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More than \$22 million in improvements proposed for Luverne schools

By Mavis Fodness

Luverne School Board members received a dollar amount Thursday night, May 11, of \$22.8 million for improving and expanding the current elementary and middle/high school buildings.

The district has been working with long-range facility planners Foster, Jacobs & Johnson of Sioux Falls.

FJJ's Mike Hubbard presented the estimated budget information and returned Wednesday to work on prioritizing projects and determining how to pay for them.

For the past several months, the FJJ consultants gathered recommendations from district administration, teachers and the public and have combined them with state recommendations.

The recommended building improvement measures were ranked according to deficiencies.

At Thursday's meeting, Hubbard outlined the general learning space and infrastructure deficiencies in both buildings.

"When we get to the design development (stage) then you will approve the specifics," he said.

No exterior improvements were recommended under FJJ's proposal.

"The buildings are in great shape," Hubbard said.

Most improvements occur at the middle/high school

The majority of the improvements (\$21 million) are proposed for the interior of the middle/high school, the oldest of the district's facilities.

According to the report, in order to "right size" the existing classrooms, additional classroom space would have to be built.

No specific square footages for the additions were presented at the meeting.

Dan Miller is the consulting design engineer with JLG Architects, also out of Sioux Falls. He offered a solution to right-sizing the middle school classrooms.

"We create what we call a learning commons," he said. "Consider this the front porch to the classrooms."

Two two-story additions would be built in the north and south wings of the original 1956 high school, expanding the school's footprint to the west.

Under the learning commons proposal, the current hallways would no longer extend down the entire north and south wings. Portions at the ends of the hallways would be expanded into common learning areas.

Students could gather in these areas for small group discussions

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Mavis Fodness photo/0518 LaRock Horsemanship

In only her third ride and the first on a full-sized horse, Grace Anderson finds her experience to her liking.

Hills' Rock Ranch offers rare horsemanship class through Luverne Community Education

May 31 is the sign-up deadline for 'Introduction to Horsemanship'

By Mavis Fodness

The adage, "There's something about the outside of a horse that is good for the inside of a man," was evident last week during one of Marie LaRock's horsemanship sessions.

Ten-year-old Grace Anderson from Beaver Creek was all smiles as she rode Molly, a placid quarter horse mare, through a series of obstacles.

"She just loves horses," said her mother, Katie, as she watched from just outside the fence. "I am asked every day if she can get a horse."

As a compromise, Grace gets a full horse experience from LaRock who recently opened Rock Ranch near Hills.

LaRock, a speech and language pathologist and horse enthusiast, is opening her acreage and horses to elementary through high school students for an "Introduction to Horsemanship" class offered through Luverne Community Education.

Participants can choose one of three Tuesdays: June 6, 13 or 20.

For an hour, students receive hands-on experience about how horses think and behave, and they learn about equipment such as that needed

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Mavis Fodness photo/0518 LaRock Horsemanship

Marie LaRock (right) explains the proper alignment to sitting in a western saddle to novice rider Grace Anderson.

Council supports spending up to \$35,000 for Luverne's upcoming 150th celebration

By Lori Sorenson

The Luverne City Council agreed to compensate the Luverne Area Chamber up to \$35,000 to support this year's events and activities for the town's 150th anniversary celebration.

The celebration schedule from May to December includes more than 900 events and observances with the majority of them happening July 14-16.

"We have a great committee that keeps coming up with creative ideas," Chamber Director Jane Wildung Lanphere told council members at the May 9 meeting.

She said the estimated cost of the new and special events is \$45,000, and the celebration committee intends to fundraise at least \$25,000 in order to keep the 150th celebration events free to the public.

The council unanimously agreed to fund the celebration. Mayor Pat Baustian said, "We can do this once every 150 years."

Councilwoman Caroline Thorson praised the Chamber and the committee for planning the celebration. "You can start to feel the excitement building," she said.

Lanphere said that inquiries and reservations are increasing. "For the canoe trip, we have 175 applications sent out," she said. "We'll see how many come back, but there's definitely interest."

Councilman Dan Nath also praised Lanphere and the celebrations committee for their plans to include a wide range of participants. "Everyone feels included," he said.

"That's fantastic. There's something for all ages."

The full schedule of events for Luverne's 150th celebration can be viewed on the Chamber's website, luvernechamber.com.

In other business at the May 9 meeting:

- Public works crews have planted 70 new trees in boulevards around town

- Sidewalk inspection is underway to check the entire town for cracks and tripping hazards. "It's the residents' responsibility to keep sidewalks up to specifications," City Administrator John Call said. "The city does have some financing available for those who need it."

- New street signs are up at all the intersections around town. Those interested in buying old street signs can do so at City Hall. They cost \$5 apiece.

- The former Sharkee's property received 6,000 yards of gravel to fill in

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Luverne City Council considers possible land purchase at The Lake

By Lori Sorenson

Luverne City Council members met in closed session Tuesday night, May 9, to discuss negotiations for a pending land purchase at The Lake on the west end of Edgehill Street.

Mike and Traci Davis announced in March that they're asking \$80,000 for three tracts totaling nearly four acres at the east end of The Lake, including a small part of

the beach.

The city owns the actual body of water along with the parking lot, road, fishing pier and other areas that have received public investments.

Davis told the Star Herald in March that his property is for sale because his goals for the area "do not have enough support to go forward in the amount of time that is

suitable for me."

Specifically, he wants to develop a campground near The Lake and he said the public process is moving too slowly.

"I've been waiting two years for this, and the patience is gone," Davis said, when asked why the campground development was so urgent.

He also alluded to his personal investments in his property.

"I've done this out of the goodness of my heart, and I've gotta start making some money," he said.

The Luverne City Council has been clear about its intent to assist with campground development, but it is not interested in owning and operating a public campground.

While The Lake area has been considered for this purpose, City Administrator John Call said there's

more involved than preparing lots for campers.

"That ground is predominantly flood plain, and it would have to be approved by not only city code but by the DNR and public health officials," Call said in March.

The city has first right of refusal on the Davis land that's for sale. Tuesday's meeting last week was part of the negotiations process.

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Article 20: Railroad promotes rapid growth of Luverne and business development

This is the 20th in a series that shares the rich history of Luverne as it celebrates 150 years. The following appeared in the Rock County Weekly Herald on Sept. 5, 1884:

The construction of the new Bismarck Extension of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern railroad was completed to Luverne yesterday, and today the good people of this section have occasion to rejoice over an event which may justly be regarded as the greatest good fortune that ever befell our magnificent

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Meetings

Meditation and Mindfulness Practice will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 24, in the lower level of Hilger Commons at 215 N. Cedar Street in Luverne. For more information call Kim at 507-353-0041 or email kimberlyelizabeth@live.com.

Parkinson’s Support Group will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 18, at St. John Lutheran Church in Luverne. Call 507-530-3307 with questions.

MS Support Group will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 18, at Southwest Health and Human Services in Luverne. All persons with MS, family and friends are invited. Call 283-2069 or 283-2964.

The Lady Luverne Red Hats will meet at 11 a.m. Friday, May 19, at the St. Catherine’s east parking lot to travel to the Ellsworth Café and Kanaranzi Creek. Call Connie at 283-8470.

Hardwick Goal Seekers meet every Monday in Hardwick City Hall for the purpose of support and encouragement for weight loss journeys. Weigh-in begins at 6 p.m., and the meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. Call Glenda, 449-0568, with questions.

Vienna Township meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Kenneth Community Center.

Narcotics Anonymous will meet every Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Steen Reformed Church. Contact Robert for more information 507-329-2642.

Women’s Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Mondays in the United Methodist Church.

Narcotics Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. Fridays and for basic text study at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the basement of St. Catherine Catholic Rectory, 203 E. Brown St., Luverne. Use east door. For more information call 507-220-0137.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays in the United Methodist Church, Luverne. Call 605-321-4324.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 8 to 9 p.m. every Tuesday in Runals Memorial Hall, Edgerton. Call Naomi, 507-215-2956.

Food ministry May 18

New Life Celebration Church monthly food ministry will be from 5 to 6 p.m. Thursday, May 18, in the Luverne Senior Center for those having trouble putting food on the table. Children are asked to wait outside. Call 283-4366.

Pops concert ‘Larger than Life’ May 19

The Luverne Middle and High School choirs will present their pops concert, “Larger than Life,” at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 19, in the elementary gym. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$4 for students. Activity passes will be accepted.

Master Gardener Plant Sale May 20

Rock County Master Gardeners’ 13th Annual Plant Sale will be from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, May 20, in the Bomgaars parking lot in Luverne. Call Mary at 283-4019 with questions.

Father’s Day bus trip to Twins game

Luverne Community Education is offering a chartered bus trip to see the Minnesota Twins game June 18. A second bus has been reserved. Cost is \$88 per person. Call 283-4724 now or stop in the community education office to sign up.

Walking Military Memorial downtown

Beginning Memorial Day weekend, more than 40 Luverne businesses will participate in a Walking Military Memorial on Main St. The displays, presented by Remember Rally, include photos, banners, information, uniforms and more as a way to thank all our military. The displays will remain until fall.

Community Ed announces classes

Garden in a Pot class at Harmony Gardens on May 20. Fee is \$15 (plus the cost of plants that you choose.)

Learn how to **Make It Yourself** at Harmony Gardens May 24. The possibilities are amazing on what you can grow on your own to season your foods. Fee is \$25 which includes a stevia pot.

Senior citizens who would like to learn more about using a computer should attend **Senior Computer Surf Day** on May 25. Fee is \$5

Learn how to do it right at **Dads, Daughters and Hair** on June 5. First class has filled and have added a second class with a 6 p.m. start time. Fee is \$12 for dad/daughter pair.

Prairie Rehab is willing to help you set up a walking program and give you pointers through the summer. Attend **Come Walk With Me** on June 7 and then plan to meet every other week during the summer. Fee is \$15.



Spring corn planting nearly complete for 2017 crop season

Western Rock County farmer Matt Sorenson plants soybeans in a field along Highway 23 Saturday, May 13. He’s among hundreds of area crop producers who took advantage of a long string of mild weather last week to finish spring planting. According to this week’s state crop progress report, local farmers had 6.3 days of suitable conditions in the past week, jumping planting progress up from 35 percent earlier in the month to 84 percent complete. Twenty percent of the newly planted corn has emerged across the state. Soybeans were 47 percent planted, six days behind last year but within the five-year average of 40 percent complete.

City OKs construction on hog confinement within two miles of Luverne

By Lori Sorenson

Dave and Lisa Hamann are constructing a 2,400-hog confinement building 1½ miles southeast of Luverne.

They’re acquiring adjacent land from Melvin and Phydilis Hamann for construction, and they’re subdividing a piece of property in order to correct a surveying error on the original tract.

Because the activity falls within Luverne’s 2-mile buffer zone, it requires city approval, which was granted at the May 9 council meeting.

There are no developmental issues with Hamann’s plans, but Mayor Pat Baus-tian expressed concern that permission was requested after construction had already begun.

“Sometimes these things can be contentious, especially being a confinement building in the buffer zone,” he said.

“To have this come to the council after construction starts could be a little dangerous ... There would be a chance that the council would someday vote no, and then what do they do?”

Luverne Attorney Paul Vis attended the meeting to answer questions on behalf of the Hamanns.

“It’s a case where they got ahead of themselves before consulting,” Vis said about the

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Luverne’s water tower will receive a facelift beginning next week. Neighbors within 300 feet of the water tower were invited to a meeting to discuss the 75-day project.

Extra precautions taken to prevent water tower repairs from affecting neighbors

By Lori Sorenson

Work will begin next week on the 300,000-gallon water tower in the center of town.

It’s due for a cleaning, safety check, interior and exterior painting, exterior balcony replacement, new lighting and an updated (and illuminated) city of Luverne logo for a total cost of \$434,000.

“It’s going to be really nice,” City Administrator John Call said at a recent council meeting. “People driving down Highway 75 can see the water tower and Luverne logo displayed.”

Neighbors within 300 feet of the water tower received personal invitations to attend a meeting Tuesday night in city hall to learn how the project will affect them.

For example, the work will take no longer than 75 days and phone numbers were shared for residents to call with questions and concerns.

Utility Service Co. from Perry, Georgia, was awarded the bid for the project, which will utilize a “shroud and bonnet” to contain blasting debris and paint drift.

It cost \$92,000 extra for the precaution, but Call said it’s a worthwhile investment to protect nearby property. “I think our residents

will appreciate that we spent the extra money,” he said.

During their initial budget discussion about the water tower, City Council members recalled the 1989 tower painting project that was done without the protection of encapsulation.

According to city records, 77 overspray complaints were turned in to the city’s insurance for claims after that March 1989 water tower project.

The next time the water tower was painted in 1998 there were no problems with spray because workers used paint rollers.

Call said the contractor has a good reputation, based on similar projects completed in Sibley, Orange City, Sheldon and Rock Rapids, Iowa.

“They do have a good share of experience in the area,” Call said. “I have a lot of confidence they will do a good job with this project.”

The new high performance coating inside and outside the tank has a service life of roughly 30 years.

The tank has been drained and will be out of service for roughly two months, and during that time city water will run on pressure through plants and ground storage.



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or group projects immediately outside the classrooms.

“It’s still a circulation space but it’s not just for getting from A to B,” FJJ’s Hubbard explained.

A single floor addition is recommended on the school’s southeast side to establish a more distinct “front door” to the school.

The expansion would improve building security and relocate the cafeteria from the basement to the main level.

When not in use for food service, the area would become a commons, proving a gathering space before and after the events in the high school gymnasium.

The auditorium would be upgraded under FJJ’s recommendation.

“You have a great performance space when compared to other districts. It has been well taken care of,” Hubbard said.

Auditorium improvements include leveling the floor to Americans with Disabilities Act compliance and updating the seating.

The district office would also move to the front of the middle/high school under the proposed recommendations.

“We’re suggesting making the front door be more visible and be what feels like a front door,” Hubbard said.

Other improved areas in the high school include the biology, chemistry and physics areas along with upgrading the band and choral departments.

Limited improvements at elementary school

A two-classroom addition was recommended for the elementary school, expanding the northwest wing, where natural light would be easily accessed, architect Miller said.

The added rooms allow the interior workroom and special education areas to expand in the former classroom areas.

Up to 30 additional electrical outlets are recommended for the 1999 structure, which was designed in an era that didn’t have a need to recharge the variety of electronics now used regularly in the classroom.

Public meetings scheduled for June about project

Over the next three weeks, board members will meet with architects and financial advisers to prioritize the recommended 39 building improvement measures for the middle/high school and 11 for the elementary school.

The board will meet in special session on May 17, 23 and 30. The meetings begin at 7 p.m.

Hubbard said each improvement would be examined and matched to one or more of the eight potential funding sources available to school districts, including a bond referendum.

Luverne’s current long-range facility improvement referendum will be paid in full by the end of this year. The district could renew the \$12.5 million levy at the same or a lesser amount.

