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## Seller's market

*Assessed values in Luverne increase as demand for housing continues on pace*

By Lori Sorenson

The tight housing market in Luverne is pushing property values higher, according to Rock County Assessor Tom Houselog. "It's certainly a seller's market," he said.

"A bunch of homes sold for more than they were valued at. When you have a supply that doesn't meet demand, when they do sell, they sell for a lot of money. ... We had to adjust market values based on those sales."

Houselog presented information to City Council members May 15 at the annual Board of Appeal and Equalization meeting in city hall.

The 2018 market values on current property statements are based on 77 residential housing sales between Oct. 1, 2016, and Sept. 30, 2017.

A single level 1970s era home valued at \$156,000 sold for \$195,000 in March. Another in that same class sold for \$145,000 around that same time and it had been valued at \$129,000.

In June, a 1930s era home valued at \$85,000 sold for \$136,000, and in August, a two-story, 1910 era home valued at \$151,200 sold for \$205,000.

Residential market values overall in Luverne increased by a total of nearly 13 percent, with increases ranging from 5 to 25 percent.

"When you increase the valuation of a \$300,000 home by that much, you're talking a significant number," Houselog said.

Several residents appealed their valuations and Houselog presented information to the City Council Tuesday night for possible adjustments on six parcels.

The important message for property owners, Houselog said, is that the market value increases won't necessarily translate to a property tax increase.

Property taxes are affected by a number of other factors, including the voter approved operating levy in the Luverne School District and general tax levies of all local governments.

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*Tom Houselog, Rock County assessor*



Mavis Fodness photos/0524 First Graders State Park

After taking a walk on the trails at Blue Mounds State Park, Luverne first-graders climb on one of the many Sioux quartzite formations in the park. In the inset below, Summer Mollberg gently touches pelts shared by Matt Buntjer of Luverne. In the larger photograph, **below right**, Sandy Klosterbuer leads her first-graders through the tepees at the Blue Mounds State Park as part of their field trip Thursday, May 17.

## Grass stains and dirt = learning and fun

*Students take field trip to Blue Mounds State Park*

By Mavis Fodness

Park naturalist Amber Brooks measures fun and learning with a simple yardstick: If you don't have grass stains or dirt on your clothes, you didn't have fun and you didn't learn anything.

More than 150 students from Luverne, Hills-Beaver Creek and Ellsworth spent an afternoon last week at the Blue Mounds State Park north of Luverne where dirt and grass stains prevailed.

Temperatures were in the 80s and skies were sunny Thursday, May 17, when 100 Luverne first-graders took their field trip to the park.

Brooks introduced students to "Chuck," the garter snake and encouraged them to pretend they were snakes and move across the grass without using their arms or legs. Many students just wiggled in place.

She also told them not to laugh at her dumb joke. "What is brown and sticky?" she asked. "A stick!"

Many students laughed. They learned about other animals through their fur from Luverne's Matt Buntjer, a member of the Minnesota Trappers Association, who showed them hides from a coyote, wolf, brown bear, possum and skunk. "Many students didn't touch the skunk," Buntjer said.

Students also learned about bison, completed a nature hike, explored teepees and climbed on rock formations in the park.

The goals of the experience were to learn about local wildlife and to enjoy the outdoors.



Park naturalist Amber Brooks (left) introduces students Yerari Castillo-Alvarez, Lydia Jarchow and Sofia Dunn to "Chuck," the pet garter snake.

Above, first-grade teacher Alicia Reker talks with her students about the parts of the bison at the state park.

## Wiese family celebrates 40 years

By Lori Sorenson

Luverne's NAPA Auto Store will celebrate 40 years of business in the hands of the Wiese family next week.

"It's still a great business to be in," said Dan Wiese who was 14 when his father, Ike, bought Luverne Auto Parts in 1978.

"The people we do business with are our friends, so I'm grateful to have been here for 40 years."

The business on South Estey Street is celebrating its 40th Anniversary with an open house from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, May 31.

Much of the business is dedicated to supplying area shops and mechanics, but some customers are also farmers or other individuals.

Dan earned his automotive ma-



Lori Sorenson photo/0524 wiese napa 40 years

Dan Wiese of NAPA Auto Parts, Luverne, will host an open house from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, May 31, to celebrate 40 years in business.

## Hardwick tackles junk

By Mavis Fodness

Fifteen tons of metal and other materials were removed from a Hardwick property Friday morning with its owner facing the cleanup charges.

James Petersen of Jasper failed to comply with Hardwick's nuisance ordinance that regulates storing unusable items around a storage shed at 301 Ross Street South.

Petersen was fined \$1,000 earlier this year under the ordinance adopted two years ago.

With the nuisance charge, city officials are now about to assess cleanup expenses and associated administrative fees to the property because of Petersen's failure to comply.

Cleanup expenses (without the fine) are \$2,300 and growing, according to city clerk Tammy Johnson.

A pickup on the property was

**City removes 15 tons of waste under nuisance ordinance, bills property owner \$2,300 plus fines**

impounded and is not included in the expenses.

Hardwick adopted its nuisance ordinance in March 2016 and sent a half dozen property owners letters stating their properties were in violation.

Petersen was sent another letter in September 2017 before being fined under the nuisance ordinance

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Meetings

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets from 7 to 8 p.m. four days a week at St. John Lutheran Church, Luverne. Sundays — Big Book Study (open meeting); Tuesdays — Big Book Study (closed); Thursdays — 12-step study (closed); and Fridays — speaker meetings (open). Those with one year of continuous sobriety are invited to share their stories as a Friday speaker. Call 605-951-5264. (Note: No May 25 meeting due to statewide AA gathering.)

**Narcotics Anonymous** meets at a new time: 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays in the basement of St. Catherine Catholic Rectory, 203 E. Brown St., Luverne. Use east door. Call 507-220-0137 with questions.

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

**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 Hall, Edgerton. Call 507-215-2956.

Memorial Day programs

**Hardwick Memorial Day program** will be at 10 a.m. Monday, May 28, at the Veterans Memorial in Hardwick. In case of rain it will be in the Hardwick Legion Hall. Guest speaker is Madilyn Oye, with readings by Shane Berning and Melissa Teal and music by Bruce Dysthe. The event is sponsored by the Hardwick American Legion Post #478.

**Luverne American Legion and Rock County VFW** will sponsor a Memorial Day program at 10:30 a.m. Monday, May 28, in Maplewood Cemetery with guest speaker Jordan Winter, Luverne High School speech team member, and music by the Luverne High School band. A noon potluck will follow at the Luverne American Legion Post 123.

Veterans Home program May 30

The Minnesota Veterans Home Memorial Day program will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, in the dining room. Chaplin Tom Voigt and featured speaker Staff Sergeant Darcy Lowman-Craig will present the program, with military honors conducted by American Legion Post 123 and VFW Post 2727 of Luverne.

Men's Community Prayer Breakfast

All men of the area are invited to the sixth annual Men's Community Prayer Breakfast at 6:30 a.m. Friday, June 1, at Grand Prairie Events in Luverne for good food, fellowship and prayer. Cost is \$10 per person.

Feedlot implant clinic June 5

Binford Feedlot will host an implant clinic from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 5, at 1377 170<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Luverne. It's a free, hands-on demonstration about proper implant management strategies. The event, sponsored by Zoetis Animal Health and Form-A-Feed, will also demonstrate chute side implanting on live cattle.

The clinic qualifies for Minnesota Beef Quality Assurance recertification. Rock Nobles Cattlemen will serve lunch. Register by June 1 at [formafeed.com/implantclinic](http://formafeed.com/implantclinic) or call 605-999-8564.

Bus trip to Twins game June 23

Luverne Community Ed still has nine seats available on a bus to the Minnesota Twins game Saturday, June 23. Seats are in rows 1-4 in the shaded family section straight out from third base. Tickets include a hot dog and soda at the game. The bus will stop for breakfast at McDonald's in Mankato and for supper at the Pizza Ranch with those meals at individual cost. Cost is \$96 per person. Call 507-283-4724 to reserve seats.

Library summer reading program

The Rock County Community Library is excited to launch its 2018 summer reading program, "Reading Takes You Everywhere!" The program is open to ages Pre-K through grade 12. During June and July the library will host a variety of events for families to encourage and support a love of reading. Participants will win prizes for reaching their reading goals. Registration starts Tuesday, May 29. For more information call the library at 507-449-5040.

Wanted: Community service projects

Rock County youth are setting aside June 25-29, 2018, for "Service Over Self" to assist individuals and/or organizations with projects around Rock County. If you have a project, call 507-283-9664.



Lori Sorenson photos/0524 floating dock at lake

Working on the dock Friday at The Lake in Luverne are (from left) Blue Mounds State Park Manager Chris Ingebretsen, Jason Honkomp and Brad Chepa of the Windom DNR office and Ezra Breyfogle and Dan McGuire of the Blue Mounds State Park.

DNR, city install floating dock at The Lake

By Lori Sorenson

Just in time for summer fishing season, the city of Luverne and the state of Minnesota installed a new floating dock at The Lake on West Edgehill Street last week.

The city applied last year to the Minnesota DNR for a grant to build the disability-accessible 64-foot-long wooden dock with railings and benches.

Windom DNR technician Jason Honkomp headed up the project, with help from Blue Mounds State Park staff, city public works and local volunteer Mike Davis.

"It's a nice spot where it should require only minimum maintenance," Honkomp said. "There's little wind and good fishing."

The \$25,000 structure was funded primarily through the Federal Emergency Management Agency to replace a floating dock at the Blue Mounds State Park.

The 2014 flood destroyed the dam and drained the Lower Mound Lake, and in the process ruined the park's



Cory Schmuck with the city of Luverne Public Works department used a boat to help guide the floating dock into place at The Lake. Also pictured are (from left) Mike Davis, Ezra Breyfogle, Brad Chepa and Dan McGuire.

floating dock.

When the state and federal officials decided against replacing the dam and lake, they determined the new dock would be located at The Lake in Luverne.

The city contributed \$10,000 toward the project and assisted DNR staff with

installation.

The dock is among nearly \$200,000 worth of improvements the city has invested in that area to clean up blight and to improve the shoreline and its public access.

City Administrator John Call said the process began more than five years ago when

the area looked more like a junkyard than a beach.

Mike and Traci Davis own the northeast portion of The Lake area and the city owns the north shore.

Working with the Davises and other interested parties, the city has graded the area for public parking and added grass and Sioux quartzite boulders and other amenities for public enjoyment.

"We worked with them and the DNR and it snowballed into a beautiful green area that we decided to put some money into," Call said. "It's for anybody in town who wants to enjoy it."

Another incentive for the improvements is the fact that the Luverne Loop trail will go past The Lake, and plans call for additional trailhead improvements when that happens.

According to the grant agreement with the DNR, the city will be responsible for maintaining the dock and will provide free and adequate parking — including a disability parking space.

Beaver Creek, Hardwick earn wastewater award

The cities of Beaver Creek and Hardwick were recognized recently for their efforts to comply with the state's wastewater permit program.

They were among 295 Minnesota treatment facilities recognized for maintaining outstanding permit compliance from October 2016 through September 2017.

To be eligible for the recognition, wastewater treatment facilities submitted all reports to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency correctly and on time, demonstrated con-

sistent compliance through monitoring, operations and maintenance, and employ staff certified by the MPCA in wastewater operations.

The award was presented at the 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Wastewater Operations Conference in Brooklyn Park. The annual conference brings together wastewater operators from Minnesota for training and professional education.

In Minnesota there are about 1,600 municipal and industrial wastewater treatment facilities.

Luverne Farmers Market starts June 7

Luverne Farmers Market will start June 7 at Redbird Field and continue every Thursday through Oct. 25.

Vendors assemble just south of East Main Street on the west side of the river each Thursday from 4-7 p.m. to sell produce, baked goods, jams and jellies and other items.

They now accept debit cards, credit cards, SNAP and EBT.

Kids are again welcome to participate in the Power of Produce Club, which has

been popular with local families.

"The POP Club has made the market extremely busy, and it is great to see all the community support," said Chamber Director Jane Wildung Lanphere, who helps to coordinate the market.

The market is open rain or shine all season.

New vendors are always welcome. Register at the Luverne Chamber office, 283-4061.



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## When in China ...

*Chopsticks become traveler's challenge*

Sitting in a Chinese restaurant (actually located in China!) I stared down at the steam-ing platter of beautiful food in front of me and carefully picked up the chopsticks.

My three American dinner companions had already begun eating. They confidently placed one chopstick between the thumb and ring finger (or something like that), and used the other three fingers to maneuver the second chopstick. (Or something like that.)

I fiddled with the two, long, smooth wooden eating utensils. My companions continued to eat.

The sticks in my hand swung wildly to the right, and to the left, and briefly formed the letter "x" before returning to their original useless formation.

My companions began to notice ... and giggle.

One suggested using chopsticks might be the weight-loss plan I've been looking for. All claimed, "It's not that hard," and continued to enjoy the delicious Chinese food.

I assumed it was delicious because I hadn't had any yet. Eventually, I bungled my way through the meal, mostly using one chopstick to skewer the food.

Morning arrived and with it breakfast. A travelling companion, deftly downing scrambled eggs, assured me I'd be snapping flies out of the air with chopsticks in no time. I just wanted breakfast, never mind snapping the flies.

I learned it's not rude in China to put one's face over one's plate and shovel food into one's mouth. Hunger drove me to adopt this technique.

Days later, at a Chinese restaurant called First Noodle Under The Sun, I noticed a companion covering her mouth attempting to hide her uncontrolled mirth at my ongoing chopstick misery.

"It shouldn't still be this funny after all these days," she

### THE NORTHVIEW

By Brenda Winter, Columnist

*The sticks in my hand swung wildly to the right, and to the left, and briefly formed the letter "x" before returning to their original useless formation.*

giggled. "But it is."

Our Chinese tour guides offered to help me and dished up my noodles for me. I felt like I'd become the group's special project.

Once in a while the chopsticks worked, but I was never sure why and I couldn't make it happen again with certainty. I had flashbacks to kindergarten where there were days I could tie my shoes and days I could not. There is something mysterious and evasive about such things.

Meanwhile, our days in China pass. My chopstick skills continue to entertain my traveling companions and sometimes even Chinese people at nearby tables.

The country is beautiful. The people are beautiful. The food is beautiful ...

... and I assume it tastes good, too.

## Solution to child care shortage possible with continued collaboration

It's likely you have heard something about the shortage of child care in the news. Communities all around greater Minnesota are sharing similar stories; there are not enough childcare openings in or near where families live and work.

This should be of concern not only to parents trying to find child care but to all of us. Child care is an essential service necessary in a community for healthy growth.

Young families looking to move into a community need a house, a job and child care, with most families having two working parents. You take away child care and a house will be purchased in another community and a job filled at another site. This will ripple into empty desk space in our schools, less patronage in our business sector and a community with a population that will only age and not be replaced by the next generation of residents.

We are no different from any other community in Minnesota that is struggling with child care availability. In-home providers in Rock County are down by over 20 homes in the last two years with the average provider keeping an open door for only five years. We currently do not have a child care center model to help fill this gap.

Over the last five months the Luverne Area Community Foundation facilitated conversations over this issue. In an attempt to help find the best solution for our community, a very thoughtful process was implemented by a child care task force committee.

Doing our best to involve as many experts in this field as possible

including current providers, local leadership and a child care business consultant, we held community conversations.

First to sit around the table was local leadership from city, county, school board, state and even some interested federal representation. We wanted to make sure they knew that this problem was speeding toward crisis and their attention to whatever they could do to help was going to be needed.

We spent a night with current in-home providers. We listened to their concerns and stories and offered a business plan continuing education course to empower them to remember they are a business, an essential part of our community, not a babysitting service.

We wanted to know how business owners are affected by child care shortages for hiring and staffing, so we met for an after-hours social and listened some more.

Our conversations are drawing attention. Positive attention. Minnesota Sen. Bill Weber has taken these conversations to the legislature and has co-authored the start of some reform to the current state regulations on child care. U.S. Sen. Tina Smith and

Congressman Tim Walz have each asked to be part of a conversation in our community about the concerns and needs of this shortage.

While I am encouraged by what is happening as more people continue this conversation, my bigger concern is what is going to happen right here in Rock County.

What can things look like six months, one year and five years from now? We have new industry moving in soon with new jobs and potential new residents. How are we going to ensure that they choose Luverne or a community within the county to live, rather than be a commuter to a job?

This community never ceases to amaze me. There is a wealth of leadership, vision, selfless acts and financial support for the things we name as important to the vitality of our community.

I am convinced that child care will soon take its spot on the "projects with solutions" shelf, but it's going to take leadership, vision, selfless acts and financial support in a collaborative effort to get it done.

This isn't just a problem for working parents with young children; it's a problem for all of us who call this community home.

### GUEST EDITORIAL

By Emily Crabtree,  
Executive Director, Luverne Area Community Foundation

## Tomlinson: Buy poppies Friday to honor veterans

### VOICE OF OUR READERS

go to the Minnesota Veterans Home for activities for the residents, such as bingo, painting, musical programs, newspaper subscriptions, Christmas presents and whatever other needs the home might have. This spring we bought over 200 cover-ups to keep their clothes clean while they eat. The other 15 percent goes to help with activities at the veterans home in Sioux Falls and other veteran-funded programs in the state.

