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All these precious new babies and more to come. I love it. Josie can hardly keep up with the baby blankets, but we'll get them done. We'll never run out of celebrations. Our family is blessed as some people are so lonely and have no family or no family close by.

God's Blessing to all: Linda



Coming Events

June Birthdays

Brianna Jensen	June 01
Monica Mages	June 05
Chad Sheffer	June 06
Everly Jensen	June 07
Andy Mages	June 08
Emily Mages	June 08
Josie Andersen	June 08
Aaron Mages	June 09
Andrew Mages	June 11
Debra Fischer	June 15
Larry Mages	June 15
Halle Bemmels	June 15
Birgit Mages	June 23
Issac Wagner	June 23
Steven Mages	June 26
Peyton Mages	June 28
Adelyn Edmunds	June 28
Brennen Mages	June 29
Jessi Mages	June 29

Debra's Family and now ours too.

Ben Arthur	May 20
Brendel Arthur	July 04
Carson Arthur	Mar 22
Hudson Arthur	Oct 31
Ben and Brendel Anniversary	Dec 16

A special Hello to our German
cousins, Helmut, Birgit, Andi,
Elena, Rosalie, Anton and
Tobi

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News Deadline

20th of each month

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May 31,2024 – Graduation party for Grace Mages 4-8pm at her home.

June 01,2024 – Graduation party for Kyle and Grant Mages 12pm - 3pm

June 07, 08 & 09 2024 – St. Mary's in **New Ulm**, Mass for the deceased members of the Mages Family at 7:30am. Proceed up to Emerald Hideaway for the Forever Young Weekend.

June 08, 2024 – Graduation party for Ashley Wolf 3- 6pm at 6931 Lakeview Rd, Siren, Wisconsin

July 20, 2024 – Magesfest - Springlake Park, North Mankato,

July 27, 2024 – Mages Barn Party

August – 2024 Baby due for Michelle and Cody

August 01,2024 – St. Mary's Sleepy Eye Mass for deceased members of the Mages Family Thursday 7:15am

August 21, 2024 – Zins Family Reunion 11am Pizza Ranch, Redwood Falls, Mn

September 10, 2024 – St. John the Baptist, Mankato Minn. Mass for the deceased members of the Mages Family Wednesday, 8:15 am.

September 21, 2024 – Kodet Sister's and Niece's Day. Morton Senior Citizens Center, Morton, Mn.

October 05 & 06, 2024 – Sister's/nieces Oktoberfest by Debbie Fischer

November 02,2024 – Wedding for Allie Mages and Alex Weible in Moorhead, Mn.

November 05, 2024 – St. Mary's Sleepy Eye Mass for deceased members of the Mages Family Tuesday 7:15 am.

November 30,2024 – Mages Christmas Party, St. Mary's Sleepy Eye Minnesota. Noon

December 11, 2024 – Mass St. Mary's Sleepy Eye Mass for deceased members of the Mages Family Wednesday 7:15 am. **This will be the Sibling Christmas potluck.**

June Anniversaries



John and Cindy Mages	June 30	45 years
Riley and Brianna Jensen	June 13	15 years
Zachary and Britany Mages	June 10	07 years
Lewis and Kristen Olivero	June 29	05 years
Chad and Sandy Sheffer	June 19	04 years

Zins Family Reunion

Diane Schweinfurter called to tell me the Zins Family Reunion is scheduled for Wednesday August 21, 2024 at 11 am at the Pizza Ranch in Redwood Falls, Minnesota

Annual Mages Christmas Party

The Extended Mages Family Christmas party has been booked for Saturday, November 30, 2024. To be held at the St Mary's Catholic Church Social Room in Sleepy Eye, MN for noon potluck. More details to come.

Committee: Dan & Arlene, Rick & Jane, Mike & Amy Mageses and Larry & Deb Fischer & families

Carlene Tschetter



Celebrating the life of

Carlene Tschetter

July 12, 1931 - April 18, 2024

Carlene Tschetter Continued

Carlene Alice Tschetter, 89, died peacefully at her home on Thursday, April 18, 2024.

