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## First impressions are everything; consultant to assess Luverne

By Lori Sorenson

What would a secret shopper learn about your business after an unannounced visit?

Similarly, what would that same person say about a community after a secret assessment of the town?

In reality, Luverne city leaders acknowledge this happens every day, thousands of times a day with each passing motorist, and these first impressions can make a big difference for future economic opportunities.

To formally capture this per-

spective, local leaders and investors have hired consultant Roger Brooks to assess Luverne from a number of different angles.

Brooks is a nationally known expert on tourism and destination development and has helped hundreds of businesses and communities improve their images and first impressions to become more successful.

The Luverne Economic Development Authority and LIFT (Luverne Initiatives For Tomorrow) are sponsoring the \$25,000 consulting fee for

Brooks to assess the town June 5-9.

"He'll drive around to get a feel for the community — our gateways and entrances, outlying areas, schools, hospitals, business districts, neighborhoods, parks, tourist attractions and, of course, our downtown and its curb appeal," EDA Director Holly Sammons said.

Before he comes to Luverne, she said Brooks will be "secret shopping" the community through its websites, brochures and other marketing "to see if what he sees in print matches

up with his expectations in real life."

The consultation will examine the community from three different viewpoints:

•First, Brooks will look at the quality of life for residents as a place to live, retire and raise a family.

•Second, he'll assess Luverne from the vantage point of a business and decide how attractive it is as a place to invest in.

•Third, he'll look at Luverne through the eyes of a tourist or visitor in terms of what the community has

to offer for leisure activities.

Brooks will wrap up his visit by presenting his findings and suggestions in a public workshop June 9.

"For every shortcoming or challenge that is identified, Roger will also provide a low-cost solution for practical implementation," Sammons said, adding that these will be compiled in written format as well.

A committee also will meet with Brooks about what he would recom-

City consultant/see page 3A

## Swine building approved within mile of Jasper

By Mavis Fodness

Topography, location and a proactive manure management plan were enough for the Rock County Board of Adjustment to allow a pork production building to be constructed within one mile of the city limits of Jasper.

At the Monday night public hearing, James Veldkamp requested reducing the required 5,280-foot setback from any incorporated city limits by 525 feet.

Jasper Mayor Mike Baustian was the only attendee to the public hearing along with Veldkamp.

The Jasper Council waived the 525-foot setback and supported Veldkamp's plan to construct a new swine finishing confinement barn in Section 1 of Rose Dell Township.

The barn would be located on 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue between 241<sup>st</sup> Street and State Highway 269. Its location is directly west of Jasper's wastewater treatment facility. The proposed location is zoned agricultural.

Several adjustment board members indicated they visited the site and noted a knoll located east of the barn's proposed location.

"I don't think you can see it from town," Veldkamp said.

While the granted variance places Veldkamp's barn 525 feet inside the mile radius of Jasper's city limits, the nearest city residence is more than a mile from the barn's location at 5,772 feet.

"The city limits go out a long way," said county attorney Don Klosterbuer.

In Veldkamp's variance request, he indicated he and his wife, JoAnn, are transitioning their crop and wean-to-finish operation to the next genera-

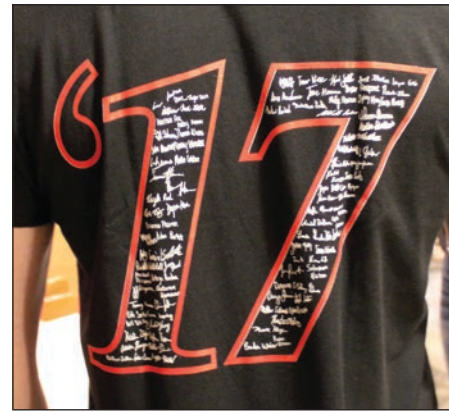
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## Presenting the Class of 2017



Danielle Watts-Boll (left) is among the 100 seniors whose official Luverne High School graduation photo was taken Thursday morning, April 13, in the school auditorium. Each year Jim Juhl of Myhre Studio completes the individual portrait sessions, which are sponsored by Minnwest Bank, Luverne.



After the individual photo sessions, students hopped on school buses and donned their senior class T-shirts for the official group photo. This year the students traveled to the railroad depot in Luverne.

Graduation in Luverne is set for 2 p.m. Sunday, June 4, in the Cardinal Gymnasium. The last day of school is June 1.

Mavis Fodness photos/0420 Class 2017 Photo

## Junk days start Monday; mattresses cost \$30

By Lori Sorenson

Spring cleanup — also known as junk days — starts Monday, April 24, in Luverne.

This year for the first time residents will be charged mattresses set out for pickup.

The city will charge \$30 per mattress and \$30 per box springs, and residents will need a sticker from city offices for these items to be collected.

"It's similar to the system used for appliances," City Administrator John Call explained.

He said landfills are now charging \$30 apiece for mattresses and

box springs, so this expense is being passed on to residents.

There's still a benefit to residents to have the items picked up for them, even though there's a charge.

In other city news:

•Sharkee's demolition is wrapping up, and Public Works crews are hauling material in to fill and compact the hole.

•The Culligan building and blighted house are both gone on the two lots along Highway 75 north of the stoplights.

Fill has been compacted and the

lots are seeded with grass.

•Public Works is grinding stumps and planting trees — 72 of them — in boulevards around town.

•LED retrofits are continuing on streetlights on Main Street and additional streetlights will be installed on Edgell in the neighborhood of The Lake.

•Dawn and Bob Frakes, doing business as B&D Leasing, canceled the planned purchase of an EDA lot in the city's Walnut Second Industrial Subdivision. The couple reportedly

City junk cleanup/see page 3A

## Fundraisers underway to support Luverne's 150th anniversary party

By Lori Sorenson

Luverne is celebrating 150 years since its founding in 1867, and Chamber Director Jane Wildung Lanphere isn't taking lightly the Chamber's role in properly observing the anniversary.

"This is really extraordinary," she said about the occasion. "There's a lot of cool stuff going on."

Luverne is an active community during a normal summer of celebrations, with Buffalo Days and Arts in the Park, July 4 on The Lake, Hot Dog Night to Tri-State Band Festival — and events and festivals in between.

These annual events are scheduled as usual, but with a flair for the Pins for 150th party/see page 3A



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Article 16: IBP and its more than 350 jobs launched Luverne growth in 1960s and 70s

This is the 16th in a series that shares the rich history of Luverne as it celebrates 150 years. This comes from Star Herald archives, originally written by Carole Olson:

IBP — Iowa Beef Packers — operated in Luverne from 1962 through 1998, and of all industrial economic development, it may have left the biggest footprint in terms of the town's growth. Before IBP and its jobs arrived, Luverne's northern border ended at Bark Street.

Luverne celebrates 150 years/continued on page 5A

This week's moment in time is sponsored by:



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Meetings

**Meditation and Mindfulness Practice** will meet from 7-7:45 p.m. every second and fourth Wednesday in the lower level of Hilger Commons at 215 N. Cedar Street in Luverne. All are welcome. For more information call Kim at 507-353-0041 or email kimberlyelizabeth@live.com.

**MS Support Group** will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 20, at Southwest Health and Human Services in Luverne. All persons with MS, family and friends are invited. Call 283-2069 or 283-2964 with questions.

**First Assemblies of God Church** is hosting the bible study starting at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, April 23. All are welcome to come.

**Maplewood Cemetery** lot owners will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 24, in the American Reform Church Luverne (north door). A board meeting will follow.

**Caregivers Support Group** will meet from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 25, at Mary Jane Brown, Luverne.

**Springwater Township Board** will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 2, at the home of clerk Teresa Kramer.

**Grand Prairie Cemetery Association** will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 3, at the Grand Prairie Cemetery. In case of rain the meeting will be in the back room of Orv and Sons Plumbing in Ellsworth.

### History Center open 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

The new History Center on East Main Street in Luverne will be open regularly from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 283-2122 with questions.

### Advanced care planning April 20

Karis Gust, RN, will present a seminar on advanced care planning at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 20, in The Oaks dining room. Call 507-283-1996 for reservations.

### Monthly Food Ministry April 20

The Monthly Food Ministry, sponsored by New Life Celebration Church, will be from 5-6 p.m. Thursday, April 20, at the Luverne Senior Center. If you're having trouble putting food on the table, come for fresh produce, bread and meat. Children will be asked to wait outside. Call Gloria at 283-4366 with questions.

### Shrine Circus tickets available for free

Local businesses are sponsoring free Shrine Circus tickets for area children at the following locations: Teal's Market, Teal's Food and Gas, Minnwest Bank on Main Street and Kniss Avenue, First Farmers & Merchants Bank, Exchange State Bank, Pizza Ranch and at the April 6 Bank Nite Movie at the Palace. The Shrine Circus is April 20-23. Call Everett Brandenburg, 507-920-7055, with questions.

### Hospice Dinner and Auction April 22

The annual Hospice Charity Dinner and Auction is Saturday, April 22, at Grand Prairie Events in Luverne. Doors open at 5 p.m.; silent auction bidding ends promptly at 7. Call 507-283-1805.

### Join Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library invite the public to join in support of the Rock County Community Library as members of the organization. A single membership is \$10 and family memberships are \$15. Stop in the library for more information.

### Community meal at Methodist Church

The United Methodist Church in Luverne will again be serving a "Fourth Wednesday" meal to the public Wednesday, April 26. Serving begins at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

### State Park Advisory Group April 27

The Minnesota DNR will host the fourth and final meeting of the Blue Mounds State Park Citizen Advisory Group from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 27, in the picnic shelter of the park. Agenda items include a walking tour of the picnic grounds and beach to discuss potential recreational features. The public is invited to participate.

### LWML Spring Rally April 29 in Luverne

The LWML Pipestone Zone Spring Rally will be at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 29, at St. John Lutheran Church in Luverne. Gary Thies, LCMS counselor at Mission Central, will speak. The rally will emphasize the need to "Tell the Story" of Jesus' love for all. Call Elaine, 507-348-3177.

## All for one!

### Luverne speech students prepare for record-setting state tournament

By Mavis Fodness

With a combined 10 state tournament appearances to date, four of Luverne's senior speech students are determined to make the best of their last meet.

When Marisol Hartshorn, Samantha Ykema, Knute Oldre and Dylan Thorson compete Saturday at the Class A 2017 Minnesota State High School Speech Tournament in Apple Valley, each could contribute to school history.

Continuing Luverne's trend in the storytelling category is first-time state qualifier senior Marisol Hartshorn.

"It's a tradition, now, that the senior makes it to state," she said.

Last year senior storyteller Paul Witte III competed at the state meet following in the footsteps of 2015 senior Spencer Schacht.

At the state level the top three finishers in each of the state's eight sections square off for the championship title in each of the 13 speech categories.

Hartshorn's goal is to finish in the top eight.

"It's definitely really exciting. I've waited six years to make it to state," she said.

To become a state champion in extemporaneous speaking is senior Dylan Thorson's goal.

This is Thorson's fifth time competing at state, and he wants it to be his best.

Building off his best state tournament finish of third place last year, Thorson has finished first at each tournament this year, including the top medal at the section meet.

"I've always looked past the competitions to state," he



Mavis Fodness Photo/0420 State Speech 2017

Luverne High School seniors (from left) Dylan Thorson, Samantha Ykema, Marisol Hartshorn and Knute Oldre will participate Saturday in the 2017 Minnesota State High School League Speech Tournament. Together the group has 10 years of state tournament experience.

said.

Thorson may have already marked a school milestone by earning more state speech trips — five — than any other Luverne student. However, no official count has been kept locally.

The high school league, however, does track state tournament results.

Senior Samantha Ykema is competing in discussion at her fourth state tournament. She is on track to join an elite list of students who have earned three state medals.

Only two Luverne students have achieved the honor since the state began keeping records in 1969.

Londyn Robinson

earned three medals in discussion (2010-2012) and Ykema's current discussion teammate Knute Oldre matched that mark last year.

"My goal is that I want that state champion title and Knute wants to maintain that title," Ykema said.

The rivalry has been more friendly than adversarial since the two began in discussion as seventh-graders.

"If I have to lose to someone, I prefer it to be Sam," Oldre said.

Oldre's goal is to finish his speech career with a medal and become Luverne's only four-time medal winner.

If that medal is gold,

Oldre will join three other Luverne graduates as two-time gold medal winners.

Robinson earned her gold in 2010 and 2012, Becky Opsata (1987, 1988) and Victoria Roberts (1983, 1984). Each competed in discussion.

### Two Adrian students also compete Saturday

Two students from Adrian High School will also be competing at Saturday's speech tournament.

Alexia Kemper finished second at the April 8 sections and will compete in extemporaneous reading.

Sabdi Bravo placed third at sections and will participate in informative speaking.

## Rural Edgerton man charged in Hardwick burglary

By Lori Sorenson

An Edgerton man was arrested last week on charges that he burglarized a residence in Hardwick.

According to the complaint filed April 11 in Rock County District Court, 48-year-old Christopher Wayne Mathews was arrested in Hardwick after residents reported a burglary in progress late Friday night, April 7.

Law enforcement arrived just after midnight and learned that the gray suspect vehicle was parked at the gas station observing the residence on East 1<sup>st</sup> Street where the property owners were known to be out of town.

The reporting parties indicated they had seen activity there and had seen the lights of a side-by-side ATV come on and off briefly.

Deputies parked a squad behind the gray vehicle at the gas station and noted the lights were off and the vehicle wasn't

running.

Mathews reportedly said he was just waiting for his wife, who was at the Green Lantern Bar, and the deputy said he'd been called to investigate suspicious activity.

Mathews provided a voided driver's license but said he wasn't driving. He was just waiting for his wife.

A State Patrol officer arrived and waited with Mathews while the deputy checked at the bar and learned the wife wasn't there and no one there knew her.

Another deputy spoke with the reporting parties who said they had observed a person "creeping through the shadows" around their neighbor's house.

They said they heard a loud noise and saw people near an ATV parked at the house. They said they saw a person walk to the gray Monte Carlo that was slowly going by and get into it.

Noting the vehicle description matched the one Mathews was sitting in, law enforcement observed his hands to be greasy and dirty as if he'd been working on equipment, such as removing the ignition from the ATV.

Mathews was then arrested, and other law enforcement went to the burglarized home and noted the ATV had been dusty except on the driver's seat.

It also had the ignition freshly removed with the nut that holds the ignition in the dash on the floor of the driver's side, also not covered in dust as the rest of the ATV was.

While there, deputies also noticed that a screen had been pulled out and a window forced open to the home.

Deputies later spoke to the defendant's wife who indicated she hadn't been at the bar — she had left several hours earlier.

She told officers she was

aware that her husband was with a Justin Walker and that he was likely the accomplice in the burglary.

She said Walker had called her stating he was walking around and was cold from being outside, but she said she told Walker he could not come to her house.

At the Mathews rural Edgerton residence deputies observed in plain sight a John Deere skid loader confirmed to have been stolen from Iowa.

The wife said she didn't know where the skid loader came from but that it had been on the property for a while and that her husband had used it there.

Mathews is charged with two felony counts of burglary and one felony count of possessing stolen property.

The maximum penalty for the second-degree burglary charge, the most serious, is 10 years in prison and a \$20,000 fine.



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# More outpatient hours by Southwestern Mental Health saves taxpayers \$1.06 million in long run

**By Mavis Fodness**  
Record outpatient hours and a significant savings in out-of-home placements highlighted Southwestern Mental Health Center's annual meeting Wednesday, April 12, at Grand Prairie Events in Luverne.

The private, not-for profit organization was incorporated in 1959 by the counties of Rock, Cottonwood, Jackson, Nobles and Pipestone. The April 12 report included data from each county office along with the two residential facilities in Worthington.

Scott Johnson, SWMHC executive director, outlined the agency's seven strategic goals through 2021 and how the agency met those expectations in 2016 in a 25-page report.

He highlighted outpatients and children services.

In 2016 SWMHC provided 30,969 hours of service among its eight outpatient offerings.