I invite you to attend the Memorial Day programs in our communities. The women and men serving in the military who have fought in the wars to keep our country free have given

us our freedoms. Ours is a country that has freedom of speech, we can all have our own opinions and believe whatever religion we want. Many men and women would again serve our country if they could. There have been no major wars though there are still countries our military is helping: Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan and other places to help keep world peace. As a result, many of our younger people do not realize all of the people who served in the military have made our nation great.

Attend a Memorial Day service in

Tomlinson, continued on 5A

## Attendance to band concert well worth the hours-long drive, fishing trip not so much

I had a busy week last week, to say the least. Besides the normal work-related, day-to-day things, Mary and I took in our grandson's spring band concert in Redwood Falls, and by week's end I headed out for the annual fishing trip to the Missouri River.

The band concert was a combined concert including grades 5-12. I must admit, aside from the four-hour round trip, I really enjoyed the one-hour concert.

As I mentioned, this concert featured grades 5-12, and they were all seated together on the gym at the same time separated by grades.

As one grade performed and the other grades listened (like the rest of us in attendance), I couldn't help but notice all the toe tapping that was going on by all the band members, whether or not they were playing.

There were toe tappers and heel thumpers. Some tapped and



### FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

By Rick Peterson, General Manager  
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thumped with both feet but most chose the single-foot method. A couple kept the beat slightly different than the rest. One band member had their legs crossed and kind of swirled their foot to the beat of the song.

The one that caught my eye the most was a fifth-grader who was tapping his right toe and at the same time thumping his left heel. Go ahead and try it — that is quite a feat with your feet.

On to the fishing trip. For the past five years or so, I get together with a couple of guys and we fish the Missouri River. We go back to the same place each year because the fishing is good and the West Bend camping and fish-cleaning facilities are great.

We generally get the same campsite each year because of the view and location to the boat ramp.

For whatever reason, although we had the RV parked in the same

direction as we have in the past, the park ranger made a visit on our second night there and gave us a good scolding for parking the RV in the wrong direction. Apparently parking direction is a point of emphasis this year.

Later Friday night our campsite was visited by a band of thieves, and they made off with my cooler that was full of beer and had our two-day limit of walleyes and bass stored in it.

So Saturday morning we got a visit from the Park Police collecting information on our losses.

Saturday morning not only started with a visit from the Park Police, but the wind was blowing at a speed that kept us off the water until later in the day. Our attempts to wait out the wind appeared to be failing us, as the wind just kept getting stronger and stronger. Whitecaps were raging and the temperature seemed to be

dropping.

Now it was mid-afternoon and time for another visit from a different branch of the South Dakota Law Enforcement. This time it was the game warden. Apparently the wind was keeping him off the water as well, so he used the time to cruise the campground parking lot looking for those boats that still had their plugs in the boat. You guessed it — we were one of the boat plug violators.

After another good scolding — and the wind continued to pick up speed — we decided to end this trip and head home.

It's not the first fishing trip I've returned home without any beer or fish, but it's the first time I explained to Mary I didn't drink all the beer and we did catch plenty of fish — just that they were both stolen.

I'm pretty sure she thinks it's just another fish story.

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ON THE RECORD

Dispatch report  
May 11

- Deputy requested for property exchange.
- Report of a harassing phone call.
- Report of a runaway in Steen.
- Complainant reported vehicle damage.
- Complainant reported vehicle damage on Kniss Ave.
- Deputy conducted follow-up on previous call.
- Complainant reported a scam phone call in Hardwick.
- Deputy out with motorist for roadside assist.
- May 12**
- Request for extra patrol in Mead Court.
- Deputy spoke to subject regarding harassment.
- Cell phone found in the roadway.
- Report of a pedestrian in Garretson.
- Stolen bike reported on Warren St.
- Complainant reported driver swerving in Beaver Creek.
- Complainant reported a deer accident in Hardwick.
- Complainant reported a driving complaint on I-90.
- Complainant reported vehicles in parking lot on Kniss Ave.
- Complainant reported a domestic.
- May 13**
- Report of a suspicious person in Jasper.
- Deputy assisted with vehicle unlock on Warrent St.
- Deputy conducted a follow up on a previous call.
- May 14**
- Complainant reported flames in the area of Warren St. Spoke with somebody who said it was controlled.
- Complainant requested to speak to deputy about a property exchange.
- Complainant reported vandalism in Hills.
- Arrest of subject for criminal damage to property.
- May 15**
- Complainant reported finding a set of keys on County Road 8.
- Complainant reported a possible order of protection violation.
- Investigation for order of protection violation.
- Complainant requested to be fingerprinted for insurance license.
- Complainant reported someone trying to cash fraudulent checks.
- Complainant reported the neighbors park in front of their driveway on Davidson St. and they can't get out. Also leave the motor running.
- Complainant reported

- ed a car parked in front of his driveway in Beaver Creek.
- Complainant reported a pickup and car accident on Cedar St.
- Complainant reported a house fire on Warren St.
- Complainant reported a loud noise on Fireleaf Road.
- Complainant reported a theft on Cedar St.
- May 16**
- Reserved for narcotics information.
- Narcotics arrest.
- Deputies executed search warrant
- Report of vagrant on 160th Avenue.
- Report of harassment in Steen.
- Lost cell phone turned in at Sheriff's Office.
- Complainant reported a tractor in the roadway on County Road 5, blocking with no lights.
- Complainant reported a possible fire seen from I-90.
- May 17**
- Complainant reported vehicle with hatchback up in Beaver Creek.
- Deputy out on motorist assist on I-90.
- Complainant reported a possible misuse of a license plate on Spring Street.
- Complainant requested to speak to a deputy about a call he got yesterday.
- Complainant reported a grass fire in Magnolia.
- Complainant reported his ex took an old title to his car and got plates.
- Complainant reported a driving complaint in Beaver Creek.
- Complainant requested fingerprinting.
- Complainant reported kids taking toilet paper out of the bathroom on Warren St. and throwing it all around.
- Complainant requested to be fingerprinted.
- Complainant reported noise complaint and loud music in Hills.
- Complainant reported small child near open window out of roof, one dog and one cat on roof on Warren St.
- Complainant reported ditch fire in Magnolia.
- Complainant reported stalled vehicle, owner changing the tire on Main St.
- In addition officers also responded to 2 transports, 8 escorts, 19 ambulance runs, 11 animal complaints, 24 burn permits, 6 drug court tests, 3 permits to purchase/carry, 11 papers services, 14 traffic stops, 6 abandon 911 calls, 4 tests, and 1 DWI.



Mavis Fodness photos/0524 Hardwick Cleanup Enforced  
Pictured above is Hardwick property owned by James Petersen of Jasper as it looked last fall before Friday's cleanup of 15 tons of material. In the photograph below the property is pictured after Friday's cleanup.

Hardwick tackles residential junk/continued from page 1A

in February.

Other property owners are working with officials to comply with the city ordinance.

During Friday's cleanup, representatives from the Rock County Sheriff's Office, Hardwick City Council and the Rock County Attorney's Office were on hand as Bill Fluit of Kenneth and his two-man crew spent five hours separating the metal from the unusable items.

The metal was recycled and the unusable materials were delivered to a municipal landfill.



nance would help improve, according to Johnson.

"I remember when Jan tried to reason with Petersen. 'He said, 'Jan, I know you need a piece of paper, a cop car and a badge. You have nothing,'" she said.

At right, Trevor Fluit (in skid loader) loads a side-dump trailer bound for the landfill as Bill Fluit (in the background) brings items to the trailer by hand Friday morning in Hardwick.



Tomlinson letter/from page 4A

your community. Help us remember those who have died for your freedom. Thank a person in the service when you see them. They give you the freedoms you have. Visit a person in the Minnesota Veterans Home in Luverne.

They love company, they love children and pets. Some have no relatives to visit and some live far distances.

They love to tell stories of how and where they grew up and what they made of their lives after they returned from the service. Some may not be able to communicate at all but they still enjoy the company. All they need is some time given by you.

We are having a potluck

lunch Monday, May 28, at the American Legion after the program at the cemetery. Bring a bit of food and visit with the veterans. They have so much to tell about their experiences.

We will be at various businesses on Friday, May 25, to celebrate Memorial Day with poppies. If you would like a poppy to honor our veterans but do not have any funds to donate, please still accept a poppy to let our veterans and present military know that you are honoring, remembering and thanking them for their service.

**Dianna Tomlinson,**  
**President**  
**Dell Hogan Post 123**  
**American Legion Auxiliary**

NAPA Auto 40 years/from 1A

chine degree in Bemidjia after graduating from Luverne High School in 1981, and through the years he slowly took over managerial duties at the business.

Dan and his wife, Lisa, bought the store from Ike 16 years ago, but Ike remains involved in the business on the sidelines.

"He checks in daily to make sure we're all alive and well," Dan said about his dad.

His sons, Alex and Tanner, have both been involved in the business, working there for summer employment.

Dan said automotive technology has continued to change rapidly, with com-

puters playing an increasing role in auto mechanics.

"All businesses have had to change and adapt," Dan said. "The fact that we're still here 40 years later shows we've adapted."

He said outstanding employees and customers who have become friends over the years have been the most rewarding aspects of owning the store.

"It's the only job I've ever had, and I get to work with my family. Most people don't get to be around family that much," Dan said.

Refreshments will be served at the May 31 event, and special sales will be promoted throughout the store.



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Luverne Rotary Club recently sponsored its annual Four Way Test essay writing contest. Ava Vortherms (right) won first place. Ashlyn Johnson (left) earned second place for her essay, and Phoebe DeBates (center) was third.

## Vortherms named Luverne Rotary Club’s essay winner

By Lori Sorenson

Local sixth-graders recently learned about truth, fairness, good will and team benefits through the Luverne Rotary Club’s Four-Way Test.

The Four-Way Test is the ethical code that Rotarians live by, challenging them to ask four simple questions:

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

To engage students in the code, the Luverne Rotary Club sponsors an annual essay contest for Luverne sixth-grade English class students.

The essay must be 200 to 500 words in length, and it must address the question, “How can I apply the Four-Way test to my life?”

Ava Vortherms was the first-place essay writer and essays by Ashlyn Johnson and Phoebe DeBates were second and third place, respectively.

The three students and their parents attended a Rotary Club meeting recently in Luverne where they read their essays and were awarded prizes.

Vortherms’ winning essay has been forwarded to the Rotary Club district president for a districtwide contest.

### Four-Way Test

By Ava Vortherms

I would like to relate the 4-way

test to how we treat others. It doesn’t matter if it is on the Internet or in person. I think whenever we talk to people we are very rude to each other without realizing that we are being rude or mean to other people because now it is just normal to talk to other people that way now. I think before we speak to other people, we should ask the four questions of the 4-way test: is it the truth, is it fair to all concerned, will it build goodwill and better friendships, and will it be beneficial to all concerned. If we did this, we would all be living in a better world that is kinder and nicer to people.

If we use this filter or questions, a lot of the things we say would be truthful. So I think that we should use this filter because if we talked about someone we know or met, we would most likely say the things that you like or liked about the person you know or met. If we don’t use this filter, instead you would say I don’t or didn’t like this person because of one thing they did and that’s the only thing that you could remember about that person and it would still be the same as how we talk today. We put people down instead of trying to lift people up and be supportive to them. So what we say today is not truthful but it could be.

If we use the filter it would be fair to all concerned. It would be fair to all concerned because it would make us talk to other people more fairly and not to be mean to other people. I have noticed this in my school that we are being rude

to each other when we are talking. I notice it before school starts and I am talking to my friends and even when kids are talking to teachers or answering questions that the teachers are asking, we respond to the questions or other people talking with a rude response.

I do think that the filter will build goodwill and better friendships. I think this because if we use the filter we will start being kinder to other people it will build stronger friendships. It will also help us be more open and honest with other people. If other people are more open and honest with other people, then there could be less school shooting, mass shootings and less of a lot of other things that are going wrong in our world.

The last question is would it be beneficial to all concerned. I do think this filter would be beneficial to all concerned. I think this because it is helping everyone with dealing with their emotions. The filter would also be beneficial because like I said in the last paragraph, it will help people be more open and honest with other people and that could cause less school shootings, mass shootings and our world problems all over.

That is all the reasons why I choose to do my 4-uy test on how people treat people. I really do think people should start using this filter because it could really help how we run our world. I am going to start using this with my friends, family and even people I don’t know. I encourage you to use it, too.

## CELEBRATION

### Open houses

An open house bridal shower for **Chrystal Davis**, bride-to-be of **Brant Rosin**, will be from 2-4:30 p.m. Saturday, May 26, at the Luverne Pizza Ranch.

### Card showers

**Bob Rasmussen** will celebrate his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday, May 26. Greetings may be sent to him at 1149 Spruce Avenue, Luverne, MN 56156.

**Wendell and Kathryn Erickson** will celebrate their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Wednesday, May 30. Greetings may be sent to them at P.O. Box 575, Hills, MN 56138.

An open house bridal shower for **Kira Graber**, bride-to-be of **Jordan Degerness**, will be from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 2, in the library on the second floor at Grace Lutheran Church in Luverne.

## SENIOR MENU

**Monday, May 28:** Closed for Memorial Day.

**Tuesday, May 29:** Ham, potato salad, coleslaw, bread, rosy applesauce.

Half Price Day sponsored by Rock County Red Arrow.

Program: Observe Memorial Day. Seniors Board Meeting.

**Wednesday, May 30:** Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, pears.

**Thursday, May 31:** Oven-crispy chicken, sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread, cake. Half Price Day.

**Friday, June 1:** Lemon pepper fish, au gratin potatoes, peas and carrots, bread, raspberry parfait dessert. Half Price Day.

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

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Juhl graduates from Northeast Community

Katherine Juhl was awarded an Associate of Arts degree from Northeast Community College in Norfolk, Nebraska, at the spring commencement May 12.

Katherine is the daughter of Jim Juhl and Brenda Winter, Luverne.

### Iowa Lakes names honor students

Katie Reisdorfer, Adrian, and Katlyn Kracht, Luverne, have been named to the Iowa Lakes Community College honor list following spring term. To be eligible, students must earn a 3.25 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale with a minimum of 12 graded credits.

### Bakken receives Mediacom scholarship

Hans Bakken, a 2018 senior at Luverne High School, was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by Mediacom Communications as part of the company’s World Class Scholarship Program. Bakken received the award for outstanding leadership and academic accomplishments.

Mediacom annually gives \$1,000 scholarships to 55 graduating seniors to provide support for the students’ post-secondary education. Recipients must attend an accredited two-year or four-year college, university or technical school in the United States.

### Area students graduate from LATI

Several area students graduated Friday, May 11, from Lake Area Technical Institute in Watertown, South Dakota.

The graduates are listed by name, city and degree: Kennedy Gonnerman, Luverne, Business Associate degree; Ingrid Gonzalez, Luverne, Human Services Technician; Tyler Gruis, Luverne, Heavy Equipment Operator; Kristoffer Severtson, Kenneth, Welding Technology; Ryan Elias, Adrian, Diesel Technology.

### Lonneman makes dean’s list at Mount Marty

Mitchell Lonneman, Adrian, has been named to the Spring 2018 dean’s list at Mount Mary College in Yankton, South Dakota. To qualify, students must be full time and earn a minimum of a 3.5 grade point average.

### Graber graduates from Concordia Moorhead

Kira Graber, Luverne, graduated summa cum laude from Concordia College, Moorhead, Sunday, May 6, with a degree in music education.

Kira is the daughter of Keith and Seana Graber, Luverne.

## REMEMBER WHEN

### 10 years ago (2008)

•The high price and low supply of steel is causing Rock County Commissioners to consider postponing a major project — the Rock River Bridge reconstruction.

The Rock River Bridge crosses the river on Luverne’s Main Street.

The lowest of three bids for the bridge was from Duinink Brothers for \$2.39 million, but the company cannot get steel beams until January.

Short supplies have been an ongoing issue for contractors this year, and prices have steadily increased since last year. Structural steel is costing the bridge project \$539,172.

### 25 years ago (1993)

•Thanks to the Minnesota Legislature and Gov. Arne Carlson, Minnesota communities will continue to be part of the planning for the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System Project.

City Administrator Doug Bunkers reported to the Luverne City Council Monday that the Legislature and the governor authorized \$28,000 for a grant to fund the plans and system design for the project. Lewis and Clark proposes to bring Missouri River water to southwest Minnesota. Luverne, Worthington, Lincoln/Pipestone Rural Water and Rock County Rural Water are the Minnesota participants. Communities in northwest Iowa and Eastern South Dakota would also be customers.

Southwest Regional Development is authorized to study the feasibility and need for the project before the state commits \$3.5

to \$4 million for construction. The Council approved appointing Bunkers and Utility Coordinator Red Arndt as delegate and alternate, respectively, to the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System.

### 50 years ago (1968)

•It was learned yesterday afternoon that indications pointed to the strong possibility that a mandamus action would be brought against the city of Luverne. The purpose of the action, it was said, would be to halt further razing of what is left of the old fire and city hall.