Carlene was born in a farmhouse near Troy, SD, on July 12, 1934, to Carl and Alice (Bentley) Miller. She was the last of four children, joining three older brothers on the farm. She attended grammar school in Waverly, SD and graduated from Waverly High School in 1952. Later that year she married Marlon Tschetter. Together they raised four children, living in Emery and Gayville, SD, before settling in Sioux Falls for the next 60 years.

Carlene was a stay-at-home mom while her children were young, keeping busy with their baseball and basketball games, swimming lessons, and concerts. Breakfast, lunch and dinner were always on time and were eaten together as a family. Many enjoyable weekends were spent visiting Grandma's house in Watertown, SD, made even more fun when Carlene's brothers and their families joined us.

When the kids were all in school, Carlene entered the working world. She began with part-time jobs and soon was employed full-time managing the catalog department of Montgomery Wards in Sioux Falls until they closed in 1980. She was then fortunate to begin working at First National Bank of Sioux Falls for many years until her retirement in 1997.

Carlene enjoyed retirement, happily taking care of her pets, especially her dogs Buckles and then Buster. She enjoyed many family gatherings in Sioux Falls and also looked forward to trips to visit children in Mankato, MN, Centreville, VA, and later Amelia Island, FL. Weekly coffees with her children and grandchildren highlighted her most recent years. Carlene loved watching her grandchildren grow up and start their own families.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Lon (Eve) of Fernandina Beach, FL; LeAnn (Jeff) Mages of Luverne, MN; Len of Sioux Falls; and Laurie (Steve) Herman of Sioux Falls. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Brad Tschetter, Allison (Jim) Maicke, Paul Mages, Kate (Byron) Minnich, Jack (Emma) Mages, Amber (Zyon) Rounseville, Michael (Annie) Tschetter, Ellie (fiance Josh Sherod) Herman, and Sam Herman. She was delighted to welcome 10 great-grandchildren and was looking forward to her 11th coming in May. Also surviving Carlene are her brother, Don Miller of Rapid City, SD, four nephews and one niece.

Loved ones Carlene will be joining in heaven are her parents; her brothers and wives, Keith and Irene Miller, Ronald and Vivian Miller; her sister-in-law, Wilma Miller; and her former husband, Marlon Tschetter.

The family of Carlene Tschetter thanks you for your friendship, support and presence today. You are invited to join them at the funeral home for refreshments and fellowship following the service.

Carlene Tschetter Continued

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

Carlene Tschetter

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Died: Thursday, April 18, 2024

Tea, South Dakota

Age: 89 years, 9 months, 6 days

- Memorial Service -

2:00 pm Friday, May 3, 2024

Miller Funeral Home

507 S. Main Avenue

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Reverend Randy Fredrikson, Officiating

Personal Reflections from the Tschetter family

Len Tschetter, Special Music

"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

"Precious Lord Take My Hand"

"Leaning On The Everlasting Arms"

- Private Interment -



Carlene Tschetter Continued

Lori, Len, Carlene, LeAnn and Lon



Family

Photo to the right is Granddaughter, Carly finding comfort in Grandpa Jeff's arms



The Mages family wants to extend to the Tschetter family and especially LeAnn, Jeff and their family our sincere sympathy. We have had an opportunity at different times to meet this beautiful, gentle, soft spoken lady. May Carlene rest in peace. Linda

Thank You

Dear Mages Family,

Thank you so much for remembering my mom with the beautiful geraniums and personalized planter you brought to Sioux Falls. We appreciated so many of you coming to the service, as well as the cards and condolences.

Love,

LeAnn, Jeff and family

The Grand Tour – by Mike Mages

On Friday, May 3rd, after Carlene Tschetter's funeral Mike took us to the Augustana College in Soix Falls, South Dakota to view the completion of his latest project of the Mideo Hockey Arena. This 3082 seat ice arena broke ground October 05, 2021 and opened in January 2024.

Mike said one wall alone contains 2,900 bricks, The interior contains over 70,000 concrete blocks.

As Mike took us through the building we were all in awe. I just thought to myself, (to think my little brother did this, and I was so very proud of him.)