"We are pushing near record numbers," Johnson said. "This is hours of just outpatients that we do and it doesn't include some of our community-based visits ... we are steadily over 50,000 hours of office and community-based visits every year in our five-county area."

Nobles County led service hours last year with 15,351, followed by Pipestone (4,686), Cottonwood (4,900), Rock (3,627) and Jackson (2,405).

Leading reasons for seeking services in 2016 included depression (30 percent) followed by anxiety (29 percent) and family problems (23 percent). The majority of the outpatients (at 34 percent) range in age from 36 to 65 years of age.

The increase in clients served by SWMHC is not unique, but reflects a national trend, Johnson said.

Partnering with various local, state and private entities has helped SWMHC serve a wide variety of clients ranging from infants to senior citizens.

"There isn't anyone we won't work with, which makes us a great organization and allows us to do more things," Johnson said.

More good things continued with SWMHC's financial stewardship goals, especially in its intensive family-based services program.

Eighty clients/individuals were served in the IFB program, including 14 from Rock County.

The program focuses on keeping children in their family's care, reducing the number of children placed out of the home.

"It's hovered around 70 percent of those families served by that program remaining intact," Johnson said.

Counties translated the savings of families staying together to \$1.06 million in 2016

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— Scott Johnson  
SWMHC

in reduced out-of-placement costs. Overall, clients seem pleased with SWMHC services. Questionnaires filled out by clients gave SWMHC very few failing marks.

"I am amazed at the sparse amount of complaints we have," Johnson said.

### Treatment court participant shared story

Lisa Knapper participates in the SWMHC-partnered Minnesota Drug Court. She was the annual meeting's guest speaker.

She shared her story about growing up in a dysfunctional family with alcohol and depression and how this dysfunction carried over into her own life with her two sons.

As an alternative to serving time in prison, Knapper was assigned to the drug court program through the Fifth Judicial District court system.

Knapper explained she didn't need therapy for her self-medication with alcohol and drugs. She said being in the program changed her thinking beyond just overcoming her use of drugs.

"Treatment court is not about fixing chemical problems, it's about fixing living problems," said program coordinator Sherry Smith, who introduced Knapper.

Through the program Knapper's sons have also received therapy, and, according to her sister Jody, who accompanied Knapper to the annual meeting, "I can't believe my sister would be sober."

### Officers elected, former members recognized

At the annual meeting, Norm Holmen, Cottonwood County, was elected chairman for 2017.

Elected vice chairman and second vice chairman were Matt Widboom, Nobles County, and Stan Williamson, Rock County, respectively. Les Nath, Pipestone County, was elected secretary, with Kim Hummel, Jackson County, as treasurer.

Four former county commissioners were honored for their years of service on the SWMHC board.

Ron Boyenga, Rock County, spent 14 years on the board. Also honored were Dave Henkels, 8 years, Jackson County, and Jerry Remund, 12 years, Pipestone County.



This was Diane and Grant Robinson's back yard in 2014 when floodwaters backed up along North Blue Mound Avenue.

## Large box culvert to alleviate flooding on west side of Blue Mound Avenue

**By Lori Sorenson**

Residents along North Blue Mound Avenue found themselves in deep water in 2014 when flooding from the north backed up on the east side of the road on its way to the Rock River.

That problem will likely be alleviated for the next high water event, thanks to a large box culvert being installed near Evergreen Park this summer.

It will go under Blue Mound Avenue between East Christensen Drive and 131st Street.

The project is estimated to cost nearly \$80,000.

The box culvert will be installed during the 2017 construction season. The work will be done ahead of a planned mill-off and overlay of North Blue Mound Avenue from Fairway Drive to the T intersection at County Road 8 near the state park.

The road will be closed to traffic nearly a week for the culvert installation, but it will remain open for the road resurface work.

The Blue Mound Avenue work will be bid along with two other county projects in the city of Luverne.

Cedar Street will be milled off and overlaid between Lincoln and Barck streets, as will West Main Street from Highway 75 to the western edge of the city.

The culvert and street work will be bid together with a bid opening set for May 12.

## Swine operation approved near Jasper/continued from page 1A

In order to accomplish this goal, Veldkamp indicated more finishing capacity would generate more work for the young man and create an opportunity for added income.

"We have always felt that raising livestock is one of the few ways to add economic activity to rural America," he wrote in his variance request.

Veldkamp also indicated

different sites were considered before deciding a variance to the mile setback was the best solution.

A location close to Veldkamp's existing feedlot would require hauling manure on the township roads. The barn would also be located between two neighbors.

"We have always tried to be conscious of the neighbors as

we handle our manure," Veldkamp wrote.

Another site was deemed unsuitable because tile would have had to be used around the building site.

The proposed site is located on 240 acres and is owned by Veldkamp. Under the proposed management plan, the manure from the finishing barn would be knifed

into his ridge-tilled cropland surrounding the building.

"We feel placing the barn where the manure will be used makes sense in that it keeps road traffic to a minimum," the proposal read.

The Veldkamps earned the 2008 National Environmental Stewardship Award and have prioritized land stewardship practices.

## Fundraising for Luverne's 150th celebration/from page 1A

150<sup>th</sup> year.

In addition, there's a four-month itinerary of special events planned, from a bison calf romp in the Blue Mounds in May to a Rocky Horror Picture Show at the drive-in in September.

In all, there are 950 events, programs and offering in Luverne from now until the end of the year, and the list on the Chamber's website, luvernechamber.com, keeps growing.

Lanphere said plans are shaping up for a celebration of grand proportions, and she said a good number of volunteers have stepped forward to help with the various events.

But it will take money,

Lanphere said. "The parade, the bands, the fireworks—the whole thing will cost up to \$25,000," she said. "So we're counting on our button sales for some of that revenue."

The magnetic lapel pin features Luverne's signature gray and red heart that serves as the zero in the "150" atop a "Luverne, Minnesota" banner with "1867-2017" at the bottom.

The buttons, which sell for \$10 each, offer an opportunity at one of six \$150 cash drawings July 15 at the Party at the Park during the grand 150<sup>th</sup> weekend. Raffle winners don't need to be present to win.

The pins are available at the Chamber Office, 283-4061,

and will be sold during special events leading up to the party, like the Ladies Expo that was Saturday in Grand Prairie Events.

"Maybe your business would be interested in supporting this effort by purchasing buttons for your employees and/or customers," Lanphere said in her April Chamber newsletter.

"Give your employees, friends, family and customers a great remembrance of this time in history and a chance to win \$150."

She said donations to help with the 150<sup>th</sup> celebration can be mailed to the Chamber at 213 E. Luverne St., Luverne, MN 56156. Checks can written

to LIFT with "Luverne's 150<sup>th</sup>" in the memo line.

Lanphere said there are also donation boxes around town to pay for fireworks at the July 4 celebration.

"You'd be surprised how quickly that loose change adds up," she said. "We've already counted \$450 in ours at the Chamber."

More volunteers are needed, and Lanphere said it will be an opportunity for community members to experience a once-in-a-lifetime celebration.

"It will really be something to see," she said. "If anyone is interested in helping, we have lots of volunteer things they can do."

## City junk days/ from page 1A

found a different property for the expansion. The Luverne property remains under the title of the EDA and is back on the for-sale market.

The City Council approved a resolution for emergency repairs of the east substation that was damaged in a fire April 1. Total substation replacement could cost as much as \$3.6 million.

State law requires a bidding process and other formalities for large expenditures, but the resolution allows the city to utilize special provisions and bypass these formalities in a case of an emergency like the fire.

## Community consultant/from page 1A

mend as Luverne's one big thing.

Sammons said the Brooks assessment is among the biggest things happening right now in Luverne.

"We've been working on branding, facades, curb appeal, signage—colors, parameters, lettering," she said.

"We've been telling the same story day after day, week after week, month after month, so it's exciting to see this come

to fruition."

She said the process has already been educational.

For example, a good share of consumer spending takes place after 6 p.m., and 70 percent of first-time sales are influenced by curb appeal.

"As a business, when are you open? How's your curb appeal?" Sammons said.

The public workshop for Brooks to present his

findings will be at 7:30 a.m. Friday, June 9, at Grand Prairie Events in Luverne.

"It's critical that all board members, elected officials, Chamber members, retail shops, restaurants, hotels, the press, local organizations and everybody in our downtown and even local citizens attend this session," Sammons said.

"We're excited to bring him here."

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Health Awareness Clinics is providing therapists to administer weight loss and stop smoking, and stress relief group hypnosis therapy.

For many people this therapy reduces 2 to 3 clothing sizes and/or stops smoking.

All attendees will be hypnotized twice during the hypnotherapy session. We've helped over 500,00 happy people through the years.

An appointment is not necessary, just sign in and immediately receive therapy.

Health Awareness Clinics is a non-profit organization. They rely on donations to make treatment available. A modest \$5.00 donation when signing in is appreciated. Support materials available.

Only one 2 hour session is needed for desirable results.

**Sign in 20 min. prior**

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~ Kathy King  
Township Clerk

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**New Life Celebration Church, Luverne**  
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The family is registered at Luverne Ace Hardware, Luverne Shopko & Target

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Stumping the word expert at her own game

## Online quiz offers lessons in words and humility

As children of an editor, my sons grew up with impeccable grammar and a solid command of the English language.



### ON SECOND THOUGHT

By Lori Sorenson, editor

... our life-long learning is a "one step forward, four steps back" sort of journey.

I was surprised then to find the ninth-grader struggling with sentence homework earlier this month.

The assignment was to determine if the online test sentences were simple, complex, compound or a combination thereof.

It wasn't graded, but it was necessary to complete the quiz, which happened only after all the correct answers had been recorded.

And each correct answer put the student one step closer to finishing; each incorrect answer added four questions to the test. It was a "one step forward, four steps back" sort of challenge.

Apparently the kid was hovering at 90 percent finished, but a wrong answer amid several right ones would put the finish line just out of reach.

This caused frustration, which prompted hasty — and wrong — answers.

He was clearly overdue for a little help from the word expert, and I was happy to oblige.

The next sentence on the laptop screen was, "The Saturday morning races of the competing teams have attracted as many as 3,500 fans, but the students concede they are no threat to the nation's fastest-growing sport of stock car racing."

Hmmm. There are two subjects and two verbs, so it must be a compound sentence. But there are several contributing phrases, so we'll go with "complex."

INCORRECT appeared on the screen in red letters. Four additional problems were added to the test.

"Mom!" I apologized and tackled the next one. "I enjoyed the apple pie that you bought for me."

That's a pretty straightfor-

ward sentence; we'll go with "simple."

INCORRECT. The remaining test questions grew to include four more.

"Mom! Just stop. I'll do it myself!"

I asked for one more chance, but first I brushed up on sentence types.

According to Wikipedia, "The difference between a compound sentence and a complex sentence is that a compound sentence has two independent clauses and a complex sentence has one independent clause and one or more dependent clauses."

Oh yeah. Clauses. The student regained his composure and control of the laptop. He read the next sentence — this time paying closer attention to clauses.

CORRECT appeared in green letters, accompanied by CONGRATULATIONS.

A short time later (with no significant help from his word genius mother) the kid caught up with correct answers and completed the quiz.

We both learned lessons about sentence types from the online exercise, but it's fair to say the word expert also received a valuable lesson in humility.

No matter how smart we think we are, our life-long learning is a "one step forward, four steps back" sort of journey.

'You wouldn't understand unless you're in those shoes'

## Six-week caregivers program puts power back into individuals' lives

Sign up by April 28

Caring for someone with a debilitating diagnosis can take a toll on even the healthiest people.

No one knows this better than caregivers themselves, according to a caregiver who spoke with the Star Herald anonymously about his experiences.

His information sheds light on the importance of reaching out for help and taking steps to care for one's own mental and physical health as well as that of one's loved one.

He said since becoming a caregiver five years ago, he has found the experience isolating, overwhelming and exhausting.

"At the end of the day when you're tired — you've answered the same question 100 times over — you've got to bite your tongue because she is emotional ... I pray for patience daily."

Luckily there is an organization in our community willing to extend a helping hand.

A.C.E. of Rock County and the Minnesota Board on Aging are partnering to offer another six-week class for caregivers as well as the general public in the local area.

"Powerful Tools for Caregivers" starts on May 1 and meets every Monday until June 5. The class takes

place from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Minnesota Veterans Home community room in Luverne.

Each week one of six tools is introduced to participants.

These tools show caregivers how to reduce stress, build self-confidence, add balance, improve communication, make difficult decisions and locate helpful resources.

For some caregivers the knowledge came at the perfect time.

"I needed all the help I could get," the caregiver said. "It is such a learning curve."

Married to his wife for 53 years, the caregiver had to learn how to cook, dispense medications, and take time throughout the day for himself.

Since taking the Powerful Tools class, he meets regularly with a local support group.

"We've shed a lot of tears together," he said. "And we've helped each other."

Since his wife's debilitating diagnosis, he said friends and family members no longer visit him or his spouse. He feels alone in determining what's best for himself and his spouse.

He's currently watching a DVD

about what to expect in the future. It's not only educating himself but he feels the whole community would benefit.

"You wouldn't understand unless you're in those shoes," he said.

The Powerful Tools for Caregivers course follows a curriculum from a caregivers' help book, which is available for purchase or by loan from the A.C.E. library.

A.C.E. of Rock County Coordinator Norma Brands leads the course with another trained volunteer. A minimum of eight participants is needed to conduct the class. Class size is limited to 15.

While the material in the book is important, Brands said learning from fellow participants is equally as important.

"People have a wealth of information just by experience," she said. Sign-up deadline is April 28.

For more information or to register, call Brands at (507) 283-5064.

There is nothing better than seeing loved ones living meaningful lives together with the support of our community organizations.



## Texting, driving citations trending upward

ST. PAUL — The tragedy of Joe Tikalsky's death from a distracted driver in 2015 stretches beyond family and friends. He was a school bus driver from New Prague, and the generations of kids who rode his bus are now left with only memories of how he touched their lives.



### ASK A TROOPER

By Sgt. Troy Christianson, Minnesota State Patrol

this deadly behavior.

#### Minnesota's "No Texting" Law

In Minnesota, it is illegal for drivers to read, compose or send texts and emails, and access the web while the vehicle is in motion or a part of traffic. This includes sitting at a stoplight or stop sign or stopped in traffic. It also is illegal for drivers with a permit or provisional driver's license to

use a cell phone while driving, except for emergencies to call 911.

Under Minnesota law, drivers face a \$50 fine, plus court fees, for a first offense. They'll pay an additional \$225 fine (for a total of \$275), plus court fees, for second and subsequent violations of the texting-while-driving law.

#### Make the Safe Choice

Cell phones — Put the phone down, turn it off or place it out of reach.

Music and other controls — Pre-program radio stations and arrange music in an easy-to-access spot. Adjust mirrors and ventilation before traveling.

Navigation — Map out the destination and enter the GPS route in advance.

Eating and drinking — Avoid messy foods and secure drinks.

Children — Teach children the importance of good behavior in a vehicle and model proper driving behavior.

## VOICE OF OUR READERS

### May designated as Poppy Month

#### To the Editor:

Governor Dayton has proclaimed May as Poppy Month. This time is to remember and recognize the courageous efforts of our Veterans who have sacrificed much so we can enjoy freedom and liberty.

The American Legion and Auxiliary have adopted the poppy as the commemorative symbol.

We ask you to please place a red poppy over your heart in tribute to the sacrifices they made.

When you are asked to wear a little red poppy, smile, accept the poppy and pause for a few minutes to remember the men and women who took the oath to serve our country.

Thank you for wearing a poppy this May.

Beth Wieman, Luverne  
American Legion Auxiliary

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## ON THE RECORD

### Dispatch report

**April 7**

- Complainant reported he was scammed out of \$1,500 on eBay attempting to buy a vehicle. Given statements and will bring back.
- Complainant requested to speak to deputy regarding irregularities on her bank statements.
- Complainant reported someone opened mail in her mailbox and took gift cards out.
- Complainant reported an older vehicle just turned into Expressway, drove in the median and was concerned driver may need assistance. All OK.