Public feedback sessions are planned for the first and third weeks in June.



Lori Sorenson photo/0518 high school band

The Luverne High School band, under the direction of Richard Owen, plays at the Spring Concert Friday night in the Luverne High School gymnasium.

Bands celebrate spring with end-of-year concert

By Lori Sorenson

The Luverne Instrumental Music Department presented its 2017 Spring Concert Friday night, May 12, in the Cardinal Gym.

The annual event included performances by the fifth-grade band under the direction of Angie Swenson and by the sixth-grade, the seventh- and eighth-grade and the high school bands, all under the direction of Richard Owen.

Owen presented the 2016-17 band awards and scholarships during Friday’s event.

The Tony Maiello Award for marching band excellence went to drum majors Will Mumme, Sam Ykema and Mark Robinson.

The David A. Buffington Memorial Award went to Emma Mumme. The award was established in memory of a former LHS trombone player and is given to students who demonstrate character, loyalty and dedication.

The Carl Nash Award for outstanding contributions to the band program by a junior was awarded to Brooke Feit, Mark Robinson and Emma Verbrugge.

The Louis Armstrong Jazz Award, a national award for outstanding jazz band performance, was given to Nathan Overgaard.

Ashton Krueger was selected to receive the John Philip Sousa Award, the most prestigious award for high school instrumentalists.

The Papik Family Music Scholarship was presented to Chris Jelken. The \$300 scholarship is given in honor of Gary and Janine Papik’s three children who all were in band and choir all four years of their high school careers.

Sam Ykema received the Mary Goheen Scholarship award.

The fifth-grade band, under the direction of Angie Swenson, played “Movin’ On,” “Overture in B-Flat,” and “Dancin’ on the Bayou.”



Lori Sorenson photo/0518 seventh-eighth band

The seventh- and eighth-grade band performed three selections – “Alternate Time,” “Dreamscape” and “Jungle Dance.”



Lori Sorenson photo/0518 fifth-grade band

Freshman Jordan Winter is featured on a real typewriter as the high school band plays “The Typewriter.”



Ross Bergman plays percussion in the sixth-grade band.



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What does it mean? God makes promises; it's up to us to discover the pots of gold

A Yosemite National Park visitor in 2010 recorded his reaction to a double rainbow in a goofy YouTube video that went viral.



ON SECOND THOUGHT

By Lori Sorenson, editor

heard was “partial blindness” and “impaired communication.”

So, what were our options?

We scheduled surgery and left Omaha feeling a bit defeated. No matter what we do, the cancer will come back.

Mom said she's not afraid of dying, and I believe her. I don't know anyone more excited about heaven than she is.

What she fears is the possibility that her body will linger in good health long after her mind is gone. I don't blame her. Who wants that?

But we don't get to choose how we die.

We do get to choose how we live, and it seems Mom has that part figured out.

When the double rainbow appeared against the deep blue sky, tears welled in our eyes. “Oh look, Lori,” she said. “It's a promise.”

Yes it is.

We've been blessed with many pots of gold amid life's rainbows; but the truly blessed are those who recognize their gifts and live gratefully.

I drove that final mile pondering the meaning of the rainbow, of our purpose in life and other things I'm not qualified to contemplate.

Then, a few days later Mom shared an email with her daughters. “Do not be anxious about anything,” she wrote quoting Philippians 4:6-7.

“But in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

How we deliver education now is different than in 1956

Be open to hearing the proposed improvements to Luverne Public Schools

Luverne's seven school board members have important decisions to make in the next couple of weeks.

Katie Baustian, Reva Sehr, Eric Hartman, Colleen Deutsch, Tim Jarchow, Shelley Sandbulte and Jodi Bosch have already begun weighing the pros and cons of how to improve our school facilities to benefit students for decades to come.

Last week the school design consulting firm of Foster, Jacobs & Johnson outlined 50 possible building improvement measures for district officials. Some of those measures may not be practical improvements such as demolishing and rebuilding portions of the 1956 high school. But a dollar amount has been assessed for that measure. Other improvements are more practical and involve smaller additions plus remodeling and upgrading what is already there.

“How we deliver education now is different than in 1956,” FJJ's Mike Hubbard told board members last week.

It is our responsibility as residents and taxpayers to become involved in the project.

We need to read the materials provided on the school's website at www.isd2184.edu, attend the upcoming public meetings that will reveal the board's priorities, and understand the courses of action needed to pay for those improvements.

Be constructive and responsive in giving board members feedback on the options as

they work through the process.

The board is faced with the task of prioritizing a list of proposed improvements totaling \$22.8 million for the elementary, middle and high schools.

Fortunately there are no emergency improvements such as fixing leaky roofs or drafty windows. Hubbard commended current and past school officials for taking good care of our aging buildings so that no improvements are necessary to the schools' exteriors that are not already planned.

The consulting firm indicated there are seven possible funding sources for the proposed improvements, and school finance experts will be directing our school officials through the various options.

There are the school's budgets for capital improvements, health and safety, and safe schools.

With upgrades in lighting and heating, there are potential energy-saving programs that offer refunds for installing energy-efficient lighting and heating equipment.

Next are potential funding sources by lease levy, abatement bonds and a long-term facility maintenance levy, which taxpayers could vote on

in the November general election.

Twenty years ago school district residents voted on a \$12.5 million levy that built the current elementary school. It was a good investment and has since seen thousands of students receive a solid start to learning. That debt will be paid in full after this year.

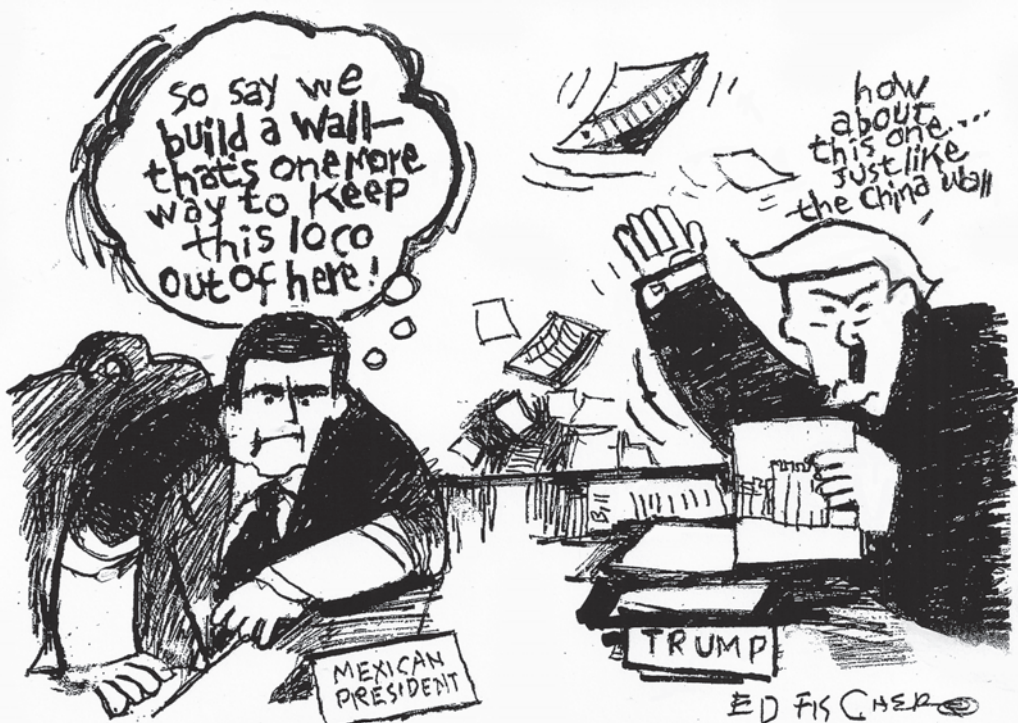
Now is the time to invest in improving the middle and high schools.

While many of us walked the long hallways of LHS and received a high school diploma in the existing facilities, today's education can be made better by creating areas that develop small group interaction skills and other learning tools necessary in the 21st century workforce.

School officials plan to make their long-term facility plans known in June. Eight days are set aside to gather public feedback.

It's important for you to attend, ask questions and give feedback on the proposals even if you no longer have children attending school.

Our school leaders need your input as they make decisions that will affect how Luverne Schools educate students in the future.



Mulligan: Support American Legion Auxiliary by purchasing flowers during Poppy Month

To the Editor:

The governor of Minnesota signed a declaration stating May to be the official Poppy Month.

Many flowers are in bloom, including the American Legion Auxiliary poppy flower. The American Legion Auxiliary units all over the state of Minnesota will be out with poppy posters with the red flower and on Poppy Day we will be asking you to donate to the red flower and to wear it proudly.

Since World War I the United States has been involved in six wars. We're currently in our longest war, the War on Terror, now in its 16th year, with 22 million veterans and 1.5 million United States Military personnel.

The United States has been at war somewhere within and beyond our borders for over 90 percent of our country's 241 years of existence.

The American Legion Auxiliary is needed today more than ever. That is why the American Legion Auxiliary goes to all the businesses to ask for

donations for the poppy posters and for the businesses to hang the posters in the window so people can see them.

The Auxiliary's mission is in the spirit of service, not self. The mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support the American Legion and honor the sacrifices of those who serve by enhancing the lives of veterans, military and their families, both at home and abroad.

This is the list where we donate the money that we receive from the poppy posters and the poppy flower donations:

Rock County Star Herald donated to the Sioux Falls Veterans Hospital and Minnesota Veterans Home; The Argus Leader donated to the Minnesota Veterans Home; Bingo at the Sioux Falls Veterans Hospital and Minnesota Veterans Home; gift shop

present for Christmas at Minnesota Veterans Home; Christmas party for the veterans; birthday cards, Valentine's Day cards, and entertainment trips to veterans; gifts to our three adopted veterans; money to the music entertainers that come to the Minnesota Veterans Home; donation to the USO for their obligations; hospitalized veterans writing project magazine, which goes to the Veterans Home; the Armed Forces service forces at the Minneapolis airport for food and drinks for the veterans passing through; fourth-graders from the Luverne School who make posters, and we give each student a dollar for their wonderful work.

The posters are displayed at the Pizza Ranch, so please go and check them out.

The man who made this little red flower

A man walked down the street the other day,

The ladies of the Auxiliary came his way.

He took a poppy and gave a dime. He mumbled, “Why do they take up my time?”

He put the poppy in the button-hole of his coat,

Next to some pencils and other notes.

When he got home, he placed the poppy on the table,

That red paper flower with the little white label.

As he looked at the flower, as if inspired, he wondered

“Who put the flower on this wire?”

He's probably a man who once stood tall, And for his country he

gave his all.

He might once have piloted a plane,

Now gives his all just to walk with a cane.

His strong hands were a sense of power,

Now he makes this little red flower.

In our world we are busy with money and power,

While this man's job is this little red flower.

He still takes pride in what he has to do.

Petal by petal he makes this flower for you.

This year when it comes to poppy day,

I'll be glad to see the Auxiliary come my way.

I'll cheerfully give them generously,

For the veteran making this flower could have been me. — Author Unknown.

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ON THE RECORD

Dispatch report

May 5

- Complainant reported there are a lot of cars at a residence that stop and go soon. There are a couple of cars there now. She is unable to get the plate. She said there was a lot of kid activity and the house is dirty.
- Complainant reported he received a phone call while working in Pipestone that his phone number had been left on a vehicle that was backed into. Caller would not give complainant his information but attempted to get his information and insurance information. Complainant hung up on caller. The phone number the call came from was 507-227-5869.
- Complainant reported an accident. Exchange of information but no accident report.
- Complainant reported he has a warrant from Martin County. Paid \$315 to satisfy bail.
- Complainant requested a deputy present during child exchange.

May 6

- Complainant requested we contact Lincoln County, South Dakota, Sheriff's Office to deliver a message to a patient's husband at Adams Systems. Advised Pipestone the kids are home alone. Ages 2-12.
- Complainant reported a boy about 4 or 5 comes up to her door and tries to open it. He hangs around, not wearing shoes. Not there now. Doesn't know where he belongs. Advised a deputy will check the area and to call when he is there.
- Deputy from Nobles County requested a message be delivered. Completed.
- Complainant reported the water faucet at the park won't shut off. Contacted John from the city.
- Complainant requested to speak to deputy regarding possible odor of marijuana.
- Complainant reported that there are kids with flashlights running around.
- Deputy conducted a curfew check. All is OK.
- Complainant reported at 11:14 p.m. that there are two guys standing on the steps at church on N. Cedar Street.

May 7

- Complainant reported subject was terminated. She lived in the apartment in the back and she's not supposed to be there. She and a male are in the apartment.
- Complainant reported sometime between 7 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. last night someone shot out the screen door glass. She can't find evidence of a bb or anything.
- Complainant reported that her grandson was assaulted.
- Complainant reported having living arrangement issues with subject. Requested extra patrol in the area.

May 8

- Deputy reported vehicle with broken window on Church Ave in Hills.
- Complainant reported son's prescriptions are missing.
- Complainant reported fire alarm activation on E. 4th St. in Hills. Paged Fire Department. Key holder reported false alarm.
- Complainant called to report she needed help with her grandson. Deputy spoke with complainant. All is OK.
- Complainant had questions regarding moped use.
- Complainant reported vehicles parked facing the wrong way and also parked in a no parking zone.
- Complainant reported theft of money.
- Complainant reported his power is out. Dispatch contacted on call electric line department.
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May 9

- Deputy spoke with complainant and requested ICR for theft.
- Complainant reported panic alarm activation at Brown St. Deputy reported all is OK.

- Received a fax from Wetip Inc. on possible narcotics use and sales.
- Complainant reported accident at Highway 23 and 171st St. Jasper. Transferred to State Patrol.
- Received report from duty officer.
- Complainant reported theft at Shopko Hometown.
- Complainant requested to speak to deputy regarding subject harassing him.
- Complainant reported there are teenage males climbing the rocks at the quarry. Complainant is concerned for their safety.
- Complainant requested a welfare check as there are allegations of neglect.
- Complainant reported someone had broken into her home while she was out of town.

May 10

- Complainant requested welfare check on his brother who he has not been able to get in touch with. Deputy made contact with subject and he is fine and was advised his brother is trying to reach him.
- Deputy was advised of property found at Shopko. Driver's license and other items. Deputy returned items to subject at residence.
- Complainant reported truancy from school to case worker at the school and she advised him to report it to law enforcement.
- Complainant reported someone whipping cookies in the business parking lot.
- Complainant reported a truck swerving. Transferred to state patrol.
- Complainant reported he was picking up a rented trailer and wanted to verify he was allowed to do so. Dispatch contacted an employee who could verify the trailer rental.
- Complainant reported a semi all over the road at I-90, mile marker 11. Transferred complaint to State Patrol.