Those gifted with this tour was Amy, who I am sure saw this building progress from the ground up, Tom and Sharon, Betty, Curt and Kathy, Debbie, Donna, Nancy and Linda. Thank You Mike. Linda



Above Photo: Donna, Debbie, Mike, Nancy, Betty, Curt, Tom and Sharon

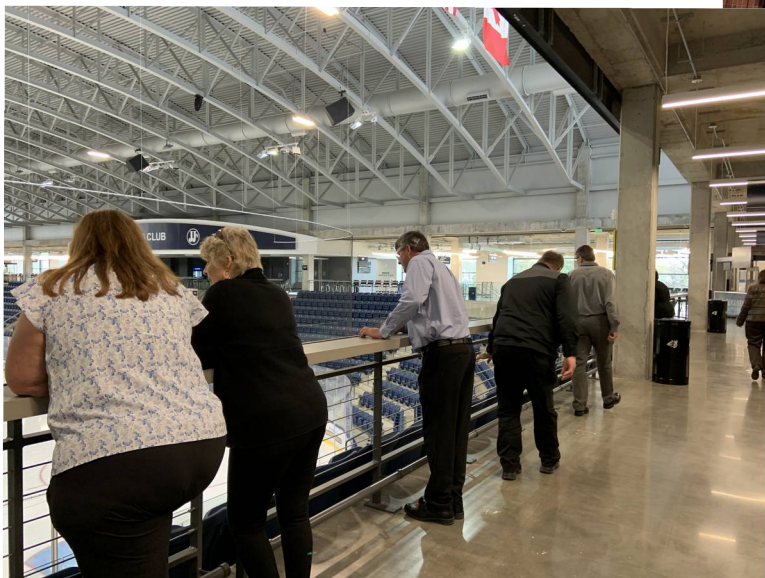


Photo to the left is Debbie, Nancy, Mike, Tom and Curt looking over the rink from the top

Mideo Arena Continued



Photo below is looking at the rink at ground level



Mideo Arena Continued



Above photo is Tom and Mike by the locker rooms. They were locked so we couldn't view them



Mike standing by the Zamboni machines



An exclusive club inside the arena



Photo to the right is the seating



Mideo Arena Continued



Inside one of the private suites, Tom, Mike, Sharon, Nancy and Curt



The gym inside this facility

Mages Day with Mass, Cards and Food

Though there were just a few of us, we prayed extra hard on Friday, 17 May at the mass for the deceased members of the Mages family. Attending mass was Debra Fisher, Tom Mages and Dan and Arlene. After mass, we headed to Dan and Arlene's house where Larry and Debra joined us for brunch. The egg boat that Arlene made sprung a leak in the oven, so we now had a smoked egg boat! We also had bread, pudding, fresh fruit, rolls and rhubarb muffins.

After a game of 65 we headed to the Kaiserhoef for lunch. Larry and Debra couldn't resist checking out the benches scattered around town. Arlene



L:R; Tom, Debbie, Larry, Debra, Arlene and Dan.

Mass Day Continued

L-R: Larry, Debra, Dan, Debbie, Tom and Arlene



Dan, Larry and Debra

Crowning of Mary by Lizzy Fischer at St. Mary's in Sleepy Eye

Lizzy Fischer Crowning Mary, Jesus' Mother, with her Dad, David and Grandma Debbie Fischer watching.



May Crowning Continued



Elizabeth's First Holy Eucharist

Elizabeth Fischer makes her First Holy Eucharist at St Mary's Church in Sleepy Eye, on May 5th, 2024. Her parents, David & Jennifer and siblings Luke, Gabriel and Maria gave her a party at the farm to celebrate her receiving Jesus in her heart for the first time. Her Godparents: Alissa Groen and Jim Janni along with the Fischer & Janni families & friends enjoyed her day together. Lizzy wore the same veil her two aunts- Julia & Alissa wore for their First Communion.

The following Sunday for Mother's Day & May crowning of our Blessed Mother- Lizzy was also honored with her dad-David and grandma-Deb with this day's Mass intention for +Barbara Mages (representing 4 generations of St Mary's parishioners) to crown the Virgin Mary before Mass started. It was so special the Cecilian Choir sang "Oh Beautiful Mother" while they marched down the aisle. Such a surprise as this was Mom's favorite song that was sung at her wedding and her funeral. Mom/Grandma also proudly watched her grandson-Brandon Schmitz march down the aisle for the senior class baccalaureate service as well. Hugs, Gpa Larry & Gma Deb

Lizzy's First Communion in Photo



Lizzy's Godparents, Alissa Groen and Jim Janni



David and Lizzy



L-R: Gabe, David, Lizzy, Luke, Jenny holding Maria



Baby Shower

Honoring Parents to Be:

Samantha & David Nelson

Come & Go ~ Saturday ~ June 22nd
9:30AM to 11:30AM

Peace Lutheran Church - 140 Saturn St. Cosmos, MN

Instead of a card, please share with the new "parents to be" your favorite children's book.