**April 8**

- Complainant reported her daughter is missing. Contacted a friend. She told him she was going to sneak out and go to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, with her boyfriend.
- Rapid Response reported alarm at location.
- Complainant requested information on a current restraining order.
- Complainant requested information on a vehicle.
- Complainant reported a hit and run on her van parked at location in the alley.
- Complainant reported three children on bikes fishing at the Rock River railroad bridge. Two older children are throwing rocks at and pushing the smallest.
- Complainant reported an adult male four-wheeling near the power plant and Rock River. They are no longer there but wanted to report.
- Complainant requested to speak with deputy.
- Complainant requested welfare check on man at location with an injury.
- Suspect tested OK.
- Deputy reported a small fire in the ditch. Left voicemail for the farmer.

**April 9**

- Deputy reported vehicle parked at location.
- Deputy out with vehicle.
- Complainant reported her son is suicidal and would like us to check to see if his car is sitting outside his ex wife's house. Unable to locate.
- Complainant reported a grass fire at location. Deputy reported it looks like it reignited. Owner had called in yesterday. He will be right back out to tend the fire.
- Complainant reported their mailbox was smashed sometime during the night.
- Dispatch received 911 call from subject. No information given other than female in background stating they are laying hands on us then subject disconnected.
- Complainant requested deputy standby for property exchange.
- Complainant reported he found a meth pipe in his girlfriend's possessions.

**April 10**

- Hospital requested deputy for reported rape.
- Complainant reported subject has been sitting in his car for a long time and is concerned. Deputy reported all is OK.
- Deputy reported stalled vehicle at location.
- Stalled vehicle.
- Deputy reported stalled vehicle at location. Deputy reported all is OK. Driver stopped to use his cell phone.
- Complainant reported a female is trying to buy

merchandise with a check and cannot provide photo identification. Female individual has been in trying this before. Deputy spoke with party about incident. She had a Minnesota driver's license, and the checkbook had the same name. All is OK.

- Complainant reported a female party at location is violating a restraining order at location.

**April 11**

- Complainant requested a welfare check on his daughter. Subject called 911 to report complainant was standing outside her apartment.
- Complainant reported a subject's medical alert pendant.
- Complainant requested assistance in retrieving his property at location.
- Deputy completed door checks.

**April 12**

- Complainant reported subject made statements that if the court doesn't help him get his property, he will boot in the door and get it himself.
- Deputy arrested subject for probation violation. Deputy transported to Nobles County jail.
- Complainant requested to speak to deputy regarding custody dispute.
- Complainant requested a welfare check on his kids. His wife took off with them. Said she was drinking and driving with them. Driving a black Ford Escort with purple designs. Not sure of her year of birth.
- Complainant reported his son moved to Dell Rapids with his mother. He has been driving complainant's brother's vehicle which is not parked at the son's girlfriend's house. He needs to get the keys back and get the vehicle.
- Complainant requested a deputy for the suicidal female that was taken in earlier.

**April 13**

- Complainant reported he was stuck in car wash. Contacted owner who will head down there.
- Rick at location reported money was taken from offices overnight.
- Complainant requested a deputy assist on a welfare check on suicidal subject.
- Subject reported to law enforcement center for predatory offender registration, as he is employed in Minnesota. Subject wanted to add a license plate on a work vehicle. When we ran the plate, it showed he had already registered it in South Dakota. No form was filled out.
- Complainant reported suspicious activity at location.
- Complainant called to report a Craigslist scam.
- Complainant reported vehicle driving around field.
- Complainant reported people knocking on his window.

In addition, officers responded to 2 deer accidents, 3 transports, 30 traffic stops, 16 ambulance runs, 3 paper services, 8 animal complaints, 2 false alarms, 2 fingerprint requests, 1 driver's license check, 7 log/alarm sheets, 1 drug court test, 4 escorts, 2 unfounded 911 calls, 2 reports from SWHHS and issued 1 purchase/carry permit and 32 burn permits.

## Luverne 150th: IBP shaped community economy/from page 1A

Following is a piece written by former Star Herald reporter Carole Olson at the time IBP announced its closing early in 1998:

When MID Packing Co. of Sioux City, Iowa, announced it would build a meat packing plant in Luverne, it was exciting news for the whole area. The April 1962 Star Herald headline read, "\$1.25 Million Industry to Locate Here."

It was a feather in the cap of the Luverne and Rock County boosters who had tracked down a rumor and sold the developers of the MID (Minnesota, Iowa, Dakotas) Packing Company in Luverne as a location for the new plant. At that time MID President Carter Dennis, Sioux City, was the head of Sioux City Dressed Pork.

His nephew, Don Dennis, served as the first manager of the Luverne facility. In May 1962 he told Rotarians that while the persuasive sales job from Luverne business people helped, Luverne had been chosen because it was the very center of the cattle population.

He cited statistics illustrating that within a 60-mile radius of the city, there were 75 head of cattle per square mile. Available land, good transportation with rail and roads (I-90 was mapped but not yet built) and an



IBP in Luverne closed early in 1998 and later that same year, Gold'n Plump took over the former meat-packing building

adequate supply of water also figured in the decision.

First and foremost, the plant meant jobs. The Nov. 22 issue of the Star-Herald quoted plant manager Dennis as saying, "Out of over 600 applicants for employment that were 'screened,' a force of 100 has been selected." All but 38 of the men lived in Luverne. The article also stated, "The only women employees at the plant are secretarial and office employees and a cook."

A Dec. 20, 1962, Star Herald headline announced, "MID Packing Co. Begins Operations." The \$1.5 million plant opened for a trial run with a small crew Dec. 14. The 16 men worked from noon to 4 p.m. They processed a grand total of 11 head of cattle.

Plant manager Don Dennis said the plan was to achieve a schedule of 40 head per hour for the plant, with a maximum capacity of 75 animals per hour. The projected goal for the plant was about 450 head

per day.

The plant at that time was described as the "most modern packing plant of its type in the country."

### Stages in development

July 1963: MID instigated slaughter to comply with religious rules for providing kosher beef.

October 1966: MID was purchased by Iowa Beef Packers, based in Dakota City, Neb.

October 1982: New construction signaled an expanded operation. Three new buildings, including a sales cooler, loading dock, expanded holding cooler and new management offices were added to the facility. Plant manager Don Chamberlain announced 70 new people were to start Nov. 1, bringing the total employees to 200, and subsequently projected a total of 750 head of cattle would be slaughtered per day.

At that time, it was the only IBP operation doing kosher kill. Seventy percent of the product at the

plant was kosher.

In 1994 the kosher processing was discontinued.

### Final statistics

Illustrating the changes from the early days up to the present time, when IBP announced the plant closing in January 1998, the press release cited a shortage of cattle and an antiquated plant as reasons for closing.

Over the years, the plant processed more cattle and processed more of the by-products, requiring a larger number of employees to handle the additional tasks. With the additional staff, more management positions were required.

At the time the plant closed, the company employed 370 people, 41 percent of them living in Luverne. About 45 to 50 women worked at the plant.

### Gold'n Plump arrives

When IBP left Luverne in January 1998, it employed 370 people, and its closing signaled a low point in morale for Luverne economic development. But Gold'n Plump offered new hope later that same year.

The company immediately spent \$2 million remodeling the former IBP plant and started operating with 120 employees. Several years after opening, it employed roughly 250 people with an annual payroll of \$6 million.

## Casey's south celebrates grand reopening; Casey's east closes with non-compete restrictions on deed

By Lori Sorenson

Casey's gas station and convenience store on south Highway 75 hosted a grand reopening Friday to celebrate its recent expansion and remodeling in Luverne.

Ankeny, Iowa, District Manager Adam Neemeyer greeted visitors who stopped for free samples and coffee.

He said the improvements — similar to hundreds of the Casey's stores across the Midwest — extend the length

of the building to make room for a made-to-order sandwich station and to improve restroom access.

He said it's exciting to add value for South Highway 75 Casey's customers in the community, but he declined to comment on the closure of the East Main Street Casey's store.

"It's not that it wasn't performing," Neemeyer said when asked about customer traffic during baseball games at Redbird Field, Arts in the Park

and other community events at the city park and by users of the Blue Mound Trail where it starts at East Main Street.

"It's just an unfortunate situation," he said. "I can't say too much."

On March 31 the east-side Casey's locked its doors, boarded the windows and removed inventory and equipment. The pumps and underground tanks will be removed and the corporation is awaiting EPA clearance before it's

posted for sale, possibly within a six-month time frame.

The property is for sale, with several non-compete restrictions attached to the deed.

For example, whoever buys the property will not be allowed — for 15 years — to sell products similar to those offered by Casey's.

This includes fuels, tobacco products, groceries, alcoholic beverages and prepared foods, such as sub sandwiches, pizza and donuts.

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(Below from left) Brooks Maurer, Corey Nelson and TJ Newgard, Luverne Elementary physical education teachers, agreed to paint their hair red if students help Parents Partners in Education reach their goal.



## PPIE kicks off annual fundraiser

Three teachers will color hair red if \$15,000 goal met



Mavis Fodness Photos/0420 Dash Preview 2017

Parents Partners in Education President Anne Shelton addresses students at Luverne Elementary School as PPIE kicks off its third annual "Cardinal Dash: Keep Cardinal Kids Running" fundraising event Thursday afternoon, April 13. Shelton announced if students raised \$15,000 by April 28, the school's physical education teachers would paint their hair red (as depicted on the screen.)

### By Mavis Fodness

PPIE President Anne Shelton kicked off the 2017 Cardinal Dash: Keep Kids Running event Thursday afternoon, April 13, in the elementary school gymnasium.

In order for the Luverne Elementary School Parents Partners in Education group to surpass its annual fundraising goal, each student needs to raise \$26.

Staff and 556 kindergarten through fifth-grade students attended the event after which they received individual pledge packets.

"We have made some fun changes," Shelton announced.

Rounds of laughter and applause came from the students when the three physical education teachers agreed to have their hair painted red if students meet the \$15,000 goal.

The red-headed teachers — Brooks Maurer, Corey Nelson and TJ Newgard — would then lead the students in the Dash's half- and two-mile fun runs.

This is the third year for the event that combines physical fitness with the selling of \$10 Cardinal pledge cards. The Dash

replaces the group's frozen food fundraiser.

Funds are used by PPIE to pay for enhanced learning activities in the school.

Those events have included swim lessons for second- and third-graders, Prairie Ecology Bus visits, author visits, kindness retreat, respect lunch and kindergarten track and field day.

New this year is the option to make donations online through <http://signup.com/go/4NjmE3>.

For every six pledges, students are eligible for various prizes sponsored by local businesses.

The Cardinal Dash will be May 5 at the school.

### What is PPIE?

Parents Partners In Education is a non-profit organization consisting of parents and staff at Luverne Elementary School.

Together the group provides a variety of activities and materials to supplement a child's educational experience.

The group meets monthly in the elementary media center.

Contact Shelton at (507) 920-7909 or [luverneppie@gmail.com](mailto:luverneppie@gmail.com) for more information.

## CELEBRATIONS

### Open Houses

An open house bridal shower for **Sun Mee Top**, bride-to-be of **Alex Hardwick**, will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 22, at the First Presbyterian Church in Edgerton.

An open house bridal shower for **Nichole Loosbrock**, bride-to-be of **Austin Quebedeaux**, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 22, at the Lismore Legion Hall in Lismore.

An open house bridal shower for **Jacinda Seifert**, bride-to-be of **Steven Walker**, will be from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 22, in the Fellowship Room of St. John Lutheran Church in Luverne.

**Steve and Penny Cattnach** will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with an open house from 1-3 p.m. Sunday, April 30, at their home at 1001 W. Fairview Drive in Luverne.

### Card Showers

**George and Joan Langford** will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary Saturday, April 22. Greetings may be sent to them at 508 W. Luverne St., Luverne, MN 56156.

## 1926: Community organizes ski tournament

The following appeared in the *Rock County Herald* on Jan. 29, 1926:

### COUNTY SKI TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED FOR FEB. 12<sup>TH</sup>

#### Between Thirty and Forty coasters to Take Active Part in Highly Thrilling Sport

Plans now being made provide for a Rock county Ski tournament to be held at the Norton hill east of Luverne, on Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. It is expected that this will be one of the biggest out-of-door sport events held in this section in a long while.

Indications are that between thirty and forty skiers will participate in the day's events, which are to start at 2:30 in the afternoon and will last for approximately three hours. Six prizes will be awarded. As the ski take off has been in use for several weeks, quite a number of the coasting fans have become proficient in the art of handling skis and many thrilling stunts are looked forward to.

Arrangements for the



## BITS BY BETTY

By Betty Mann,  
president Rock County  
Historical Society

tournament are being made under the direction of Secretary Einar Lorange, of the Luverne Ski club. All those who desire to take part in the afternoon's events are requested to register with him on or before next Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup>.

No entrance fee will be required from skiers who participate and members of the Luverne Ski club will be admitted free to the grounds. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged all others, however, in order to defray the expenses of holding the tournament. It is held that the after-

... fans have become proficient in the art of handling skis and many thrilling stunts are looked forward to.

noon's events will constitute such a truly interesting program that it will repay any one to drive many miles in order to witness it. As February 12<sup>th</sup> is a legal holiday, it is expected that most of the business houses will close for the afternoon in order to promote attendance at the tournament.

Donations to the Rock County Historical Society can be sent to the Rock County Historical Society, 312 E. Main Street, Luverne, MN 56156.

Mann welcomes correspondence sent to [manned@iu.net](mailto:manned@iu.net).

## ENGAGEMENT

William and Cindy Miller, Pipestone, and Tom and Twila Walker, Luverne, announce the engagement of their children, Jacinda Seifert and Steven Walker, both of Luverne.

Jacinda graduated from Pipestone Area High School in 2005 and from National American University in 2012. She currently works at Rock County Opportunities.

Steven graduated from Luverne High School in 2009 and from Southeast Technical Institute also in 2009. He works for W&N Construction.



Jacinda Seifert and Steven Walker

They are planning a May 20, 2017, wedding in Luverne.

## MENU

**Monday, April 24:** Chicken casserole, broccoli, lettuce with dressing, bread, tropical fruit. Program: Pinochle.

**Tuesday, April 25:** Lemon pepper fish, baked potato with sour cream, creamed peas, bread, pie. Program: Two-buck Tuesdays sponsored by Exchange State Bank. Board meeting.

**Wednesday, April 26:** Sweet and sour pork, rice, oriental vegetables, fruit, gelatin with whipped topping.

**Thursday, April 27:** Meatballs with gravy, mashed potatoes, beets, bread, angel food

cake with fruit. Program: Bingo.

**Friday, April 28:** Baked chicken, potato salad, mixed vegetables, bread, pears.

Senior Dining offers well-balanced and affordable meals in a community atmosphere.

Gift certificates are available at the meal site or online at [www.lssmn.org/nutrition](http://www.lssmn.org/nutrition).

Call Lauree Teunissen at 283-9846 to make dining reservations or for home-delivered meals.

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

### Ruesch recipients selected

Two Rock County 4-H'ers are among a group of 11 recipients of the 2017 Andrea Ruesch Regional 4-H Scholarship.

Moriah Flanagan and Mira Uithoven each earned \$1,000 toward their post-secondary education.

Other recipients and their 4-H counties include Daniel Bartels and Nina Buchanan, Chippewa; Ramsey Pottter, Cottonwood; Madelyn Vancura, Jackson; Kyla Fuerstenberg, Nobles; Emily Blom and Eric Pietz, Pipestone; and Liana Blomgren and Walker Regier, Watonwan.

Andrea Ruesch's family established the Ruesch Scholarship in 2010 in memory of her dedication and contributions to the Minnesota 4-H Program.

The scholarships are open to high school seniors and first-year college students currently enrolled in 4-H from one of the following nine counties: Chippewa, Cottonwood, Jackson, Martin, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Rock and Watonwan.