May 11

- Complainant reported an accident at County Road 3 and I-90 exit. Off roadway, blocking small part of exit, no injuries. Deputy requested G&S for tow. Some adjustments were made and no tow was done on either vehicle.
- Complainant reported damage to the passenger front side of his pickup. He doesn't know when it happened. Not sure if it was another vehicle. White scratches about his stomach high on the fender and headlight.
- Complainant reported a white Chrysler or Chevy swerving. Transferred to State Patrol. Received more than two calls that the subject went in the ditch and backed out then later took the Beaver Creek exit and headed south. South Dakota state radio was notified via phone before it took the exit. Metro and Lyon County Iowa dispatch was also notified. Deputy went to County Rd 6 to state line and Hills area. Unable to locate.
- Complainant reported high school kids doing burnouts and trying to see how fast they can come out at the intersection. Deputy was advised and stated that he is at that area and does not see anything going on.
- Complainant requested a ping done on subject's phone per Verizon. Complainant has not been able to reach subject in about 28 hours. Deputy called subject from his office phone and was able to speak to him. No ping done.
- Complainant reported a female in the vehicle in front of her is smoking. Deputy spoke to subject and gave a verbal warning.
- Complainant reported subject is illegally riding moped on Bishop Street.
- Complainant reported a registered sex offender is at location where a minor female lives.
- Complainant wanted to file report with deputy.
- Complainant inquired about a room/hotel voucher.
- Complainant reported three vehicles on W. Lincoln Street. Eight to 10 teenagers in a verbal argument.
- Complainant inquired about a room/hotel voucher for client.

May 12

- Cell phone found by Warren Street and SW Park. Also at location was pizza box and spilled pizza.
- Deputy spoke directly with complainant, requested ICR for threats.
- Deputy spoke with complainant about bank fraud.
- Received report from SWMH for information only. Complainant unsure if incident happened in Rock or Nobles County. Complainant also requested a welfare check on subject. Subject lives in Nobles County; dispatch notified Nobles.
- Complainant reported a four-wheeler is jumping the well heads near the power plant.
- Complainant reported kids on a four-wheeler screwing around near Rez Park. Complainant can hear kids screaming. Complainant also reported the four-wheeler has no taillights.
- Complainant in Hardwick reported a dump truck at 1st St. with its lights on. Complainant believes some kids may be messing around. Dispatch contacted key holder.

May 13

- Complainant reported fire alarm activation on Lincoln Street. Paged Fire Department.
- Complainant reported fire alarm on Luverne Street. Paged Fire Department.
- Complainant investigated two vehicles parked at the tree dump.
- Complainant reported a suspicious vehicle driving up and down the street on Freeman Avenue with no headlights on. Described as gold sports car. Deputy located vehicle in trailer court.

May 14

- Deputy arrested subject in alley behind Main Street for outstanding warrant from Blue Earth. Transported subject to jail.
- Complainant reported three people shooting a BB gun at the park.
- Complainant on W. Main reported his vehicle is smoking.
- Complainant requested to speak to a deputy regarding custody issue.
- Complainant reported some men in a skid loader trying to remove a pallet from a vehicle on Church Street in Hills.
- Complainant reported a black sedan drives by his house at a high rate of speed every morning at 6:30 a.m.

In addition, officers responded to 20 burn permits, 16 ambulance calls, 3 transports, 25 traffic stops, 11 animal complaints, 4 escorts, 3 drug court tests, 1 log sheet, 2 paper services, 4 abandoned 911 calls, 1 permit to carry, 2 SWHHS reports, 1 ERU call-out and 3 background checks.



This brick railroad depot was built at 106 E. Fletcher Street in Luverne, between Freeman and Cedar streets in 1913.

150th/railroads changed Luverne/from page 1A

country and its beautiful, bustling, enterprising county seat.

The benefits which the consummation of this great enterprise will secure to our county have already been enumerated at length in these columns, and it is needless to now renew the recital to impress our people with a due appreciation of the importance of the results just accomplished, in their relation to the future developments of Luverne and Rock county.

Direct communications with the best markets for our produce and convenient connections with leading through lines of railroad — the one thing needful which the necessities of this section have long demanded — have at last been secured by way of one of the best lines of railroad in the country, and now every material disadvantage by which the development of our country has been retarded, has been completely and effectually removed.

Our people certainly have great reason to rejoice, and there should be to them no slight degree of satisfaction in the reflection that the great benefits which our town and county are now about to realize are due in a large measure to their own enterprise, liberality and public spirit.

Naturally the one absorbing subject of interest during the past few days has been the work of the track layers. But for delay in obtaining ties, the iron would have been laid to the Omaha crossing Saturday evening.

As it was, the track was only completed to the wagon-road crossing east of Mr. Jaycox' residence. Sunday some work was done on the bridge over the Rock, but no iron was laid.

Monday the track was laid to the new depot grounds and the first train on the new road pulled into Luverne across the foot of Main street.

Council/ from page 1A

the site of the building demolition. Requests for proposals have been mailed and the site is ready for sale. "Hopefully we'll see some development out there in the near future," Call said.

- The council amended the 2017 budget to cover \$21,000 for LED light fixtures in the city pool and fitness center. "The brightness inside the pool area is phenomenal," Nath said. "And there's less heat coming from old ballasts."

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Enjoying sunshine while serving the community

Luverne High School seniors enjoyed a day outdoors doing community service work in and around town Friday, May 12. Projects included pulling weeds at Redbird Field, washing fire trucks at the fire hall, power-washing street banners, cleaning the track at the fairgrounds, and helping at RCO, Mary Jane Brown, Sanford Healing Garden, the Veterans Home, Luverne Street Music, Boy Scouts Camp, the Nature Explore areas and other locations.



Luverne seniors power-washed Luverne street banners that had acquired dust after last year's season. They are (from left) Natasha Luke, Sam Ykema, Sierra Wieneke, Marissa Fick, Kayla Rud and Ashton Krueger.



Gathering at the Luverne Fire Department for the firetruck wash included (from left) Madi Frankenhoff, Sydney Maciej, Jon Diaz, Hailey Remme, Makayla Huisman, Mariah Aukes and Levin Stuker.



Pulling weeds and cleaning around the outfield fences at Redbird Field were (from left) Brandon Winter, Isaac Gillette, Dylan Thorson and Logan Stratton.

CELEBRATIONS

Card Showers

Jim and Gerry Sandsted will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, May 20. Greetings may be sent to them at 516 S. Donaldson, Luverne, MN 56156.

Florence Fick will celebrate her 90th birthday on Tuesday, May 23. Greetings may be sent to her at PO Box 46, Beaver Creek, MN 56116.

MENU

Monday, May 22: Chef salad (turkey, ham, cheese lettuce, tomato, cucumber slices, salad dressing), muffin, bar.

Program: Pinochle
Tuesday, May 23: Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes with gravy, spinach, bread, ice cream.

Two buck Tuesday sponsored by Exchange State Bank.

Wednesday, May 24: Liver or pepper steak, buttered boiled potatoes, peas, bread, apricots.

Thursday, May 25: Cubed beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, dinner roll, bread pudding.

Volunteer Appreciation Day

Friday, May 26: Chicken chow mein, rice/chow mein noodles, green beans, mandarin oranges, cookies.

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.

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

SCHOOL NEWS

Stratton awarded DSU Champion Scholarship

Logan Stratton of Luverne High School was awarded the DSU Champion Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to high-achieving students based on ACT scores and high school GPA. Stratton will be attending Dakota State University in Madison, South Dakota, and plans to major in cyber operations.

Minnesota West honors area students for achievements

Minnesota West in Worthington recognized the following students for outstanding achievements during the Spring Academic Awards Banquet.

From Magnolia: Benjamin Baum, spring dean's list.

From Adrian: Randi Haddock, spring dean's list; Dani Hermeling, academic athlete; Brenna Kramer, spring and fall dean's list; Zach Nuy, agriculture; Kevin Tran, fall dean's list, theatre, PTK, cultural diversity; Sierra Williamson, PTK VP of fellowship.

From Ellsworth: Jill Kruse, spring dean's list; Justin Kruse, spring dean's list; Madison Lewis, spring dean's list, PTK.

From Steen: Megan Westrum, spring dean's list.

Javner earns staff service award at U of M Crookston

Dalton Javner, Hardwick was presented with the Student Orientation Staff Service Award at an awards program in late April at the University of Minnesota Crookston.

Javner, a health sciences major, was recognized for his leadership and service.

Minnesota West announces Spring 2017 graduates

The following students are candidates for graduation after completing the Spring 2017 semester.

From Luverne: Shane Amborn, Amber Broomfield, Jaclyn Claussen, Lanoy Dara, Ashley Dohlmann, Samantha Gerloff, Lindsey Jones-Johnson, Christa Kahnke, Tyler Kurrasch, Autumn Norman, Debra Remme, Stacey Renken, Cassandra Smook, Krista Stenger, Nathan Thompson and Tacia Underwood.

From Adrian: Samantha Boyle, Brenna Kramer, Cyrus Nyakundi, Taylor Recker, Kevin Tran and Brent Zemler.

From Hills: Rachel Horsman and Myranda Sandbulte.

From Magnolia: Dana Klay.

From Ellsworth: Madison Lewis and Kimberly Martines.

From Hardwick: Megan Petersen and Ashley Riley.

Thompson named to Honor Society at SDSU in Brookings

Brent Thompson was initiated into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi at South Dakota State University at a spring banquet and ceremony. Juniors in the upper 5 percent and seniors in the upper 10 percent ranking of their classes are invited.

Brent is the son of Bill and Sherri Thompson, Luverne.

Area students graduate from SMSU Marshall on May 6

Several area students graduated from Southwest Minnesota State University in Marshall Saturday, May 6.

Samantha Voss, Adrian, received a Master of Science degree in education.

Emilie Baartman, Brandon, South Dakota, graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in theatre arts and a Bachelor of Science degree in broadcast communications.

Ben Fick, Luverne, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in professional writing and communication.

Josey Arends, Luverne, graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in social work.

Matthew Overgaard, Luverne, received a Bachelor of Science degree in agribusiness management.

Tanner Paulsen, Hills, earned a Bachelor of Science degree in management.

Stacy Olson, Hardwick, earned a Bachelor of Science degree in educational studies.

Alex Weis, Luverne, graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in physical education/teaching.

Kienholz and Knutson graduate from Northwestern

Kristen Kienholz and Clint Knutson earned degrees at Northwestern College commencement ceremonies Saturday, May 13.

Kienholz, the daughter of Bryan and Patricia Kienholz of Luverne, graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology.

Knutson graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in biology health professions. He is the son of Kristi Knutson, Magnolia.

Dairy banquet honors top local producers

The Rock County Midwest Dairy Association and DHIA annual banquet was March 31 at Luverne Pizza Ranch.

Midwest Dairy Association board members are Adam Brands, president, Elwin and Norma Brands, vice-president, and Jake and Cheryl Moss, secretary/treasurer.

The Golden Butter Knife Award went to the Howling Dog Saloon, owned by Jodi Reverts and Craig Enninga.

The 2017 Dairy Princess is Calissa Lubben, daughter of Cal and Char Lubben. She is sponsored by Rob Van Hill, nutritionist. The MDA representative was Dave Schwartz.

The 2016 Rock County DHIA awards were presented at the meeting.

Most Improved Herd in 2016 over 2015 (based on dollar value), sponsored by Chandler Feed Company, was IG Raak, Inc., with a net increase

of \$243 from a 2015 value of \$4,019 to \$4,263 in 2016.

Top 3 Year Herd Average, sponsored by the Edgerton Vet Clinic, was Cal and Char Lubben with a dollar value of \$4,937 and pounds of milk, 26,770.

Top Producing Herd, sponsored by Mouw's Feed & Grain, was Cal and Char Lubben with 26,291 lbs. of milk, 1,032 fat, 844 protein, and dollar value of \$4,961.

Top Producing 2-Year-Old award was sponsored by Jason Prins of JPW Nutrition. It went to Moss Farms Inc. with 34,485 lbs. of milk, 1,361 fat, 1,006 protein and a value of \$6,300.

Top Producing Holstein Cow also went to Moss Farms Inc. with 34,485 lbs. of milk,

1,361 fat, 1,006 protein, and a value of \$6,300. The award

was sponsored by First Farmers and Merchants Bank.

Moss Farms Inc. also received the Top Producing Other Breeds Cow award with 33,109 pounds of milk, 1,218 fat, 916 protein and \$5,750 value, sponsored by Steve Van Zanten, Select Sires.

The award for Lowest Linear SCC

Score was given to Elwin Brands with an SCC score of 2.5.

Cal and Char Lubben received the High Lifetime Producing Cow award sponsored by Gorter's Clay and Dairy. The cow had a DIM of 3,034, pounds of milk 326,004, fat 10466, and protein 9,004.



Calissa Lubben



Attending the Rock County Dairy Association Annual Meeting March 31 were (from left) Michael "Ozzie" Osland (Mouw's Feed and Grain), Cal Lubben, Adam Brands, Brooklynn Moss, Justin Moss, Theresa Raak, (front) Char Lubben, Zachary Moss and Tage Moss.

Time for trimming of new growth on mugho pines

Tent worms spotted on flowering crabs; just remove web, cut branches

We made a quick trip to Detroit last weekend ... well, if 14 hours driving time going and 14 hours coming home could be considered quick ... and we had two days to spend there with our son ... that was the weekend.

In the midst of that, we got to shop six of the biggest garden centers in the greater Detroit area, and that was a blast! The weather was absolutely perfect and this was their first good weekend for being outdoors. So you'd better believe the people were making the most of it. One huge greenhouse range in particular was like a Wal-Mart on steroids! I did find some treasures so the chase was worth it for me.

This is the time to be pruning the new growth called candles on our mugho pines. Cut that burst of new growth back by one half to three fourths, depending on how much you need to control their size. By doing that now, the cut back tip will not be visible and they will have plenty of time to develop next year's growth buds.

Now is also the best time to shear pyramidal evergreens. Again, the sheared edges will soon be covered by new growth. Often people wait until these evergreens get too big to start this shearing process; then making them smaller is pretty difficult. I recommend doing this annually to keep them in great shape indefinitely.

I have noticed a few tent caterpillars showing up on flowering crab trees as well as apple trees. The tent part is the visible protective home for a mass of worms that live inside the web and feed



KNOW IT AND GROW IT

By George Bonnema, Luverne Horticulturalist

on the leaves. As the worms grow, so does the web until they venture out to get access to enough leaves to keep every worm happy.

Their feeding doesn't really damage the tree unless it is a small tree and they eat most of the leaves, in which case, they have removed its ability to manufacture food for itself.

If I can reach the web, I just pull it off the branch, dump it on the ground and have a victory dance on it ... that pretty much finishes off that mass of worms.

If you're not inclined to achieve that level of satisfaction, you can snip off the branch and dispose it. If you can't reach it, you can use an insecticide spray, but often the web will protect the worms from the chemical unless they are large enough to have left the web to feed. They feed during the warm part of the day and retreat to the safety of the web at night, so keep that in mind when you time your spray application. Ignoring them will result in another crop of moths that will lay a mass of eggs just like the one you are looking at now ... It's called multiplication!