One supporter of the mandamus action said that, in his opinion, that the building was too good to tear down and that with a modest expenditure of money it could be made into a suitable police station.

The razing of the city hall and fire hall was part of the master plan for providing additional, convenient downtown parking for people who wanted quick access to business places.

It was learned that the two signers required to bring a mandamus action had been secured and that formal notice would be served on the city official yesterday afternoon.

### 75 years ago (1943)

•Settling one’s differences while on horseback was once a common occurrence, but using an automobile to prove a point is believed to be the most current example of forceful argumentation on municipal court records here.

On April 25, Oliver Skyberg, formerly of Luverne but now of Sioux Falls, allegedly drove up behind Ralph Jensen, Luverne, who was also driving on U.S. 75 near Luverne, and “bumped” into the rear end of the Jensen car. The Jensen car went into the ditch and was damaged.

According to Richard Torrison, who acted as Skyberg’s attorney, Skyberg agreed to have the Jensen car repaired, but after he returned to Sioux Falls, he became ill, and didn’t return to make settlement until Sunday.

He was too late, however, for Jensen then filed a complaint against him, and when he appeared here Sunday, he was taken into custody by Sheriff Roberts before he had a chance to see Jensen. Taken before Municipal Judge Main, he pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving, and was fined \$40 and costs amounting to \$7.30. He was also required to deposit \$50 with the court to guarantee payment of the cost of repairing the Jensen car.

### 100 years ago (1918)

•Hon. John G. Woolley, for many years a national figure in the Anti-Saloon League movement, who is referred to by thousands of admirers throughout this country as “the great American,” will deliver his famous address, “When Good Men Rule the World,” at the New Palace theatre on next Wednesday evening, May 29<sup>th</sup>, commencing at 8 o’clock.

The meeting will be in the nature of a patriotic dry rally, and everyone, regardless of his individual views on the temperance question, is invited to be present. There will be no admission charge.





### Rockin’ the ‘80s

The Luverne Middle School and High School choirs perform music from the 1980s at their annual pops concert at Friday, May 18, in the Luverne Elementary School gym. Students wore 1980s fashion — including “big hair” for the girls, and they performed popular songs from the 1980s.



Submitted photo

### Children’s Choir presents spring concert

Luverne Street Music Children’s Choir members presented their spring concert Wednesday, May 16, at the Carnegie Cultural Center. They are (front, from left) Holden Jepperson on trumpet, Tessa Botticella, Susie Fokken, Erin Hofer, Kaidyn Mundt, Tenlee Pick, Charlotte Bierman, accompanist Janine Papik, (second row) CJ Botticella, Slaten Jepperson, Logan Mann, Owen Sieve, Elijah Colvin, Jackson Viger, Kullen Radisewitz, director Gretchen Jepperson, (back) Claudia Scholten, Ayla Mell, Allison Botticella, Reagan Jepperson, Hannah Woodley, Ava Sieve and Reagan Gangestad.

### 1952: Cooties deliver modern incubator to Luverne hospital

The following appeared in the Rock County Star Herald on July 17, 1952.

#### Cooties present new incubator to hospital superintendent

The new incubator which the Cooties of Luverne purchased for the Luverne hospital arrived last week. The new piece of hospital equipment is said to be the most modern of its type now in use. Shown above are a group of members of Boo Koo Rock Pup Tent No. 37 which delivered the incubator to the hospital and turned it over to Supt. Dale Garris.

Kneeling (in the picture at right) left to right are Harold Deuschle, Wayne Akkerman, Lee Bolland, Neil Frakes and Norman Oldre. Standing left to right are Ted Anderson, Ronald Maxwell, Jake Foss, Jim Hogue (background), Mr. Garris, foreground), L.J. Boomgaarden, Lloyd Herreid, H.F. Luebke, Donald Kersbergen, Wayne



### BITS BY BETTY

By Betty Mann, president Rock County Historical Society

Untiedt, Alvin Gruber and Vernon Eberlein.

While the Cooties retain ownership of the incubator, it's the hospital's to use as long as they want to, according to Jake Foss, Cootie hospital chairman.



### Some landscape ‘weeds’ actually tree samplings, easy to pull

Working in my landscape, I notice that the majority of my “weeds” are actually tree seedlings. I see that to be a fact in many landscapes. Pulling those tree seedlings when they are small is not difficult. The trick is to pull it out, not pull it off. If you didn’t get some root with the stem, it will regrow. Then you will have an established root system with a tender top and it will be much harder to pull.

Sometimes I can use my pruning shears to pry it out. If you are using a pruning shears, and you choose to cut it off, cut it below the soil surface deep enough to get some root ... getting some root is the key to getting rid of the tree.

You have to be observant to detect these seedlings ... the green often camouflages them with the good plant and they can get pretty big before they become obvious.

I am seeing tent caterpillars in flowering crab trees and remind you to just pull the web nest out of the tree if you can



### KNOW IT AND GROW IT

By George Bonnema, Luverne Horticulturalist

reach it. If you do that early in the morning or late evening, all the critters are in the web and you can squash it with your foot. If it is up higher in the tree, you may have to use an insecticide spray to get rid of them. That spray stream is directed at the nest area during the day while the worms are out feeding.

A butterfly (moth) lays an egg mass on a host tree branch, the eggs hatch into a clutch of hungry worms, and they feed on the leaves until they reach maturity. The caterpillars recycle back to butterflies and the process continues with lots more the second and successive rounds. The tree is not necessarily harmed by this feeding activity but they can defoliate a considerable area and then you have the issue of each successive cycle producing more of the critters.

If you haven’t already used a systemic fertilizer on

your shrub roses, I recommend doing that immediately. The formulation of fertilizer is perfect, and the systemic insecticide will take care of the

little green worms that can defoliate the small rose bush in a few days. This product gets reapplied in six weeks, so mark on your calendar when to make the next application so you don’t miss it.

The winter was hard on many shrubs, and roses were no exception. This fertilizer will give them the boost they need to regain their strength and vigor.

Sadly, our daffodils and

tulips have about finished their glorious spring color show so be sure to clip off the dead flower stems to prevent the formation of seed heads. Remember that the leaves have to stay until they begin to turn yellow. Now is when that flower bulb is building the flower bud in the bulb for next year. If you remove the foliage too soon, you will only get leaves in the next season.

### OBITUARIES

The Rock County Star Herald strives to publish obituaries that pay tribute to the lives of the deceased.

Our policy is to summarize the education, professional history, places of residence, immediate family, achievements, hobbies and community involvement of your loved one.

Please indicate, when sending an obituary, if you would like it to be placed in the paper as an edited piece according to our newspaper format for \$49 OR if you would like it to run as submitted for \$149.

Death notices will continue to run at no charge.

### COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Community Ed contact info: C.Arends@isd2184.net or 507-283-4724.

There are openings in Community Education **FamilyU child care** for children who have attended grades K-5 during this past school year. Year-round students take priority, but if there are open spots, summer-only care will be an option. Call for more details at 283-4724.

A **Preschool Soccer Class** will be offered evenings from 6:20-7:05 p.m. from July 9-20 Fee is \$33.

Do you have a preschooler who HATES haircut time? Join staff from Hair Ltd for this three-session class (May 23-25) aimed at making haircuts FUN. Register for **Oh No! Haircut Time!** Fee is \$5, plus pay for the haircut.

Children attending grades 3 and older will learn all about fishing, plus receive over \$50 in fishing products when they attend **Cabela’s School of Fish with Mike Frisch** on May 31. Fee is \$25/child. Each child is welcome to invite one adult to attend at no extra cost.

Join Luverne Community Education’s bus trip to see the **Minnesota Twins** take on Texas Rangers on June 23. Fee is \$96/person which includes a soda and hot dog at the game.

More stone pavers will be placed this summer at the **Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom**. Pavers may be engraved to honor someone or in memory of someone and may include a design. Please place your order prior to **June 1** by going to <http://thatismybrick.com/natureexplore>. Call 283-4724 for more details.

### Five seniors selected as scholarship recipients

The Rock County 4-H Executive Committee recently selected five high school seniors as the 2018 4-H scholarship recipients.

Scholarship sponsors include Teal’s Market, Luverne, and Marcel Reisch Scholarship Fund.

Recipients include:

- Katie Fick with the Livewires 4-H Club. She is the daughter of Tim and Maggie Fick and attends Luverne High School.
- Dawson Leenderts with Blue Ribbon 4-H Club. He is the son of David and Dawn Leenderts and attends Hills-Beaver Creek High School.
- Emily Malsom with the Springdell 4-H Club. She is the daughter of Cliff and Penny Malsom and attends Garretson High School.
- Dylan Mente with the Magnolia Juniors 4-H Club. He is the son of Dave and Stacy Mente and attends Luverne High School.
- Michaela Sandbulte with the Magnolia Juniors 4-H Club. She is the daughter of Paul and Amanda Sandbulte and attends Luverne High School.

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Mavis Fodness photos/0524 Cardinal Dash 2018

All grade levels at Luverne Elementary watched the tug of war showdown between students of Trevor Bullerman’s (left) and Wendy Bosshart’s classes. Bosshart’s class came out on top.

# Cardinal Dash mixes strength with endurance for 2018 event

By Mavis Fodness

Students at Luverne Elementary School enjoyed a fun run and tug-of-war competition Friday afternoon to wrap up a two-week fundraising campaign for the local parent group.

Just over \$14,650 was raised among the 560 students in grades kindergarten through fifth grade during this year’s Cardinal Dash event.

While short of the \$18,000 goal set at the April 26 kickoff, PPIE President Anne Shelton delivered good news to students prior to the start of Friday’s Dash.

“We are still going to buy the VR lab for you guys,” she said.

PPIE set a goal of purchasing the virtual reality equipment if enough funds were raised. The VR equipment had an estimated cost of \$9,500.

Shelton said after the announcement that the group was able to move forward with the goal due to leftover funds from last year’s dash



plus a potential grant for the VR equipment.

“This is something that we think will really enhance the learning experience for our students,” Shelton said.

PPIE also had enough funds to sponsor its normal activities for the school. Ac-

tivities include the Respect Lunch, family reading night, teacher meals during conference nights, an author visit and swimming lessons.

Dash organizers challenged students to sell \$10

Story continues below

New to this year’s Cardinal Dash was a tug of war competition between grade levels. Third-grade classrooms of Pam Christensen (left) and Dana Wolf see who could pull the plastic bag past the other team’s pylon. Wolf’s classroom won the competition between third-graders.

Below, Luverne Elementary second-graders start their mile run Friday afternoon for the 2018 Cardinal Dash.

The students are led by Ashton Altman (left) and Mallachi Domagala.



At right, Jennifer Engesser’s fourth-graders try their best as they watch the plastic bag inch closer to their pylon.

Students pictured pulling (from front to back) are Austin Sandbulte, James DeBates, Zander Fountain, Rebecca Hoogland, Isabella Benson, Ella Schmuck, Morgan Kracht, Hannah Kempema, Ayah Alinizi and Emma Saarloos.



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Cardinal cards with the top individual sellers as well as top classroom earning prizes.

The top individual fundraiser was kindergartner Ian Meyeraan. He raised \$980.

The top three fundraising classes included Cathy Rust’s kindergarten class, \$1,300; Diane Kindt’s first grade students, \$1,110; and Dana Wolf’s third-graders, \$995.

As a fundraiser wrap-up, the Cardinal Dash featured students in kindergarten through first grade completing a half-mile walk/run and second- through fifth-grade students running a one-mile course on the school lawn.

Students and staff finished the dash on the school track where they went head-to-head in the contest of strength.

In the weeks leading up to the dash, elementary physical education teachers worked with each class on the tug of war game and its rules.

At the dash, each grade level went head-to-head to crown a class champion.

Tug of war champions for 2018 include:

- Kindergarten, Jill Wagner.
- First grade, Angela Ahrendt/Lisa Lundgren.
- Second grade, Kristin Schomacker.
- Third grade, Dana Wolf.
- Fourth grade, Deb Hoogendoorn.
- Fifth-grade, Wendy Boss-hart.

The Cardinal Dash began in 2015 and replaced the group’s annual frozen food fundraiser with a fun run activity.

This was the first year for the tug of war competition.

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John Rittenhouse photo/0524 baseball 2

Luverne junior Jake Haugen tossed a two-hit shutout during Monday's 5-0 home win over the Adrian Dragons.

## Cards sweep series with AHS

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne baseball team completed a sweep of its annual season series with Adrian by downing the Dragons 5-0 at Redbird Field Monday.

Luverne, which posted a 9-0 win in Adrian April 12, received a two-hit shutout by Jake Haugen and two-RBI efforts from Ben Serie and Jaxon Nelson to lead the way to victory in the rematch.

The game was a tight one most of the way as Luverne plated single runs in the first and second innings before producing three counters in the bottom of the fourth.

Serie doubled home a run in the first and Charlie Reisch delivered a run-scoring single in the second to give the Cards a 2-0 lead.

LHS assumed control of the

contest when Serie singled home a run and Nelson ripped a two-run double in the fourth to make it 5-0.

Haugen, who fanned four batters in the game, took a no-hitter into the seventh inning that was erased when Landon Rogers and Brent Hokeness singled for AHS.

Grant Jansma pitched six innings of seven-hit, five-earned-run ball for the Dragons.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Reisdorfer	3	2	1	0
Serie	4	1	2	2
Beers	1	0	0	0
Crabtree	0	0	0	0
Nelson	3	0	1	2
Lundgren	3	0	0	0
Haugen	3	1	2	0
Sterrett	2	0	0	0
Bartels	0	1	0	0
Smith	0	0	0	0
Mente	1	0	0	0
Reisch	3	0	1	1

## Girls complete regular season

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne softball team finished the regular season by playing five games in three days last week.

The Cardinals swept a doubleheader in St. James May 15 before returning home to sweep a set from Windom May 16.

LHS lost a four-run decision in Worthington Thursday to end an 11-6 regular season.

### WHS 6, Luverne 2

The Cardinals wrapped up the regular season by taking a four-run setback from the Trojans Thursday in Worthington.

Worthington scored two runs in the third inning and four in the fifth to open a 6-0 cushion.

The Cards received a two-run home run from Rylee Olson in the top of the sixth inning, but those proved to be the final runs of the game.

Olson led the Cards with two hits, while Billi Connell, Gracie Bosch, Halle Hough and Lexi Henrichs notched one hit each.

Hough pitched all six innings and took the loss. She fanned four batters, walked three and yielded nine hits.

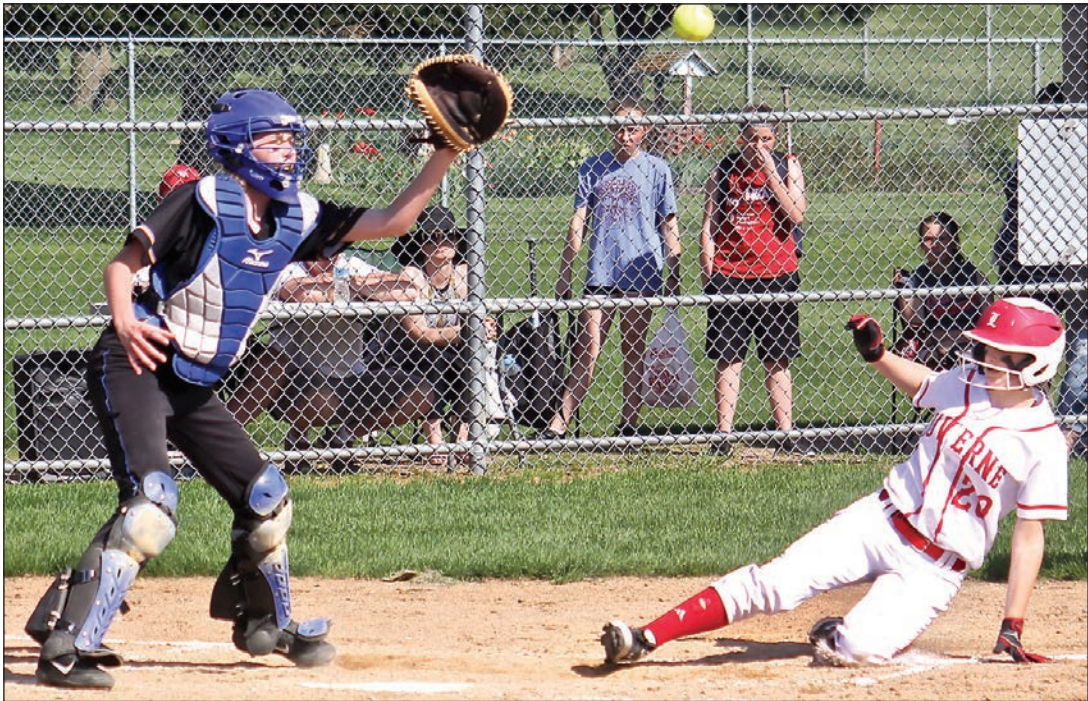
### Windom twin bill

The Cardinals completed play in the Big South Conference Small School Division with an 8-2 record after sweeping a set from the Windom Eagles May 16 in Luverne.

Luverne rolled to a 16-1 rout of Windom in Game 1 before taking the finale 15-10.

The Cards put together a pair of eight-run innings to best the Eagles by 15 runs in a three and one-half inning game in the opener.