### Two graduate from basic military training

Luverne High School graduates Alec Hoven and Jaidyn Elbers recently completed the eight-week basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

They completed intensive training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness and basic warfare principles and skills. Both are members of the South



Hoven



Elbers

Dakota Air National Guard and are current completing technical studies.

Hoven is the son of Richard and Jessy Hoven of Luverne and is currently training in aircraft armament systems.

Elbers is the daughter of Todd and Diane Elbers, Luverne, and is also training in aircraft armament systems.

Both are 2016 graduates of Luverne High School.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Sandbulte recognized for achievement

The University of South Dakota Beacom School of Business recently recognized Steen native Jessica Sandbulte at the Academic Excellence Luncheon for her outstanding achievement of a GPA of 3.8 or higher.

Sandbulte is the daughter of Dale and Jodi Sandbulte of rural Steen.

### Make the dean's list? Let us share the news

The Star Herald strives to recognize all academic accomplishments of students from its coverage areas, and our news department relies on multiple sources (colleges, students, parents, etc.) for that information. Send school news to [editor@star-herald.com](mailto:editor@star-herald.com) or call 507-283-2333.

## Rock County producers can receive FSA text messages

### Important dates:

- May 1: 2017 NAP ornamental nursery sales deadline.
- May 15: Final RMA small grain planting date; CRP primary nesting and brood rearing season begins.
- May 29: FSA office closed for Memorial Day.
- May 31: 2016 corn and soybean loan and LDP request deadline; 2017 ornamental nursery crops acreage certification deadline; final RMA corn for grain planting date.

Ongoing: continuous CRP sign-up.

### USDA Farm Service Agency offers text alerts to Rock County producers

Farmers can now receive notifications from the Rock County FSA Office through text messages on their cell phone.

Whether you are in the field, on a tractor, or even on

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## COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Doodling goes to a whole new level as you learn about shading and perspective in **Drawing for grades 4-5 on April 20.**

Master Gardener Tim Olsen will offer information and best practices for growing **Blue Ribbon Vegetables on April 20.** Both youth and adult will learn the secrets to growing the best vegetables in your own garden in this 3 hour class. Fee is \$20.

Take a bus trip to the **Brookings Children's Museum on April 26** for parents and children ages 3-5. The museum offers hands-on learning experiences. Fee is \$12.50 per person.

A few extra tickets were ordered and are still available for the most popular, fun filled musical **Grease at the Chanhassen Dinner Theater**

**on April 22.** Fee is \$110.

Give your child an opportunity to interact with the residents at the Mary Jane Brown Home by doing crafts on a Saturday morning. **At Pom Pom Pets on April 22,** you will make some furry friends that will be allowed in the house! Cost is \$13.

**Maximize Your Memory on April 26** will offer information about normal aging of the brain plus techniques to maintain brain function and compensate for memory deficits. Cost is \$5.

Students eighth grade and older may register for **Student Driver Education** by June 12 for the class that begins June 19. Limited seats available. Fee is \$325 due at the time of registration. There is an informative **parent session** available the evening of June 19 at no cost.

## REMEMBER WHEN

### 10 years ago (2007)

•The latest Census figures show a population downside in most of Southwest Minnesota, including Rock County.

From 2000 to 2006 Rock County's population dropped from 9,713 to 9,535.

That is a 1.9-percent loss.

It's a small change, but the starting number is already one of the lowest county populations in the state.

### 25 years ago (1992)

•Luverne residents might have to write out one more check to City Hall if the city starts to charge for use of its storm sewers. The City Council Monday discussed creating three districts within the city: north, central and south. Each resident would be charged for use of the storm sewer within their district.

The money from the north and central districts would go into a fund to pay for any work needed to their storm sewers.

The money from the south district would go to the city's general fund, to pay back the city. The city will fund the \$38,285 storm sewer which will be built during the South Highway 75 project this summer.

### 50 years ago (1967)

•Public examiners from the office of the State Auditor began working here Monday checking the accounts of Rock County. The last check which is an annual function carried out by the state was made about 18 months ago. The check usually runs 4 to 6 weeks. No irregularities of consequence in the last audit were found. County Auditor Magnus Christensen said he had been caring records of the county in columnar pads rather than transferring them to permanent bound files and find they were inadequate for needs of the State's auditing crew. New regulations have necessitated some changes in procedure, hence the temporary posting of records until the state men could indicate their methods preferences.

### 75 years ago (1942)

•We may have a beautiful feud between the fire and police departments of Luverne. ...

It all dates back to the fire chief's desire to keep parking spaces around fire hydrants cleared to a reasonable distance.

Larson was out driving Sunday morning and noticed violations in front of several churches but when he really rubbed his eyes in amazement was when he saw Luverne's brand new, robin's egg blue "paddy wagon" parked up against a fire hydrant as big as you please.

### 100 years ago (1917)

•Three hundred seventeen pupils of the Luverne schools, out of four hundred eighty-eight examined, or 65 per cent, were found to have one or more physical defects, according to the report of Miss Lillian Henderson, of Lake Mills, IA, who recently completed a health survey of the public schools. ...

In securing the services of a visiting nurse the Luverne board of education felt that if it resulted in bettering the physical condition of only a few of the pupils the results would warrant the comparatively small expense of securing the survey. But, with the large number of parents who have already taken steps to have the defects found in their children corrected, the highest expectations of the school board have been greatly exceeded.

## OBITUARIES

### Carol Mulder

Carol Jean Mulder, 72, Canton, South Dakota, died at her home Monday, April 10, 2017, surrounded by her family.



A funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Friday, April 14, at Canton United Methodist Church. Visitation will be from 2 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Anderson Funeral Home in Canton, with family present from 5 to 7 p.m.

She is survived by her special friend, Loney Gronski, Canton; her children, Craig (Mary) Mulder, Boise, Idaho, Kent (Patty) Mulder, Marshall, and Kari (Justin) Castilleja,

Canton; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a brother, Bill (Judy) Toms, Johnston, Iowa; a sister, Sharon (Dennis) Rypkema, West Point, Georgia; and many other relatives and friends.

Carol was preceded in death by her parents, Kenneth and Luceil (Donaldson) Toms, her brother Dennis and infant brother Toms; and her sister Mary Ann Bendt.

Arrangements were by Anderson Funeral Home in Canton, www.andersonand-sons.com. (0420 F)

### Eugene Erlandson

Eugene Lawrence Erlandson, 98, Adrian, died Friday, April 14, 2017, at the Minnesota Veterans Home in Luverne.



A funeral Mass was Monday, April 17, at St. Adrian Catholic Church in Adrian. Burial with full military honors provided by the Adrian American Legion was in the St. Adrian Cemetery.

Eugene Erlandson was born April 2, 1919, to Carl and Lelia (Smith) Erlandson in Worthington. He graduated from St. Adrian Catholic High School and later attended Worthington Junior College. Eugene served in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II and was one of the last survivors of Pearl Harbor. He served in Hawaii at Wheeler Air Force Base before being discharged in 1945. He returned from the service and made his home in rural Rushmore and worked for Phil Gas in Worthington.

Eugene married June Walgrave on Sept. 16, 1950, at St. Catherine Catholic Church in Luverne. The couple lived in Worthington where Eugene continued to work for Phil Gas. He later began farming

in rural Rushmore. Eugene purchased the family farm and farmed until retiring and moving to the Meadows in Worthington, in 2009.

He was a member of St. Adrian Catholic Church, the Adrian Swimming Pool Board, the Adrian Lions Club, the Co-op Oil Board; the Adrian American Legion and the Luverne VFW.

Eugene is survived by his wife, June Erlandson, Worthington; five children, Gary (Kathy) Erlandson, Greenfield, Iowa; Diane (Angel) Otero, Worthington; Dale Erlandson, Sioux City, Iowa; Robert (Shirley) Erlandson, Worthington; and Donald (Robin) Erlandson, Adrian; many grandchildren; and three sisters, Eileen Kohovec, St. Louis, Missouri; Kathryn (Al) Ell, Mesa, Arizona; and Joanne (Jack) Smith, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

He was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers, Russell, Maurice, Luverne and James Erlandson.

Arrangements were by Dingmann Funeral Home of Adrian, www.dingmannand-sons.com. (0413 F)

### Mary Ann Hebig

Mary Ann Hebig, 85, Fulda, died Thursday, April 6, 2017, at the Sanford Medical Center in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.



A funeral service was Tuesday, April 11, at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church in Fulda. Burial was at St. Anthony's Cemetery in Lismore.

Mary Ann Kelly was born June 9, 1931, to Peter and Lela (Harvey) Kelly in Eyota. She grew up in Fulda and graduated from Fulda High School. She then worked as a dental assistant for Dr. McGlenn in Fulda.

Mary Ann married Orville Hebig on July 2, 1957, at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church in Fulda. After their marriage they lived in Lismore and later moved to a farm near Lismore. Mary Ann moved to Fulda after Orville died in December 2003.

She was a member of St. Gabriel's Catholic Church in Fulda and a past member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Lismore, where she was a

member of the W.C.C.W. She was also a member of the Fulda Pink Ladies. Mary Ann enjoyed playing cards, reading, crossword puzzles, having coffee and visiting with her family.

She is survived by her children, Vivian (Mark) Heitkamp of Adrian, Vonnice Cole (Mike Gluth) of Granite Falls, Kay (Steve) Klein of Adrian, Kris (Doug) Darby of Odessa, Texas, Keith (Lois) Hebig of Luverne, Carol (Bob) Schreiber of Currie, and Wendy (Jason) Donkersloot of Worthington; 23 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; a brother, Ronald (Marilyn) Kelly of Osawatomie, Kansas, and a sister-in-law, Doty Kelly of Columbus, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and two brothers, Francis and Jim Kelly.

Arrangements were by the Totzke Funeral Home in Fulda, www.totzkefuneralhome.com. (0413 F)

### James Veldkamp

James Gordon Veldkamp, 82, Luverne, died Tuesday, April 11, 2017, at the Sanford Hospice Cottage in Luverne.



A funeral service was Saturday, April 15, at the American Reformed Church in Luverne with burial at Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne.

James Veldkamp was born Oct. 17, 1934, to Arend and Angie (Achterhoff) Veldkamp on a farm near Valley Springs, South Dakota. He attended grade school in Valley Springs and Hills. The family moved to a farm near Hills, where his father died at a young age. In 1948 the family moved to Chandler where Jim then completed his education.

On June 7, 1955, Jim married Frances Bruxvoort in the Chandler Reformed Church.

Jim worked as a farm laborer near Iona. The following year the family moved to the Luverne area where Jim also held a farm laborer position. In 1956 the family moved into Luverne and Jim worked at various car dealers and service stations.

In 1965 Jim purchased a service station on South Highway 75. In the early 1970s he earned his GED certificate. Jim's business grew into a car repair shop, 24-hour towing service and used car dealership. In 1988 part of the business was sold. Jim retained the car sales portion of the business until he retired in 2000.

Jim was an active volunteer in his retirement years and often drove clients to New Life Treatment in

Woodstock. As a result of his health and care needs, he became a resident at the Good Samaritan Communities in Luverne in February 2016.

Jim was baptized in the Valley Springs Reformed Church and later made his profession of faith in the Chandler Reformed Church. He was currently a member of the American Reformed Church in Luverne, where he had served as a Deacon. He enjoyed restoring old tractors until his health failed.

Jim is survived by his wife, Frances; two sons, Daniel (Linda) Veldkamp and Jody (Lori) Veldkamp, all of Greenwood, Indiana; three grandchildren, Kierstin Veldkamp, Amanda Veldkamp and Keaton Veldkamp; five siblings, Clazina (Henry) Van Wyhe of Brandon, South Dakota, Grace (Lou) Charette of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Marvin (Leona) Veldkamp of Brandon, Alvin (Shirley) Veldkamp of Sioux Falls, and Arlene (Norman) Haak of Oakes, North Dakota; two sister-in-laws, Caroline Veldkamp of Dell Rapids, South Dakota, and Hendrene Van Wyhe of Hills; and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Penni Damon; three grandchildren, Mandi, Cody and Katie Vande Kieft; his parents; four siblings, Alice Van Hill, Engbert "Bert" Veldkamp, Marcus "Mike" Veldkamp and Arnold Veldkamp.

Arrangements were with Hartquist Funeral Home, www.hartquistfuneral.com. (0420 F)

### Dorothy Davis

Dorothy Davis, 94, Andover, formerly of Magnolia, died April 5, 2017, in Andover.



A funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 22, at Thurston-DeShaw Funeral Home in Andover. Interment will be at St. Catherine's Cemetery in Luverne. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service.

Dorothy Gibbons was born March 20, 1923, to George and Veta Gibbons in Jesup, Iowa. She was a graduate of Magnolia High School in 1941.

She married Robert Davis on October 20, 1943, in

Bremerton, Washington.

Dorothy is survived by her children John (Loree) Davis, Jane McKay, Chuck (Kathy) Davis and Mike (Sandy) Davis; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Davis; her parents, George and Veta Gibbons; a brother, Robert Gibbons, and a son-in-law, Rodger McKay.

Arrangements were with Thurston-DeShaw Funeral Home of Andover, www.thurston-deshaw.com. (0413 F)

## DEATH NOTICE

### Harold Brands

Harold Brands, 74, Edgerton, died Thursday, April 13, 2017, at the Good Samaritan Communities of Pipestone.

A funeral service was Monday, April 17, at the First Christian Reformed Church in Edgerton. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery in Edgerton.

Arrangements were by Colonial Funeral Chapel of Edgerton, Edgertonburialassociation.com. (0413 DN)

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## Ready, set ... hunt!

The Luverne Area Chamber hosted an Easter egg hunt in Luverne City Park Thursday afternoon, April 13, for Chamber members and their family friends in honor of Luverne's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Children picked up 300 plastic eggs, half of which had \$1.50 inside and half that contained candy.

In the top center photo, Colette Thone sorts through plastic eggs with Caleb Thone (left) and Owen Thone following the Luverne Area Chamber's Easter egg hunt Thursday afternoon in Luverne City Park.

Above right, Doug Cepsus, Subway's district manager, played the role of the Sub Sandwich Man in Luverne City Park Thursday. He poses with 2 1/2-year-old Luna Soto for a photo after Easter egg hunting.

Above left, Jayden Brands seems lost amid a flurry of children rushing for eggs with potential cash and candy.

Lori Sorenson photos/0420 easter eggs in city park

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## Physical therapy can be an alternative to opioid pain medication

According to the Centers for Disease Control, one in four people with prescription opioids struggles with addiction.

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Physical therapists are movement experts who treat pain through movement in-

stead of simply masking the sensation of pain.

Physical therapists partner with the patient, their families and other health care professionals to set realistic recovery expectations toward the goal of managing pain.

Physical therapists also play a valuable role in the patient education process. Research has shown that a single education session with a physical therapist can lead to improved function, range of motion and decreased pain.

Physical therapy often

results in the reduction or elimination of the patient's need for opioids.

"Considering the risks and side effects associated with opioid use, we encourage all patients to discuss the option of physical therapy with their provider before they agree to a prescription to help manage their pain," said Jennifer Hoefert, Sanford Luverne Medical Center rehab services manager.

Sanford Luverne Rehab Services Department includes nine physical therapists and two physical therapy assistants, specializing in orthopedics, geriatrics, pediatrics, aquatic therapy and women's health.

For more information, visit [www.apta.org/NPTM/PTsFightOpioidEpidemicArticle/](http://www.apta.org/NPTM/PTsFightOpioidEpidemicArticle/).

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Standing in the shooting position, students yell "pull" when they are ready for a clay target to be launched. Pictured (from left) are Ayden Bonnett, Marshal Dammann and Austin Watts-Boll. The students are among 12 Luverne students participating in the high school clay target league.

## Clay target shooting becomes activity option through LHS

**Story and photos by Mavis Fodness**

A dozen Luverne Middle-High School students are participating in a one-of-a-kind educational activity for the first time this spring.

The Cardinals are members of the Clay Target League, a competitive extra-curricular shooting activity operated through the USA High School Clay Target League.