Bonnema is a gardening enthusiast and former greenhouse owner. He can be reached at flowersgb@iuv.net.

REMEMBER WHEN

10 years ago (2007)

•Adrian High School students attended class Friday under lockdown as a result of a terroristic threat.

According to information shared with district families Thursday night, a student told school officials after school Thursday that a message had been written on the wall of the senior high girls' bathroom.

It said, "I'm going to kill you all."

Graff said, "We called law enforcement, did an extensive search of the building and then sat down with law enforcement to put together a plan for how to conduct school the next day."

No weapons were found and no other details concerning the threat were uncovered, but some leads have since come in regarding the threat, Graff said Friday.

25 years ago (1992)

•It's straight out of the movies.

The original painting, "The Chase," depicting the buffalo chase scene from the award-winning movie, "Dances with Wolves," has made its way to Luverne.

Bev Viessman, owner of Luverne Paint and Glass, is displaying the work until May 26. "The Chase" was painted by Tom Phillips of San Francisco.

50 years ago (1967)

•According to all indications from residents and Civil Defense officials the practice tornado alert held shortly after 6 p.m. last Thursday was less than perfect. A city and county-wide alert will be held at 6:05 p.m. Friday.

Random reports of residents around the city ranged from those who said they could hear the alarm clearly to those who reported they heard no alarms at all.

Following the test of the alarm system in the city, Civil Defense Director appointee Jim Johannsen said a county-wide alert communication system has been set up. Changes for the city system are being studied

75 years ago (1942)

•Most welcome bit of news for Rock county housewives this week is the announcement that five pounds of sugar per person will be available for canning purposes this year. Mrs. J.B. McRoberts, who is in charge of the rationing of sugar through the county allocation boards, announced yesterday that the board had been authorized to issue certificates entitling those who do home canning to get additional sugar if they want it.

Although in many cases, five pounds per person will only be a fraction of the amounts used for home canning in the past, the fact that the housewives can get even this much comes as good news to those who have been wondering how they could get through fruit canning season on their ration allowances of one-half pound per person a week.

100 years ago (1917)

•Luverne's chances of securing a company of the National Guards are steadily improving, and the indications yesterday were that the location of the company here is now all but settled.

The company it is proposed to give Luverne is Co. A, 2nd regiment, now located at New Ulm. There is much dissension in the ranks of this company, with the result that it has been impossible to recruit the company to the required strength. Unless this is done within a few days - and the task is said to be practically impossible - the company's charter will be transferred to Luverne.

OBITUARIES

Lylamae Vandenberg

Lylamae Johnita Vandenberg, 83, Luverne, died Thursday, May 11, 2017, at the Dougherty Hospice House in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

A funeral service was Tuesday, May 16, at First Baptist Church in Luverne. Burial followed at Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne.

Lylamae Meinerts was born June 12, 1933, to John and Frieda (Bruns) Meinerts on the family farm in Lyon County, Iowa. In 1941 she moved with her family to a farm south of Luverne. She attended country school through the eighth grade and graduated from Luverne High School in 1950.

Lylamae married James Vandenberg in 1955. They lived in Windom, where Jim worked at Schweitzer's for 20 years. Ten years later they bought a farm outside of Windom, and Lylamae planted vegetable gardens, milked cows and gathered eggs. Five years later Jim was offered a job as master electrician at Campbell Soup Company and they purchased a farm near Worthington. In addition to being a homemaker, Lylamae also worked as custodian at the American Reformed Church in Worthington. She later decided to purchase a

property in town to fix up and rent.. Her husband, Jim, died in 2002, and Lylamae then decided to move back to Luverne.

Lylamae was a member of the First Baptist Church in Luverne. She enjoyed playing piano for church. She also enjoyed cooking, gardening, canning, sewing and crocheting.

Lylamae is survived by her children, Merle Vandenberg, Darwin Vandenberg and Steven (Laura) Vandenberg, all of Sioux Falls, and Shirlene (Daryl) Kruse of Worthington; two grandchildren, Justin and Dalton Kruse of Worthington; siblings John (Linda) Meinerts of Owatonna, George (Sharon) Meinerts of Luverne, Louise Wylie of Chandler, Arizona, Carl Meinerts of Springtown, Texas, and Allan (Evonne) Meinerts of Luverne; a sister-in-law, Martha Meinerts of Lakeville; and many nieces, nephews and relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her siblings, Lowell Meinerts, Enola Kortlever, and Clarence Phillips.

Arrangements were by Hartquist Funeral Home of Luverne, www.hartquistfuneral.com.

(0518 F)



Gary Frakes

Gary D. Frakes, DVM, 69, Magnolia, Texas, died Tuesday, May 2, 2017, under hospice care.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Monday, May 22, with gathering of family and friends beginning at 1 p.m. at the Hartquist Funeral Home in Luverne. Burial will follow at Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne.

Gary Frakes was born Jan. 4, 1948, to Marion and Marie (Van Hunnicks) Frakes in Adrian. He grew up in Luverne and graduated from Luverne High School in 1966. He attended the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine in St. Paul, where he received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree in 1974.

Gary worked as a state or track veterinarian at many racetracks around the country and spent the last 16 years at Texas racetracks in Houston

and Dallas. He retired in Magnolia, Texas, where he bred, raised and raced thoroughbreds. He was an avid stock market investor, enjoyed keeping up with his nieces and nephew, and was always improving his ranch in Magnolia. Gary made a large endowment to the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine to benefit equine research and care.

Gary is survived by his mother, Marie Frakes, of Luverne; his brother Michael (Julie) Frakes of New Brighton; nieces, Nicole and Sarah; a nephew, Matthew (fiancée Sara); and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Marion Frakes, and his sister, Laura Frakes.

Memorial donations will be made to cancer research.

Arrangements are by Hartquist Funeral Home of Luverne, www.hartquistfuneral.com.

(0518 F)



Gladys Kessler

Gladys Kessler, 100, Mitchell, South Dakota, died Wednesday, May 10, 2017, at Sunquest Healthcare Center in Huron, South Dakota.

A funeral service was Saturday, May 13, at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Mitchell. Burial was at Holy Three Kings Cemetery in Epiphany, South Dakota.

Gladys Ringen was born Feb. 8, 1917, to Fred and Besie (Good) Ringen on a farm north of Fulton, South Dakota.

She married James Kessler on Jan. 16, 1939. They farmed 2 1/2 miles east of Epiphany, South Dakota. They loved to farm, fish and dance, which they enjoyed until their mid-eighties. Gladys belonged to the Happy Mother's Club and the Epiphany Altar Society. She enjoyed cooking, sewing and quilting.

She and James moved to Mitchell in 1990. At the age of 80 she began working as the seamstress for the Toggery Store for 15 years. The last years of her life she lived at Countryside Living.

Gladys is survived by her daughter-in-law, Betty Kessler, Luverne, and her children Angie Kessler, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Pam Kessler, Inver Grove Heights, Kevin (Heidi) Kessler, Brookings, South Dakota; son Gerald (Joan) Kessler

of Ft. Pierre, South Dakota, and their sons, Mark Kessler, Gettysburg, South Dakota, and Bruce (Debi) Kessler, Pierre, South Dakota; daughter Carol (Owen) Angstrom of Stratford, Iowa, and their children, Melissa Angstrom, Ames, Iowa, and Alan (Jillian) Angstrom, Ft. Dodge, Iowa; daughter Doris (Dan) Ziegler, Spearfish, South Dakota, and their children Adam (Ashley) Ziegler and Brian (Suzie) Ziegler, both of Spearfish, South Dakota, and Capt. Ann (Mark) Lanari of Colorado Springs, Colorado; daughter Lois (Russ) Stroud, Huron, and their children, Keith (Heidi) Stroud of Iroquois, South Dakota, and Leah (Beau) Murphy of Huron; 19 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; a special nephew, Gene (Jackie) Kessler; sisters-in-law Ann Ringen and Rosalee Ringen; many nieces and nephews; and special friends Mary Lou and Chuck Balcom and Dave Mutziger, who made it possible for Gladys to live independently for so long.

Gladys was preceded in death by her husband, James, her oldest son, Harland, and nine siblings.

Arrangements were by Bittner Funeral Home of Mitchell, South Dakota, www.bittnerfuneralchapel.net.

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Harriet Jordan

Harriet Mae Jordan, 81, Hills, died Sunday, May 7, 2017, at Sanford Hospice Cottage in Luverne.

A funeral service was Thursday, May 11, 2017, at the Hills United Reformed Church. Burial followed at the Hills United Reformed Cemetery.

Harriet Hoogwerf was born March 24, 1936, to Bert and Katie (Vermeulen) Hoogwerf in Rock Rapids, Iowa.

When she was a young girl, her family moved to Volga, South Dakota. She attended country school and then Volga Christian Elementary School. She graduated from Southwest Christian High School in Edgerton in 1954. After high school she took summer classes and began her teaching career in Wisconsin. Later she attended Dordt College in Sioux Center, Iowa and completed her bachelor's degree in 1965. After college, she continued teaching in Sibley, Iowa.

On Aug. 16, 1968, Harriet married Norman Jordan at the Volga Christian Reformed Church in Volga, South Dakota.

After their marriage, they taught at various schools in the area until 1972, when they

moved to Hills. The next 35 years Harriet worked part time at the Hills Christian School and taught many kindergarten Bible classes. She also worked part time for 25 years at Tuff Memorial Home as a nurses' assistant.

She was a member of the Hills United Reformed Church. She enjoyed scrapbooking, traveling, family tree history, visiting family and friends and attending many Bible studies.

Harriet was diagnosed with cancer in the spring of 2014.

She is survived by her husband, Norman Jordan, of Hills; three daughters, Beth Jordan of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Ruth Jordan and Jane Jordan, both of Morton Grove, Illinois; a brother, Robert (Katie) Hoogwerf of Volga; three sisters, Mary Hoogwerf and Dorie (Fred) Kooi, all of Huntsville, Alabama, and Sandi (Jim) Elenbaas of Spokane, Washington; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Arrangements were by Jurrens Funeral Home of Hills, www.jurrensfuneralhome.com.

(0518 F)



DEATH NOTICES

Herman Beyenhof

Herman D. Beyenhof, 69, formerly of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, died Monday, May 15, 2017, at the St. Cloud Hospital in St. Cloud.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, at the Hartquist Funeral Home in Luverne. A private funeral service will be Thursday, May 18. Burial with military honors will follow at Eastside Cemetery near Steen.

Arrangements are by Hartquist Funeral Home of Luverne, www.hartquistfuneral.com.

(0518 DN)

Verlyn Enninga

Verlyn D. Enninga, 84, Luverne, died Monday, May 15, 2017, under home hospice care.

Funeral arrangements are pending through the Hartquist Funeral Home in Luverne. To sign an online registry, please visit www.hartquistfuneral.com.

(0518 DN)

James Clark

James Clark, 69, Sherman, South Dakota, died Saturday, May 13, 2017.

A funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday, May 19, at the Zion Lutheran Church in Garretson, South Dakota. Visitation with family present will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, May 18, at Minnehaha Funeral Home in Garretson.

Arrangements are by Minnehaha Funeral Home of Garretson, www.minnehahafuneralhome.com.

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The making of a colonel



Rock County Veterans Service Officer David Haugom (not pictured) reads the appointment of Warren Herreid II (right) to brevet colonel in the Minnesota National Guard, signed by Gov. Mark Dayton. Major General Richard Nash (left), adjutant general with the Guard, presided over the special pinning ceremony Saturday afternoon on the Kahler Terrace outside the Rock County Veterans Memorial Building in Luverne. In back are Herreid's sister Joy Dawson and their father, Warren Herreid. Standing, hidden, by Nash is Herreid's wife, Jeannine Rivet.

Herreid chooses Luverne for Minnesota National Guard promotion ceremony

Story and photos
by Mavis Fodness

In half the time it took to read his military and civic accomplishments, Warren G. Herreid II was quick to turn the attention back to the Minnesota National Guard who honored him Saturday.

More than 30 friends, family and guardsmen listened for more than two minutes as Herreid's military and civic contributions were read during a ceremony outside the Herreid Military Museum in Luverne.

During the ceremony, in which he was promoted to brevet colonel, Herreid spent one minute thanking the good friends he made during his military career.

"Being in the Guard has changed my life more than anything else I have done in my life with the exception of today," he said.

"I have been very fortunate in my life. I appreciate this honor very much. That's enough words."

One of those good friends, Major General Richard Nash, the state's National Guard adjutant general, conducted the ceremony.

"Today I am here to formally recognize and acknowledge what he has meant to the state and to our National Guard, something that should have occurred a long time ago," Nash said.

"Warren is truly a great leaders, trainer and mentor, one that people generally want to follow."

Since his retirement from the Guard in 1993, Herreid and his wife, Jeannine Rivet, have spearheaded several projects recognizing and honoring veterans.

One of those was the Rock County Veterans Memorial built in



Above: Friends, family and soldiers clap for newly promoted Brevet Colonel Warren Herreid II.



Left: Jeannine Rivet (center) changes her husband's shoulder badges from lieutenant colonel to brevet colonel during the official pinning of the new badges.

2007.

"It has to be one of the finest veterans memorials this state offers or even in this nation," Nash said.

For two minutes, Nash listed other projects Herreid and Rivet supported including the Herreid Military Museum, Memorial Day dinners, Veterans Day banquets, funding of Honor Flights for local World War II veterans, commissioners room in the courthouse, and

various groups throughout the state.

Herreid enlisted as a guardsman in 1967, receiving numerous commendations and promotions during his military career. He retired in 1993 as a lieutenant colonel.

Nash pointed to Herreid's 96-year-old father who attended Saturday's event.

He said the senior Warren Herreid joined the military in 1939, serving in World War II and the

Korean War before reorganizing the Luverne National Guard Unit in the 1950s. The senior Herreid retired as a sergeant major in 1980.

"So you can see from this military narrative that the man we honor today did not stray too far from his dad's significant military career," Nash said. "Lt. Col. Herreid

has his own military service we honor today and the tremendous contributions he has made to our nation's defense, to our state and the Luverne community."

After the ceremony, Nash talked privately with the elder Herreid and gave him a specially designed adjutant general coin.



Warren Herreid (seated) shows off the Adjutant General of the Minnesota National Guard coin he received from Major General Richard Nash, the state's National Guard adjutant general, to his son and daughter-in-law, Warren Herreid II (right) and Jeannine Rivet.

1922: Noted film star Helen Gibson makes personal appearance at the Palace Theatre

The following appeared in the Rock County Herald on May 12, 1922:

FAMOUS SCREEN STAR HERE IN PERSON NEXT WEDNESDAY

Helen Gibson, Heroine of Many Thrilling Serials, to Talk on Hollywood at Palace Theatre



BITS BY BETTY

By Betty Mann, president,
Rock County Historical Society

Rock county motion picture fans are to have the pleasure of seeing and hearing Miss Helen Gibson, the noted film star, who will appear in person at the Palace theatre on Wednesday, May 17, in connection with the showing of her picture, "The Wolverine."