Connell, who led the Cards with three hits, slapped two-



John Rittenhouse photo/0524 lsb 8

Luverne freshman Rozilyn Oye begins a slide to beat a throw to home plate to produce a run during Game 1 of a softball doubleheader against Windom on May 16.

run singles in Luverne's rallies in the first and third innings.

Henrichs, Hough, Olson and Sydney Johnson delivered RBI singles in the opener, while Courtney Nath and Shelby Kracht added one hit each for the Cardinals.

Olson pitched four innings of three-hit, four-strikeout ball to earn the win.

Luverne scored 12 runs in the first two innings of play to set the stage for a five-run victory in Game 2.

Hough worked the first four innings on the mound to earn the win before giving way to Olson, who tossed the final three frames.

Olson belted a two-run homerun in the sixth inning to highlight a three-hit, four-RBI game.

Ainsley Robinson drove in two runs with three hits, while

Connell chipped in three hits.

### St. James twin bill

The Cardinals snapped a five-game losing streak when they took both ends of a doubleheader in St. James May 15.

Luverne never trailed in either game and outscored the Saints 18-5 overall to up its conference record to 6-2.

The Cards came out on the winning end of a 7-2 decision in the opener before taking Game 2 by an 11-3 tally.

Olson pitched a complete game and Connell drove in three runs with two hits in Game 1.

Olson fanned 13 batters and limited St. James to five hits and two earned runs in seven innings.

The score was tied at one after one inning of play, but

the Cards scored the next six runs to assume control of the contest.

Johnson registered three hits and Hough drove home one run in the opener.

Luverne scored five runs in the first inning and added six more in the sixth to coast to an eight-run victory in the finale.

Olson worked all seven innings on the mound to get her second win of the day. She fanned five batters and yielded five hits and two earned runs.

Olson also recorded three hits, including a two-run homerun during a six-run sixth inning that featured a grand slam by Connell.

Nath (one RBI) and Bosch added three hits each to the winning cause, while Hough (one RBI), Johnson and Rozilyn Oye chipped in two hits each.

## Tennis team prevails in section debut

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne tennis team competed in three events before opening the Section 3A Team Tournament Monday.

The Cardinals received a one-point home setback from Fairmont May 15 before besting Pipestone by five points at home Thursday.

Following an appearance at an individual tournament in St. James Saturday, LHS routed MACCRAY by seven points during Monday's section opener in Luverne.

The 12-5 Cards complete the team tournament Wednesday (May 23) in Redwood Falls before returning to the same site to open the Section 3AA Individual Tournament Thursday.

### LHS 7, MACCRAY 0

The top-seeded Cardinals experienced little trouble in disposing of the Wolverines to open section play Monday in Luverne.

Luverne won all seven matches in straight sets against No. 8 MACCRAY.

Prevailing in singles for LHS were Mark Robinson (6-0, 6-0 over Levi Sparks), Jim Erickson (6-1, 6-1 over Riley Essendorp), Matt Sehr (6-0, 6-2 over Gabe Sparks) and Graham Cunningham (6-0, 6-1 over Carter Tomes).

Cade Ver Steeg and Trey Baustian posted a pair of 6-0 wins over Andrew Janssen and Anton Thissen at first doubles, as did Cole Stoltenberg and



John Rittenhouse photo/0524 tennis 3

Luverne senior Ethan Thorson produced his team's lone win in singles during a home match against Fairmont May 15. The Cardinals came up on the short end of a 4-3 decision.

Ethan Thorson against Dan Seehusen and Brent Rassat at No. 3.

Luke Jarchow and Matt Jelken nailed down 6-0 and 6-1 wins against Brogan Harguth and Josiah Seehusen at third doubles.

### St. James tourney

The Cardinals capped an 11-5 regular season by participating at an invitational tour-

namment in St. James Saturday. LHS mixed it up with the host school, St. Peter, and New Ulm in the final event before section competition.

Baustian turned in the top effort for LHS by going 3-0 in singles.

Robinson, Ver Steeg and Erickson went 2-1 in singles play.

Teams consisting of Jarchow and Jelken, Stoltenberg and Thorson, and Sehr and Cun-

ningham went 1-2 in doubles.

### LHS 6, Pipestone 1

The Cardinals capped a 3-1 season in the Big South Conference Western Division by securing a five-point home win over the Arrows Thursday.

Luverne won all four singles matches and went 2-1 in doubles to dispose of Pipestone

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## Gonnerman, Ver Steeg rake in BSC awards in Waseca Monday

By John Rittenhouse

A pair of Luverne High School seniors picked up awards at the end of the Big South Conference

Golf Tournament in Waseca Monday.

Hannah Ver Steeg and Coy Gonnerman produced the lowest scores for their teams Monday and most of the 2018 season to earn spots on their respective All-BSC rosters at tournament's end.

Ver Steeg paced an LHS girls' team that placed 10<sup>th</sup> in an 11-team field with a 93.

Gonnerman fired an 82 for the Cardinal boys, who rounded out a 12-squad field.

With Olivia Peterson leading the way by securing medalist honors with a 75, Marshall's girls captured the team title in Waseca with a 368-stroke effort.

LHS registered a 418.

Paige Sandbulte, Samantha Pierce and Anna Huisman contributed 106-, 107- and 112-stroke rounds

to Luverne's team tally, while McCall Stegenga and Brynn Thier shot 114- and 118-stroke tallies without impacting the scoring.

Blue Earth Area (312 strokes) captured the team championship and St. Peter's Carter Doose (73) won the individual title in the boys' competition.

Luverne, which compiled a 368-stroke tally as a team, received scoring contributions from Carter Stemper (92), Cooper Arends (93) and Will Stegenga (101).

Jack Golla and Carter Loosbrock posted 105- and 108-stroke rounds without im-

pacting the scoring. The LHS girls end the regular season with a 20-17 record, while the boys stand at 9-23.

The Cardinal girls open section play at Oakdale Golf Club near Buffalo Lake Wednesday (May 23), while the boys play at the same venue Thursday.



Gonnerman



Ver Steeg

## H-BC, Adrian golfers collect honors at Red Rock Conference Tournament

By John Rittenhouse

Four players from the Star Herald coverage area found success at the annual Red Rock Conference Golf Tournament staged May 16 in Worthington.

Two players from Hills-Beaver Creek and Adrian earned spots on the All-RRC Teams by placing 10<sup>th</sup> or better in the individual standings.

H-BC eighth-grader Tess Van Maanen emerged as the individual champion in the girls' competition, while Adrian senior Alexia Kemper tied for fifth place to earn All-

RRC status.

H-BC senior Dylan Taubert and Adrian senior Mitchell Veld tied for 10<sup>th</sup> place to make the All-RRC squad for the boys.

Van Maanen turned in a standout performance for an incomplete H-BC girls' squad.

Van Maanen fired a 97 during the 18-hole event, nipping MCC sophomore Abby Hen-

ning (98) in the individual standings.

Kemper posted a 102 to lead the Dragon girls to a second-place finish as a team and tie for fifth place in the individual standings.

MCC compiled a 409 to top Adrian (439) and four squads on hand to claim the team title.

Annika Elias, Josi Altman and Gracia Elias added respective

109-, 113- and 115-stroke scores to Adrian's team tally.

Madeline Wagner and Taya Elias posted 128- and 133-stroke tallies without impacting the scoring.

Hannah Fick also represented H-BC at the event, shooting a 129.

In the boys' competition Taubert and Veld both posted

95-stroke scores to tie for 10<sup>th</sup> place in the individual standings.

MCC senior Tyler Groves captured the individual title with a 75.

MCC also won the team title with a 347 score.

Adrian placed fourth and H-BC sixth in an eight-team field with 390- and 405-stroke efforts.

Along with Veld, Brady Henning (96), Brock Henning (96) and Landon Runia (103) made contributions to Adrian's team score.

Easton Braun and John Christians shot 104- and 123-stroke rounds without impacting the outcome.

Preston Maassen and Thomas Dysthe shot 101s for H-BC, while Parker Gehrke added a 108 to the team tally.

Dallas Page and Noah Hellerud posted 112- and 114-stroke scores for H-BC.



Van Maanen



Kemper



Taubert



# LHS golfers sweep Windom

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne golf teams wrapped up Big South Conference Western Division play by competing in Windom Wednesday, May 16. The Cardinal girls finished league play with a 4-2 record by posting a 198-204 win over the Eagles. The Cardinal boys made it an LHS sweep by downing Windom 172-192, ending divisional play with a 2-4 mark. Hannah Ver Steeg and Samantha Pierce led the girls to their fourth conference win by shooting 45s. Anna Huisman and Paige Sandbulte added respective 53- and 55-stroke rounds to the team tally, while McCall Stegenga and Brynn Thier posted 56- and 57-stroke tallies without impacting the scoring. Windom's Paige Pigman earned medalist honors with a 39. Coy Gonnerman emerged as the medalist in the boys' competition by firing a 36. Carter Stemper added a 42 to the team tally, while Will Stegenga and Cooper Arends contributed 47s. Carter Loosbrock and Jack Golla shot 48- and 53-stroke rounds without impacting the scoring.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

### Olympic success

A Luverne woman found success at the South Dakota Special Olympics Summer Games in Spearfish last week. Erika Egdorf claimed state titles in the shot put and 50-meter backstroke at the event. Egdorf also placed second in the 25- and 50-meter freestyle swimming races, and placed third as a member of a 100-meter relay. She also placed second in the 50- and 100-meter dashes on the track

### Member competes

A member of the Luverne Tae Kwon Do Club found success at different tournaments in early May. Perceyis Trierweiler participated at a tournament in Clark, South Dakota, May 5 before attending an event in Kansas City, Missouri, May 12. She claimed forms and sparring titles and was a member of a five-athlete squad that won a tag-team title in Clark. Trierweiler placed first in forms and third in sparring in Kansas City.

## SPORTS CLIPBOARD

### Rock County Sportsman's Club May 15

**Team Scores:**  
Minwest Bank – 115  
Main St. Financial – 114  
Luverne Body Shop – 113  
Agri-Energy LLC – 110  
Slocum Taxidermy 2 – 108  
Slocum Taxidermy 1 – 105  
Pizza Ranch – 102  
Howling Dog – 101  
Mickies – 101  
Slocum Taxidermy 3 – 100  
Bill's H2O – 91, 104, 100  
Big Orv's Bar – 100  
Nergaard Construction – 98

Freedom Ranch Firearms – 96  
Loosbrock Electric – 82

### Individual scores:

25 x 25  
Del Gangestad  
Steve Nath  
  
24 x 25  
Bruce Predmore – 2  
Doug Deutsch – 2  
Jim Slocum – 2  
Steve Nath  
Bob May  
Chris Balster  
Paul Steen – 2

# Cardinals take first loss in BSC title tilt

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne baseball team went 2-1 during games played against Big South Conference teams. The Cardinals rolled to a 10-run win over Marshall in Minneapolis Thursday before falling by four runs to New Ulm Saturday in Luverne. LHS beat Worthington by seven runs Monday at Redbird Field. Luverne, 18-1 overall, opens section play at Redbird Field Saturday.

### Luverne 9, WHS 2

The Cardinals scored seven unanswered runs to down the Trojans at Redbird Field Monday. Worthington scored twice in the top of the third inning to erase a 2-0 deficit, but the Cards regained the lead by scoring once in the bottom of the third before plating six runs in the fifth and sixth frames to win handily. Tyler Reisdorfer walked and scored on a wild pitch in the first inning and Derek Lundgren walked and scored on a wild pitch in the second before the Trojans knotted the game at two. Luverne regained the lead (3-2) when Jaxon Nelson registered a sacrifice fly in the bottom of the third before taking control of the contest with a four-run fifth. The fifth-inning uprising featured an RBI double by Nelson and RBI singles from Jake Haugen and Mark Sterrett. The Cards added two more runs in the sixth inning as Declan Beers ripped a run-scoring triple and Nelson slapped an RBI single. Reisdorfer pitched seven innings of four-hit, 12-strikeout ball to secure the win.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Reisdorfer	2	3	1	0
Beers	2	1	1	1
Mente	0	1	0	0
Nelson	3	1	2	3
Serie	4	1	0	0
Lundgren	4	1	1	0
Haugen	1	1	1	1
Sterrett	2	0	1	1
Bartels	2	0	0	0



John Rittenhouse photo/0524 BSC 10

Luverne junior second baseman Mark Sterrett leaves the infield to avoid making contact with a New Ulm runner during Saturday's Big South Conference championship game.

Reisch	1	0	0	0
Crabtree	3	0	0	0

### New Ulm 8, LHS 4

A 16-game winning streak came to an end when the Cardinals entertained the Eagles for the Big South Conference championship game Saturday at Redbird Field. The score was tied at two after three innings of play, but New Ulm outscored the Cards 6-2 in the final four innings to win the game by four runs. The Eagles plated single runs in the first and second innings only to find themselves in a deadlock at two when LHS scored twice in the bottom of the second. Lundgren recorded an RBI triple and scored on a ground

out by Sterrett to tie the game for LHS. New Ulm proceeded to score the next six runs of the game (three in the fourth, two in the sixth and one in the seventh) before yielding a pair of runs to the Cards in the bottom of the seventh. Nelson registered a sacrifice fly and Beers doubled and scored on a throwing error in the seventh for LHS. Lundgren took the pitching loss after working three and two-thirds innings of five-run, five-hit ball. Reisdorfer (one hit in one-third of one inning), Isaiah Bartels (two runs and one hit in one inning), Jade Smith (two runs and one hit in one inning) and Colby Crabtree

(three hits and one run in one inning) pitched in relief.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Reisdorfer	4	0	1	0
Derie	4	1	1	0
Beers	3	1	1	0
Nelson	3	0	1	1
Reisch	0	0	0	0
Haugen	4	1	1	0
Lundgren	4	1	1	1
Von Tersch	0	0	0	0
Sterrett	3	0	0	1
Bartels	2	0	0	0
Smith	0	0	0	0
Crabtree	3	0	1	0

### LHS 13, Marshall 3

The Cardinals posted a win at Siebert Field in Minneapolis when they squared off against the Tigers Thursday. LHS trailed 2-0 after one-half inning of play, but the Cards outscored Marshall 13-1 the rest of the way to win the game by the 10-run rule before the fifth inning was complete. Nelson cut Marshall's lead in half (2-1) with an RBI double in the first inning, and the Cards moved in front 4-2 after scoring three times in the second. Reisdorfer doubled home two runs and Serie registered a sacrifice fly in the second. LHS upped the lead to 5-2 when Reisdorfer tripled home a run in the fourth frame, but the Tigers countered by scoring once in the top of the fifth. The Cards settled the issue by exploding for eight runs in the fifth inning. Crabtree tripled home three runs, Lundgren delivered a two-run double and Reisdorfer, Beers and Jake Haugen chipped in RBI singles during the final frame. Serie tossed four innings of three-run, six-walk ball to earn the win. Haugen earned a save by recording the final three outs.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Reisdorfer	4	1	3	3
Serie	3	1	1	1
Beers	4	1	1	1
Nelson	3	1	2	1
Haugen	3	1	1	1
Lundgren	2	2	1	2
Sterrett	1	2	0	0
Bartels	2	1	1	0
Reisch	0	1	0	1
Crabtree	2	2	1	3

# H-BC girls, Ellsworth boys place second at annual league meet Thursday

By John Rittenhouse

Track teams from Hills-Beaver Creek, Ellsworth and Adrian High Schools wrapped up the regular season at the annual Red Rock Conference meet in Slayton Thursday. The day was a good one for the H-BC girls and the EHS boys, who placed second in nine-team fields. The Patriot girls scored 136.5 points to place second behind Southwest Christian-Edgerton (182), while EHS compiled 102 points to place second behind Murray County Central (114). The Adrian and H-BC boys shared eighth place in the team standings with 49 points, while the AHS and EHS girls finished eighth and ninth with 50 and two points respectively. H-BC's girls produced sev-

en meet titles and placed second in three events during the meet. Taryn Rauk claimed individual titles in the 100-meter dash (13.47), 200-meter dash (27.82), the 400-meter dash (1:03.12) and the long jump (15-6), while Kourtney Rozeboom captured the shot put and discus titles with respective 38-6 ½ and 106-6 tosses. H-BC also won the 400-meter relay with a time of 55.09. Avery Wysong, Ashlee Keldermann, Sidney Fick and Madison Spath, who placed second in the 800-meter relay in 1:58.69, won the 400-meter event in 55.09. H-BC's Abby Knobloch placed second in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 53.98, while Kenadie Fick, Sidney Fick, Kelderman and Taylor

Durst placed second in the 1,600-meter relay in 4:30.58. The EHS boys won five conference titles and placed second in one event. Kade Boltjes took top honors in the 100-meter dash (11.4), 200-meter dash (24.94) and the long jump (20-2 ½), while Sean Boltjes won the 110- and 300-meter hurdles with respective 16.08 and 42.38 times. Brandon Kramer finished second in the shot put with a toss of 43-0. The Adrian boys won one event and placed second in another during the meet. Scot Edwards claimed the shot put crown with a toss of 44-6 ½ for the Dragons, while Ryan Wieneke placed second in the 400-meter dash with a time of 53.25. H-BC placed second in a pair of events Thursday.