"We are a virtual league," said League Vice President John Nelson. "Teams compete at their local gun clubs."

As a cost savings, clay target teams do not travel to an opponent's course. Instead, each shooter completes two 25-shot target rounds, and each shooter's scores are entered on the League's website.

Each week scores reflect overall standings, perfect 25/50 rounds and top 25 shooters.

Luverne's Scott Loosbrock is the team's first coach.

"Kids were asking about it last year," he said. "So we worked through the details."

Among the details were approvals from local school officials.

Activities director Todd Oye said the clay target league acts independently from the school district except for one key element: Students must meet Minnesota State High School eligibility standards before they can participate.

"And kids must attend a firearms safety course," he said.

Oye said the district has no other expense other than making flyers that informed students of the nine-week clay target season.

Coach Loosbrock and volunteers at the Rock County Sportsman's Club, located east of Luverne, handle the registration and the weekly Thursday night sessions.

Each of the 12 student shooters pay a \$35 activity fee to the clay target league, supply their own shotgun, and pay \$20 per week to cover membership to the gun club, shotgun

*'If this works out well, we can promote this to other local schools.'*

*— Coach Scott Loosbrock*



Ninth-grader Marshal Dammann takes aim at a clay target.

shells and the clay targets.

A \$1,000 donation from the Rock County Pheasants Forever lowered this year's student fees.

"If this works out well, we can promote this to other local schools," Loosbrock said.

In the competition Luverne is placed in a conference comprised of similar sized teams.

Teams are currently gearing up for five weeks of competition.

During the competition students complete two rounds consisting of 25 clay targets. Score is kept on the number of targets hit by each shooter. The top score is 25 in each round.

The season ends with a nine-day championship tournament June 12-20 at Alexandria.

"Everyone can compete in the state tournament in June," Nelson said.

The top teams from the championship and the season's top 100 individuals are then invited to the high school league-sponsored tournament June 24 in Prior Lake.

The clay target league began in 2008 with three teams and 30 students. Today the league has 315 teams and more than 10,800 students.

"Minnesota is the only state in the country that recognizes trap shooters in their state high school athletic association," Nelson said.

Since its inception, the league has stressed and continues to stress safe use of firearms.

"We have pulled more than 20 million times without an injury," he said. "Teach kids at school safe gun habits and it carries over into adulthood."



Luverne's first high school clay target team practice was Thursday night, April 13, at the Rock County Sportsman's Club, east of Luverne. Coach Scott Loosbrock (standing behind students) operates the trap machine while volunteer Brian Boll (sitting) keeps score. Standing in the shooting stations are (from left) Marshal Dammann, Colton Schultz, Peter Baustian and (not visible) Carter Loosbrock and Austin Watts-Boll.



Luverne students Carter Loosbrock (left) and Austin Watts-Boll (center) help Brian Boll place clay targets in the trap house at the Sportsman's Club.

## LHS baseball team posts road wins

**By John Rittenhouse**  
The Luverne baseball team ran its record to 5-1 with a pair of victories last week. The Cardinals notched a one-run victory in Pipestone April 11 before prevailing by three runs over Hibbing in a game played at U.S. Bank Stadium in Minneapolis Thursday. Luverne plays in St. James Friday.

**Luverne 10, Hibbing 7**  
The Cardinals staged a come-from-behind win to collect a victory over Hibbing during their first appearance at U.S. State Bank Stadium in Minneapolis Thursday.

Hibbing scored the first six runs of the game and led 7-1 after four innings of play, but the Cardinals took over the game after that.

LHS scored one run in the fifth inning and five in the sixth to knot the score at seven before producing three runs in the top of the eighth to secure the win.

Ben Serie gave the Cards their first lead of the game (8-7) with an RBI single in the eighth.

Two more runs scored later in the eighth on a throwing error.

Gaige Nath singled home Luverne's first run of the game in the fourth inning and the score was 7-2 when Jaxon Nelson slapped a run-scoring single in the fifth.

Nelson and Declan Beers delivered RBI doubles, Nath and Mark Sterrett singled home runs and Serie registered a sacrifice fly during a five-run rally in the sixth that tied the game at seven.

Derek Lundgren twirled four

innings of scoreless, one-hit relief to secure the pitching win.

Kaden Ericson started the game on the mound and surrendered two runs and issued five walks in one and two-thirds innings.

Trey Roberts worked the next two and one-third innings, yielding five runs and five hits.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Sterrett	4	2	3	1
Reisdorfer	5	1	2	0
Nelson	5	2	3	2
Beers	5	0	2	1
Roberts	3	0	0	0
Serie	5	1	3	2
Lundgren	3	3	2	0
Johnson	2	0	0	0
Reisch	2	1	0	0
Nath	5	0	2	2

**LHS 6, Pipestone 5**  
The Cardinals upped their Big South Conference record to 3-0 with a thrilling victory in Pipestone April 11.

After sporting a 4-1 advantage, the Cardinals faced a 5-4 deficit after the Arrows scored four runs in the home half of the sixth inning.

Luverne answered the challenge by scoring twice in the top of the seventh and blanking Pipestone in the bottom half of the frame to prevail by one run.

Sterrett drew a walk and advanced to second base on a sacrifice bunt from Serie to get things rolling in the seventh.

Tyler Reisdorfer chased home Sterrett with a single, and consecutive walks drawn by Roberts, Beers and Lundgren forced home the second run of the frame.

An RBI single by Reisdorfer in the first inning gave the Cards a 1-0 lead that was

LHS/continued on page 3B

## Boys take back Relays title

**By John Rittenhouse**  
The Luverne boys' track team turned the tables on the Pipestone Arrows during the annual Cardinal Relays April 11.

One year after placing second to Pipestone in the team standings, Luverne registered 153.5 points to top the Arrows (131) and the other eight squads in a 10-team field.

Luverne's title-earning performance includes five meet championships and four second-place efforts.

Senior Logan Stratton set the pace by winning the shot put and discus crowns with respective 49-1 and 142-8 tosses.

Matt Hup cleared 13-0 to take top honors in the pole vault and ran a leg with Luverne's 800-meter relay, which produced the winning time of 1:39.67.

Jed Dooyema, Andrew Reisch and Brandon Winter joined Hup in the 800-meter event.

Luverne also won the 400-meter relay with a time of 47.05.

Cyris Halverson, Jordy Thone, Reisch and Griffin Ahrendt formed the squad.

Ahrendt made a bid to claim meet titles before placing second in the long and triple jumps with respective 18-3 and 42-11 ¾ distances.

Halverson finished second in the 100-meter dash in 12.0, and Dylan Thorson placed second behind Stratton with a toss of 43-4 in the shot put.

Luverne competes in Fairmont Thursday.

Here is a look at the rest of Luverne's point-earning efforts from the Cardinal Relays.

Third place: Halverson, 200, 24.81; Jeremiah Dooyema, 400, 55.43; Jr. Dooyema, pole vault, 10-6. Fourth place: Hup, 200, 25.3; Ahrendt,



John Rittenhouse photo/0420 lhs boys 6

Luverne senior Logan Stratton releases the shot put during the Cardinal Relays in Luverne April 11. Stratton won both the shot put and discus titles for the Cardinals.

110 hurdles, 18.17; Reisch, high jump, 5-8; Jd. Dooyema, pole vault, 10-6. Fifth place: Jd. Dooyema, 200, 25.34; Dalton DeSollar, 1,600, 5:01.86; Thorson, discus, 106-0; 3,200 relay (Austin Winter, Hunter Hamann, Shane Bern-

ing, Michael Rahm), 9:26.23. Sixth place: Berning, 3,200, 11:37.69; Matt Ziegler, shot, 38-8; Kameron Keene, discus, 103-8; 800 relay (Ashton Sandbulte, Jose Garcia, Eli Radtke and William Rysdam), 1:58.07; 1,600 relay

(Jd. Dooyema, A. Winter, B. Winter and Jr. Dooyema), 3:47.36. Eighth place: A. Winter, 400, 57.13; Brogan Hart, discus, 101-4; Eli Haugom, high jump, 5-4.



John Rittenhouse photo/0420 tennis 3

Luverne senior Chris Jelken prepares to strike a forehand during a home match against Blue Earth Area April 11. Jelken posted a win at No. 1 singles during a 7-0 LHS victory.

## Cardinals sweep Blue Earth Area

**By John Rittenhouse**  
The Luverne Cardinal tennis team experienced a successful home debut when they entertained Blue Earth Area for a match April 11.

In what was a commanding performance for the hosts, LHS posted seven straight-set victories to sweep the Bucs.

"We once again used our depth and experience to control the match at every level," said Cardinal coach Greg Antoine.

"The kids are just on a roll.

They seem to really understand the importance of building the point, creating an advantage and finishing it off to earn the point."

Chris Jelken posted 6-2 and 6-1 wins over Jack Frundt at first singles, while Cade Ver Steeg notched 6-2 and 6-0 victories over Parker Kienitz at No. 3.

Mark Robinson saddled Spencer Petersen with a pair of 6-1 setbacks at No. 2, and Matt Jelken handed Dylan Herfindahl a pair of 0-6 losses

at No. 4.

Dalton Schoeneman and Layne Curtis topped Jack Barke and Nick Frundt by 6-0 and 6-1 scores at No. 1 doubles, while Trey Baustian and Tyler Fick prevailed by the same scores against Vern Johnson and Jacob Olson at No. 3.

Jim Erickson and Isaac Gillette notched a pair of 6-1 wins over Spencer Timmerman and James Greer at second doubles.

The 4-1-1 Cardinals host a triangular Saturday.

## LHS softball girls split SSC set in Windom Thursday

**By John Rittenhouse**  
The Luverne Cardinal softball team split a Big South Conference twin bill Thursday in Windom.

The Cardinals came up on the short end of a 5-2 decision in Game 1, but LHS bounced back to secure a 12-4 victory in the finale.

Eight errors by LHS proved to be the difference in a competitive Game 1.

The scored was knotted at one when Windom moved in front 4-1 with a three-run rally in the bottom of the second inning.

LHS plated a run in the top of the third to make it a 4-2 game

before the Eagles plated the game's final run in the bottom of the sixth.

Rylee Olson and Halle Hough slapped RBI singles for the Cards in the opener, while Ariel DeBeer, Katie Kracht and Gracie Bosch chipped in one single each.

Olson tossed seven innings of four-hit, two-strikeout ball and was saddled with the loss.

LHS trailed 1-0 early in the second game before dominating the rest of the contest.

The Cards put together two run rallies in the second and third innings to open a 4-1 cushion and LHS led by two (5-3) before putting the game

out of reach with a seven-run explosion in the bottom of the sixth.

DeBeer pitched seven innings of seven-hit, two-strikeout ball to earn the victory in an eight-run win.

Olson belted a home run and recorded two RBIs and Kracht drove in three runs with three hits to lead LHS offensively.

Zayna Hustoft and Bosch recorded two hits and one RBI each, while Mariah Aukes drove in two runs with one hit.

The 2-3 Cards host St. James Thursday before playing a game in Ellsworth Friday.

## Dragons slay RRC opponents

**By John Rittenhouse**  
The Adrian baseball team began defense of its 2016 Red Rock Conference title by slaying a pair of league foes last week.

The Dragons notched an eight-run win in Edgerton April 11 before besting Mountain Lake Area by 10 runs Thursday in Adrian.

Adrian, 3-1 overall, hosts Murray County Central Thursday.

**Adrian 14, MLA 4**

The Dragons staged an impressive comeback to best the Wolverines by 10 runs Thursday in Adrian.

After taking a 1-0 lead with an RBI double from Zach Loosbrock in the bottom half of the first inning, the Dragons found themselves facing a 4-1 deficit after three and one-half innings of play.

Adrian took over the game at that point by putting together five-run rallies in the fourth and sixth innings and scoring three runs in the fifth to win the game by the 10-run rule.

Nate Lonneman, who had two hits in the game, ignited the fourth-inning rally with a two-run triple.



John Rittenhouse photo/0420 abb 12

Adrian's Alex Loosbrock fields a bouncing ball at second base during Thursday's home win over Mountain Lake Area.

Jeffery Cauwels and Jacob Stamer chipped in run-scoring singles during a fourth inning that would end with Adrian sporting a 6-4 advantage.

Loosbrock, who drove in two runs, led AHS with three hits. Mitchell Wagner added

two hits and one RBI to the winning cause.

Stamer notched the pitching win after tossing five innings of four-run (two were earned), eight-strikeout ball.

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# Girls run away with crown during annual Cardinal Relays

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne girls' track team ran away with the team championship during the Cardinal Relays in Luverne April 11.

Mixing it up with eight other squads, Luverne emerged as the cream of the crop by compiling 188.5 points to easily outscore second-place Southwest Christian-Edgerton (117.5 points) for the team championship.

The Cardinals registered an impressive 10 meet championships and placed second in four events during their trek to the team title.

Seniors Kami Sawtelle and Bergin Flom led the charge by winning two individual titles each.

Sawtelle took top honors in the shot put and discus competitions with respective 38-4 and 111-9 tosses.

Flom cleared 4-8 in the high jump and 8-6 in the pole vault to win both events.

Other Cardinals clinching individual meet championships include Tianna Doppenberg (13.14 in the 100), Jadyn Anderson (233.48 in the 400), Tenley Nelson (5:30.59 in the 1,600) and Regan Feit (50.9 in the 300 hurdles).

Luverne also won the 1,600- and 3,200-meter relays with respective 4:17.98 and 10:15.48 efforts.

Anderson, Autumn Nath,

Gracie Zewiske and Feit ran the 1,600.

Gabrielle Ferrell, Nelson, Madison Schandemeier and Feit joined forces in the 3,200.

Doppenberg and Nath placed second in the 200-meter dash and 400-meter dash with respective 27.14 and 1:05.8 times, while Ferrell finished second in the 3,200-meter run in 13:00.55.

Luverne's 400-meter relay consisting of Doppenberg, Ivy Hudson, Sydney Bieber and Zewiske placed second with a time of 53.61.

The Cardinals compete at a meet in Fairmont Thursday.

Here is a look at the rest of Luverne's point-producing efforts during the Cardinal Relays.

Third place: Mallory Thorson, triple jump, 32-2; Leslie Van Engelenhoven, 3,200, 13:45.69; Mackenzie Petersen, high jump, 4-6; 800 relay (Sierra Schmuck, Bieber, Petersen and Hudson), 1:53.88.

Fourth place: Cassie Flanagan, 1,600, 6:08.91; Petersen, 100 hurdles, 19.04; Doppenberg, long jump, 14.7.

Fifth place: Zewiske, 100, 13.92; Schmuck, 200, 28.15.

Sixth place Schandemeier, pole vault, 6-0.

Seventh place: Petersen, 300 hurdles, 54.63; Nath, triple jump, 4-4; Thorson, long jump, 14-0 3/4; 3,200 relay (Solveig Toffeland, Madison Reisdorfer, Van Engelenhoven and Anika Gust), 11:59.99.

Eighth place: Meghan Mollberg, 100, 14.19; 800 relay (Gracie Hudson, Hailey Kruger, Anita Cole-Kraty and Silvia Recuero), 2:11.16.



Luverne eighth-grader Gracie Zewiske (left) reaches for the baton from Sydney Bieber (right) before beginning the final leg of the 400-meter relay during the Cardinal Relays April 11. The Cardinals walked away with the team title.



Adrian senior first baseman Mitchell Wagner waits for the ball as MLA's Brett Willaby dives to the bag during Thursday's game in Adrian. The Dragons rallied from a 4-1 deficit to defeat the Wolverines 14-4.

## Slay/continued from page 2B

Wagner pitched a scoreless sixth inning.

### Adrian 9, E-SWC 1

The Dragons opened Red Rock Conference play by posting an eight-run win over the Flying Dutchmen April 11 in Edgerton.

Alex Loosbrock and Landon

Rogers combined efforts to limit E-SWC to two hits and one run and the AHS offense produced the first nine runs of the game during the convincing victory.