Miss Gibson won her greatest fame in "The Hazards of Helen," but some of the many daring feats she performed during the filming of this picture nearly cost Miss Gibson her

life. She is the first motion picture star to appear in person at a Luverne theatre.

In the afternoon there will be a matinee for the children, starting at 4 p. m. Miss Gibson will tell the youngsters about her many thrilling experiences which occurred during the filming of her picture. They will be especially interested to hear stories of how she rides untrained broncos,

and about her many daring aeroplane stunts.

Everyone has heard and read a good deal about conditions in Hollywood during the past few months. In the evening they will get first hand information about this city, and conditions there, from Miss Gibson, who has lived there during practically all of the years she has been a film star. In her talk she will give intimate

glimpses into the daily lives of some of the most noted Hollywood people, telling of their homes, their work, and their amusements after the working day is over.

Miss Gibson will also give advance information about what new pictures are now being made and when they will be ready to be shown to the public. Anyone desiring to do so will also have the opportunity of asking Miss Gibson any questions they want by calling the manager of the Palace theatre and making an appointment.

In her new picture, "The Wolverine," Miss Gibson is supported by Leo Maloney and Jack Conolly. In this feature, the star performs some of her most difficult and remarkable stunts in horseback riding. Along side of the rough western strain, a

tender sentiment runs through the entire play,

"The Wolverine" presents a new and interesting type of western photo-drama. It is built in the land of the snow and boasts of God's own settings as a background.

Although action is the byword of this production, the story is true to life and through it runs a current of fiction that grips the young and fascinates the old. To those who love the great outdoors with its splendor of love and thrills, "The Wolverine" is credited with having an especial appeal.

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 mannmade@iuu.net.

Redbirds rout Ruthton Sunday

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne Redbirds posted their second consecutive victory Sunday when they strolled to a 14-1 win in Ruthton.

Luverne scored the first eight runs of the game and outscored Ruthton 6-0 in the final four frames to win the game by the 10-run rule after eight innings.

Cody Christensen, who led the Redbirds with four RBIs, singled home a pair of runs and Brooks Mauer and Phil Paquette chipped in RBI singles when Luverne opened a 5-0 lead in the second inning.

Christensen singled home two more runs in the second inning, Connor Crabtree doubled home a run in the fourth and Andrew Verhey slapped a run-scoring single during a two-run fifth inning that left Luverne sporting a 10-1 lead.

A two-run double by Connor Hoffman and an RBI single by Jakob Olson proved to be the highlights of a four-run eighth inning.

Crabtree tossed three innings of eight-strikeout ball before giving way to Christensen, who earned the win by pitching two innings of one-run, four-strikeout relief.

Mauer (two innings and one hit) and Rob Fodness (one inning and three strikeouts) also pitched for 2-0 Luverne, which hosts Jackson Sunday.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Hoffman	5	2	2	2
Christensen	4	3	3	4
Paquette	3	1	2	1
Olson	2	0	1	1
Verhey	5	0	4	1
Norman	6	0	1	1
D.Nibbelink	4	1	0	0
Crabtree	2	2	2	1
Bosch	3	0	0	0
Mauer	4	3	2	1
Vajrt	1	0	0	0
L.Nibbelink	2	1	1	0
Sandbulte	1	1	0	0

Adrian Area posts second win Friday

By John Rittenhouse

The Adrian Area softball team split a pair of games late last week.

The Dragons lost a 13-run contest to Murray County Central in Ellsworth Thursday before recording a 10-run win in Cottonwood Friday.

The split left AA with a 2-13 record.

AA 14, Lakeview 4

The Dragons posted their second win of the spring when they downed the Lakers by 10

runs Friday in Cottonwood.

AA trailed 2-1 after four innings of play before exploding for 11 runs in the top of the fifth and adding two more in the sixth to prevail by the 10-run rule.

Autumn Grussing paced the Dragons with three hits and drove in two runs, while Kristina Cauwels (one RBI), Avery Balster (two RBIs), Maritza Beltran (two RBIs), Morgan Dreesen (two hits and three

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Late rally falls short for baseball team

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne baseball team slipped into an early hole and couldn't recover when it hosted Worthington at Redbird Field Thursday.

Worthington scored a pair of early runs and added seven more in the middle innings to open a commanding 9-0 lead.

LHS did manage to plate six runs in the home half of the sixth inning, but it wasn't enough to keep the Cards from taking a 9-6 setback.

Worthington plated a pair of runs in the second inning, five in the fifth and two in the sixth to gain control of the contest.

Luverne didn't register a hit in the sixth inning, but the Cards did take advantage of five errors, two walks, one hit batsman and two wild pitches to score six unearned runs.

Ben Serie was tagged with the pitching loss after working four innings of four-strikeout, two-hit, two-run ball as the starting hurler.

Tyler Reisdorfer yielded seven runs, seven hits and recorded six strikeouts in three innings of relief.

Declan Beers led the Cardinals at the plate with two hits.

The 9-6 Cardinals play in Marshall Thursday.



John Rittenhouse photo/0518 lib 9 cut

Luverne's Dylan Mente slides safely to third base as the ball skips past a Worthington defender during Thursday's 9-6 loss to the Trojans at Redbird Field.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Nath	4	1	0	0
Beers	4	0	2	0
Reisdorfer	4	0	1	0

Nelson	4	0	1	0
Serie	3	1	1	0
Lundgren	2	1	0	0
Roberts	3	1	0	0

Johnson	0	0	0	0
Sterrett	4	1	0	0
Reisch	1	0	0	0
Mumme	1	1	0	0

while Schmuck, Sydney Biever, Zewiske and Doppenberg competed in the 800.

Ver Steeg, Feit, Zewiske and Anderson formed the 1,600-meter team, while Nelson, Gabrielle Ferrell, Autumn Nath and Madison Schandelmeier joined forces in the 3,200.

Schmuck made a bid to win the 200-meter dash title before finishing second with a time of 27.6.

The Cardinal boys won three meet titles and placed second in five events in Fairmont.

Logan Stratton claimed the

shot put and discus titles with respective 50-7 and 133-10 tosses, while Matt Hup cleared 12-6 to win the pole vault.

Dylan Thorson placed second in the shot put with a distance of 45-9 ½, while Matt Ziegler finished second in the discus with a toss of 125-7.

LHS placed second in the 400-, 800- and 1,600-meter relays with times of 46.92; 1:35.56 and 3:45.07.

Hup, Jordy Thone, Andrew Reisch and Griffin Ahrendt ran the 400, while Hup, Jed Dooyema, Jeremiah Dooy-

the finale.

Mark Robinson went 2-0 at first singles for the Cards, while Layne Curtis and Matt Jelken both went 1-0 at third singles.

Cade Ver Steeg went 1-1 at second singles, while Ethan Thorson and Trey Baustian lost matches at No. 4.

Dalton Schoeneman went 2-0 at first doubles playing with Jim Erickson and Curtis.

Isaac Gillete went 1-1 at second doubles playing with Jelken and Erickson.

Jarchow went 1-1 at third doubles playing with Thorson and Baustian.

LHS 7, Pipestone 0

The Cardinals locked up the Western Division title of the

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Girls place third at Pre-Section event

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne girls' golf team turned in a positive showing at the Pre-Section Tournament staged at the Oakdale Golf Course near Buffalo Lake Thursday.

Competing in a field that included nine complete teams, the Cardinals placed third with 383 strokes.

Minnewaska Area, led by a medal-earning effort of 76 strokes by Ashlyn Guggisberg,

claimed the team crown with 341 strokes.

Hailey Remme shot an 89 to earn a share of fifth place and Madison Crabtree posted a 94 to place 10th to highlight Luverne's appearance at the tournament.

Jenna Zewiske and Madison Crabtree added 98- and 102-stroke rounds to Luverne's team tally, while Carly Serie carded a 104.

Cards club AHS golfers

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne golf teams posted victories when they squared off against Adrian's squads at the Adrian Area Country Club Monday.

The Cardinal boys downed the Dragons by a 186-192 margin, while the LHS girls secured a 200-224 win.

Coy Gonnerman shot a 41 to earn medalist honors for the Cardinal boys.

Carter Stemper, Aleck Schoeneman and Will Stegenga contributed 46-, 49- and

50-stroke scores to the winning tally, while Jack Golla and Carter Loosbrock turned in 53- and 55-stroke cards.

Mitchell Veld led AHS with a 44, while Brady Henning, Landon Runia and Cole Weidert added 48-, 49- and 51-stroke efforts to the team score.

Easton Braun and John Christians posted 56- and 59-stroke loops.

Hailey Remme led the Car-

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Luverne girls first, boys second at Big South track meet

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne track teams turned in strong showings at the Big South Conference meet in Fairmont Saturday.

The Cardinal girls scored 167 points to best second-place Redwood Valley (136.5 points) and the rest of the squads in the seven-team small schools division.

The LHS boys placed second in the division with 137.5 points, finishing behind champion RWV (156).

Luverne won 10 meet titles and placed second in one event on its way to the girls' division champion-

ship.

Tianna Doppenberg (13.29 in the 100), Brooklynn Ver Steeg (1:00.3 in the 400), Jady Anderson (2:23.92 in the 800), Regan Feit (5:33.72 in the 1,600), Tenley Nelson (12:17.1 in the 3,200) and Kami Sawtelle (116-1 in the discus) claimed individual titles for the Cards.

LHS also won the 400-, 800-, 1,600- and 3,200-meter relays with respective 52.47, 1:50.48, 4:12.97 and 10:15.69 times.

Sierra Schmuck, Gracie Zewiske, Ivy Hudson and Doppenberg ran the 400,

ema and Ahrendt teamed up in the 800.

The Dooyemas, Austin Winter and Brandon Winter formed the 1,600 squad.

Here is a look at the rest of Luverne's point-producing results at the BSC meet.

Luverne girls
Third place: Sawtelle, shot, 36-11; Bergin Flom, high jump, 4-8.
Fourth place: Biever, 200, 28.28; Ferrell, 800, 2:35.62; Mackenzie Petersen, high jump, 4-8.
Fifth place: Hudson, 100, 14.17; Leslie Van Engelenhoven, 3,200, 13:52.76; Flom, pole vault, 7-6; Doppenberg, long jump, 14-8 ½; Mallory Thorson, triple jump, 30-6.
Sixth place: A.Nath, 400, 1:04.63; A.Nath, high jump, 4-6.

Seventh place: Savannah Siebenahler, triple jump, 28-4 ½.
Eighth place: Meghan Mollberg, 200, 29.55; Shelby Nath, 400, 1:05.51; Cassie Flanagan, 1,600, 6:12.72; Tia Hadler, shot, 29-4.

LHS boys
Third place: Ziegler, shot, 41-7 ½; Jr.Dooyema, pole vault, 11-6.
Fourth place: B.Winter, 800, 2:10.28; Reisch, high jump, 5-6; Jd.Dooyema, pole vault, 11-0; Ahrendt, triple jump, 40-4 ½.
Fifth place: Reisch, 100, 12.63; Hup, 200, 24.99; Jd.Dooyema, 400, 55.1; Ahrendt, 300 hurdles, 44.23; Eli Haugom, high jump, 5-4; Reisch, triple jump, 38-2 ½.
Sixth place: A.Winter, 800, 2:13.4; Dalton DeSollar, 3,200, 11:14.67; 3,200 relay (A.Winter, DeSollar, Michael Rahm and Hunter Hamann), 9:26.8.



Star Herald file photo

Senior Ariel DeBeer has been selected to play in a softball All-Star Series set for June 11 in Mankato.

Luverne senior to compete in All-Star Series

Luverne's Ariel DeBeer is enjoying a successful senior season as a member of the school's softball program.



Led by a senior-dominated team, the Cardinals are playing winning ball with an 11-8 record after going 5-13 in 2016. DeBeer has played a part in the on-field success by producing at the plate, fielding her position at first base and by rising to the occasion when she has been called upon to pitch for LHS. To make a long story a short one, DeBeer and her classmates are having a blast playing softball. "I think we have really improved as a team over last year," DeBeer said. "We have a lot of seniors on our team and we've been playing together for a long time. We're just trying to have a good final season." When Luverne's season is officially complete, DeBeer will have some more business to take care of before her high school career is over. DeBeer has been selected to play in the Minnesota Fast-Pitch Coaches Association All-Star Series in Mankato June 11. "Coach (Brooks) Mauer nominated me and I made it," DeBeer said. "I'm excited about this opportunity. It will be a good way to end my senior year. It should be a

FROM THE SIDELINES

By John Rittenhouse, sports editor

lot of fun to play and watch softball at this level." The All-Star Series includes eight teams, and DeBeer will play first base for one of two squads consisting of Class AA players. They will be honored at a banquet and play at least one game (against the other Class AA team) at Caswell Park on the second Sunday of June. One of DeBeer's teammates is Jackson County Central catcher Jayni Anderson, an athlete the Cardinal has played with before as members of other teams. They will be playing against some familiar foes in Pipestone's Rachel Skyberg and Taylor Nesvold, who will be members of the other Class AA team. "I kind of know some of these girls. Jayni and I have played on the same teams before, and the girls from Pipestone are familiar rivals," DeBeer said. "I'm just excited about getting the opportunity to play with a bunch of talented players. It should be a lot of fun." I'm hoping DeBeer enjoys the experience. She certainly is deserving of the honor.

By John Rittenhouse

Track athletes from Hills-Beaver Creek, Adrian and Ellsworth high schools competed at the Dick Davidson Invitational in Slayton Thursday. The H-BC girls turned in the top performance by scoring 74 points to place fourth in a 10-team field led by Southwest Christian-Edgerton, which compiled 150.33 points. Adrian placed ninth in the girls' event with eight points. The Patriot boys scored 38 points to finish fifth in an 11-team field led by Pipestone, which produced 117 points. AHS and EHS placed ninth and 10th with 22 and 12 points. H-BC won three event titles led by Kourtney Rozeboom, who claimed the shot put and discus crowns with 37-7 ¼ and 103-0 tosses. The 3,200-meter relay consisting of Kenadie Fick, Sidney Fick, Paige Tilstra and Taylor Durst produced the winning

time of 10:21.37 for H-BC. Rauk (1:05.12 in the 100) and Abby Knobloch (4-4 in the high jump) placed second individually. The 400- and 1,600-meter relays placed second with times of 53.39 and 4:22.97. Ashlee Kelderman, Tilstra, Sidney Fick and Rauk ran the 400, while Kenadie Fick, Durst, Kelderman and Madison Spath teamed up in the 1,600. Moriah Bullerman registered Adrian's top effort by finishing fourth in the 800-meter run in 2:37.74. Jax Wysong placed second individually in the high jump by clearing 5-4 for the H-BC boys. H-BC also placed second in the 400- and 800-meter relays with times of 47.16 and 1:43.06. Trenton Bass, Gavin Wysong, Jax Wysong and Jed Burgers ran the 400, while Bass, Luke LaRock, Dawson Leenderts and Jacob Wingert teamed up

in the 800. Zach Bierman placed third in the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.82 to lead the AHS boys, while Sean Boltjes finished third in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 17.55 to pace the Ellsworth boys. Here is a look at the rest of the results turned in by area athletes at the meet.