Garrett Raymon tossed the discus 114-5 to finish second, while Hunter and Tyson Bork, Luke LaRock and Tryce Bennett placed second in the 400-meter relay with a time of 47.82. The Adrian girls turned in a pair of second-place performances at the meet as well. Kendra Frodermann finished second in the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.51 and ran a leg with Adrian's 400-meter relay, which placed second in 55.41. Erika Alvarado, Hannah Henning and Bailey Lonnerman round out the relay team. Here is a look at the rest of the point-earning efforts produced by area athletes during the RRC meet.

**H-BC girls**  
Third place: K.Fick, 400, 1:07.33.  
Fourth place: K.Fick, 800, 2:37.06; Lauren Tatge, 3,200, 14:00.12; S.Fick,

triple jump, 29-6; 3,200 relay (Taylor Durst, Joslyn Birger, Shayla Rainford and Ana Hagen), 12:04.3.  
Fifth place: Tatge, 1,600, 6:11.01.  
Sixth place: Hagen, 3,200, 14:26.98; Knobloch, shot, 30-2 ½; K.Fick, high jump, 4-4.  
Seventh place: Knobloch, 100 hurdles, 19.0; Kelderman, triple jump, 29-0 ¾.  
  
**EHS boys**  
Third place: Robby Armstrong, 800, 2:16; Carter Boyenga, discus, 113-9; 400 relay (Cole Boltjes, Noah Kruse, Sam Kramer and S.Boltjes), 47.96.  
Fourth place: K.Boltjes, triple jump, 36-3 ½; 1,600 relay (Armstrong, S.Kramer, C.Boltjes and N.Kruse), 3:56.66.  
Fifth place: N.Kruse, long jump, 18-7 ¾.  
Sixth place: N.Kruse, 200, 24.94; Armstrong, 400, 56.09; B.Kramer, discus, 106.4.  
Seventh place: S.Kramer, 1,600, 5:33.98.  
Eighth place: 800 relay (Simon Boyenga, Eli Kruse, Austen Klein and Rondae Nave), 1:56.67.

**AHS boys**  
Third place: 1,600 relay (Tahj Schroeder, Humberto Ramos, Cole Weidert and Christian Weidert), 3:50.42.  
Fourth place: Cr.Weidert, long jump, 18-8 ½; 400 relay (Dakota John, R.Wieneke, Tahj Schroeder and Chance Turner), 48.98; 800 relay (John, Cr.Weidert, Turner and Schroeder),

1:42.01.  
Fifth place: Tucker Wieneke, discus, 108-0.  
Sixth place: R.Wieneke, long jump, 18-3 ¾; 3,200 relay (Schroeder, Ramos, Cr.Weidert and Cr.Weidert), 3:50.42.  
  
**H-BC boys**  
Third place: T.Bork, 200, 23.98; 800 relay (Liam Raymon, LaRock, Bennett and H.Bork), 1:41.27.  
Fourth place: H.Bork, 400, 55.49.  
Fifth place: T.Bork, 100, 11.73; G.Raymon, shot, 38-7 ½.  
Seventh place: Bennett, high jump, 5-2; 1,600 relay (L.Raymon, Bennett, Cole Baker and Troy Durst), 4:11.15; 3,200 relay (Baker, Durst, Ty Bundesen and D.J. Swenson), 10:54.45.  
Eighth place: LaRock, 100, 12.15; T.Bork, triple jump, 18-1 ¾.  
  
**Adrian girls**  
Fourth place: Henning, 200, 29.96; Moriah Bullerman, 1,600, 5:59.78; Frodermann, high jump, 4-4; 800 relay (Alvarado, Henning, Cheyenna John and Lonneman), 2:01.97; 1,600 relay (Bullerman, Alvarado, Lonneman and Frodermann), 4:35.86.  
Fifth place: Bullerman, 800, 2:37.73; Sammy Wieneke, discus, 82-9.  
Eighth place: Lonneman, triple jump, 28-1.  
  
**EHS girls**  
Eighth place: Ashlyn Meester, 100 hurdles, 19.24; Meester, 300 hurdles, 57.14.

## NOTICE

### SPECIAL EDUCATION RECORDS RETENTION PROCEDURES

In accordance with the state and federal regulations implementing the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), the Luverne Public School is providing notification of the intent to destroy personally identifiable information related to inactive **special education** records dated prior to 2009/2010.

Beginning July 1, 2018, the Luverne School District will retain **special education** records for students with disabilities for a period of five years beyond the student's 21st birthday. Parents and eligible students will be notified of this practice at the time the student is:

- a. dismissed from special education services
- b. graduates from school, or
- c. ages out of school.

Students/legal guardianship will be asked to sign an acknowledgement (Notice of Special Education File Retention Procedure) of the district's procedure to destroy the **special education** records five years after their 21st birthday. No further notice will be given at the end of the five years. Achievement, standardized tests and academic records will continue to be maintained as permanent records.

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Springwater Township Board

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# Area track squads compete at Trojan Relays

By John Rittenhouse

Girls' track teams from Luverne and Hills-Beaver Creek turned in strong showings at the Trojan Relays in Worthington May 15.

Luverne scored 116 points to best second-place New Ulm (100.5 points) and the rest of the eight teams in the Class AA field.

H-BC scored 120 points to place second to Southwest Christian-Edgerton (169 points) in an eight-team Class A field that was capped by Adrian (43 points).

The LHS boys placed sixth in Class A with 69.5 points, while Worthington claimed the team title with 143 points.

Adrian and H-BC placed fifth and seventh in the Class A boys' field with 67 and 54.5 points respectively. SWC-E claimed the championship with 173.5 points.

Area athletes produced a combined 19 meet titles in Worthington.

Luverne won five events and placed second in one event on the way to its girls' team title.

Brooklyn Ver Steeg (1:00.62 in the 400) and Tenley Nelson (5:27.03 in the 1,600) claimed individual crowns.

LHS also won the 400-, 800- and 1,600-meter relays with respective 51.36, 1:47.54 and 4:14.93 efforts.

Sierra Schmuck, Gracie Zewiske, Sydney Bieber and Ivy Hudson formed the 400- and 800-meter relays, while Regan Feit, Autumn Nath, Jadyn Anderson and Ver Steeg teamed up in the 1,600.

Feit, Anderson, Nelson and Ver Steeg placed second in the 3,200-meter relay with a time of 9:39.47.

The Patriot girls won seven meet titles in Worthington.

Taryn Rauk won individual championships in the 100-meter dash (13.57), 200-meter dash (28.1) and long jump (15-2 3/4), while Kourtney Rozeboom claimed the shotput and discus titles with respective 40-9 and 121-2 tosses.

Both of Rozeboom's winning tosses are new H-BC school records.

H-BC also won the 400- and 800-meter relays with respective 54.27 and 1:53.46 times.

Avery Wysong, Ashlee Kelderman, Sidney Fick and Madison Spath ran the 400, while Spath, Kelderman, Fick and Rauk formed the 800-meter squad.

The Adrian girls placed second in three events at the meet.

Kendra Frodermann and Moriah Bullerman finished second in the 100-meter dash and 800-meter run with respective 13.6 and 2:35.97 efforts.

Erika Alvarado, Hannah Henning, Bailey Lonneman and Frodermann placed second in the 400-meter relay with a time of 51.49.

The LHS boys won two events and placed second in another at the meet.

Dalton DeSollar (10:49.3 in the 3,200) and Jed Dooyema (11-0) claimed individual championships, while Matt Ziegler placed second in the discus with a toss of 127-1.

The Adrian boys won two events and placed second twice in Worthington.

Ryan Wieneke (52.73 in the 400) and Scot Edwards (42-2 in the shot) claimed individual titles for Adrian.

The Dragons also placed second in the 400- and 1,600-meter relays with times of 48.17 and 3:49.38.

Dakota John, Wieneke, Tahj Schroeder and Brendyn White ran the 400, while White, John, Chance Turner and White formed the 800-meter squad.

The H-BC boys claimed three meet titles at the Trojan Relays.

Garrett Raymon took top honors in the discus with a toss of 121-0.

The Patriots won the 400- and 800-meter relays with times of 47.75 and 1:38.64.

Hunter Bork, Luke LaRock, Easton Harnack and Tyson Bork teamed up in the 400, while the Borks, LaRock and Tryce Bennett joined forces in the 800.

Here is a look at the rest of the point-producing efforts turned in by area athletes at the meet.

**LHS girls**  
Third place: Schmuck, 200, 27.39; Nath, 400, 1:05.03; Feit, 300 hurdles, 29.43; Mallory Thorson, long jump, 15-9; Thorson, triple jump, 32-5.  
Fourth place: Bieber, 100, 13.44; Zewiske, 200, 27.46; Cassie Flanagan, 3,200, 13:11.03.  
Fifth place: Hudson, 100, 13.56; Gabrielle Ferrell, 800, 2:33.94.  
Seventh place: Ferrell, long jump, 14-2 1/2; Feit and Cedar Viessman cleared 6-0 to share seventh place in the pole vault.  
Eighth place: Kamryn Van Batavia, 3,200, 14:17.66; Nath, high jump, 4-6.

H-BC girls

Third place: Kenadie Fick, 400, 1:06.28; Lauren Tatge, 3,200, 13:40.03; Abby Knobloch, 300 hurdles, 55.91.  
Fourth place: Joslyn Birger, 300 hurdles, 56.37; Kelderman, 200, 29.13; Knobloch, shot, 28-06; 3,200 relay (K.Fick, Tatge, Ana Hagen and Taylor Durst), 10:52.84.  
Fifth place: Durst, 1,600, 6:21.67; S.Fick, 100, 14.1.  
Seventh place: Hagen, 1,600, 6:29.2.  
Eighth place: Birger, 100 hurdles, 19.58; Birger, long jump, 27-9.

**Adrian girls**  
Third place: 800 relay (Alvarado, Henning, Lonneman and Bullerman), 1:59.27.  
Fourth place: Elizabeth Erwin, long jump, 13-9 1/2.  
Fifth place: 1,600 relay (Bullerman, Henning, Lonneman and Frodermann), 4:38.14.  
Seventh place: Frodermann, high jump, 4-4; Erwin, triple jump, 27-10 1/4.

**LHS boys**  
Third place: Dooyema, 200, 23.75; 1,600 relay (Dooyema, Austin Winter, Jordy Thone and Michael Rahm), 3:39.11; 3,200 relay (Winter, Thone, DeSollar and Dooyema), 8:40.67.  
Fourth place: Eli Haugom, high jump, 5-4.  
Fifth place: Brayden Tofteland, 1,600, 5:03.78; 800 relay (Ashton Sandbulte, Thone, Jarod Berndt and Haugom), 1:42.23.  
Sixth place: Brogan Hart, shot, 40-9 1/2; Hart, discus, 104-6; 400 relay (Berndt, Nick Rogers, Joel Ortiz and Abraham Hernandez), 52.52.  
Seventh place: Winter, 400, 55.34.

**AHS boys**  
Fourth place: Tucker Wieneke, discus, 104-10.  
Fifth place: R.Wieneke, long jump, 17-10 1/2; 800 relay (John, Christian Weidert, Turner and White), 1:42.1.  
Sixth place: Cr.Weidert, 800, 2:30.96; White, long jump, 17-4; 3,200 relay (Schroeder, Cole Weidert, Abraham Lopez and Cr.Weidert), 10:05.07.  
Seventh place: Edwards, discus, 99-5.  
Eighth place: Turner, 200, 25.98; T.Wieneke, shot, 34-7.

**H-BC boys**  
Third place: Raymon, shot, 38-2.  
Fourth place: H.Bork, 100, 12.3.  
Fifth place: Brandon Taubert, 110 hurdles, 18.87; LaRock, 100, 12.38.  
Seventh place: Taubert, 400, 1:01.4; Bennett, 110 hurdles, 19.31.  
Eighth place: Bennett, high jump, 5-0; Harnack, triple jump, 33-6 1/2.



John Rittenhouse photo/0524 tennis 14

Luverne senior Jim Erickson prepares to strike a backhand during a home match against Fairmont May 15.

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handily.

Robinson (6-0, 6-2 over Tristen Pals), Ver Steeg (6-0, 6-1 over Jackson Winter), Erickson (6-1, 6-2 over Dalton Pottratz) and Baustian (7-5, 6-2 over Cade Baartman) posted singles wins for the Cards.

Jarchow and Jelken notched 6-0 and 6-2 victories over Noah Onken and Cole Onken at first doubles, while Sehr and Tyler Fick downed Cole Paulson and Taylor Mullema by 7-5 and 6-2 tallies at No. 3.

Pipestone's Riley Longstreet and Cory Cooper topped Stoltenberg and Thorson 3-6, 6-4, 6-3 at second doubles.

### Fairmont 4, LHS 3

Visiting Fairmont evened the score with the Cardinals when the teams squared off in a match May 15 in Luverne.

LHS nipped Fairmont 4-3 when the teams met in Fair-

mont May 4, but FHS returned the favor in the rematch.

Fairmont took three of the four singles matches and claimed one doubles win to edge the Cards by one point.

Thorson produced Luverne's singles win by topping Thomas Klanderud 7-6 (7-1), 6-4 at No. 3.

Jarchow and Jelken handed Connor Madsen and Tyrell Zieske 6-3 and 7-5 setbacks at first doubles, while Stoltenberg and Ver Steeg nailed down 6-4 and 6-2 wins over Blake Haugen and Amey Komaragiri at No. 2.

Fairmont's singles wins came from Carter Klanderud (6-3, 1-6, 15-13 over Robinson), Ben Hernes (2-6, 7-5, 10-4 over Erickson) and Vince Ficara (6-1, 6-3 over Jordan Winter).

Fairmont's Evan Carlson and Jed Green secured 6-2 and 6-3 wins over Sehr and Cunningham at first doubles.



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Adrian Area junior Avery Balster slides safely to third base during Thursday's softball doubleheader in Ellsworth. The Dragons lost two games to Mountain Lake Area.

# Adrian Area softball wraps up 4-12 regular season Thursday

By John Rittenhouse

The Adrian Area softball team completed a 4-12 regular season by hosting a pair of doubleheaders last week. Murray County Central swept the Dragons in Ellsworth May 15. Mountain Lake Area saddled AA with a pair of setbacks Thursday.

## MLA twin bill

AA finished Red Rock Conference play with a 3-7 record after dropping both ends of a doubleheader against the Wolverines Thursday in Ellsworth. MLA secured an 8-0 win in the opener before taking the finale 11-3.

The Wolverines scored runs in four different innings and blanked the Dragons though seven frames in Game 1. Avery Balster, who led AA with two hits, pitched all six innings and took the loss.

Devin Dreesen, Autumn Grussing, Paige Bullerman, Kristina Cauwels and Shawna Rogers slapped one hit each for the Dragons. MLA scored the first 10 runs

of the game and coasted to an eight-run victory in the second contest.

Bullerman and Cauwels recorded two hits and drove in one run for AA, while Dreesen picked up one RBI with one hit. Madison Neuenberg, Rogers and Morgan Dreesen registered one hit each. Devin Dreesen pitched all seven innings and took the loss.

## MCC twin bill

The visiting Rebels had their way with the Dragons when the teams squared off in a conference twin bill in Ellsworth May 15. MCC scored the first seven runs of the opener to set the stage for an 11-4 victory.

AA put up a much better fight in the finale, which ended with the Rebels registering an 11-10 win. Balster pitched all seven innings in the opener and took the loss. She registered four strikeouts.

AA, which scored three runs in the fifth inning and one in the seventh, received a three-hit, one-RBI effort from Paige

Bullerman.

Devin Dreesen added two hits to AA's tally, while Cauwels (one RBI), Balster and Morgan Dreesen slapped one hit each.

The Dragons led 1-0 in the first inning and the score was tied at five after two and one-half innings of play in Game 2. The score was deadlocked at nine when the top half of the fifth was complete, but the Rebels produced single runs in the fifth and sixth innings and limited AA to one run in the top of the seventh inning to win the one-run contest.

AA had runners on second and third base when the final out of the game was recorded. Devin Dreesen drove in two runs with two hits and pitched all seven innings during the losing effort.

Grussing belted a three-run homerun in the third inning and recorded two hits in the contest, while Morgan Dreesen and Cauwels registered two hits and one RBI each.

Balster and Rogers added two hits each to AA's cause, while Bullerman and Maritza Beltran recorded one hit each.

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runs the rest of the way to nail down an 8-2 victory.

Jeffery Cauwels drove in two runs with a hit and Lance Luettel and Skylar Polzine drove in one run each with hits when the Dragons scored four runs in the fourth inning of the opener. Rogers led the Dragons with

two hits in the contest.

Stamer tossed six innings of three-hit, two-earned-run ball to gain the victory in the opener.

MCC outhit the Dragons 10-5 to take Game 2 by a six-run margin.

Polzine tossed two innings of two-run ball (both runs were

unearned) without gaining a decision in the second game.

Noah Reyne surrendered three runs in two and one-third innings of relief to take the loss.

Hokeness and Cauwels drove in one run each with one hit for the Dragons.

# Redbirds drop two of three

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne Redbirds went 1-2 during the second week of the amateur baseball season.