Registeries at Target, Amazon
Pottery Barn Kids and
Libby Lou (see enclosed flyer)

Grandparents:
Rick & Sherri Broderiou
Dean & Donna Nelson



Magesfest 2024

2024 "MAGESFEST" FAMILY REUNION _____

Saturday July 20th 2024

Spring Lake Park 641 Webster Ave North Mankato MN 56003

Noon Potluck (Dish to Pass) Shelter #1 (northwest corner of the park)

There is sand volleyball Courts, playgrounds and a swimming facility. Hours for swimming 12:00 –6:00 pm. Fee is \$7.00 for anyone over 12 months old per day. Chaperon or parent must stay in the water and near kids 9 years and under. There is a concession stand .

No glass beverage containers are allowed.

Plates, napkins, silverware, cups, water, lemonade, coffee, ketchup and mustard will be supplied by Nancy Strate

Bring anniversaries cards for John and Cindy –45 years,

Dean and Donna-40 years , Mike and Amy –35 years

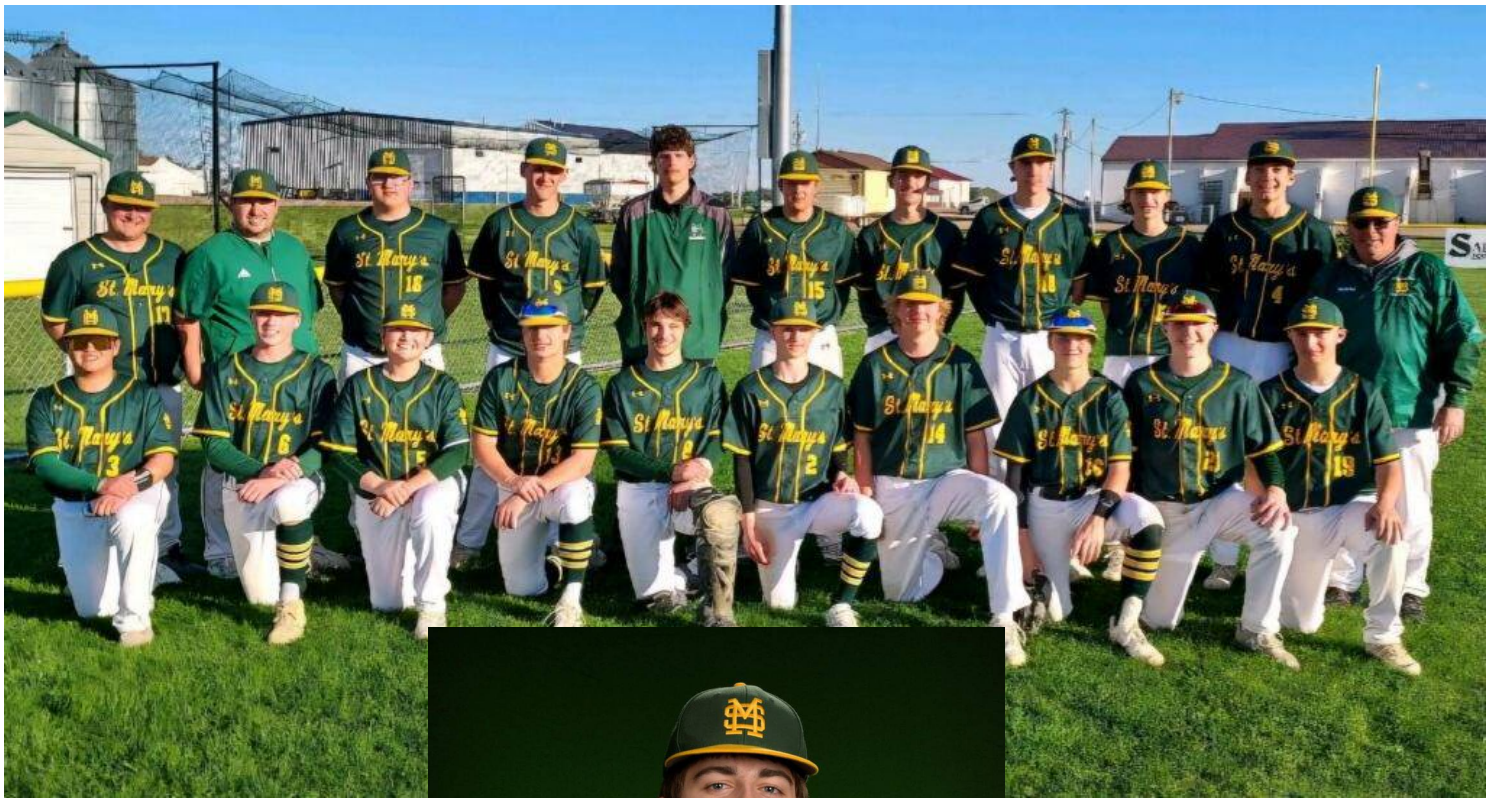
Remember \$2.00 per couple for gifts to be presented during the program. The new Miss Magesfest will be crowned by 2023 Debbie Fischer. and the Forever Young Scholarships will be presented.