H-BC boys
Fourth place: J.Wysong, 100, 12.39; 1,600 relay (G.Wysong, LaRock, Leenderts and Hunter Bork), 3:57.14.
Fifth place: G.Wysong, 100, 12.47; Zach Scholten, shot, 40-7 ¼.
Sixth place: J.Wysong, 400, 57.48; Burgers, long jump, 17-8.
Seventh place: LaRock, 100, 12.66; Burgers, 300 hurdles, 47.05; Scholten, discus, 109-8; Bass, triple jump, 34-5 ½.
Eighth place: Bork, 800, 2:27.83; Burgers, 110 hurdles, 18.56.

Adrian boys
Fourth place: Bierman, 400, 24.24; Bierman, long jump, 18-3; 800 relay (Dakota John, Michael Preuss, Chance Turner and Tristian White), 1:45.06.
Fifth place: John, triple jump, 35-9; 400 relay (John, Kasey Matdson, White and Bierman), 48.65.
Sixth place: White, 100, 12.54.
Eighth place: Scot Edwards, shot, 39-4 ¼.

Ellsworth boys
Fourth place: S.Boltjes, 300 hurdles, 44.04.
Fifth place: Carter Boyenga, discus, 119-9.
Seventh place: Kade Boltjes, long jump, 17-6; 400 relay (S.Boltjes, K.Boltjes, Robby Armstrong and Boyenga), 49.71.
Eighth place: K.Boltjes, 200, 25.41; Sam Kramer, 1,600, 5:27.48; S.Boltjes, long jump, 17-4 ½.

Patriots cap field in Adrian

By John Rittenhouse

The Hills-Beaver Creek boys' golf team capped the field at a triangular meet in Adrian Thursday. Southwest Christian-Edgerton nipped Westbrook-Walnut Grove 176-179 to claim the team title, while H-BC placed third with 207 strokes. Jeremy Vander Woude shot a 42 to secure medalist honors for SWC-E. Preston Maassen led H-BC with a 46, while Dylan Taubert, Parker Gehrke and Thomas Dysthe added 51-, 54- and 56-stroke rounds to the team tally. Noah Hellerud and Jacob Anness posted 58- and 60-stroke rounds without impacting the scoring. H-BC fielded an incomplete team at the event. Tess Van Maanen and Hannah Fick shot 47- and 59-stroke rounds for the Patriots.

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dinal girls to victory with a 46. Samantha Pierce, Madison Crabtree and Anna Huisman contributed 49-, 51- and 54-stroke scores to the team tally, while Carly Serie and Jenna Zewiske shot 55- and 60-stroke rounds without influencing the scoring. Adrian's Alexia Kemper fired a 45 to collect medalist honors. Annika Elias, Josi Altman and Gracia Elias contributed 56-, 60- and 63-stroke rounds to the team tally.



John Rittenhouse photo/0518 tennis 8

Luverne's Luke Jarchow returns a shot during the No. 3 doubles match against Pipestone.

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Big South Conference when they swept a seven-point match from the Arrows May 9 in Luverne. LHS won all seven matches in straight sets to complete division play with a 4-0 record. Robinson (6-0, 6-1 over Tristen Pals at No. 1), Ver Steeg

(7-6, 6-3 over Riley Longstreet at No. 2), Jelken (6-3, 6-0 over Jackson Winter at No. 3) and Thorson (6-0, 6-3 over Cade Baartman at No. 4) posted singles wins for the Cardinals. Schoeneman and Curtis posted 6-0 and 6-2 victories over Noah Oaken and Cole

Oaken at first doubles, while Erickson and Gillette secured 6-0 and 6-1 wins against Dalton Porrazz and Cole Zephyr in the second slot. Baustian and Jarchow completed the sweep by topping Taylor Mollema and Cory Cooper 6-0, 6-1 at third doubles.

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RBIs) and Devin Dreesen (one RBI) added two hits each. Balster pitched six innings of four-strikeout ball to earn the win. **MCC 15, AA 2** The Dragons slipped to 1-7 in Red Rock Conference play after dropping a 13-run decision to the Rebels Thursday in Ellsworth. AA pitchers limited MCC to five hits, but 10 errors in the field enabled the Rebels to score 14 runs in the first four

innings and set the stage for a convincing victory. AA, which plated single runs in the fourth and fifth innings, received a solo home run and a two-hit effort from Balster. Grussing and Cauwels registered one hit each. Devin Dreesen took the pitching loss after surrendering three hits and 13 runs in three innings before giving way to Balster, who yielded two hits and two runs in two innings.

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MAY 9

SPORTS

REPLAY

Dragons lose lead in RRC race

The Adrian baseball team dropped out of a tie for first place in the Red Rock Conference baseball standings after falling 7-0 to Red Rock Central-Westbrook Walnut Grove in Lambertton.

The Falcons limited AHS to three hits and plated single runs in the fourth and fifth innings before scoring five times in the sixth to settle the issue.

Mitchell Wagner led Adrian with two hits, while Jacob Stamer took the pitching loss.

Falcons saddle Adrian Area with setback

Red Rock Central-Westbrook-Walnut Grove rolled to a 12-2 victory over Adrian Area during a softball game in Ellsworth.

The Falcons scored nine runs in the first three innings and iced a five-inning win by scoring three times in the fifth frame.

Devin Dreesen doubled twice and Kristina Cauwels delivered an RBI double for AA, while Avery Balster took the pitching loss.

Adrian golf teams play at different events

The Adrian girls' golf team placed fifth in a seven-team field at the Westbrook-Walnut Grove Tournament staged in Westbrook.

Alexia Kemper shot a 90 to lead AHS, while Annika Elias (104), Gracie Elias (104) and Josi Altman (123) capped the team scoring.

Windom won the team title and Murray County Central's Abby Hamman shot a 96 to earn medalist honors.

The Dragon boys placed sixth at the nine-team Fulda Invitational.

Mitchell Veld paced AHS with a 93, while Brady Henning, Landon Runia and Cole Weidert added 94-, 104- and 105-stroke rounds to the team tally.

MCC's Jack Pierson earned medalist honors by carding a 77, while Fulda won the team title.

Cards split softball games

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne Cardinal softball team broke even during the Heron Lake-Okabena Tournament Saturday in Okabena.

Luverne rolled to an 18-3 win over Duluth Marshall in the opener before falling 19-6 to Kasson-Mantorville in the championship game.

The Cardinals opened an 11-2 lead after two innings of play in the tournament debut and outscored DM 7-1 the rest of the way in a game that ended after four innings of play due to the 15-run rule.

Ariel DeBeer (three RBIs) and Mariah Aukes (two RBIs) led the Cards at the plate with two hits each, while Courtney Nath (four RBIs) and Halle Hough (two RBIs) registered one safety each.

Rylee Olson nailed down the pitching win by working four innings of three-hit, four-strikeout ball.

K-M turned the table on the Cardinals by rolling to a 13-4 lead after two innings of play in the championship game.

K-M proceeded to outscore LHS 6-2 the rest of the way to win the game by the 10-run rule after five innings.

Nath, who belted a solo homerun, and Zayna Hustoft slapped two hits for LHS.

DeBeer added a solo home run.

DeBeer yielded nine runs in one and one-third innings and took the pitching loss. Olson yielded 10 runs in the final three and two-thirds innings.



John Rittenhouse photo/0518 softball 2

Luverne shortstop Rylee Olson moves out of the way of Adrian Area's Devin Dreesen after tagging the Dragon runner out at second base during Monday's softball game in Luverne. The Cards posted a 15-0 win.

Luverne downs Dragons by 15 runs Monday

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne softball team continued its mastery of the Adrian Area Dragons Monday in Luverne.

Luverne, which posted a 20-0 win against A-A when the teams met in Ellsworth April 21, turned in another commanding effort when the teams met on the Cardinals' home field.

Luverne scored 15 runs in three and one-third innings to secure a 15-0 win in a game that ended by the 15-run rule

with the Cards still batting in the bottom half of the fourth inning.

Neither team could produce a run in the game's first inning.

Luverne, however, led 5-0 after three innings of play and registered 10 runs in the fourth frame to end the contest.

Makayla Huisman doubled and scored on an error in the second inning, which ended with the Cards leading 2-0 after producing another unearned run as the result of an AA error.

Katie Kracht belted a home

run in the third inning before Zayna Hustoft delivered a two-run single to make it a five-run difference.

Luverne scored 10 runs with one out in the fourth inning.

Huisman singled home two runs, Mariah Aukes chipped in an RBI double and Ashton Kruger, Gracie Bosch and Natasha Luke recorded run-scoring singles to highlight the final rally.

Ariel DeBeer pitched a four-inning shutout for LHS. She limited AA to two hits and

fanned five batters.

Aukes, Huisman and Kruger led the Cards with two hits each.

AA's Devin Dreesen singled with two outs in the first inning, and Halle Heitkamp singled with two outs in the third.

Dreesen took the pitching loss after tossing three and one-third innings of 10-hit ball.

The 11-8 Cards host Worthington Thursday, while the 2-14 Dragons play in Slayton Thursday.

Adrian baseball team takes two of three contests

By John Rittenhouse

The Adrian baseball team compiled a 2-1 record during a span of playing three games in five days.

The Dragons posted a one-run win in Slayton Thursday before falling by six runs in Worthington Friday. Adrian returned home to defeat Tracy-Milroy-Balaton by nine runs Monday.

Adrian, 10-5 overall, plays in Luverne Monday.

Adrian 11, T-M-B 2

A pair of big innings lifted the Dragons to a nine-run win over the Panthers Monday in Adrian.

After falling behind 1-0 in the top half of the first inning,

Adrian scored four runs in the bottom of the first and six in the fourth to open a 10-1 cushion.

Both teams scored one more run late in the game, leaving the Dragons with their 10th win of the campaign.

Jacob Stamer led Adrian with three hits, while Landon Rogers and Zach Hendel chipped in two safeties each.

Nate Lonneman tripled for the Dragons.

Stamer pitched four innings of one-run, four-strikeout ball to earn the win.

Rogers yielded one run and fanned four batters during a one and one-third innings stint as a relief pitcher before giving way to Mitchell Wagner, who recorded T-M-B's final four outs.

Worthington 7, AHS 1

The Dragons fell behind early and couldn't recover during Friday's six-run loss in Worthington.

The Trojans plated single runs in the first, second and fourth innings and scored twice in the third to open a 5-0 lead.

The Dragons scored once in the top of the fifth, but WHS plated a pair of runs in the sixth to ice the victory.

Skylar Polzine, Landon Rogers, Jeffery Cauwels and Ryan Wieneke recorded one hit each at the plate for AHS.

Nick Harder took the pitching loss of tossing four innings of four-run ball before giving way to Polzine, who yielded a pair of unearned runs during

the final two frames.

Adrian 1, MCC 0

The Dragons posted their seventh conference win of the season when they nipped the Rebels by one run Thursday in Slayton.

Adrian plated one run in the top half of the first inning, which proved to be the decisive run as senior pitcher Alex Loosbrock pitched a one-hit shutout.

Loosbrock fanned 11 batters during his seven-inning stint on the mound.

Lonneman led Adrian at the plate with two hits, while Polzine delivered the game-winning RBI in the second inning with a hit.

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Luverne Christian Reformed Church

605 N. Estey St., Luverne
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www.luverncrc.com — luverncrc@gmail.com
Roger Skaggs, Pastor

Sunday, May 21: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. 6:30 p.m. Worship Service. Monday, May 22: 9 a.m. PERK UP in Edgerton. Wednesday, May 24: 2 p.m. Faith Builders Bible Study.

First Baptist Church

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Ph. 283-4091; email: fbcluv@iw.net — www.fbcluverne.org
Walt Moser, Pastor

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Grace Lutheran Church

500 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne
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Ron Nichols, Pastor

Thursday, May 18: 8:30 a.m. Missions in Action. 4:30 p.m. Book Study. 7 p.m. Priscilla/Elizabeth Circle at Dixie Arends. Friday, May 19: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Youth Hemme Estate Sale. 6:30 p.m. Grace Lutheran Church Worship on Channel 3. Saturday, May 20: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Youth Hemme Estate Sale. 5:30 p.m. Worship. Sunday, May 21: 8:15 a.m. Worship with Communion; KQAD Radio Broadcast. 9 a.m. Senior Breakfast. 10:45 a.m. Worship with Communion. 3-6 p.m. Knute Oldre Fellowship Hall. 6-7:30 p.m. Estes Park Meeting. Monday, May 22: 4:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Tuesday, May 23: 7 a.m. Dorcas Circle at The Bean. 9 a.m. Grace Notes Assembly; Staff Meeting. 7 p.m. Mary/Martha Circle at church. Wednesday, May 24: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study.

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Sunday, May 21: 9:15 a.m. Bible Class. 10:15 a.m. Worship. Wednesday, May 24: ELS Pastors Conference in Mankato.

American Reformed Church

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Friday, May 19: 6:30 a.m. Community Men's Bible Study. Sunday, May 21: 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship; Graduate Recognition. 10:30 a.m. Education Appreciation Sunday. Tuesday, May 23: 10 a.m. Staff Meeting. Wednesday, May 24: 7 p.m. Abide Praise Team.

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First Presbyterian Church

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United Methodist Church

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Dorie Hall, Pastor

Thursday, May 18: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf. Saturday, May 20: Siefert/Walker wedding. 8 p.m. AA Meeting. Sunday, May 21: 9 a.m. Traditional Service — Senior Recognition. 10 a.m. Coffee Hour and Adult SS. 11 a.m. Come As You Are Service. Monday, May 22: Messenger deadline. 6:30 p.m. Buffalo Day Service Planning Meeting. 8 p.m. AA Meeting. Tuesday, May 23: 2 p.m. Pastoral Gathering at the Veterans Home. Wednesday, May 24: 5:30 p.m. Community Meal. 8 p.m. AA Meeting. Thursday, May 25: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf.

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Sunday, May 21: 8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School, 9 a.m. Youth Sunday School. 10:15 a.m. Worship Service. Monday, May 22: 9 a.m.-noon Quilting. Wednesday, May 24: 7 p.m. Deacons.

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Thursday, May 18: 9 a.m. Little Lambs Devotions. Saturday, May 20: 10 a.m. Paintball Tournament. 5:30 p.m. Worship. Sunday, May 21: 9 a.m. Worship. 10:15 a.m. Graduate Brunch. 4 p.m. Junior LYF. Tuesday, May 23: 11:15 a.m. Staff Meeting. Wednesday, May 24: 9 a.m. & 1 p.m. Little Lambs Devotions. 9:30 a.m. Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Newsletter assembled. Thursday, May 25: 9 a.m. Little Lambs Devotions. 7 p.m. Little Lambs Graduation.

