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Aitkin Lions poster contest

The Aitkin Lions recently held a poster contest for seventh grade art students. Winners were, from left: Nevaeh Donnelly, Madison Peterson, Imara Anderson, Ed Koch, Costalee Strong and Braxton Huse. Not pictured: Keggan Schmidt and Levi Farrell.

Aitkin Gobbler, Marshall Larson, claimed third place at the State wrestling tournament.



No injuries in Quadna Mountain Fire

A 16-unit villa at Quadna Mountain was completely destroyed by fire on March 17. Nine volunteer fire departments from around the region responded to the fire.

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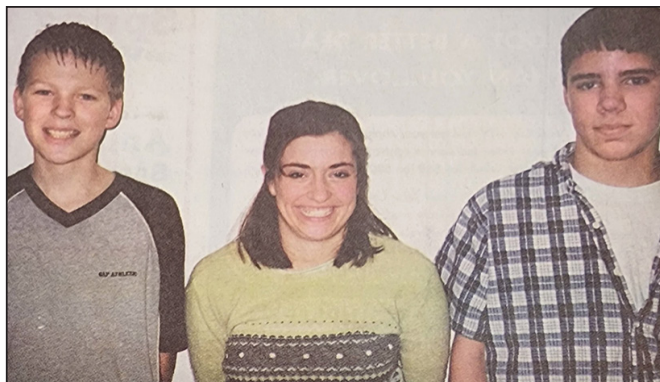
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All Starz dance a happy tune at Williams Arena – Bring home medals, trophies from State



Students know 'write' way to preserve hunting tradition - Riceland Chapter of Minnesota Deer Hunters Association essay contest winners



Winning the "An Aitkin County Tradition" essay contest were, from left: Adam Janzen, Katrina Schwartz and Brian Holte. Janzen and Holte tied for first place in the non-fiction category while Schwartz took first in the fiction division.

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Fishless Lake produces lunker

Carroll Janzen of Aitkin poses with the 42-pound northern pike which he caught Friday, Feb. 28, while angling in Fishless Lake north of St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin. The fish measures 57-1/2 inches long and 28 inches in girth. Fishing with Janzen at the time was his brother-in-law, Dave Dumke and friend Rick Anderson.

Paulbeck's New Store Opens



Paulbeck's Red Owl opened at its new store in Aitkin at the junction of Highways 169 and 47. The store features a bakery, a self-service meat section with pre-packaged, weighed and priced meat with no waiting. The section also offers bulk cheese. The store features self-operating electric doors, the first ever in Aitkin.