We will be firing up the grill around 4:30 supper . Please bring hot dog or brats , buns for your family to share with the leftover potluck dishes. Hosted by Nancy Strate Family

Pitcher Brandon Schmitz

The St. Mary's Knights of Sleepy Eye, currently 14 and 3, are finishing up their regular season play this week. Pitcher Brandon Schmitz, senior, is currently pitching 6 and 0 with a 1.06 ERA (Earned Run Average.) Friday night, May 17th they have a 7:30 pm game at ISG MoonDogs Stadium in Mankato at 7:30 pm vs. Loyola. Monday night, May 20th, they play Watertown Mayor at Gustavus Adolphus College. Brandon will be pitching Monday night in St. Peter. Thanks to all of the Mages Family members who have been supporting the Knights Baseball team from near and far. Wish us luck in playoffs which will begin soon after the above mentioned games as the regular season is winding down.

Lisa



Brandon Schmitz Graduation

Thank you everyone for coming to my graduation party. Your gifts, wise advice and best wishes are all greatly appreciated! I will be working for Zinnel Boring this summer and then attending Bethany Lutheran College of Mankato in the fall where I will pursue a degree in pre physical therapy and play for the Bethany Vikings baseball team. Thank you to Aunt Donna Nelson, Aunt Deb Fischer and Uncle Larry Mages for singing and performing music at the party and to Aunt Sharon Mages for helping to serve the food. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Love
Brandon Schmitz