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Intern Pastor Laura Phillips
Thursday, May 18: 7:30 p.m. Parish Church Council Meeting. Sunday, May 21: 9 a.m. Worship Service. 10 a.m. Last Day of Sunday School.

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God wants honesty, not excuses

"The serpent deceived me..."
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BUILT ON A ROCK

By Martha Fick, Good Samaritan chaplain, retired

With some people it is always someone else's fault — and if we're honest with ourselves, making excuses comes pretty easy to all of us. Two of the things that make Christianity so different from other faiths are repentance and forgiveness. God doesn't want to hear our excuses. He wants us to be honest with ourselves and with Him. "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9

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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)

Christmas Haus assumes name

**MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
MINNESOTA STATUTES, CHAPTER 333**

The filing of an assumed name does not provide a user with exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required for consumer protection in order to enable consumers to be able to identify the true ownership of a business.

ASSUMED NAME: **Christmas Haus**
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS:
312 East Main Street Luverne, MN 56156
NAMEHOLDER(S):
Name: **Rock County Historical Society**
Address: **312 East Main Street Luverne, MN 56156**

By typing my name, I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the persons of the persons(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/ her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

Signature : /s/ **Jane Wildung Lanphere, Board Member** DATE: 5-11-2017
EMAIL FOR OFFICIAL NOTICES: **rcmuseum@gmail.com**
List a name and daytime phone number of a person who can be contacted about this form:

Jane Wildung Lanphere 507-920-5197.
(05-18, 05-25)

Blue Mound Dairy applies for conditional use permit

Notice of Public Hearing for Conditional Use Permit for Blue Mound Dairy.

Pursuant to the Rock County Zoning Ordinance, notice is hereby given by the Rock County Planning and Zoning Commission that a public hearing will be held at the Rock County Law Enforcement Center located at 1000 North Bluemound Avenue, Luverne, Minnesota at 7:30 p.m., Monday, May 22, 2017. The purpose of this hearing is to rule on the application for Conditional Use Permit for the following:

Applicant
and Property Owner: Blue Mound Dairy
Location: SW 1/4 of Section 28 of Mound Township, T103N, R45W, Rock County, Minnesota
Conditional Use: Expansion of an existing feedlot of 1580 Animal Units to 1720 Animal Units
Zoning District: A-2, General Agriculture

The conditional use is for the expansion of an existing feedlot on the property described above. The feedlot consists of total confinement barns, partial confinement barns, and open lots with runoff controls, feed storage areas, earthen lined basins, a poured reinforced concrete basin, an a manure stacking slab. Using 1.4 animal units per dairy cow, 0.7 animal units per dairy heifer, and 0.2 animal units per dairy calf, the current site has a capacity of 1580 animal units.

The applicant is proposing to add a 100' x 200' animal holding area to hold an additional 100 cows. Using 1.4 animal units per mature cow, the expansion of the facility will add 140 animal units.

The site, after expansion, will have a total capacity of 1720 animal units.
Dated: May 11, 2017

By Order of the Rock County Planning and Zoning Commission
Eric Hartman, Zoning Administrator
311 W. Gabrielson Road
Luverne, MN 56156
507-283-8862, Extension 4
(05-11, 05-18)

Summons

STATE OF MINNESOTA IN DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY ROCK FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Case Type: Quiet Title Action

Jillian Johnston, Plaintiff,

vs.

Lester Brower; the unknown heirs of Lester Brower; Tena Brower, a/k/a Tina Brower; the unknown heirs of Tena Brower, a/k/a Tina Brower; Tommy Anderson; the unknown heirs of Tommy Anderson; all persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Plaintiff's attorneys an Answer to Complaint, which is filed in the office of the Court Administrator of the above-named county, within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. This action involves, affects, or brings in question real property situated in the County of Rock, State of Minnesota, described as follows:

The object of this action is to remove, terminate and quiet any interest of the defendants to this action and to the real estate described above.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT NO PERSONAL CLAIM is made against any of the Defendants. If any Defendant unreasonably defends the action, then Plaintiff is requesting an order of the Court directing that said Defendant shall pay full costs to the Plaintiff.

Civil cases are subject to Alternative Dispute Resolution processes as provided in Rule 114 of the General Rules of Practice for District Courts. Alternative Dispute Resolution includes mediation, arbitration, and other processes set forth in the rules. You may contact the Court Administrator for information about these processes and about resources available in your area.

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that sanctions may be awarded pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 549.211.

Dated this 4th day of May, 2017.

/s/ Paul A. Vis
Eisma and Eisma
130 E. Main, PO Box 625
Luverne, MN 56156
(507) 283-4828, ID#297550
(05-11, 05-18, 05-25)

Mortgage foreclosure sale set for July 13

**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:

Mortgagor: Cody R. Scholten, an unmarried person
Mortgagee: Heritage Bank N.A.
Dated: 06/17/2008
Recorded: 06/18/2008
Rock County Recorder Document No. 169323
Assigned To: Minnesota Housing Finance Agency
Dated: 06/17/2008
Recorded: 06/18/2008
Rock County Recorder Document No. 169324
Transaction Agent: N/A
Transaction Agent Mortgage Identification Number: N/A
Lender or Broker: Heritage Bank N.A.
Residential Mortgage Servicer: U.S. Bank National Association
Mortgage Originator: Heritage Bank N.A.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The S 1/2 of Lot 2 in Block 4 in Barck, Adams & Howe's Addition to the City of Luverne, Rock County, Minnesota.

This is Abstract Property.
TAX PARCEL NO.: 20-0264-000
ADDRESS OF PROPERTY:
709 N OAKLEY
LUVERNE, MN 56156
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$64,315.00
AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: \$57,151.36

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: July 13, 2017, 10:00 AM
PLACE OF SALE: Lobby of Rock County Law Enforcement Center, City of Luverne

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 6 Months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: The date on or before which the mortgagor must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under Minnesota Statutes section 580.30 or the property redeemed under Minnesota Statutes section 580.23 is January 13, 2018 at 11:59 p.m. If the foregoing date is a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, then the date to vacate is the next business day at 11:59 p.m.

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: May 12, 2017
Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, Assignee of Mortgagee
PFB LAW, PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION
By: Michael V. Schleisman, Michael T. Oberle, John M. Miller
Attorneys for:
Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, Assignee of Mortgagee
55 East Fifth Street, Suite 800
St. Paul, MN 55101-1718
651-209-7599
651-228-1753 (fax)

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
(05-18, 05-25, 06-01, 06-08, 06-15, 06-22)

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: Tyller 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
USSET, WEINGARDEN AND LIEBO, P.L.L.P.
Attorneys for Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee
4500 Park Glen Road #300
Minneapolis, MN 55416
(952) 925-6888
30 - 17-001420 FC
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.

"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 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: April 4, 2017
Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC
Assignee of Mortgagee
SHAPIRO & ZIELKE, LLP
Lawrence P. Zielke - 152559
Diane F. Mach - 273788
Melissa L. B. Porter - 0337778
Randolph W. Dawdy - 2160X
Gary J. Evers - 0134764
Tracy J. Halliday - 034610X
Attorneys for Mortgagee
12550 West Frontage Road, Suite 200
Burnsville, MN 55337
(952) 831-4060

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR
(04-13, 04-20, 04-27, 05-04, 05-11, 05-18)

Rock County seeks proposals by June 5

GRADING, AGGREGATE SURFACING, BITUMINOUS SURFACING, CONCRETE WALK AND CURB AND GUTTER / S.A.P. 067-632-003
BIDS CLOSE AT 11 A.M. JUNE 5, 2016

Sealed proposals will be received by the Rock County Highway Department at Luverne, Minnesota until 11:00 A.M. on Monday June 5TH, 2017.

READ CAREFULLY THE PROVISIONS FOR THE WAGE RATES AS CONTAINED IN THE PROVISIONS, AS THEY WILL AFFECT THIS PROJECT.

The contractor's attention is called to the fact that he/she must comply with the Special Equal Employment Opportunity Provisions as contained in this 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 North Blue Mound Avenue in Luverne, MN immediately following the hour set for receiving bids for the following Rock County Highway work. Bids will be awarded on Tuesday June 6TH, 2017 at the regular Board of Commissioners Meeting.

The project consists of the re-construction of C.S.A.H. No. 32 (Luverne Street) in the City of Luverne Minnesota, between Cedar Street and Blue Mound Avenue.

The major items of work are: 6,719 Sq. Ft. Concrete Walk; 968 Lin. Ft. Sanitary Sewer Pipe; 330 Lin. Ft. Storm Sewer, 1,682 Lin. Ft. Water Main, 60 Lin. Ft. Bore & Jack Steel Casing Pipe; 5,380 Tons Class 5 Aggregate Base; 2,635 Lin. Ft. Concrete Curb & Gutter; and 1,700 Tons Bituminous Wear and Non-Wear Course Mixture / Type SP 12.5 (2.C).

Plans, specifications, and proposals may be viewed, and downloaded at www.questodn.com and at the Rock County Highway Department website, 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, Minnesota 56156-0808 / (507) 283 – 5010.

The non-refundable cost for plans and one proposal will be \$15.00.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check or 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. S.A.P. 067-632-003”**

The Board of Rock County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects therein.

Rock County is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.
Mark R. Sehr, P.E.
Rock County Highway Engineer
(05-11, 05-18, 05-25)

ISD #2184 School Board meets April 27

MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2184, ROCK COUNTY, LUVERNE, MINNESOTA.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education, ISD #2184, was held in the MS/HS Library on April 27, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.

The following members were present: Katie Baustian, Jodi Bosch, Colleen Deutsch, Eric Hartman, Tim Jarchow, Shelley Sandbulte, and Reva Sehr. Also present: Craig Oftedahl, Marlene Mann, Stacy Gillette, Ryan Johnson, Kara Ahrendt, Evan VerBrugge, Dave Bergeron, Mike Hubbard, Emma VerBrugge, and Mavis Fodness – Rock County Star Herald.

Chairperson Baustian called the meeting to order. It was noted there was an addendum to the agenda. Motion made by Deutsch, second by Hartman, to approve the agenda with addendum. Motion unanimously carried.

Sheriff Evan VerBrugge presented a possible scenario of utilizing a School Resource Officer shared between the Rock County Sheriff's Office, the Luverne School District, and the Hills-Beaver Creek School District.

Administrative reports were given. Fourth grade science teacher Jon Schomacker made a presentation to the School Board showing how he utilizes the NearPod program and lessons on the I-pads in his classroom.

Mike Hubbard and Dave Bergeron, representing Foster, Jacobs and Johnson, made a presentation to the School Board regarding long-range facilities planning and a proposed timeline. They will also be at the May 11, 2017, school board meeting.

Motion made by Bosch, second by Sandbulte, to approve the March 23, 2017, school board minutes as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

Business Manager Marlene Mann reviewed the school district bills. Motion made by Hartman, second by Deutsch, to approve payment of the bills as presented in the amount of \$1,255,834.69. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Bosch, second by Deutsch, to receive the Student Activity Report showing the balances as of March 31, 2017. Motion unanimously carried.

Superintendent Oftedahl presented information regarding the insurance proposals received. Motion made by Hartman, second by Bosch, to accept the insurance proposal from Blue Cross-Blue Shield – SW/WC Service Cooperative Pool as presented. There will be a 2.5% increase in premiums. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Deutsch, second by Sandbulte, to approve a change in the SW/WC Service Cooperative Special Education services contract for the 2017-18 school year to reflect an increase in Behavioral Analyst service hours. The new contract amount will be \$12,000. Motion unanimously carried.

The School Board conducted the second reading of Policy 725 – Credit Card Policy. Motion made by Bosch, second by Sehr, to approve the policy. Motion unanimously carried.

The following roof replacement bids were received on April 25:	
Architectural Roofing and Sheet Metal, Inc.	\$170,200.00
Sioux Falls, SD	
Buyse Roofing Systems and Sheet Metal, Inc.	\$398,000.00
Marshall, MN	
Dalsin Roofing & Sheet Metal	\$245,406.00
Sioux Falls, SD	
Great Plains Roofing	\$213,854.00
Harrisburg, SD	
Nieman Roofing Company, Inc.	\$255,000.00
New Prague, MN	
Roof Systems, Inc.	\$209,350.00
Brandon, SD	

It was recommended that the School Board accept the bid of Architectural Roofing and Sheet Metal, Inc., from Sioux Falls, SD, with the bid amount of \$170,200.00. It was noted this bid is to replace the South West corner of the Elementary School (first/second grade wing). Motion made by Hartman, second by Jarchow, to accept the bid from Architectural Roofing and Sheet Metal, Inc. Motion unanimously carried.

The following resolution was presented for the School Board's approval:
RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 2184, LUVERNE, MINNESOTA,
APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING BENEFITS FROM THE LYON COUNTY RIVERBOAT FOUNDATION
WHEREAS, the Lyon County Riverboat Foundation has grant funds available, and
WHEREAS, the Lyon County Riverboat Foundation has a grant application cycle, and
WHEREAS, the Independent School District 2174, Luverne, Minnesota, is supportive of this grant application for school improvements, which include equipment and supplies in the Early Childhood Program, and
WHEREAS, an application from Independent School District 2184, Luverne, Minnesota, with projects that will take place on school property, will be submitted to the Lyon County Riverboat Foundation.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Education of the Independent School District 2184, Luverne, Minnesota, that authorization be given for grant application submission to the Lyon County Riverboat Foundation for supplies and equipment in the Early Childhood Program.

Motion was made by Board Member Bosch, and was duly seconded by Board Member Deutsch. Voting in favor of said resolution were Board Members: Hartman, Deutsch, Sehr, Bosch, Jarchow, Sandbulte, and Baustian; Voting against said resolution were Board Members: None. The resolution was duly passed.

Motion made by Deutsch, second by Hartman, to approve the hiring of Madison Bock as a paraprofessional effective April 10, 2017. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Deutsch, second by Jarchow, to approve Cody Christensen as a volunteer baseball coach. The question was asked if there are guidelines for the ages of volunteer coaches. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Sandbulte, second by Bosch, to approve the hiring of Dana

Kells as long-term substitute for Amy VonHoltum, elementary teacher, beginning April 13, 2017, for six weeks. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Deutsch, second by Hartman, to accept the retirement of Doris Hoven, paraprofessional, effective at the end of the 2016-17 school year. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Bosch, second by Sehr, to approve the hiring of Fabiana Brockberg as a paraprofessional effective April 17, 2017. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Hartman, second by Jarchow, to approve a request from Deb Schandelmeyer, English teacher, for a one year leave of absence for the 2017-18 school year to pursue a graduate degree in writing pursuant to Article XI, Section 6, Subd. 1 of the Master Agreement. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Deutsch, second by Bosch, to approve the hiring of Brian Snyders as Social Studies teacher and MS football coach for a salary of \$50,960.00 beginning with the 2017-18 school year. Motion unanimously carried.