AHS scored twice in the third inning and added single runs in the fifth and sixth frames to give the Dragons a 4-0 lead.

Adrian upped the lead to 9-0 with a five-run rally in the top of the seventh before the Flying Dutchmen capped the scoring in the bottom of the seventh.

Loosbrock tossed five scoreless innings of one-hit, 11-strikeout ball to earn the win.

Rogers worked the final two frames, surrendering one run and one hit.

Jacob Stamer, who had two RBIs, and Nick Harder led AHS at the plate with two hits each.

Cauwels drove in two runs with one hit for the winning Dragons.

# Luverne golf squads split matches during LCC debut against Windom

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne golf teams experienced mixed results during a home match against Windom April 11.

The Cardinal boys played well in their 2017 debut to secure a 176-187 victory over the Eagles.

The LHS girls came up on the short end of a 195-204 decision against Windom during their second outing of the year.

Coy Gonnerman led the

boys to victory by firing a three-over-par 39 to secure medalist honors for LHS.

Max Skattum, Carter Stemper and Aleck Schoeneman contributed respective 42-, 45- and 50-stroke rounds to the winning team tally.

Jack Golla and Knute Oldre carded 55- and 65-stroke efforts without impacting the scoring.

Jacob Cory set the pace for Windom with a 44.

Paige Pigman carried the Eagle girls to a nine-shot win over LHS by carding a four-over-par 40 to capture medalist honors.

Hailey Remme and Madison Crabtree recorded 45s for Luverne, while Samantha Pierce charted a 55.

Zoey Sandbulte and Carly Serie turned in 59s for the Cards, while Jenna Zewiske shot a 60 without impacting the scoring.

## LHS/cont. from page 2B

erased when Pipestone plated a run in the third.

Lundgren doubled home a run in the fourth inning and Roberts delivered a two-run double in the fifth to give the Cards a 4-1 cushion.

Serie collected the pitching win after tossing three innings of five-hit, four-run, four-strikeout relief.

Reisdorfer worked the first four innings. He fanned five batters and yielded one run and three hits.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Sterrett	2	3	1	0
Serie	3	0	1	0
Reisdorfer	3	2	2	2
Roberts	3	0	1	2
Beers	3	1	1	0
Lundgren	3	0	1	2
Reisch	3	0	0	0
Nelson	1	0	0	0
Nath	3	0	0	0
Johnson	2	0	0	0

# League foes upend Adrian Area at different venues

By John Rittenhouse

The Adrian Area softball team opened Red Rock Conference play with a pair of games last week.

The Dragons lost by 16 runs to Edgerton-Southwest Christian April 11 before dropping a three-run decision in Mountain Lake Thursday.

A-A, 0-3 overall, plays in Windom Thursday.

### MLA 6, AA 3

The Dragons came up on the short end of a three-run decision when they took on Mountain Lake Area in Mountain Lake Thursday.

The Wolverines scored four runs in the home half of the first inning and never lost the lead over the rest of the game.

AA did cut the lead in half (4-2) by scoring twice in the top of the fifth, but MLA countered with two runs in the bottom of the sixth before the Dragons produced the final run of the game in the seventh.

Avery Balster, who doubled twice in the game and charted three hits, tossed six innings of seven-hit, three-strikeout ball for AA.

Devin Dreesen slapped three hits and drove in two runs, while Morgan Dreesen and Kristina Cauwels chipped in one hit each.

### E-SWC 17, AA 1

The Dragons opened Red Rock Conference play by hosting the Flying Dutchmen for a game in Ellsworth April 11.


The league debut wasn't a memorable experience for AA, which came up on the short end of a 16-run loss in four innings.

E-SWC plated two runs in the top of the second inning before scoring 10 times in the third to open a 12-0 run.

An RBI single by AA's Paige Bullerman made it a 12-1 game in the bottom of the third, but E-SWC countered with a five-run fourth inning to settle the issue.

Balster slapped two hits for the Dragons, while Cauwels chipped in a double.

Devin Dreesen pitched all four innings and yielded nine hits.



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# Luverne's Nielsen to extend wrestling career at Augsburg

Luverne's Solomon Nielsen will be wrestling again in Minnesota this coming winter.



Nielsen, a current senior who completed a stellar LHS career in early March, has elected to become a member of the Augsburg College wrestling program for the 2017-18 season.

The Minneapolis education institution fields a wrestling program that has captured 12 national championships at the Division III level, including one during the 2014-15 campaign.

Nielsen likes the fact that he'll be attending a college with a proud wrestling history, but that's not the main reason why the LHS standout will be moving to Minneapolis later this year.

"I chose Augsburg for my education," Nielsen said.

"They give athletes a lot of support to succeed educationally and then you can focus on wrestling during the season."

Augsburg landed a top-notch recruit in Nielsen.

He leaves LHS as the wrestling program's all-time wins leader with 144 conquests.

Nielsen is Luverne's only wrestler to place in state competition more than once as he turned in a fourth-place finish as a sophomore and placed second at the state classic at the end of his junior and senior seasons.

With that type of wrestling success in his past, Nielsen received a number of offers to continue his career at the college level.

He made his choice last week when he opted to attend Augsburg.

## FROM THE SIDELINES

By John Rittenhouse, sports editor

*"It just seemed to be the best fit for me."*

— Solomon Nielsen, LHS senior

"It just seemed to be the best fit for me," Nielsen said.

"Augsburg is a smaller college and that's what I was looking for. I was getting offers from bigger schools, but I think there are more distractions at bigger colleges. Augsburg is small enough for me and has a really good Division III wrestling program."

Nielsen wrestled at 170 pounds when he placed second at the state tournament in March, and he expects to compete at or near that weight level in college.

Augsburg's 174-pounder last season will graduate from the school this spring, and Nielsen is hoping to make a bid to crack the team's lineup at that weight class this winter.

How that plays out for the LHS standout remains to be seen, but that's not his ultimate goal.

"I want to get a degree and become an elementary school teacher or a high school physical education teacher," he said.

Based on what he has accomplished during his LHS wrestling career, I have no doubt Nielsen will find success on the mat and in the classroom over the next four years.

# H-BC squads place fifth at Cardinal Relays

By John Rittenhouse

The Hills-Beaver Creek track teams turned in strong performances at the Cardinal Relays in Luverne April 11.

Both H-BC squads placed fifth in the team standings.

The Patriot boys compiled 59 points to place fifth in a 10-team field that was led by Luverne, which produced 153.5 points.

Luverne also won the girls' team title with 188.5 points.

H-BC placed fifth in a nine-squad girls' field with 70 points.

H-BC athletes turned in three second-place performances to highlight their appearance at the meet.

Zach Scholten turned in the top effort for the boys by clearing 6-0 to place second in the high jump.

The Patriot girls recorded a pair of second-place performances in Luverne.

Kourtney Rozeboom, who placed fourth in the discus with a toss of 88-5, finished second in the shot put competition with a distance of 37-0.

H-BC also placed second in the 1,600-meter relay with a time of 4:20.12.

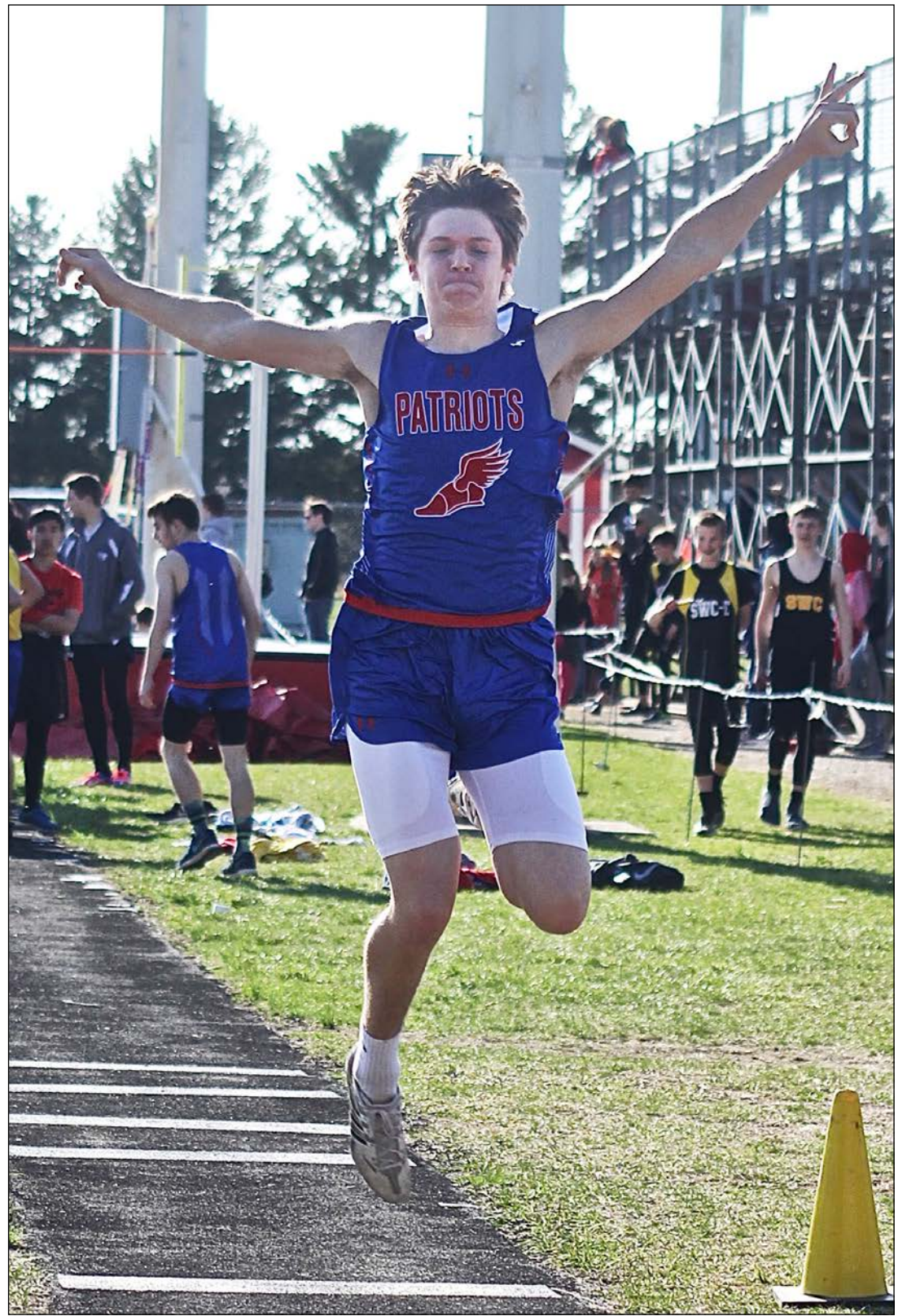
Taryn Rauk, Paige Tilstra, Grace Bundesen and Sidney Fick formed the team.

H-BC competes at the Pipestone Invitational Saturday.

Here is a look at the rest of H-BC's point-producing efforts from the Cardinal Relays.

**H-BC boys**  
 Third place: Isaiah Vis, 100, 12.11; 400 relay (Vis, Trenton Bass, Jax Wysong and Jed Burgers), 47.45; 1,600 relay (Bass, Vis, Luke LaRock and Wysong), 3:46.39.  
 Fourth place: Wysong, 100, 12.21; Burgers, 300 hurdles, 46.71; Burgers, long jump, 17-8 1/4.  
 Fifth place: Bass, long jump, 17-7 1/4.  
 Sixth place: Bass, triple jump, 36-2.  
 Seventh place: Tyson Bork, 200, 25.68.  
 Eighth place: Hunter Bork, 100, 12.58.

**H-BC girls**  
 Third place: Rauk, long jump, 14-7 1/2; 400 relay (Rauk, Bundesen, Tilstra and Fick), 54.12.  
 Fourth place: Rauk, 100, 13.91; Kenadie Fick, 400, 1:06.44; Bundesen, shot, 31-8; 800 relay (Madison Spath, Tilstra,



John Rittenhouse photo/0420 hbc track 4

Hills-Beaver Creek freshman Sadie Fuerstenberg turned in a fifth-place performance in the discus competition with a distance of 88-4 during Cardinal Relays in Luverne April 11.

Bundesen and S. Fick), 1:54.54.  
 Fifth place: Spath, 400, 1:07.49; Sadie Fuerstenberg, discus, 88-4; 3,200 relay

(Taylor Durst, K. Fick, Ashlee Kelderman and Josie Bartels), 10:47.98.  
 Sixth place: Kelderman, triple jump,

27-3.  
 Seventh place: Durst, 400, 1:08.63.

# Patriot boys, AHS girls rule golf triangular

By John Rittenhouse

The Hills-Beaver Creek boys experienced a successful outing at the Adrian golf triangular Thursday.

The Patriots turned in a 191-stroke effort to best both teams on hand for the event.

H-BC nipped Murray County Central (192) by one shot and Adrian (201) by 10 strokes.

Preston Van Maassen set the pace for H-BC with a 42,

while Dylon Taubert, Carter Rozeboom and Parker Gehrke added respective 45-, 49- and 55-stroke scores to the winning team tally.

Thomas Dysthe and Noah Hellerud shot 60- and 70-stroke rounds without impacting the scoring.

Mitchell Veld led AHS with a 47, while Landon Runia, Brady Henning and Blake Madison pitched in 48-, 49-

and 57-stroke efforts to the team score.

Cole Weidert and Easton Braun fired 58- and 61-stroke rounds without influencing the scoring.

MCC's Tyler Groves carded a five-over-par 41 to secure medalist honors.

The Adrian girls posted a 217-222 win over MCC at the triangular, while H-BC was incomplete.

Alexia Kemper shot a seven-over-par 43 to secure medalist honors for the Dragons, while Josi Altman, Annika Elias and Gracia Elias added 54-, 58- and 62-stroke rounds to the team tally.

Tess Van Maanen and Hannah Fick carded 59- and 60-stroke rounds for the incomplete Patriots, while Abby Hamann shot a 45 to lead the Rebels.

# Adrian boys split matches at Worthington event

By John Rittenhouse

The Adrian Dragon golf teams participated at a

triangular hosted by the Worthington Trojans April 11 in Worthington.

The AHS boys broke even at the event by placing second with 206 strokes.

Adrian beat Heron Lake-Okabena (233), but the Dragons bowed to WHS (158).

Worthington's Nathoe Vorasane led his team to victory by carding a 37 to earn medalist honors.

Landon Runia led the charge for AHS with a 46.

Brady Henning, Mitchell Veld and Cole Weidert added respective 49-, 50- and 61-stroke rounds to Adrian's team tally.

Easton Braun and Alex

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## SPORTS BRIEF

### Van Roekel inks

A Hills-Beaver Creek senior has signed a Letter of Intent to play college basketball at Minnesota West Community and Technical College in Worthington next winter.

Avery Van Roekel made the decision to play for head coach Rosalie Hayenga and the Blue Jays next year.

Van Roekel was a four-year starter during her H-BC career.

## Rock County

2017 Board of Appeal & Equalization Schedule

Monday, May 1, 2017

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Beaver Creek Township Hall - 11 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

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 Springwater Township Clerk

# Dragons wrap up Luverne showings



John Rittenhouse photo/0420 lns girls track 1

Luverne senior Kami Sawtelle placed fourth in the discus competition at the Brandon Valley Invitational April 8.

## Cardinals compete in Brandon April 8

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne track teams competed at the Brandon Valley Invitational April 8 in Brandon, South Dakota.

Mixing it up with some of the strongest track programs in South Dakota, Luverne found it hard to come away with a lot of top finishes.

Cardinal athletes did produce one meet championship and registered a pair of second-place efforts at the event.

The lone meet title came from the girls' sprint-medley relay, which produced the winning time of 4:41.2.

Sydney Biever, Alyssa Natress, Brooklynn Ver Steeg and Gabrielle Ferrell formed the team.

The Cardinal boys produced a pair of second-place performances in individual events.