After losing one-run home games to Hadley (May 16) and Lennox, South Dakota, Friday, the Redbirds rolled to a 13-run win in Tracy Sunday.

The 3-2 Redbirds host Win-dom Sunday.

## Luverne 13, Tracy 0

The Redbirds snapped a two-game skid by routing the Express by 13 runs Sunday in Tracy.

Codie Zeutenhorst paved the way to victory by pitching a seven-inning shutout. Zeutenhorst fanned eight batters and yielded five hits in the contest.

Luverne scored runs in five of the game's seven innings, including four-run rallies in the first and sixth frames. Alex Loosbrock (one RBI), Zach Loosbrock (two RBIs) and Jared Pick registered three hits each at the plate, while Connor Sandbulte drove in two runs with two hits.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Crabtree	5	1	1	0
A.Loosbrock	5	1	3	1
Zeutenhorst	4	3	1	0
Z.Loosbrock	5	3	3	2
Mauer	3	0	0	0
Pick	4	1	3	0
Sehr	3	1	0	0
Sandbulte	4	1	2	2
Johnson	5	1	1	1

## Lennox 9, Luverne 8

The Redbirds dropped their second consecutive one-run decision when they entertained Lennox for a game Friday.

Luverne sported a pair of two-run leads (2-0 and 5-3) in the contest, but Lennox put together a six-run rally in the sixth inning to set the stage for victory.

The Redbirds led by two when Phillip Paquette drilled a two-run home run in the home half of the first inning, and the score was 3-2 when Zach Loosbrock singled home a run in the third.

Luverne upped the lead to 5-3 when Paquette ripped a solo homerun before Cole Bosch slapped an RBI single in the fifth.

Lennox, however, moved in front 9-5 in the sixth inning before the Redbirds capped the scoring with a three-run homerun by Zeutenhorst in



John Rittenhouse photo/0524 redbirds 2  
Luverne second baseman Connor Sandbulte delivers a throw to register an out during a home loss to Hadley May 16.

the eighth.

Brooks Mauer tossed four innings of four-hit, three-run (two were earned) ball as the starting pitcher before giving way to Nick Overgaard, who surrendered six runs and walked seven batters in one and two-thirds innings to take the loss.

Zeutenhorst recorded two outs and Chase Johnson pitched three innings of scoreless relief for the Redbirds.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Crabtree	5	0	0	0
A.Loosbrock	5	1	1	0
Paquette	5	4	3	3
Zeutenhorst	4	2	2	3
Z.Loosbrock	5	0	2	1
Bosch	5	0	2	1
Mauer	3	0	0	0
Sandbulte	2	0	0	0
Overgaard	1	0	0	0
Hoffman	2	0	0	0
Johnson	5	1	1	1

## Hadley 5, Luverne 4

The Redbirds took their first loss of the season when they fell by one run at the end of an 11-inning game staged in Luverne May 16.

After falling behind 2-0 early in the game, the Redbirds received a two-run single from Zeutenhorst and an RBI single

from Bosch to gain a 3-2 edge in the bottom of the fifth.

The Buttermakers regained the lead at 4-3 in the top of the sixth, but Luverne's Connor Crabtree tied the game with an RBI double in the bottom half of the frame.

The score remained tied at four until Hadley produced the decisive run in the 11<sup>th</sup> inning.

Zeutenhorst was saddled with the pitching loss after yielding one hit and walking two batters in the 11<sup>th</sup> inning.

Crabtree yielded 11 walks, five hits and four runs in a five-inning stint as the starting pitcher, while Andrew DeBoer blanked the Buttermakers over the next five frames. DeBoer fanned nine batters and limited Hadley to two hits.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Crabtree	4	1	3	1
A.Loosbrock	2	1	1	0
Hoffman	2	0	1	0
Paquette	5	0	0	0
Zeutenhorst	5	1	1	2
Overgaard	0	0	0	0
Z.Loosbrock	4	0	2	0
Bosch	4	0	1	1
Sandbulte	5	0	0	0
Gonzalez	0	0	0	0
Mauer	3	0	0	0
Johnson	2	1	0	0
DeBoer	0	0	0	0

# Rebel golfers rough up Dragons Thursday

By John Rittenhouse

The Adrian Area teams wrapped up the regular season by playing matches against Murray County Central in Slayton Thursday.

The MCC girls bested AHS 195-216, and the Rebel boys came out on the winning end of a 179-192 decision.

Abby Hamman fired a 40 to lead the MCC girls to a 21-shot win over Adrian.

Alexia Kemper led the Dragons with a 42, while Josi Altman, Annika Elias and Gracia Elias added respective 54-, 56- and 64-stroke rounds to the team tally.

Madeline Wagner and Taya Elias registered 66- and 73-strokes scores for Adrian, which ends the regular season with a 15-11 record.

Tyler Groves led the MCC boys to a 13-stroke win over

Adrian by carding a 41.

Brady Henning posted a 45 to pace the Dragons, while Landon Runia, Mitchell Veld and Brock Henning pitched in 47-, 48- and 52-stroke rounds to the team tally.

John Christians and Easton Braun posted 55- and 59-stroke scores for AHS, which completes a 14-13 regular season.

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## St. Catherine Catholic Church 203 E. Brown St., Luverne

**St. Catherine Ph.:** 283-8502; **email:** stcatherine@iw.net  
Thursday, May 24: 4 p.m. Veterans Home Mass. Saturday, May 26: 5:30 p.m. St. Catherine's Mass. Sunday, May 27: 8:30 a.m. St. Mary's Mass. 10:30 a.m. St. Catherine's Mass. Monday, May 28: Memorial Day Cemetery Mass 10:45 St. Mary's; 4 p.m. St. Catherine's. Tuesday, May 29: 4 p.m. Poplar Creek Mass. Wednesday, May 30: 7 p.m. Beloved.

## Luverne Christian Reformed Church 605 N. Estey St., Luverne

**Office Ph. 283-8482; Prayer Line Ph. 449-5982**  
**www.luvernecrc.com — office@luvernecrc.com**  
**Roger Sparks, Pastor**  
Sunday, May 27: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. 6:30 p.m. Worship Service. Monday, May 28: 9 a.m. Perk-up in Edgerton.

## First Baptist Church

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

Thursday, May 24: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 8 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Sunday, May 27: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Morning Service. 1:30 p.m. Mary Jane Brown Home Service. 2 p.m. Poplar Creek Estates Service. 6 p.m. Evening service. Monday, May 28: 5:30 p.m. All-Church Memorial Day Potluck at City Park. Tuesday, May 29: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study. Thursday, May 31: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 8 p.m. Worship on Channel 3.

## Grace Lutheran Church

**500 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne**  
**Ph. 507-283-4431; www.graceluverne.org — graceluverne@iw.net**

**Ron Nichols, Pastor; Stephen Hilding, Associate Pastor**  
Thursday, May 24: 9 a.m. Naomi Circle at Mary Jane Brown. 9:30 a.m. Rachel Circle. 1:30 p.m. Lydia Circle at Grace. 2 p.m. Sarah Circle at Camelot. 7 p.m. Priscilla/Elizabeth Circle. Friday, May 25: 6:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Saturday, May 26: 5:30 p.m. Worship. Sunday, May 27: 8:15 a.m. Radio Broadcast. 9 a.m. Worship. 10 a.m. Fellowship coffee with treats. Monday, May 28: Office closed. 4:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Tuesday, May 29: 9 a.m. Staff meeting; Grace Notes Assembly. 1:30 p.m. Worship at Mary Jane Brown. 2:30 p.m. Worship at Poplar Creek. 4 p.m. Worship at the Veterans Home. Wednesday, May 30: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 6 p.m. Woven Worship. Thursday, May 31: 8:30 a.m. MIA.

## Bethany Lutheran Church 720 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne

**Ph. 507-283-4571 or 507-449-0291 or 605-215-9834**  
**pastorapalmquist67@yahoo.com**  
**Andrew Palmquist, Pastor**  
Sunday, May 27: 9:15 a.m. Bible Class. 10:15 a.m. Worship.

## American Reformed Church 304 N. Fairview Dr., Luverne

**Ph. 283-8600; email:** office@arcluverne.org  
**Mike Altena, Pastor**  
Thursday, May 24: 5:30 p.m. Tumbling Tikes. Friday, May 25: 6:30 p.m. Community Men's Bible Study. 4:40 p.m. REFIT Fitness. 5:30 p.m. Rehearsal. Saturday, May 26: Brown/Richters Wedding. Sunday, May 27: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. Tuesday, May 29: 10 a.m. Staff Meeting. Wednesday, May 30: 4:30 p.m. REFIT Fitness. 7 p.m. Praise Team practice.

## First Assembly of God Church

**1075 110<sup>th</sup> Ave., 2 miles west of Luverne on County Rd. 4**  
Sundays: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 10 a.m. Morning Worship. 6:30 p.m. School of the Holy Spirit. Wednesdays: 7 p.m. Kids Connection; Men's Bible Study with Pastor Kenji; Women's Bible Study with Pastor Gloria.

## Magnolia United Methodist Church

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**Dorie Hall, Pastor**

Thursday, May 24: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf. Saturday, May 26: 8 p.m. AA Meeting. Sunday, May 27: 9 a.m. Traditional Service. 10 a.m. Coffee Hour and Adult Sunday School. 11 a.m. Come as You Are Service. 4:30 p.m. Genesis/Revelation Bible Study. Monday, May 28: 8 p.m. AA Meeting. Tuesday, May 29: 2 p.m. Folding Team. Wednesday, May 30: 8 p.m. AA Meeting. Thursday, May 31: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf.

## First Presbyterian Church

**302 Central Lane, Luverne**  
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## Jason Cunningham, Pastor

Thursday, May 24: 10 a.m. Worship on Channel 3. Sunday, May 27: 10:15 a.m. Worship Service. 11:15 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship. Tuesday, May 29: 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Worship Service on Channel 3.

## St. John Lutheran Church 803 N. Cedar St., Luverne

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**Gary Klatt, Pastor**

Thursday, May 24: 9:45 a.m. Rock County Ministerial Association. Saturday, May 26: 5:30 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion. Sunday, May 27: 9 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion. Wednesday, May 30: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Assemble Newsletter. Thursday, May 31: 6:30 p.m. VBS Training.

## Living Rock Church

**500 E. Main St., Luverne**  
**Ph. 449-0057; www.livingrockswmn.org**  
**Billy Skaggs, Pastor**  
Sundays: 10:30 a.m. Worship; Kids Rock Children's Ministry. 6 p.m. Youth Ministry. Life groups meet throughout the week.

## New Life Celebration Church

**110 N. Oakley, Luverne**  
**Ph. 449-6522; email:** newlifecel@iw.net  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship at 110 N. Oakley. Every third Thursday: 4:30 p.m. Food give-away at Senior Citizens Center. Bible Study groups meet at various times and days.

## Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

**305 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., P.O. Box 36, Hardwick**  
**Ph. 669-2855; email:** www.zionlutheranhardwick.com  
Thursday, May 24: 3:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3.

## Ben Clare United Methodist Church

**26762 Ben Clare Ave., Valley Springs, S.D.**  
**igtwlb@WOW.net**  
**Bill Bates, Pastor**  
Sundays: 9 a.m. Worship; 10 a.m. Fellowship; 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages.

## First Lutheran Church

**300 Maple St., Valley Springs, S.D.**  
**Ph. (605) 757-6662**  
Sunday, May 27: 10 a.m. Joint Parish Worship Service.

## Palisade Lutheran Church

**211 121<sup>st</sup> St., Garretson, S.D.**  
**Ph. (507) 597-6257 — firstpalisade@alliancecom.net**  
Thursday, May 24: 1:30 p.m. WELCA Regular Meeting. Sunday, May 27: 10 a.m. Joint Parish Worship Service at First Lutheran.

## First Presbyterian Church

**201 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., P.O. Box 73, Beaver Creek**  
**Ph. 507-935-5025**  
**Email:** lori.firstpres@gmail.com  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. 10:30 a.m. Sunday School.

## Hills United Reformed Church

**410 S. Central Ave., Hills**  
**Office Ph. 962-3254**  
**hillsurc@alliancecom.net**  
**Alan Camarigg, Pastor**  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Worship Services.

## Knowing when it's time

It was a difficult decision to make that day in February. It was overcast on the plains of south-western Minnesota. Snow blanketed the ground and a chill swept through the prairie. It would be a day when I truly can say, I heard God say, "Be still, and know that I am God!"

This day in February I found out what it meant to hear God speak. As I sat in the cozy comfort of a room waiting for the committee to call me back in, I was asking God to provide me with a voice to say the words that would need to be said when I entered the room. This ministry committee consisted of lay people, ordained clergy and licensed local pastors. They form a team to evaluate the ministry of the clergy whom they interview yearly. They were enthusiastic as I returned to the room. "Good news Kristi. Your license has been renewed for 2018-2019!"

It was the news my ears wanted to hear, but my heart said no. It was time for me to go home — to leave pastoral ministry and seek another path.

I left that day with tears in my eyes, but God had not let me down because God had been leading me to this decision for the last year. It just took me to listen to what God said.

All this happened at the start of the Lenten season, the season in which Jesus begins his



## BUILT ON A ROCK

**By Kristi Franken,  
Adrian/Magnolia United  
Methodist Church**

journey to the cross. So I too began a journey into the wilderness and let go of pastoral ministry. Now what?

This wilderness journey is not over yet, and where it is headed is still in God hands. I have made no signature on a dotted line saying this is my new employment. It is all in progress yet, and it is not an easy thing to let God have total control. But this is what is being asked of all of us — to let go and trust. To have faith and the confidence God has a whole different plan for us than what life has in store for us. To let go and let God lead.

So with this said, I want to thank the two congregations I have served over the last eight years and my colleagues with the Rock County Ministerial Association. They have been a huge support with coming alongside me with their own stories, and also a good friend who reminded me my mission has not changed. I now have a new platform to share the good news.

Most of all I thank God for giving me an open heart to say ... I am listening, God, and I know you are there!

## Steen Reformed Church

**112 W. Church Ave., Steen**  
**Ph. 855-2336**  
**Jeremy Wiersema, Pastor**  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship; service broadcast on KQAD. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School. 6 p.m. Youth Group. Evening worship at 6 p.m. first and third Sundays. Wednesdays: 7 p.m. Midweek.

## Bethlehem Lutheran Church

**Pastor Maggie Berndt-Dreyer**  
**112 N. Main St., Hills**  
**Ph. 962-3270**  
**e-mail:** bethlehemluth@alliancecom.net  
Sunday, May 27: 9 a.m. Worship at Tuff Chapel. 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Communion at Bethlehem. Basement reserved. Wednesday, May 30: 9 a.m. Quilting.

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Intersection warning system bids accepted until June 18

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS  
CONSTRUCT RURAL INTERSECTION CONFLICT WARNING SYSTEM (RICWS) / S.A.P. 067-604-029  
BIDS CLOSE @ 11:00 A.M. JUNE 18TH, 2018  
LIVERNE, MINNESOTA

Sealed **\*Bid Packets\*** will be received by the Rock County Highway Department at Luverne, Minnesota until **11:00 A.M. on Monday June 18th, 2018**

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

Attention is called to the fact that the Contractor must comply with the **Special Equal Employment Opportunity Provisions & Wage Rates** as contained in the Proposal.

Proposals will be opened and read publicly in the presence of the Rock County Highway Engineer at the Rock County Highway Building located at 1120 North Blue Mound Avenue in Luverne, Minnesota immediately following the hour set for receiving bids for the following Rock County Highway work. Bids will be awarded on Tuesday, June 19th, 2018 at the regular Board of Commissioners Meeting.

Construct Rural Intersection Conflict Warning System, located at the intersection of C.S.A.H. 4 and C.S.A.H. 17 in the City of Manley.  
**The Major Quantities of Work are:** 1 System of Flashing Beacon System; 1 Lump Sum Traffic Control; 120 Lin. Ft. 24" Solid Line White (Epoxy). Plans, specifications and proposals may be viewed and downloaded on Quest at [www.questodn.com](http://www.questodn.com) and at the Rock County Highway Department website, [www.co.rock.mn.us/highway](http://www.co.rock.mn.us/highway). Questions may be directed to the office of the Rock County Highway Engineer, 1120 North Blue Mound Avenue, P.O. Box 808, Luverne, MN 56156-0808 / (507) 283 - 5010.

**The non-refundable cost for Plans and one proposal will be \$30.00.**  
Bids must be accompanied by a certified check or corporate surety bond drawn in favor of the Rock County Treasurer in the amount of at least five percent (5%) of the proposal.