The following resolution was presented for the School Board's approval:
RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 2184, LUVERNE, MINNESOTA,
APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING BENEFITS FROM THE LYON COUNTY RIVERBOAT FOUNDATION
WHEREAS, the Lyon County Riverboat Foundation has grant funds available, and
WHEREAS, the Lyon County Riverboat Foundation has a grant application cycle, and
WHEREAS, the Independent School District 2174, Luverne, Minnesota, is supportive of this grant application for school improvements, which includes A.L.I.C.E. training expenses;
WHEREAS, an application from Independent School District 2184, Luverne, Minnesota, with projects that will take place on school property, will be submitted to the Lyon County Riverboat Foundation.
NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Education of the Independent School District 2184, Luverne, Minnesota, that authorization be given for grant application submission to the Lyon County Riverboat Foundation for A.L.I.C.E. training expenses.
Motion was made by Board Member Deutsch, and was duly seconded by Board Member Sehr. Voting in favor of said resolution were Board Members: Hartman, Deutsch, Sehr, Bosch, Jarchow, Sandbulte, and Baustian; Voting against said resolution were Board Members: none. The resolution was duly passed.
There were no committee reports given. The upcoming meeting dates were reviewed.
Motion made by Bosch, second by Sandbulte, to adjourn the meeting. Motion unanimously carried.
Dated: April 27, 2017

Shelley Sandbulte, Clerk
(05-18)

Rock County Commissioners meet Feb. 21

Herreid Board Room 9:00 A.M.
Rock County Courthouse February 21, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Chair Williamson with all Commissioners present; the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Reisch, seconded by Burger, to approve the February 21, 2017 County Board agenda, declared carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Burger, seconded by Thompson, to approve the February 07, 2017 County Board minutes, declared carried on a voice vote.

Doug Bos, Assistant Land Management Office Director, presented a feedlot activity update from 2016 and requested approval of the 2016 County Feedlot Officer Annual and Performance Credit Report; motion by Overgaard, seconded by Burger, to approve declared carried on a voice vote. There was also additional discussion regarding permit status and feedlot abandonment with no action taken.

Bos presented an update regarding nitrate testing stating that the MN Department of Agriculture (MDA) has developed a new state rule for nitrogen fertilizer use. This will impact nitrogen applications in areas that are vulnerable to groundwater contamination; Rock County is identified as vulnerable to groundwater contamination. A second round of well testing will be conducted on the wells that tested high in nitrates by MDA in partnership with the local SWCD and homeowner participation highly encouraged, regardless if the homeowner utilizes the well water for drinking or not. Initial testing results of Rock County from 2016 resulted in 50-percent of the 171 wells tested were over the nitrate health standard of 10 mg/L. Goals for corrective action are to educate producers of nitrate concentration and to get 80-percent active in best management practices.

Bos presented an update regarding One Watershed One Plan, a collaborative effort for protection and restoration efforts for the Missouri River Watershed which will replace County Comprehensive Water Plans. The existing County Comprehensive Water Plan has identified the following (4) priorities as a direct approach to achieve multiple benefits to include clean water: surface water quality, feedlots, septic systems and groundwater quality and quantity. Bos presented Resolution No. 04-17, a Missouri River Watershed 1W1P Memorandum of Agreement to execute a comprehensive watershed management plan in the Missouri River Watershed. Motion by Overgaard, seconded by Reisch, to approve Resolution No. 04-17, with the minor corrections identified by County Attorney Klosterbuer, declared carried on a voice vote.

Bos stated that the Missouri Watershed MOA identifies establishing a Technical Committee, a Water Plan Policy Committee which will appoint Regional Watershed Advisory Committee. Motion by Thompson, seconded by Reisch, to appoint Commissioner Williamson to the Missouri Watershed Partnership Policy Committee with Commissioner Overgaard serving as the alternate, declared carried on a voice vote. Motion by Overgaard, seconded by Thompson, to recommend to the Missouri Watershed Partnership Policy Committee, the following members for appointment to the Regional Watershed Advisory Committee: Arlyn Gehrke, Brent Hoffman, George Shurr and Jay Murphy, declared carried on a voice vote.

Ashley Kurtz, Auditor/Treasurer and County Attorney Don Klosterbuer led a discussion regarding Judicial Ditch No. 2 and an error on ditch assessment on parcel 04-0104-000; the 2008 re-determination process did not include a property split between parcels 04-0104-000 and 04-0104-100, therefore, new benefit amounts, outlet fees and assessments need to be adopted for both parcels to resolve the issue.

Motion by Overgaard, seconded by Williamson, to adopt Resolution No. 03-17, a Judicial Ditch No 2 Assessment Roll Amendment, declared carried on a voice vote.

The Auditor/Treasurer presented the claims; motion by Reisch, seconded by Thompson, to approve the claims, declared carried on a voice vote. A complete listing of the claims is available upon request at the Auditor/Treasurer's Office.

Claims Listing – February 07, 2017	
CHS EASTERN FARMERS COOP	3,333.49
COMMISSIONER OF TRANSPORTATION	4,529.14
EXPRESSWAY-LUVERNE	4,883.63
FLEET SERVICES DIVISION-ADMIN FMR	2,901.78
GLOBAL EQUIPMENT COMPANY	7,577.76
HENNING CONSTRUCTION, INC	19,000.00
KETTERLING SERVICES INC	6,575.10
LUVERNE/CITY OF	6,999.15
LYON COUNTY LANDFILL	13,726.00
MORRIS ELECTRONICS	43,233.66
RACOM	10,452.76
ROCK COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES	2,956.83
SANFORD HEALTH	2,710.00
TAPCO	2,045.00
90 Payments less than \$2,000	42,219.48
Total	\$173,143.78

Motion by Thompson, seconded by Burger, to approve the Fund Balance report, declared carried on a voice vote.

Evan Verbrugge, Sheriff, informed the County Board of error in the price quote for the dispatch console; the new amount is \$115,006.00, an increase of \$20,666.00. The Sheriff indicated he has received approval from HSEM to amend the grant and requested approval for additional \$10,333.00, the amount required for the match. Motion by Burger, seconded by Reisdorfer, to approve the grant amendment and authorize the match amount of \$ 57,503.00, declared carried on a voice vote.

Mark Sehr, Engineer, requested approval to bid let SAP 067-030-013, county wide bituminous pavement crack and seal project in 2017(52 miles); motion by Overgaard, seconded by Thompson, to approve, declared carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Thompson, seconded by Burger, to approve the 1-year building lease with Southwest Health and Human Services, declared carried on a voice vote. The lease was a renewal with no changes from the previous agreement.

The Administrator presented an update regarding his attendance at the Emergency Management Conference; attendance is a requirement for EMPG compliance. Oldre

stated that there are no spring flood issues forecasted in our region due to snow/ice melt and that FEMA is considering implementing a deductible assessed to local units of government for a federal disaster event.

Motion by Burger, seconded by Overgaard, to approve a 2-year employment contract for Tom Houselog, Land Records Office Director with an annual increase of 4%, declared carried on a voice vote. The LRO Director was also directed to provide quarterly updates regarding staff training and certification.

Commissioner Reisch stated that he attended the Legislative Roundtable meeting in Slayton and the AMC Legislative Conference in St. Paul.

Commissioner Thompson stated that she attended the Legislative Roundtable meeting in Slayton and the AMC Legislative Conference in St. Paul and a BRRRA meeting.

Commissioner Burgers stated that he attended the Legislative Roundtable meeting in Slayton and the AMC Legislative Conference in St. Paul, SWHHS orientation, Kanaranzi Township meeting and SWHHS meeting.

Commissioner Overgaard stated that he attended the Legislative Roundtable meeting in Slayton and the AMC Legislative Conference in St. Paul, SWHHS orientation, UCAP/Heartland Express Public Forum, Rock County Fair Board meetings.

Commissioner Williamson stated that he attended the Legislative Roundtable meeting in Slayton and the AMC Legislative Conference in St. Paul, BRRRA and RCRW meetings.

With no further business to come before the County Board, the meeting was declared adjourned.

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Rock County Commissioners meet March 7

Herreid Board Room 9:00 A.M.
Rock County Courthouse March 7, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Chair Williamson with all Commissioners present; the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Reisch, seconded by Burger, to approve the March 07, 2017 County Board agenda, declared carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Burger, seconded by Overgaard, to approve the February 21, 2017 County Board minutes, declared carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Thompson, seconded by Overgaard, to approve the consent agenda, declared carried on a voice vote.

- OSA Engagement Letter for 2017 audit
- Safe Assure contract renewal - \$6,016.63
- Resolution No. 05-04, CSAH Highway Funds Advance Request

The County Board was in receipt of a notification from Minnesota Department of Revenue informing them of the 2016 Wind Production Revenue of \$847,948.68. The Administrator stated that eighty percent of the revenue is retained by the county and is dedicated to bond payments for road improvements, fiber and highway capital equipment; the other twenty percent is distributed to townships with wind towers.

Ashley Kurtz, Auditor/Treasurer, presented the claims and per diems of \$1,200.00; motion by Reisch, seconded by Williamson, to approve the claims as presented and per diems, declared carried on a voice vote. A complete listing of the claims is available upon request at the Auditor/Treasurer's Office.

Claims Listing – March 07, 2017	
AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS INC	3,281.35
ASSN OF MN COUNTIES	2,000.00
CENTERPOINT ENERGY	3,079.03
COMPUTER PROFESSIONALS UNLIMITED INC	6,056.00
DGR ENGINEERING	4,702.00
EMERGENCY AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGIES	4,008.97
THYSSENKRUPP ELEVATOR CORP	3,243.93
WATCH GUARD	21,235.00
85 Payment less than 2000	29,331.13
Total	76,937.41

Motion by Thompson, seconded by Burger, to approve the Fund Balance report, declared carried on a voice vote.

The Auditor/Treasurer presented bid tabulation for auditing services for the 2017 – 2019 audit; bid tabulation also includes Rural Water and Rock/Nobles Community Corrections:

	2017	2018	2019	Total
CliftonLarsonAllen	\$44,900	\$46,350	\$47,800	\$139,050
Eide Baily	46,700	47,700	48,800	\$143,200
Abdo, Eick & Meyers LLP	46,700	48,500	49,600	\$144,800
Redpath & Company	58,000	59,700	61,400	\$179,100

Upon a recommendation from the Auditor/Treasurer and Audit Committee, motion by Burger, seconded by Reisch, to accept the bid from CliftonLarsonAllen for \$139,050, declared carried on a voice vote.

Eric Hartman, Land Management Office Director, presented the following (7) conditional use permits for approval:

1.David Hamann – expansion of an existing feedlot by more than 250 animal units, located in the NW 1/4 of Section 24 of Luverne Township; motion by Burger, seconded by Reisch, to approve conditional use permit with conditions identified on the permit, declared carried on a voice vote.

2.Greg Kracht – expansion of existing feedlot which is currently over 1000 animal units located in the NE 1/4 of Section 31 of Magnolia Township; the site is subject to NPDES and MPCA permitting standards. Motion by Overgaard, seconded by Burger, to approve conditional use permit with conditions identified on the permit, declared carried on a voice vote.

3.Lewis & Clark Regional Water System – placement of a 4-million gallon above ground water storage tank located in the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 6 of Clinton Township; motion by Burger, seconded by Williamson, to approve conditional use permit with conditions identified on the permit, declared carried on a voice vote.

4.Lewis & Clark Regional Water System – placement and operation of a pumping station located on a tract in the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 36 of Luverne Township; motion by Overgaard, seconded by Thompson, to approve conditional use permit with conditions identified on the permit, declared carried on a voice vote.

5.Walleye Wind – placement of a temporary guyed 60 meter meteorological/wind monitoring mast located in the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 20 of Springwater Township; motion by Overgaard, seconded by Williamson, to approve conditional use permit with conditions identified on the permit, declared carried on a voice vote.

6.Duininck, Inc. – temporary hot mix asphalt plant located in the SW 1/14 of NW1/4 of Section 14 of the Section 14 of Denver Township; motion by Overgaard, seconded by Thompson, to approve conditional use permit with conditions identified on the permit, declared carried on a voice vote.

7.Duininck, Inc. – temporary hot mix asphalt in the SW 1/4 of Section 21 of Battle Plain Township. There was considerable discussion regarding the conditions identified on the permit, specifically a road maintenance agreement between the applicant and the township; it was determined that the county will not regulate township road maintenance. Motion by Reisch, seconded by Burger, to approve the conditional use permit with conditions identified on the permit, declared carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Williamson, seconded by Thompson, to approve designating Lance Wheeler as a second Feedlot Officer for Rock County, declared carried on a voice vote.

Hartman presented a Buffer Program update stating that he anticipates policy adoption and enforcement timelines to be slightly delayed.

The Administrator presented an update regarding the dissolution of the Kenneth Fire Department; city and township officials need to determine new coverage territories between Edgerton, Lismore, Hardwick, Magnolia and Luverne with an effective date of 04/01/2017.

The County Board was in receipt of a state budget and economic forecast which reflected a \$1.65 billion surplus; presented as information only.

The County Board Chair led a discussion regarding road maintenance issues; it was determined that the topic be discussed at the Annual Road & Bridge Construction & Weed meeting scheduled for March 21st at 1:30PM in the basement of the Rock County Community Library.

Commissioner Reisch stated that he attended an Audit Committee meeting.

Commissioner Thompson stated that she attended a LIFT meeting.

Commissioner Burger stated that he attended a Planning & Zoning meeting, LIFT and Audit Committee meeting.

Commissioner Overgaard stated that he attended a City/County Liaison meeting, the Kenneth Fire Department meeting and a Planning & Zoning meeting; also stated that he has coordinated with the Sheriff "Coffee with a Cop" events to take place in Magnolia, Kenneth and Hardwick.

Commissioner Williamson informed that County Board that he was receipt of a thank you from a pork producer for bringing fiber connections to Rock County and that it has been beneficial for his pork operation.

The Administrator stated the Rock County Fiber Alliance fiber project is projected to be complete within the next 4-6 weeks.

With no further business to come before the County Board, the meeting was declared adjourned.

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EMPLOYMENT

New Prairie Insulation of Beaver Creek has a full-time Insulation Installer position available. Monday through Friday, health insurance, vacation, holiday, bonus opportunities. Will train. Call Dean at 605-376-3006 or 507-673-2548. (tc)

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EMPLOYMENT

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EMPLOYMENT

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The family of Johnny Stuck-enbroker wants to thank everyone who gave or sent cards and memorial gifts. Thank you to Dr. Stephen Chesley and the nurses at the Sanford Hospital. Thank you, dear ladies at the Hospice Cottage in Luverne. Thank you for all the prayers and hugs.

Helen and family.
(5.18-5.21)

Thank you, thank you for the honor of being selected Volunteer of the Year at the Appreciation Banquet. Who would think a few stitches could be so appreciated? Thank you again,

Elzora Ott
(5.14-5.18)

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