Matt Hup cleared 12-9 to finish second in the pole vault, and Logan Stratton placed

second in the shot put with a toss of 48-3 3/4.

Here is a look at the rest of Luverne's top eight finishes at Saturday's meet.

**Luverne girls**  
**Third place:** Kami Sawtelle, shot, 35-11 1/2.  
**Fourth place:** Sawtelle, discus, 104-9; Jady Anderson, 400, 1:01.54; Tenley Nelson, 1,600, 5:35.28.  
**Fifth place:** 3,200 relay (Madison Schandemeier, Anderson, Ver Steeg and Ferrell), 10:16.63.  
**Sixth place:** Bergin Flom, pole vault, 7-9.  
**Seventh place:** 400 relay (Sierra Schmuck, Biever, Ivy Hudson and Gracie Zewiske), 52.72; 800 relay (Schmuck, Biever, Meghan Mollberg and Zewiske), 1:53.87.

**Luverne boys**  
**Third place:** Griffin Ahrendt, triple jump, 40-10 3/4.  
**Fourth place:** Stratton, discus, 135-9; 800 relay (Cyrus Halverson, Jed Dooyema, Hup and Ahrendt), 1:36.43.  
**Seventh place:** Ahrendt, high jump, 5-7.  
**Eighth place:** 1,600 relay (Brandon Winter, Jd. Dooyema, Austin Winter and Jeremiah Dooyema), 3:48.21; 3,200 relay (A. Winter, Dalton DeSollar, B. Winter and Michael Rahm), 9:25.4.

By John Rittenhouse

The Adrian track teams capped a stretch of competing in Luverne on three consecutive Tuesdays when the Dragons participated in the Cardinal Relays April 11.

The Adrian boys placed ninth in a 10-team field at the meet, while the Dragon girls capped a nine-team field.

Led by senior Zach Bierman, the AHS boys compiled 30.5 points as a team.

Bierman, who placed second in the long jump with a distance of 17-4 3/4, won the 200-meter dash in 24.4.

Bierman also ran a leg with Adrian's 400-meter relay, which placed sixth in 49.06.

Dakota John, Dominique Canelas and Tristian White were other members of the team.

The Adrian girls compiled 18 points during the meet, and Moriah Bullerman was a key contributor.

Bullerman placed third and fourth in the 1,600- and 800-meter runs with respective 5:57.64 and 2:41.46 performances.

Bullerman also ran a leg with Adrian's 1,600-meter relay, which placed eighth in 4:45.9.

Bailey Lonneman, Katia Suarez and Katie Reisdorfer round out the 1,600-meter squad.

Here is a look at the rest of Adrian's point-producing efforts turned in during the Cardinal Relays.



John Rittenhouse photo/0420 adrian track 4

Adrian's Katia Suarez (left) collects the baton from Katie Reisdorfer during the 400-meter relay at the Cardinal Relays in Luverne April 11. The Dragons placed seventh in the event.

**Adrian boys**  
**Fourth place:** John, triple jump, 37-6.  
**Sixth place:** Scot Edwards, shot, 38-8.  
**Seventh place:** White, long jump, 17-4 3/4.

**Adrian girls**  
**Seventh place:** Morgan Penning, 1,600, 6:23.59; 400 relay (Kendra Frodermann, Lonneman, Reisdorfer and Suarez), 57.12; 800 relay (Hannah Henning, Suarez, Reisdorfer and Frodermann), 2:03.75.

## Panthers produce 13 points at LHS meet

By John Rittenhouse

The Ellsworth boys' track team produced some points at the Cardinal Relays in Luverne April 11.

Competing in a 10-team field led by the host school (153.5 points), Ellsworth capped the standings with 13 points.

Kade Boltjes played a role in all three of Ellsworth's point-producing efforts at the meet.

Boltjes finished third in the long and triple jumps with respective 17-10 1/2 and 37-7 3/4 distances.

Boltjes also ran a leg with Ellsworth's 1,600-meter relay, which finished eighth in 4:06.32.

Sam Kramer, Robby Armstrong and Sean Boltjes teamed up with Kade Boltjes in the relay.

The Panthers run in Slayton April 24.



John Rittenhouse photo/0420 ehs track 2

Ellsworth freshmen Robby Armstrong (left) and Austen Klein (right) swap strides during the 100-meter dash at the Cardinal Relays in Luverne April 11. EHS scored 13 points at the meet.

## Patriots cap field at Fulda Invitational

By John Rittenhouse

The Hills-Beaver Creek golfers participated at the Fulda Triangular April 11.

The day was a challenging one for the Patriot boys, who capped a three-team field with 205 strokes.

Fulda claimed the team title with a 170, while Pipestone placed second with a 175.

Fulda's Joe Fischer led all

players with a 38.

Preston Maassen and Dylan Taubert paced the Patriots with 47s, while Thomas Dysthe carded a 49.

Noah Hellerud and Parker Gehrke both shot 62s for the Patriots.

Tess Van Maanen represented H-BC in the girls' competition. She shot a 58.

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Freimuth posted 67- and 72-stroke rounds without influencing the scoring.

Ben Sheldahl and Isaiah Schmidt led HL-O with 54s.

AHS fielded an incomplete girls' team, but Dragon Alexia

Kemper registered a 39 to earn medalist honors for the event.

Gracia Elias and Josi Altman also played for AHS, shooting 72- and 74-stroke rounds respectively.

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**St. Catherine Catholic Church**  
203 E. Brown St., Luverne  
St. Catherine Ph.: 283-8502

**St. Mary Catholic Church, Ellsworth**  
Thursday, April 20: 1-4 p.m. Fun Day. 4 p.m. Veterans Home Mass. Saturday, April 22: 2:15 p.m. Veterans Bingo. 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Catherine; First Communion. Sunday, April 23: 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary. 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine; First Communion. Sunday School; CLW; Vouchers; Fair Trade. 6 p.m. LCF. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study. Monday, April 24: 7 p.m. Divorce Recovery. Tuesday, April 25: 4 p.m. Poplar Creek Mass. 7 p.m. St. Catherine Knights of Columbus; Cub Scouts. Wednesday, April 26: 5-8 p.m. Confirmation Learning Center.

**Luverne Christian Reformed Church**  
605 N. Estey St., Luverne  
Office Ph. 283-8482; Prayer Line Ph. 449-5982  
www.luvernecrc.com — luvernecrc@gmail.com  
Roger Sparks, Pastor

Sunday, April 23: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. 11 a.m. Sunday School and Catechism Classes. 6:30 p.m. Worship Service. Monday, April 24: 9 a.m. PERK UP in Edgerton. 7 p.m. Friendship Class. Tuesday, April 25: 9:30 a.m. Coffee Break/Story Hour. Wednesday, April 26: 2 p.m. Faith Builders Bible Study. 7 p.m. Youth Group.

**First Baptist Church**  
1033 N. Jackson St., P.O. Box 975, Luverne  
Ph. 283-4091; email: fbcluv@iw.net — www.fbcluverne.org  
Wait Moser, Pastor

Thursday, April 20: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study at FBC. 7 p.m. Worship Service on Channel 3. Sunday, April 23: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Morning Service. 6 p.m. Baked potato bar and annual meeting. Tuesday, April 25: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study at FBC. Wednesday, April 26: 6:55 p.m. Awana Awards Night. Thursday, April 27: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study at FBC. 7 p.m. Worship Service on Channel 3.

**Grace Lutheran Church**  
500 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne  
Ph. 283-4431; www.graceluverne.org — Nichols-glc@live.com  
Ron Nichols, Pastor

Thursday, April 20: 8:30 a.m. Missions in Action. 4:30 p.m. Book study. Friday, April 21: 6:30 p.m. Worship on Vast Channel 3. Saturday, April 22: 5:30 p.m. Worship. Sunday, April 23: 8:15 a.m. Worship; Radio Broadcast. 9:15 a.m. Coffee Meet and Greet with Tylene. 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Study. 10:45 a.m. Worship. 11:45 a.m. Youth pie/basket auction. Monday, April 24: 4:30 p.m. Worship on Vast Channel 3. 5:45 p.m. Echoes. Tuesday, April 25: 7 a.m. Dorcas Circle at The Bean. 9 a.m. Staff meeting; assemble Grace Notes. 1:30 p.m. Communion at Mary Jane Brown Home. 2:30 p.m. Communion at Poplar Creek. 3:30 p.m. Communion at Veterans Home. 7 p.m. Mary/Martha Circle at church. Wednesday, April 26: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 3:30 p.m. Faithweavers. 7 p.m. Choir. Thursday, April 27: 9 a.m. Naomi Circle at Grace. 9:30 a.m. Rachel Circle at Grace. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. GLCW Salad Luncheon. 1:30 p.m. Lydia Circle at Grace. 2 p.m. Sarah Circle at Grace. 4:30 p.m. Book Study. 7 p.m. Priscilla/Elizabeth Circle at Grace.

**Bethany Lutheran Church**  
720 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne  
Ph. 507-283-4571 or 507-449-0291 or 605-215-9834  
pastorapalmquist67@yahoo.com  
Andrew Palmquist, Pastor

Sunday, April 23: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 10:15 a.m. Worship with Communion. 11:30 a.m. Confirmation/Graduation Banquet. Wednesday, April 26: 3:45 p.m. Catechism class.

**American Reformed Church**  
304 N. Fairview Dr., Luverne  
Ph. 283-8600; email: office@arcluverne.org  
Mike Altena, Pastor

Thursday, April 20: 10 a.m. Mary Jane Brown Home/GSC Volunteer Brunch. Friday, April 21: 6:30 a.m. Community Men's Bible Study. Sunday, April 23: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. 10:50 a.m. Family Education. 7 p.m. Junior RCYF; Senior RCYF. Tuesday, April 25: 10 a.m. Staff meeting. 6:45 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship. Wednesday, April 26: 5:30 p.m. Midweek meal. 6:30 p.m. Pioneer Clubs. 6:45 p.m. Rachel Circle; YEL. 7 p.m. Abide Praise Team. Thursday, April 27: 2-9 p.m. Directory pictures.

**First Assembly of God Church**  
1075 110<sup>th</sup> Ave., 2 miles west of Luverne on County Rd. 4  
Kenneth and Gloria Kashner, Pastors

Sundays: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 10 a.m. Morning Worship. 6:30 p.m. School of the Holy Spirit. Wednesdays: 7 p.m. Kids Connection; Men's Bible Study with Pastor Ken; Women's Bible Study with Pastor Gloria.

**St. John Lutheran Church**  
803 N. Cedar St., Luverne  
Ph. 283-2316, Dial-A-Devotion Ph. 283-4005  
email: stjoh@iw.net — www.stjohnlutheranluverne.org  
Gary Klatt, Pastor

Thursday, April 20: 9 a.m. Little Lambs Devotions. 9:30 a.m. History Committee meeting. Saturday, April 22: 9 a.m. LWLM Pipestone Zone Rally at St. John. 5:30 p.m. Worship with Communion. Sunday, April 23: 9 a.m. Worship with Communion. 10:15 a.m. Confirmation Brunch. No Junior Choir rehearsal; No Junior LYF. 3-5 p.m. Family Swim Gathering at Luverne Area Aquatics/Fitness. 5 p.m. Pizza at church. Tuesday, April 25: 11:15 a.m. Staff meeting. Wednesday, April 26: 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Little Lambs devotions. 9:30 a.m. Bible Study. 6:30 p.m. Youth Supper (last night). 7 p.m. Youth Bible Study; KFC; Senior Choir. 8 p.m. Youth Board Meeting. Thursday, April 27: 9 a.m. Little Lambs Devotions.

**United Methodist Church**  
109 N. Freeman Ave., Luverne  
Ph. 283-4529; email: luverneumc@iw.net  
Dorie Hall, Pastor

Thursday, April 20: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf. Saturday, April 22: 8 p.m. AA meeting in Upper Room. Sunday, April 23: 9 a.m. Singing service. 10 a.m. Coffee Hour. 11 a.m. Come As You Are Service. 4:30 p.m. Genesis/Revelations Bible Study. Monday, April 24: 8 p.m. AA meeting. Wednesday, April 26: 5:30 p.m. Community Meal. 8 p.m. AA meeting. Thursday, April 27: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
302 Central Lane, Luverne  
Ph. 283-4787; email: Firstpc@iw.net — www.fpcluverne.com  
Jason Cunningham, Pastor

Sunday, April 23: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 10:15 Worship. Monday, April 24: 5-6 p.m. Weight Watchers.

**Living Rock Church**  
500 E. Main St., Luverne  
Ph. 449-0057; www.livingrockswmn.org  
Billy Skaggs, Pastor

Sundays: 10:30 a.m. Worship; Kids Rock Children's Ministry. 6 p.m. Youth Ministry. Life groups meet throughout the week.

**New Life Celebration Church**  
110 N. Oakley, Luverne  
Ph. 449-6522; email: newlifecelebration@gmail.com

Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship at 110 N. Oakley. Every third Thursday: 5 p.m. Food give-away at Senior Citizens Center. Bible Study groups meet at various times and days.

**Ben Clare United Methodist Church**  
26762 Ben Clare Ave., Valley Springs, S.D.  
igtwb@WOW.net  
Bill Bates, Pastor

Sundays: 9 a.m. Worship; 10 a.m. Fellowship; 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages.

**First Lutheran Church**  
300 Maple St., Valley Springs, S.D.  
Ph. (605) 757-6662

Intern Pastor Laura Phillips

Sunday, April 23: 9 a.m. Worship service. Wednesday, April 26: 7 p.m. Confirmation; choir practice.

**Palisade Lutheran Church**  
211 121<sup>st</sup> St., Garretson, S.D.  
Ph. (507) 597-6257 — firstpalisade@alliancecom.net  
Intern Pastor Laura Phillips

Sunday, April 23: 10:30 a.m. Worship service. Wednesday, April 26: 7 p.m. Confirmation at First Lutheran.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
201 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., P.O. Box 73, Beaver Creek  
Ph. 507-935-5025  
Email: lorl.firstpres@gmail.com  
Worship Leader Michael Blank

Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. 10:30 a.m. Sunday School. Third Wednesday: Deborah Circle.

**Magnolia United Methodist Church**  
501 E. Luverne St., Magnolia  
Church Ph. 283-9698; cell 227-7821  
adrmagumc@frontiernet.net — www.adrianmagnoliaumc.com  
Kristi Franken, Pastor

Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship. Wednesday, April 26: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation in Magnolia.

**Steen Reformed Church**  
112 W. Church Ave., Steen  
Ph. 855-2336

Jeremy Wiersema, Pastor

Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship; service broadcast on KQAD. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School. 6 p.m. Youth Group. Evening worship at 6 p.m. first and third Sundays. Wednesdays: 7 p.m. Midweek.

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**  
Pastor Maggie Berndt-Dreyer  
112 N. Main St., Hills  
Ph. 962-3270

e-mail: bethlehmluth@alliancecom.net  
Maggie Berndt-Dreyer, Pastor

Thursday, April 20: 9 a.m. Hosting Pastor Conferences. Saturday, Sept. 22: 10 a.m. Memorial service for Brian Kirsch. Sunday, April 23: 9 a.m. Worship at Tuff Chapel. 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Communion at Bethlehem. 7 p.m. Grades 6-8 Youth Night. Tuesday, April 25: 2:30 p.m. Bible Study at the Tuff Home. 3:15 p.m. Bible Study at the Village. Wednesday, April 26: 9 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Confirmation. 7:30 p.m. Grades 9-12 Youth Night.

**Hills United Reformed Church**  
410 S. Central Ave., Hills  
Office Ph. 962-3254

hillsurc@alliancecom.net  
Alan Camarigg, Pastor

Sundays: 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Worship Services.

## Resurrection proves you are forgiven

Where is the evidence? We are fortunate to live in a country where one must be proven guilty. The presumption of innocence is central to our legal system. The lawyers involved in a court case present evidence to support their claims of guilt or innocence for the accused. A baseless claim will be met with the question, "Where is the evidence?"

All truth claims should be proven valid by supporting evidence. Christianity is held to the same standard. What are some of the truth claims of Christianity?