Sealed bids shall be clearly marked **"PROJECT NO. SAP 067-604-029"**.  
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  
(5-24, 5-31, 6-7)

Agri-Energy intent to modify public notice

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO MODIFY  
AIR PERMIT  
13300023-101

General information

**Public comment period begins:** May 25, 2018

**Public comment period ends:** 4:30 p.m. on June 25, 2018

**Current permit issued:** May 17, 2011

Name and address of Permittee:	Facility name and location:	MPCA contact person:
Agri-Energy LLC 502 Walnut Ave S Luverne, Minnesota 56156-2260	Agri-Energy LLC 502 Walnut Ave S Luverne, MN 56156-2260 Rock County T102N, R45W, Section 010	Tarik Hanafy Industrial Division Minnesota Pollution Control Agency 520 Lafayette Road North St. Paul, MN 55155 Phone: 651-757-2404 Email: <a href="mailto:tarik.hanafy@state.mn.us">tarik.hanafy@state.mn.us</a> File manager phone: 651-757-2728 or 1-844-828-0942
Gevo (co-Permittee and owner) 345 Inverness Dr S Bldg C Ste 310 Englewood, Colorado 80112-5892		

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) Commissioner has made a preliminary determination to issue this permit. A draft permit and technical support document are available for review on the MPCA Public Notices webpage at <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/publicnotices> or at the MPCA office address listed under the MPCA contact person. The MPCA will mail or email a copy of the draft permit upon request. Comments, petitions, and other requests must be received at the MPCA in writing on or before the public comment period end date and time identified above.

**Description of Agri-Energy LLC**  
Agri-Energy LLC produces fuel ethanol, isobutanol and Distiller's Dried Grain and Solubles (DDGS) from corn. Pollutants emitted include volatile organic compounds (VOC), particulate matter (PM), particulate matter smaller than 10 microns (PM10), particulate matter smaller than 2.5 microns (PM2.5), nitrogen oxides (NOx), sulfur dioxide (SO2), carbon monoxide (CO), hazardous air pollutants (HAP) and greenhouse gases (GHG). Sources of emissions from the facility include grain receiving and handling, fermentation, distillation, DDGS production, dry fractionation processes, storage and handling, product and denaturant storage and loadout, and leaks from piping connections.

The facility employs a thermal oxidizer (RTO) to control VOC emissions from DDGS drying, fermentation and distillation processes. Wet scrubbers also control emissions from the fermentation and distillation processes. The facility employs baghouses to control particulate emissions. The large product storage tanks are equipped with internal floating roofs to control VOC. The ethanol loadout rack for trucks is equipped with a vapor recovery system which vents to an RTO to control VOC. Emissions from equipment leaks are controlled through an inspection and maintenance program.

Agri-Energy proposes to install additional equipment in order to increase isobutanol production while simultaneously producing ethanol. Agri-Energy will both modify some control equipment and install new equipment, including a new fermentation and distillation scrubber to replace existing fermentation and distillation scrubbers. New equipment will initially vent to the existing scrubbers; however, this equipment will eventually route to the new scrubbers once they are installed. Agri-Energy proposes the ability to bypass emissions to the RTO by venting fermentation and distillation processes to the atmosphere after control by each respective scrubber. Normal operation would be to have the RTO control in series with the fermentation and distillation scrubbers. Agri-Energy also proposes raising some emission limits for certain units including the RTO. Agri-Energy is also removing the use of propane fuel onsite.

A separate major amendment is included to install equipment for a dry fractionation process. This involves the installation of new equipment including but not limited to fractionation units, separation units, conveyors, surge and storage bins, two dust collectors and baghouse.

This permit action also includes an administrative and major amendment, both for a test extension on VOC (administrative) and VOC, PM and PM10 (major) for the RTO. This performance test has since been conducted.

Pollutant	PM	PM <sub>10</sub>	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	SO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	VOC	CO	CO <sub>2</sub> e	Total HAP
Limited Emissions Increase	31.65	28.63	27.76	0.18	14.39	38.13	42.05	120,448	2.92
PM = Particulate Matter PM <sub>2.5</sub> = PM, 2.5 microns and smaller	PM <sub>10</sub> = PM, 10 microns and smaller SO <sub>2</sub> = Sulfur Dioxide								
NO <sub>x</sub> = Nitrogen Oxides	VOC = Volatile Organic Compounds								
CO = Carbon Monoxide	CO <sub>2</sub> e = Carbon Dioxide Equivalents as defined in Minn. R. 7007.0100 HAP = Hazardous Air Pollutant								

The Permittee has submitted a pollution prevention progress report pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 115D.08.  
The preliminary determination to issue this Air Permit is tentative.

**Procedure for public participation**  
As stated in Minn. R. chs. 7000 and 7001, there are three formal procedures for public participation in the MPCA's consideration of this matter. Interested persons may:

- (1) Submit written comments on the draft permit.
- (2) Petition the MPCA to hold a public informational meeting.
- (3) Petition the MPCA to hold a contested case hearing.

**Submitting written comments**  
To submit comments or petitions to the MPCA through the mail or email, you must state:

- (1) Your interest in the permit application or the draft permit.
- (2) The action you wish the MPCA to take, including specific references to the section of the draft permit you believe should be changed.
- (3) The reasons supporting your position, stated with sufficient specificity as to allow the MPCA to investigate the merits of the position.

**Public informational meeting**  
A public informational meeting is an informal meeting during which interested persons can ask questions concerning the proposed facility. MPCA staff will be present to provide information. If an interested person would like the MPCA to hold a public informational meeting, the person should include all information identified above and in addition include a statement of the reasons the person desires the MPCA to hold a public informational meeting and the issues that the person would like the agency to address at the public informational meeting.

**Contested Case Hearing**  
A contested case hearing is a formal proceeding before an administrative law judge empowered to advise the MPCA regarding issues of fact. As described in Minn. R. 7000.1800, persons who submit petitions for a contested case hearing must also state the issues they propose to address in a contested case hearing, the specific relief requested or resolution of the matter, and the reasons (which may be in the form of proposed findings) supporting an MPCA decision to hold a contested case hearing. Failure to comply with these rules exactly may result in a denial of the request. To the extent known, the petitioner may also submit a list of prospective witnesses to be called at a hearing, a proposed list of publications, references, or studies to be introduced at a hearing and the approximate time required for the petitioner to present the matter at a hearing. The decision whether to hold a contested case hearing will be made under Minn. R. 7000.1900.

(5-24)

Notice of public hearing for  
Conditional Use Permits

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 Blue Mound Avenue, Luverne, Minnesota at 7 p.m., Tuesday, May 29, 2018. The purpose of this hearing is to hear public comments on the following applications for conditional use permits:

<b>Spirit Lake Construction</b>	NW 1/4 of Section 13 of Vienna Township, T103N, R44W, Rock County, MN
<b>Conditional Use:</b>	Gravel extraction, stockpiling, and associated processing
<b>Central Specialties</b>	NW 1/4 of Section 13 of Vienna Township, T104N, R44W, Rock County, MN
<b>Conditional Use:</b>	Placement and operation of a temporary hot mix asphalt plant

By Order of the Rock County Planning and Zoning Commission  
Eric Hartman, Zoning Administrator  
311 W. Gabrielson Road  
Luverne, MN 56156  
507-283-8862

(5-17, 5-24)

BRT Group, LLC lattice  
tower public notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

"BRT Group, LLC would like to place on notice the proposed construction of a 233-foot lattice tower (1,513.6 feet above mean sea level) with dual red/white, medium intensity lighting, located at 43°37'57.345" north latitude and 96°9'57.659" west longitude at 150th Avenue, Luverne, Rock County, Minnesota 56156, ASR File # A1101992. The application for this proposed project can be viewed at [www.fcc.gov/asr/applications](http://www.fcc.gov/asr/applications) by entering the ASR file number. If you have environmental concerns about the proposed structure, a Request for Environmental Review may be filed with the FCC at [www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest](http://www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest) or by writing to FCC Requests for Environmental Review, ATTN: Ramon Williams, 445 12th St SW, Washington, DC 20554. The FCC strongly encourages interested parties to file Requests for Environmental Review online. Requests for Environmental Review may only raise environmental concerns and must be filed within 30 days of the date that notice of the project is published on the FCC's website. If you have any concerns of any historic properties that may be affected by this proposed undertaking, please write to: Miles Walz-Salvador, The Lotis Engineering Group, PC, [walz-salvador@thelotisgroup.com](mailto:walz-salvador@thelotisgroup.com) / 6465 Transit Road - Suite 23, East Amherst, NY 14051-2232 or call (314) 913-0505. In your response, please include the proposed undertaking's location and a list of the historic resources that you believe to be affected along with their respective addresses or approximate locations."

(5-24)

Mortgage foreclosure sale  
set for July 13

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE  
18-108488

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 31, 2009  
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$142,300.00  
MORTGAGOR(S): Jimmie H. Lafrenz and Janice M. Larson, two single persons  
MORTGAGEE: Minnwest Mortgage Corporation  
LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON THE MORTGAGE: Minnwest Mortgage Corporation  
SERVICER: Specialized Loan Servicing LLC  
DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Filed August 3, 2009, Rock County Recorder, as Document Number 171866

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc; Dated: July 31, 2009 filed: September 3, 2009, recorded as document number 171867; thereafter assigned to Specialized Loan Servicing LLC dated February 1, 2018 and recorded on April 26, 2018 as Document Number 192552.

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:**  
That part of the SE 1/4 of Section 35, Township 102 North, Range 46 West of the 5th P.M. described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 35; Thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 35 seconds West (Geodetic bearing) along the South line of the SE 1/4 of said Section a distance of 717.00 feet to the point of beginning; Thence North 00 degrees 02 minutes 26 seconds West a distance of 50.00 feet to a point; Thence continuing North 00 degrees 02 minutes 26 seconds West a distance of 425.00 feet to a point; Thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 35 seconds West a distance of 655.00 feet to a point; Thence South 00 degrees 02 minutes 26 seconds East a distance of 425.00 feet to a point; Thence continuing South 00 degrees 02 minutes 26 seconds East a distance of 50.00 feet to said South line; Thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 35 seconds East along said South line a distance of 655.00 feet to said point of beginning.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 783 71st St, Beaver Creek, MN 56116  
PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 02-0191-000  
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock  
THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$131,759.87  
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: July 13, 2018, 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 January 13, 2019, or the next business day if January 13, 2019 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: May 15, 2018  
Specialized Loan Servicing LLC  
Assignee of Mortgagee  
SHAPIRO & ZIELKE, LLP  
BY \_\_\_\_\_  
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Melissa L. B. Porter - 0337778  
Randolph W. Dawdy - 2160X  
Gary J. Evers - 0134764  
Tracy J. Halliday - 034610X  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
Shapiro & Zielke, LLP  
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For Rent: one-bedroom apartment in Magnolia. Stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer included. References and deposit required. No pets. Call Jean Cowell at 283-8593. (5.20-6.7)

For Rent: one-bedroom apartment near downtown Luverne. \$290 per month. No pets. Call 605-201-6427. (tc)

## FOR SALE

For Sale: Landscape rock 1 1/2 or 3/4 inch. Yard dirt. Also do stump grinding. Call Wayne Biever Construction at 507-227-4521 or 507-283-4614. (5.20-6.7)

Acreage for sale by owner in Trosky, MN. 15.5 acres available with the out buildings 1650ft. ranch house with three-bedrooms, two-bathrooms. sunroom and fully finished basement with Kozy heat fireplace. Call 507-360-1899 or 612-801-7712. (5.17-6.3)

For Sale: Honda Elite scooter, 110cc., one-owner, 50-plus mph, 110 mpg, 4,500 miles, windshield, \$1,500. 605-280-9074. (Valley Springs) (5.10-5.27)

## LAWN & GARDEN

David R. Meyer lawn aerating, garden tilling, mowing, thatching, lawn edging, will haul clippings, hedge trimming, small tree trimming and other odd jobs. Call 507-227-2445. Free estimates. (5.6-5.24)

## SERVICES

Handy Man: if you are looking for someone to do those extra things that don't get done or repaired, odd jobs, small jobs, I also do some landscaping. Call Darwin Brands at 507-290-0174. (4.19-5.27)

## GARAGE SALES

Moving Sale: Furniture, tools, hand-tools, misc. June 1st and 2nd starting at 8 a.m. 704 North Spring, Luverne. (5.24-5.27)

## MISCELLANEOUS

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## CARDS OF THANKS

Thank you to everyone who sent me a birthday card, I enjoyed every one.

**God Bless You,  
Betty Burmeister**  
(5.24-5.31)

A sincere thank you to everyone who helped my mother during the last months of her life. Especially the Sanford Hospice and the Mary Jane Brown Home. Also all her nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends who stopped to see her and sat with her. Thank you to the staff at the Hartquist Funeral Home, the Magnolia Methodist Women and Pastor Kristi for the wonderful service. We are grateful her life was filled with great memories for over 101 years.

**Gene and Barb Ashby for  
Ruth Ashby**  
(5.24-5.27)

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, call, texts, visits, prayers, food and rides to and from the hospital during all Bernie's problems and Lisa's scoliosis surgery in the last three and a half months. Special thanks to Dave, LeAnn and Cole, Don and Iris and Corky and Irene for all they have done. It was very much appreciated.

**Bernie Karen and Lisa**  
(5.20-5.24)

## EMPLOYMENT

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**Cheyenne Albers**

Cheyenne Albers is the daughter of Carrie Kelderman, Hills. Extracurricular activities included choir. After graduation she plans to make music.



**Madelyn Aleman**

Madelyn Aleman is the daughter of Lisandro Mantes and Lucia Rodriguez, Luverne. She participated in concert choir, National Honor Society, senior leadership and peer helping. She currently works at Bomgaars. She will attend the University of Minnesota, Morris, to major in management with a focus on finance.



**Pradana Arviano**

Pradana Arviano is the exchange student living with Alex Haan and Mary Chapels, Luverne. Extracurricular activities included football and basketball. After graduation he will go back to Indonesia and become an aviation engineer or pilot after finishing high school.



**Felicity Austin**

Felicity Austin is the daughter of Eric and Amanda Austin, Luverne. She participated in volleyball. After graduation she will become an interior designer and move to Washington



**Elijah Bakken**

Elijah Bakken is the son of Peter and Carrie Bakken, Garretson, South Dakota. After graduation he will attend Lake Area Technical Institute, Watertown, South Dakota, for a degree in ag productions. He currently works at BLAC-X Farms. He participated in FFA.



**Hans Bakken**

Hans Bakken is the son of Paul and Jennifer Bakken, Luverne. He works for Luverne Area Aquatics and Fitness and Luverne Street Music. After graduation he will attend the University of Minnesota, St. Paul, for a degree in chemical engineering. He participated in band, Mock Trial, Math League and National Honor Society.



**Emilie Bartels**

Emilie Bartels is the daughter of Randy and JoAnn Bartels, Garretson, South Dakota. Extracurricular activities included band, tennis, hockey, peer helping, spring play and National Honor Society. She works for Luverne Area Aquatics and Fitness and Century Theaters. She will attend the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, and major in marketing at the Carlson School of Management.



**Trey Baustian**

Trey Baustian is the son of Tom and Theresa Baustian, Luverne. He works on the family farm. He participated in FFA and tennis. After graduation he will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, for a degree in animal science.



**Declan Beers**

Declan Beers is the son of Jon and Susan Beers, Luverne. Extracurricular activities included football, hockey, baseball and peer helping. He will either play junior hockey or college baseball. He will major in history education. He currently works for the Luverne summer rec baseball.



**Layne Benson**

Layne Benson is the daughter of Amber Benson and Jack Fischer, Luverne. She participated in softball, track and field and choir. She works for the Minnesota National Guard. After graduation she will complete basic training and pursue a career in the Army as an air traffic control operator.



**Jarod Berndt**

Jarod Berndt is the son of Charissa and Eric Oye, Luverne. He works at Luverne Area Aquatics, Riggs Trucking and the Army National Guard. Extracurricular activities included track and baseball. After graduation he will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, for a degree in mechanical engineering and attend the ROTC program to become an officer in the Army National Guard.



**Andrew Bierman**

Andrew Bierman is the son of Pamela Bierman and Matthew Bierman, Luverne. He works at Teal's Market. Extracurricular activities included football and basketball. After graduation he will take a year off before attending college.



**Cheyenne Bolluyt**

Cheyenne Bolluyt is the daughter of Linda Buss and Gordy Kienast, Luverne. She currently works for HSI. After graduation she will work with animals and travel.



**Ashlee Boltjes**

Ashlee Boltjes is the daughter of Marti Boltjes and Darryl Boltjes, Luverne. She works at the Mary Jane Brown Home. After graduation she will attend Concordia College, Moorhead, and is undecided on a major. Extracurricular activities included fall play, spring play, one act play, cheerleading, softball, choir, peer helping and FCCLA.



**Gracie Bosch**

Gracie Bosch is the daughter of Jason and Jodi Bosch, Luverne. She works for JJ's and HSI. After graduation she will attend the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota, for a degree in dental hygiene. She participated in peer helping, softball, basketball, volleyball, choir, band and marching band.



**Lane Bruhn**

Lane Bruhn is the son of Josh Bruhn and April Bruhn, Magnolia. Extracurricular activities included football and wrestling. He works for Taco John's. After graduation he plans to move to Oklahoma.



**Makayla Buss**

Makayla Buss is the daughter of Shari Kracht, Luverne. She currently works at Taco John's. After graduation she will take care of her son and attend college.



**Mitchell Buss**

Mitchell Buss is the son of Shari Kracht, Luverne. He currently works for J&B. After graduation he will attend Ridgewater, Willmar, for a degree in auto mechanics.