Above photo Deb, Larry and Donna



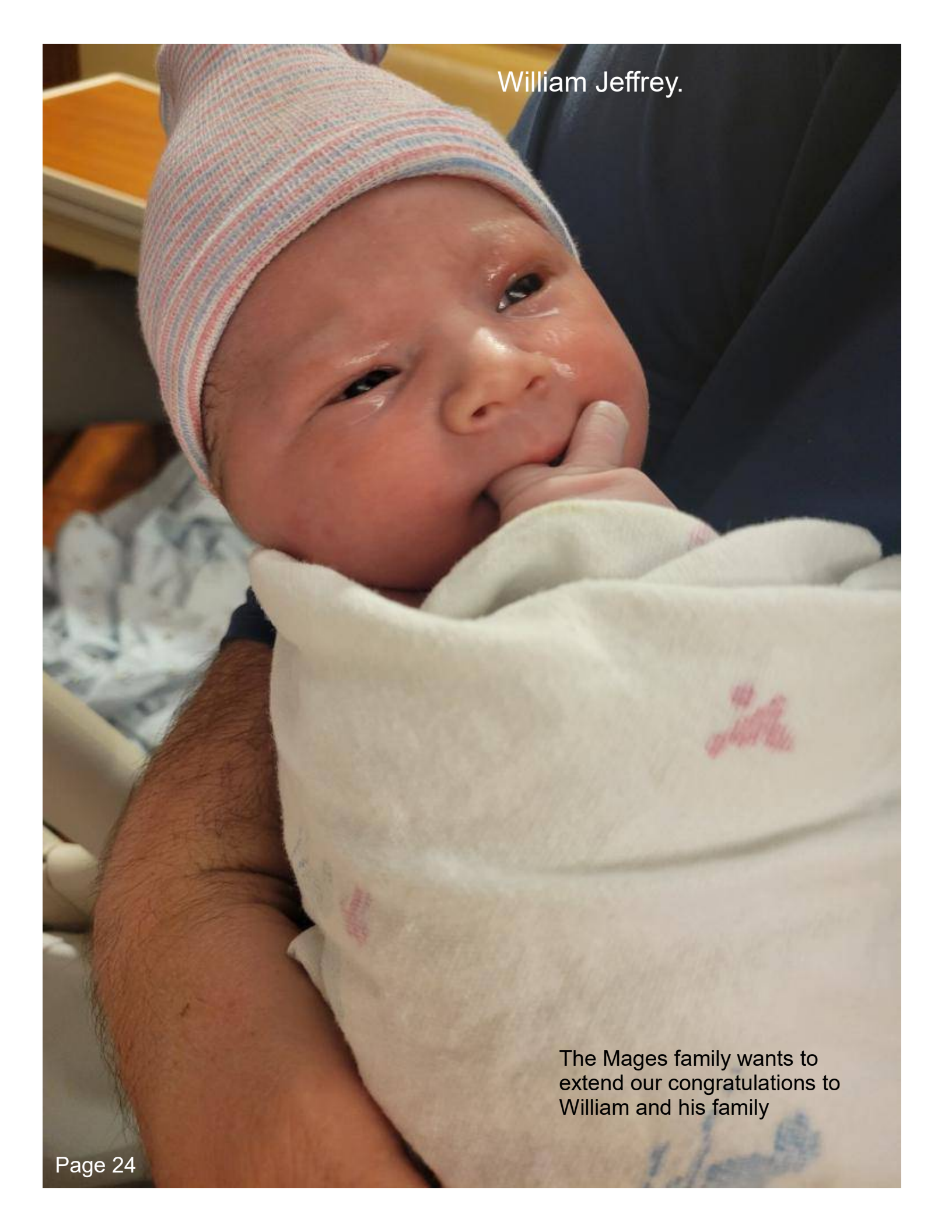
Above photo is Brandon with his Dad and Mom, Tony and Lisa.

Photo to the left is Brandon's family. Becca, Madeline, Tony, Brandon, Lisa, Jessica and Amanda.

William, Jeffrey Minnich – Born May 22, 2024 at 9:03 pm. 8# 1 oz and 22 inches long. Son to Kate and Byron Minnich and brother to Carly. Grandson to Jeff and LeAnn Mages.



Kate, Byron and William

A close-up photograph of a newborn baby. The baby is wearing a light-colored, textured knit hat with thin horizontal stripes in shades of blue, pink, and white. The baby's face is the central focus, showing dark eyes, a small nose, and a slightly open mouth with a finger tucked inside. The baby is wrapped in a white, soft-looking blanket that has a small, faint red logo or mark on it. The baby is being held by an adult, whose dark blue sleeve is visible on the right side of the frame. The background is slightly out of focus, showing what appears to be a hospital or nursery setting with a wooden surface and some white fabric.

William Jeffrey.

The Mages family wants to extend our congratulations to William and his family

Fishing Opener at Lake Sarah by Mike Mages

We started Lake Sarah Fishing opener on Friday evening with a nice grill out of all the food everyone brought . We all ate like kings as usual. Then Curt organized the Texas Holdom tournament with two playing tables. Lee Wendinger took First place , Curt took 2nd , and Rick took 3rd. Then at 11:30 we set up fishing rods and all 10 of us went to fish down by the dock. It was perfect evening to be night fishing. We could see the Northern Lights as we fished. Before midnight we already had couple nice fish in the basket. The walleye were really biting that night! Bob and John Hertling were fishing off the cement pier and Bob caught we thought was a big carp, but turned out to be a 27 inch walleye. Everyone was in awe when he landed it! At 3:00 everyone hit the hay after exciting evening of cards and fishing.



Lake Sarah Opener in Photo

Rick, Tom, Dan, Curt and John



Jeff,
Lee,
Mike
and
Bob

