved to Halter Terrace in Zumbrota. She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Mazeppa, a member and past president of the B.P.O. Does of Rochester, the Red Hat Ladies, and the Halter Terrace Coffee Club. Rosetta enjoyed cooking/baking (especially decorating gingerbread houses), crafting/beadwork, gardening, and doll making/collecting. Survivors include three sons, John (Rosemary) of Whitefish, Mont., Lowell (Marie) of Zumbrota and Jef-

frey of Rochester; two daughters, Bunny (Lary) Ronningen of Goodhue, Minn., and Margaret (Justin) Perish of Rockwall, Texas; 16 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. Rosetta was preceded in death by her parents; husband; an infant daughter; daughter, Lynn Johnson; two grandsons; one great-granddaughter; her brother; and two sisters. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, 2015, at the United Methodist Church of Mazeppa with Pastor Dave Neil officiating. Burial will be at Mazeppa Cemetery. Friends called from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 2, at Mahn Family Funeral Home - Larson Chapel in



Zumbrota, and one hour before the service at the church. Friends may sign the online guest book at www.mahnfamilyfuneralhome.com. Mahn Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

FUNERALS

Lilith Elizabeth  
Anderson, 92

A memorial service for Lilith Elizabeth Anderson, 92, of International Falls, who died Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2014, was conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 27, at Faith United Church of Christ, International Falls.

Officiating was the Rev. Sue Hamly. Organist was Joe Belanger. Vocalists were Harold and Carmelle Anderson. Dr. Bruce Lidkea played the bagpipes. Remembrances were given by Raymond Anderson, Harold Anderson and Ariel Anderson. Interment was in the Veterans of Foreign Wars section of

Forest Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were with Green-Larsen Mortuary Inc., International Falls.

Arnold 'Arnie'  
Baumchen, 76

A memorial service for Arnold "Arnie" Francis Baumchen, 76, of International Falls, who died Friday, Dec. 19, 2014, was conducted at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 26,

at Evangelical Covenant Church, International Falls. Officiating was the Rev. Ron Hostetter. Music was by Dave and Jill Austin. Honorary pallbearers were all his loving family and friends. Interment was at St. Thomas Catholic Cemetery, International Falls. Arrangements were with Green-Larsen Mortuary Inc., International Falls.

SENIOR MENU

Hot meals for people 60 or older are served at noon Monday through Friday at Koochiching County Senior Center, 307 Fourth St. Meals are for anyone, regardless of income. A \$4 donation is suggested. Meals are subject to change. Participants under age 60 are welcome at \$7.50 each. For reservations call 283-3460 the day before the meal. Cancellations may be made the day of the meal. **MONDAY** Fruit glazed chicken  
Glazed fruit  
Brown rice  
Green beans  
Fresh fruit

**TUESDAY** Salisbury steak  
Mashed potatoes  
Gravy  
Green beans  
Cake  
**WEDNESDAY** Ham and macaroni pasta salad on a lettuce leaf  
Fruit  
Peaches and cream bar  
**THURSDAY** Chili  
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Tues. Breakfast Sandwich with hashbrowns  
Wed. French Toast w/eggs & sausage or bacon  
Thurs. Blueberry Pancakes w/eggs & sausage or bacon  
Fri. Biscuits & Gravy w/eggs & hashbrowns  
Sat. Cinnamon Swirl French Toast with ham & eggs  
Sun. Blueberry Cream Cheese Crepes with eggs & ham

**Dinner Specials**

Mon.	Half Chicken Dinner	\$10.99
Tues.	Full Rack of BBQ Ribs	\$17.99
Wed.	Pan Fried Walleye	\$14.99
Thurs.	Mozzarella Girsale w/Marinara Sauce	\$10.99
Fri.	Fishermen's Catch	\$16.99
Sat.	Rib Eye Steak	\$17.99
Sun.	Chicken Kiev	\$11.99

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**Concert Admission:**  
**Adults \$12.00 • Students \$6.00**  
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Tickets Available at Backus, City Drug and Betty's in Fort Frances  
**Join us before the show for a Top the Tater Dinner**  
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\$6.00 per person includes Baked Potato, Toppings, Salad, Dessert & Beverage  
Dinner sponsored by Wagner Construction

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