The first is that everyone is sinful. The evidence for this is overwhelming. Just think. Have you ever told a lie? Have you ever taken something that didn't belong to you? Have you ever had sexual desires for someone who is not your spouse? Have you ever hated someone? The evidence proves that you and I are sinful.

The Bible claims that God sent His Son, Jesus the Christ, to live a perfect life, to suffer and die innocently, and to rise triumphant from the grave so that the sins of all people are forgiven. It says, "He was delivered over to death for our offenses, and was raised to life for our justification (forgiveness)." (Romans 4:25) The resurrection is the crux of the matter. If Jesus rose from the grave, as many of us recently celebrated, then everything else claimed holds true.

What evidence is there for the resurrection of Jesus? Here are some things to consider: The disciples never changed their story. There are no inconsistencies in the different accounts of the resurrection.

## BUILT ON A ROCK

By Pastor Andrew Palmquist, Bethany Lutheran Church, Luverne

The disciples were willing to die for their faith in the resurrected Jesus. All of the Apostles but John were martyred – killed for their faith. Why would they die for a lie? Over 500 men saw the resurrected Jesus at the same time. Jesus appeared to people for 40 days after He was raised to give many convincing proofs that He was alive.

Where is the body? No event has had such a great impact on the world. To prove Christianity a hoax, all one must do is produce the body of Jesus. His enemies certainly would have if it were possible. But they haven't because Christ is risen. He is risen indeed!

The resurrection of Jesus is a valid event in human history. It really happened! Therefore, everything that the Bible claims about Jesus is true. He did live a perfect life in our place. He did die an innocent death for the sins of all people. He rose from the grave to prove that God has accepted Jesus' sacrifice on our behalf. Here is the greatest claim: Your sins are forgiven. Jesus' resurrection proves that it is true!

You're invited to gather in God's house each week to celebrate the resurrection of our Savior Jesus. Celebrate because it proves that you and I are truly forgiven

**Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
305 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., P.O. Box 36, Hardwick  
Ph. 669-2855; email: revmumme@gmail.com — www.zionlutheran-hardwick.com

Mark W. Mumme, Pastor

Thursday, April 20: 3:30 p.m. Zion Worship on Channel 3. Friday, April 21: 3:30 p.m. Zion Worship on Channel 3. Saturday, April 22: 9 a.m. LWML Pipestone Zone Rally at St. John in Luverne. 9:30 a.m. Vine & Branches Conference in Windom. Sunday, April 23: 9 a.m. Sunday School; Adult Bible Study. 10 a.m. Mentor program. 10:30 a.m. Worship with Communion. Monday, April 24: 1 p.m. Quilting. Wednesday, April 26: May newsletter deadline. Thursday, April 27: 3:30 p.m. Zion Worship on Channel 3.

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## Mortgage foreclosure sale set for May 4

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DEFAULT HAS OCCURRED IN THE CONDITIONS OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED MORTGAGE:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 09, 2012  
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$107,257.00  
MORTGAGOR(S): Jason Wicks and Shelley Wicks, Husband and Wife  
MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Premier Home Mortgage, Inc., its successors and/or assigns

#### DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING:

Recorded: October 11, 2012 Rock County Recorder  
Document Number: 180397

#### LOAN MODIFICATION:

Dated: November 20, 2015  
Recorded: December 14, 2015  
Document Number: 187494

#### LOAN MODIFICATION:

Dated: November 20, 2015  
Recorded: June 27, 2016  
Document Number: 188640

#### ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE:

And assigned to: First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation  
Dated: July 31, 2015

Recorded: August 10, 2015 Rock County Recorder  
Document Number: 186773

Transaction Agent: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.  
Transaction Agent Mortgage Identification Number: 100966251208200245  
Lender or Broker: Premier Home Mortgage, Inc.

Residential Mortgage Servicer: RoundPoint Mortgage Servicing Corporation  
Mortgage Originator: Not Applicable

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock  
Property Address: 404 N Estey St, Luverne, MN 56156-1464  
Tax Parcel ID Number: 20-1731-000

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The W.90 feet of the S.77 feet of Lot 3 in Block 21 in Warren and Kniss' Second Addition to the City of Luverne, Rock County, Minnesota

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: \$116,301.53  
THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above-described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: May 04, 2017 at 10:00 AM  
PLACE OF SALE: Law Enforcement Center, Lobby, 1000 N. Blue Mound Ave., Luverne, Minnesota

to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorney fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

If the Mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. §580.30 or the property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. §580.23, the Mortgagor must vacate the property on or before 11:59 p.m. on November 06, 2017, or the next business day if November 06, 2017 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

**THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.**

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

DATED: March 09, 2017

ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE: First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation

Wilford, Geske & Cook P.A.

Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee

7616 Currell Blvd Ste 200

Woodbury, MN 55125-2296

(651) 209-3300

File Number: 033794F02

(03-16, 03-23, 03-30, 04-06, 04-13, 04-20)

## Mortgage foreclosure sale set for June 15

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: December 23, 2015

MORTGAGOR: Tyllor Kracht, a single person.

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded December 23, 2015 Rock County Recorder, Document No. 187566.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association. Dated December 1, 2016 Recorded December 7, 2016, as Document No. 189667.

TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: 100031200012614498

LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: Wintrust Mortgage, a division of Barrington Bank and Trust Co., N.A.

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association

MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 241 Minnesota Avenue East, Steen, MN 56173

TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 19-0098-000

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

A tract of land commencing at the Northwest corner of the NE 1/4 of Section 32, Township 101 North, Range 45 West, of the 5th P.M.; thence South 726.5 feet; thence East 96 feet to the place of beginning; thence South 119 feet; thence East 96 feet; thence North 119 feet; thence West 96 feet to the place of beginning; otherwise known as Lots 8 and 9 in Block 7 of the unrecorded plat of Dries Bosch Addition to the City of Steen, Rock County, Minnesota.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$81,720.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$83,181.09

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; That no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: June 15, 2017 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, Main Entrance, Law Enforcement Center, 1000 North Blue Mound Avenue, Luverne, MN

to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns unless reduced to Five (5) weeks under MN Stat. §580.07.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which

the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23 is 11:59 p.m. on December 15, 2017, unless that date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, in which case it is the next weekday, and unless the redemption period is reduced to 5 weeks under MN Stat. Secs. 580.07 or 582.032.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated: March 31, 2017

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association

Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee

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### THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

(04-13, 04-20, 04-27, 05-04, 05-11, 05-18)

## Mortgage foreclosure sale set for June 1

### PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: February 18, 2008

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$135,141.04

MORTGAGOR(S): Juan J. Bonnilla Olmo, a single person

MORTGAGEE: CitiFinancial Services, Inc.

SERVICER: Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC

LENDER: CitiFinancial Services, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Rock County Minnesota, Recorder on February 20, 2008, as Document No. 168356

ASSIGNED TO: Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company dated 04/26/2016 recorded on 05/02/2016 as Document No. 188255

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The real property in Rock County, Minnesota, described as follows: The North One Hundred Twenty-two (N. 122) feet of the East Eighty-one and one-half (E. 81 1/2) feet and the South Twenty (S. 20) feet of the West Seventy and three-fourths (W. 70 3/4) feet of the East half (E 1/2) of the North half (N 1/2) all in Lot Four (4), in Block Three (3), of P. J. Kniss' Addition to the City of Luverne, Minnesota, subject to easements of record, if any. Rock County, Minnesota

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 423 W Lincoln St., Luverne, MN 56156

PROPERTY I.D.: 20-0961-000

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: One Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Eight and 74/100 (\$155,988.74)

THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there has been compliance with all pre-foreclosure notice and acceleration requirements of said mortgage, and/or applicable statutes;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: June 1, 2017 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Law Enforcement Center, Lobby, 1000 North Blue Mound Avenue, Luverne, MN

to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is 6 months from the date of sale. If Mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. Section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. Section 580.23, the Mortgagor must vacate the property on or before 11:59 p.m. on December 1, 2017, or the next business day if December 1, 2017 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated: April 6, 2017

Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC,

a Delaware Limited Liability Company Randall S. Miller and Associates, PLLC

Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage/Mortgagee Canadian Pacific Plaza,

120 South Sixth Street, Suite 2050

Minneapolis, MN 55402

Phone: 952-232-0052

Our File No. 17MN00033-1

### THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

(04-13, 04-20, 04-27, 05-04, 05-11, 05-18)

## Mortgage foreclosure sale set for June 2

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: July 2, 2009

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$54,863.43

MORTGAGOR(S): Jacob Ely Wright and Amber Rae Wright, a married couple

MORTGAGEE: CitiFinancial Services, Inc.

LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON THE MORTGAGE: CitiFinancial Services, Inc.

SERVICER: Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Filed July 7, 2009, Rock County Recorder, as Document Number 171680

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The North Fifty-eight (N. 58) feet of Lot Three (3) in Block Two (2) in Kniss Park Addition to the Village (now City) of Luverne

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 120 Donaldson St S, Luverne, MN 56156

PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 20-0852-000

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$86,960.24

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: June 2, 2017, 10:00am

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, West Side Sheriff Dept, Front Step, Luverne, MN 56156

to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s) the personal representatives or assigns.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which

the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property, if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23, is 11:59 p.m. on December 2, 2017, or the next business day if December 2, 2017 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

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Dated: April 4, 2017

Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC

Assignee of Mortgagee

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## Kracht applies for livestock feedlot permit

### NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

#### MINNESOTA RULE 7020.2000, SUBP. 4

Notice is hereby given per Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 215, that Barry Kracht, has made application to the County of Rock, for a permit to modify a feedlot with a capacity of 500 animal units or more.

The proposed feedlot will be located in the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of section 4 in Denver Township, Rock County, Minnesota.

The existing facility consists of a 44' x 250', a 100' x 240' total confinement buildings and an 45' x 230' open lot with runoff controls to house 918 head of finishing cattle. The proposed modification will be a 100' x 120' total confinement addition to house 240 head of finishing cattle. Total head will be 990 finishing cattle equaling 990 animal units.

This publication shall constitute as notice to each resident and each owner of real property within 5,000 feet of the perimeter of the proposed feedlot as required by Minnesota State Law.

(04-20)

## Rock County seeks road surfacing proposals by May 12

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

S.A.P. 067-604-030; S.A.P. 067-618-009 / Bridge No. 67K40; S.A.P. 067-618-010; S.A.P. 067-635-004 and the Luverne High School. (North Parking Lot)

Sealed proposals will be received by the Rock County Highway Department at Luverne, Minnesota until **10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 12, 2017.**

**READ CAREFULLY THE PROVISIONS FOR THE WAGE RATES AS CONTAINED IN THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS, AS THEY WILL AFFECT THIS PROJECT.**

Attention is called to the fact that the Contractor must comply with the **Special Equal Employment Opportunity Provisions** as contained in the Proposal. Proposals will be opened and read publicly in the presence of the Rock County Highway Engineer at the Rock County Highway Building located at 1120 Blue Mound Avenue in Luverne, Minnesota immediately following the hour set for receiving bids for the following Rock County Highway work. Bids will be awarded on Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at the regular Rock County Board of Commissioners Meeting held in the Law Library at the Rock County Courthouse.

**The Major Quantities of Work are:** 63,969 Sq. Yds. Mill Bituminous Pavement; 10,672 Tons Type SP 12.5 Bituminous Wear Course Mix; 52 Lin. Ft. of 16'x4' PCST. Box Culvert + 2 End Sections; 210 Tons Aggregate Base Class 5; 596 Cu. Yds. Aggregate Backfill; 72 Cu. Yds. Aggregate Bedding; 70 Tons Rock Bedding; and 733 Sq. Yds. Bituminous Pavement Removal.

Plans, specifications, and proposals may be viewed and downloaded on Quest at [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com) and at the Rock County Highway Department website, [www.co.rock.mn.us/highway](http://www.co.rock.mn.us/highway). Questions may be directed to the office of the Rock County Highway Engineer, 1120 North Blue Mound Avenue, P.O. Box 808, Luverne, MN 56156-0808 / (507) 283-5010.

The non-refundable cost for Plans and one proposal will be **\$30.00**. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check or a corporate surety bond drawn in favor of the Rock County Treasurer in the amount of at least five percent (5%) of the proposal.

Sealed bids shall be clearly marked **"PROJECT NO> SAP 067-604-030"**. The Board of Rock County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects therein.

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## EMPLOYMENT

Rock Rapids Kids Club is looking for Child Care Assistants for the school-age program for the summer months, and a full-time Child Care Assistant for the 2 year old room. Hours vary between 6:00am-6:00pm Monday through Friday. Interested individuals may contact Kids Club for an application at the information below: Desiree Kopp Rock Rapids Kids Club Director 304 S. Lincoln St. Rock Rapids, IA 51246 712-472-2686 kidsclubdirector@premieronline.net. (4.6-4.27)

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## EMPLOYMENT

Delightful and kind person needed for a rewarding career as a personal care specialist, CNA/PCA. Great pay! This is a part-time (every other evening) position with very reasonable hours. Email Brenda at bsl\_1960@hotmail.com (4.16-5.4)

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## EMPLOYMENT

Adrian Public School is accepting applications for an Elementary Secretary beginning August 7, 2017. This is a part time position consisting of 1720 hours from August through June of the school year. The preferred applicant will have excellent communication and customer service skills, be highly organized and able to handle multiple tasks, proficient with technology with experience in Microsoft Word, Excel, Google Docs, software information systems and be able to do general website updates, use a phone system, operate fax and copier machines. In addition, the preferred applicant will have two or more years of clerical training in office management and/or two or more years of secretarial experience. Interested applicants please submit a letter of application, resume, district application, and letters of recommendation to District Office. Adrian Public School, PO Box 40, Adrian, MN 56110. The position is open until filled. (4.13-4.30)

## EMPLOYMENT

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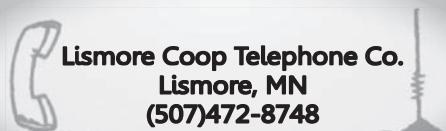
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### 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Kingswood Rummages in Sioux Falls

Wednesday, April 26 - Friday, April 28  
8 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Saturday, April 29  
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Individual sale dates and times will vary.

Primary Kingswood Area I-29 on the East, Sertoma Avenue on the West, 41st Street on the South and Coughran Court on the North. For a listing of rummages go to [www.kingswoodrummage.com](http://www.kingswoodrummage.com) on Friday, April 21. **OVER 300 RUMMAGES!**

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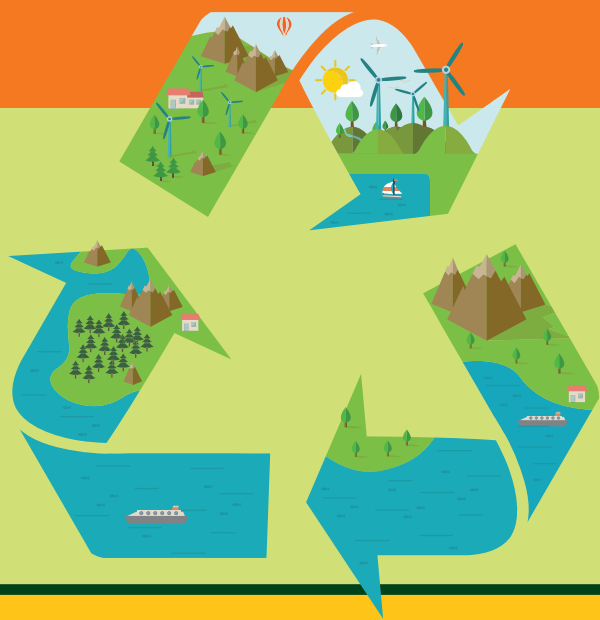


April 22

⇒ Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to watch three hours of TV. It takes less energy (90% less) to recycle aluminum cans than to manufacture new ones.

⇒ Popular activities that people participate in on Earth Day include planting trees, collecting garbage, committing to recycle more and planning for a better environment and better planet.

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