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## Sno Daze at Aitkin High School

Members of the senior class Sno Daze court at Aitkin High School are, from left: Noelle Jones, Allison Ehnstrom, Lydia Fellerman, Jordin Graham, Kate Pelarski (queen), Hunter Hills (king), Josh Hagestuen, Jez Houser, Jeremiah Smythe and Austin Price.

## 'Master of the Grandstand'

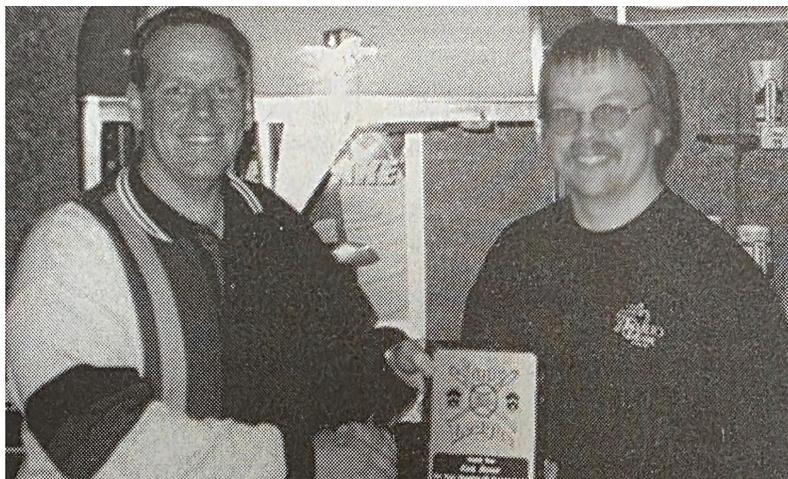


Rich Liljenquist (center) stands under the new sign that bears his name at the Aitkin County Fairgrounds last summer with his son-in-law Roland Hill and his son Rick Liljenquist. He died Saturday at the age of 82.

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This Aitkin skater has won over a dozen medals. Tricia Betley takes two firsts in Grand Rapids; three awards in Fargo/Moorhead.



Kevin Hoffman, Aitkin Little League president, presents Kirk Peysar of the rialto Theater with a plaque of appreciation. Peysar has donated popcorn and oil to the local program for nearly 10 years.

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## Bandstand is taking shape

Aitkin's Bicentennial Bandstand project is gaining momentum, according to bandstand chairman Bruce Felling. The structure will accommodate nearly 25 band members.



Story hour takes place every Wednesday at the Aitkin Public Library sponsored by the Aitkin Library Board. Mrs. Lucy Young has read to the youngsters for the past six years. Preschoolers attending last week were, front, from left: Brian Settergren, Brian Fannemel, Bruce Blomberg; back: Amanda Wenzel, Chris Schlagel, Mike Banks, Jason Espeseth, Joe Skaj, Jennifer Burt, Erick Hagestuen, Jeffery Sullivan.

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