**Anthony Cavazos**

Anthony Cavazos is the son of Andres and Rosalba Cavazos, Luverne. He currently works for Bomgaars. Extracurricular activities included the German Club. He will attend the University of Minnesota, Morris for a degree in the computer or business field.

  
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**Cole Claussen**  
Cole Claussen is the son of Terry and Audrey Claussen, Luverne. He currently works for Taco John's. Extracurricular activities included basketball. After graduation he will continue to work.



**Amber DeGroot**  
Amber DeGroot is the daughter of Steve and Jean DeGroot, Magnolia. She currently works for Good Samaritan. Extracurricular activities included FFA. After graduation she will do online schooling to become a snake breeder or a vet.



**Madilyn Dinger**  
Madilyn Dinger is the daughter of Dave and Jessica Van Batavia, Luverne and Eric and Stephanie Dinger, Lincoln, Nebraska. She works at Sterling's Cafe and Grille. She participated in hockey, volleyball, choir, BPA, leadership group, CTV and was a baseball manager. She will be attending the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, for a degree in advertising.



**Isabella Donohue**  
Isabella Donohue is the daughter of Kelly Kiviranna, Luverne. Extracurricular activities included gymnastics manager and golf. She currently works at Luverne Ace Hardware. After graduation she will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, but has yet to decide on a major.



**Tierra Egan-Heck**  
Tierra Egan-Heck is the daughter of Kristine Heck, Luverne and Mike Egan, Renner, South Dakota. She currently works for Habilitative Services, Inc. After graduation she will move to a different town and do college part-time while continuing to work for HSI. She participated in choir.



**Chandler Eitrem**  
Chandler Eitrem is the son of Tomm Eitrem and Allison Eitrem, Luverne. After graduation he will attend the University of Nebraska, Omaha, Nebraska, to major in international business marketing and minor in Spanish. He currently works at The Bluestem. Extracurricular activities included basketball, track and cross country.



**James Erickson**  
James Erickson is the son of Paul and Diana Erickson, Luverne. Extracurricular activities included BPA, hockey and tennis. After graduation he will attend a university for engineering and business management.



**Samantha Faber**  
Samantha Faber is the daughter of Brent and Tammy Faber, Jasper. After graduation she will travel and go to college for forensic science.



**Brooke Feit**  
Brooke Feit is the daughter of Amy and Kyle Feit, Luverne. She currently works for Godfather's Pizza. Extracurricular activities included concert band, pep band, jazz band, marching band, throwing team and track and field. After graduation she will attend Ellsworth Community College, Iowa Falls, Iowa, for a degree in equine management.



**Alexis Ferrell**  
Alexis Ferrell is the daughter of Jacki Johnson, Luverne, and Jim Ferrell, Chanhausen, Minnesota. Extracurricular activities included volleyball and band. She currently works for the Mary Jane Brown Home. After graduation she will attend Southwest Minnesota State University, Marshall, for a degree in medical laboratory science and play volleyball.



**Kathryn Fick**  
Kathryn Fick is the daughter of Tim and Maggie Fick, Luverne. She currently works at Sanford Luverne Medical Center. She participated in Special Olympic track and field, bowling, 4-H and wheelchair basketball. After graduation she will attend Southwest Minnesota State University, Marshall, to major in agribusiness and play wheelchair basketball.



**Payton Fick**  
Payton Fick is the son of Jeff and Missy Fick, Luverne. He works for Greg Kracht. His extracurricular activities included FFA. After graduation he will work on the farm.



**Tyler Fick**  
Tyler Fick is the son of Kevin and Julie Fick, Luverne. He works for Riggs Trucking and on the family farm. He participated in tennis, football and FFA. After graduation he will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, for a degree in animal science.



**Derek Fodness**  
Derek Fodness is the son of Fred and Deborah Fodness, Kenneth. He works for Herman Motors. After graduation he will continue to work, then attend the School of Mines and Technology, Rapid City, South Dakota, for a degree in mechanical engineering.



**Megan Frey**  
Megan Frey is the daughter of Rich and Stacey Frey, Edgerton. Extracurricular activities included cheerleading and dance. She currently works for Poplar Creek. After graduation she will attend Minnesota State University, Mankato, for a degree in nursing.



**Coy Gonnerman**  
Coy Gonnerman is the son of Craig and Becky Gonnerman, Luverne. He works for Connell Car Care. He participated in hockey and golf. After graduation he will attend Lake Area Technical Institute, Watertown, South Dakota, for a degree in agricultural precision technology.



**Anika Gust**  
Anika Gust is the daughter of Tim and Karis Gust, Luverne. After graduation she will attend Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, for an undecided major. She participated in the fall play, marching band, concert band, jazz band, choir, hockey, track and field and peer helping.



**Joseph Guy**  
Joseph Guy is the son of Tim and Renee Guy, Luverne. He works for Ace Hardware and City Centre Apartments. He participated in basketball and band. After graduation he will earn a degree in business management or accounting.



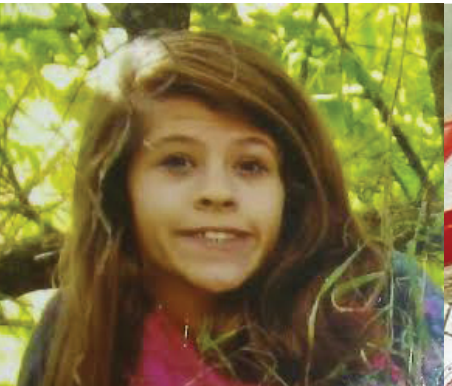
**Brogan Hart**  
Brogan Hart is the son of Michael and Kristee Hart, Luverne. After graduation he will go to college for law enforcement. He participated in hockey, track and field and choir.



**Elijah Haugom**  
Elijah Haugom is the son of Dave and Julie Haugom, Luverne. He works at Luverne Area Aquatics and Fitness. Extracurricular activities included track and field and baseball. He will attend the University of Minnesota, Moorhead, for GIS.



**Alexis Henrichs**  
Alexis Henrichs is the daughter of Cody and Nicole Henrichs, Luverne, and Mark and Manda Steensma, Luverne. She will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, for agricultural business and accounting. Extracurricular activities included peer helping, hockey and softball.



**Alena Hilfers**  
Alena Hilfers is the daughter of Marty and Lucy Hilfers, Jasper. Extracurricular activities included FFA. After graduation she will get a full-time job and become an EMT.



**Oscar Holmberg**  
Oscar Holmberg is the son of Chris and Diana Holmberg, Luverne. Extracurricular activities included hockey and BPA. He is currently a DJ. After graduation he will attend the University of North Dakota, Fargo, North Dakota, to become a pilot.



**Zane Holmgren**  
Zane Holmgren is the son of Jeff and Bobbi Holmgren, Luverne. He works for the Howling Dog Saloon. After graduation he will go to Dakota State University, Madison, South Dakota, for a degree in network security and administration.



**Brianna Huether**  
Brianna Huether is the daughter of Zelia Wenzel, Luverne, and Scott Huether, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. She works for Minnwest Bank. After graduation she will attend Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for a degree in early childhood education.

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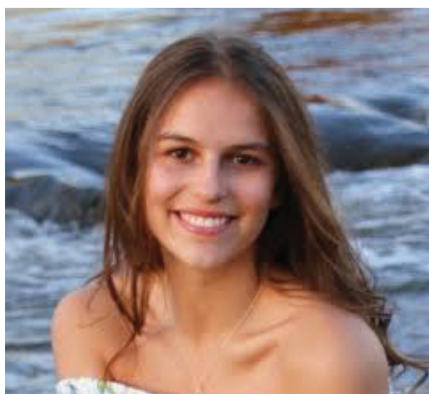
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**Pernille Kjoerum**

Pernille Kjoerum is the daughter of Monica and Jon Inge, Hamar, Norway. Her host family is Mike and Phoebe Flom, Luverne. She participated in volleyball and gymnastics. After graduation she will return home to Norway to finish high school and attend college in the USA.



**Janae Kopp**

Janae Kopp is the daughter of Stacy Kopp and Jason Kopp, Luverne. Extracurricular activities included peer helping. She works at the Luverne High School Office and Expressway. After graduation she will attend Minnesota State University, Mankato, to major in nursing eventually becoming a nurse anesthetist.



**Kasyn Kruse**

Kasyn Kruse is the son of Jason and Karla Kruse, Luverne. He works for Luverne Area Aquatics and Fitness. After graduation he will play hockey then attend college for nursing or elementary education. He participated in football, hockey, peer helping and tutoring.



**Timothy Lingen**

Timothy Lingen is the son of Ted and Paula Lingen, Jasper. He works for the Jasper Sunrise Village. Extracurricular activities included band and German Club. He will attend Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for a degree in automotive technology.



**Courtney Meeker**

Courtney Meeker is the daughter of Mike and Linda Meeker, Luverne. She works for Good Samaritan and Christian Family Farms. After graduation she will attend St. Cloud Technical and Community College, St. Cloud, to get her RN degree.



**Aric Meinerts**

Aric Meinerts is the son of Todd and Barbie Meinerts, Luverne. Extracurricular activities included concert band, jazz band, marching band, one act play, National Honor Society, concert choir, FFA, Math League, speech, Mock Trial and student council. He currently works on the farm and in construction. He will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, for a degree in mechanical engineering.



**Dylan Mente**

Dylan Mente is the son of Dave and Stacy Mente, Adrian. He works for VanEssen Robotic Dairy. He participated in baseball, FFA and 4-H. After graduation he will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, to major in ag systems technology and minor in precision ag.



**Genevieve Natte**

Genevieve Natte is the daughter of Chris and Kris Natte, Luverne and Peggy Gould, Pipestone. She participated in cheerleading and FFA. After graduation she will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, to major in nursing and minor in medical lab science. She currently works for Bomgaars.



**Alexander Nelson**

Alexander Nelson is the son of Chris Nelson, Luverne, and Sandi Nelson, Marshall. He participated in Special Olympic track and bowling. After graduation he will attend Project Search.



**Jaxon Nelson**

Jaxon Nelson is the son of Chad and Jennifer Nelson, Magnolia. He works on Nelson Farms. He will attend the University of Minnesota to play hockey and study animal science. He participated in peer helping, football, baseball and hockey.



**Frederik Nielsen**

Frederik Nielsen is the foreign exchange student of Nate and Molly Golla, Luverne. He participated in football, choir, hockey and baseball. After graduation he will return to Denmark to work on creative technological design and hopes to become a movie director.



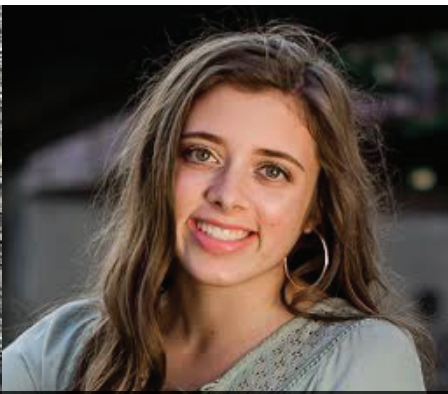
**Tucker Oeltjenbruns**

Tucker Oeltjenbruns is the son of Glen and Cris Oeltjenbruns, Luverne. He works for Cleveringa Construction. Extracurricular activities included wrestling and football. He will attend Lake Area Technical Institute in Watertown, South Dakota, for a degree in diesel mechanics.



**Rachel Oftedahl**

Rachel Oftedahl is the daughter of Craig and Randi Oftedahl, Luverne. After graduation she will attend Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma, to double major in business management and business education. Her extracurricular activities included volleyball, basketball, golf, peer helping, peer tutor, yearbook editor and National Honor Society.



**Jocilyn Oye**

Jocilyn Oye is the daughter of Carrie and Todd Oye, Luverne. She participated in choir, tennis, basketball, and was softball manager. She will attend Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato. She currently works at Sterlings.



**Trey Phillips**

Trey Phillips is the son of Crystal Phillips, Luverne. He participated in football and baseball. After graduation he will work and start college in the fall of 2019.



**Samantha Pierce**

Samantha Pierce is the daughter of Travis and Stephanie Pierce, Luverne. Extracurricular activities included tennis, gymnastics, track, golf, student council, Math League, band, color guard, choir, peer tutor, National Honor Society and the fall play. She works as a lifeguard in Sioux Falls, South Dakota and at the Verne Drive-In Theater. She will attend the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, to become a physician assistant.



**Michael Rahm**

Michael Rahm is the son of James and Becky Rahm, Luverne. He will attend the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, to major in chemical engineering and minor in biology. He participated in cross country, track, Mock Trial, basketball, student council, jazz band, concert band, marching band, concert choir, Math League and National Honor Society.



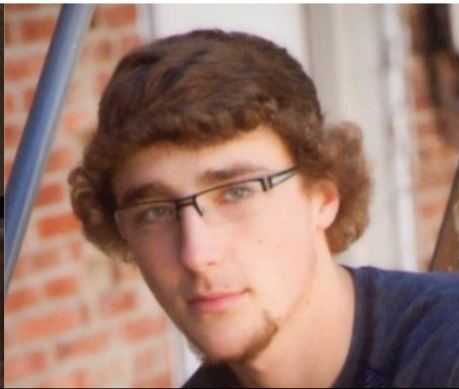
**Donald Ray**

Donald Ray is the son of Eddy and Cherise Ray, Luverne. Extracurricular activities included theater. After graduation he will attend Dakota State University, Madison, South Dakota, for a degree in computer programming.



**Tyler Reisdorfer**

Tyler Reisdorfer is the son of Bruce and Linda Reisdorfer, Magnolia. He participated in football, hockey, baseball, 4-H, FFA, peer helping and tutoring. He works for local farmers with livestock and crops. He will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, for a degree in ag systems technology.



**Jayden Renken**

Jayden Renken is the son of Kelly Renken and Becca Renken, Luverne. He works for Skattum's Confinement. He participated in wrestling. He will attend Minnesota West in Jackson to become an electrician.



**Trey Roberts**

Trey Roberts is the son of Shane and Heather Roberts, Luverne. He will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, for environmental science. Extracurricular activities included hockey.



**Mark Robinson**

Mark Robinson is the son of Wayne and Ann Robinson, Luverne. He works for Luverne Ace Hardware. He participated in band, choir, Math League, student council, basketball and tennis. After graduation he will go to the University of Minnesota, Duluth, to major in statistics.



**Megan Rogers**

Megan Rogers is the daughter of Ryan Nelson, Harrisburg, South Dakota, and Amy Nelson, Luverne. She works for Ace Hardware. She will attend the University of Minnesota, Duluth for psychology. She participated in cross country, Mock Trial and one act play.



**Michaela Sandbulte**

Michaela Sandbulte is the daughter of Paul and Amanda Sandbulte, Luverne. Her extracurricular activities included volleyball and track and field. She will attend Minnesota State University, Mankato, to major in zoology. She currently works at Bomgaars.



**Zoey Sandbulte**

Zoey Sandbulte is the daughter of Missy Aanenson and Eric Sandbulte, Luverne. She works for the Howling Dog Saloon. She participated in volleyball, golf and choir. She will attend Lake Area Technical Institute, Watertown, South Dakota, for nursing.



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**Cody Saker**  
Cody Saker is the son of Randy and Lisa Saker, Luverne. He participated in 4-H and FFA. He currently works for Saker Construction. After graduation he will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, for a degree in agricultural education.



**Sierra Schmuck**  
Sierra Schmuck is the daughter of Cory Schmuck and JoDee Haubrich, Luverne. She works for the Verne Drive-In. Extracurricular activities included basketball, volleyball, track, student council, National Honor Society, peer helping, yearbook, choir, tutoring, student leadership group and Math League. She will attend the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities.




**Jonathon Stearns**  
Jonathon Stearns is the son of Jeff and Victoria Stearns, Luverne. Extracurricular activities included hockey and peer helping. He works for Country Cupboards. After graduation he will complete his AIT training for the Army National Guard in Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He will also attend Alexandria Technical College for law enforcement.




**Mikel Terry**  
Mikel Terry is the son of Shawnder Barbee, Milwaukee, and is staying with Norma Parker. Extracurricular activities included basketball. After graduation he will attend Minnesota West and play basketball. After two years he will transfer to Mankato to get a bachelor's degree in accounting.




**Ethan Thorson**  
Ethan Thorson is the son of Jason and Karla Thorson, Hardwick. He works for Teal's Market. He participated in FFA and tennis. He will attend Minnesota West, Jackson, to become an electrician.




**Daniel Tofteland**  
Daniel Tofteland is the son of Dean and Jennifer Tofteland, Luverne. He will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota. Extracurricular activities included hockey, football and tutoring. He currently works on the family farm.




**Hope Van Meeteren**  
Hope Van Meeteren is the daughter of Deb Van Meeteren and Marlin Van Meeteren, Luverne. She works at The Bean and Sanford Luverne. Her extracurricular activity was peer helping. After graduation she will attend Augustana University, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for a degree in elementary education.




**Ashley Van Wattering**  
Ashley Van Wattering is the daughter of Ardell and Jennifer Van Wattering, Luverne. She currently works for the Minnesota Veterans Home. After graduation she will attend Lake Area Technical Institute, Watertown, South Dakota, for dental assisting.




**Wyatt VanSteenBerg**  
Wyatt VanSteenBerg is the son of Todd and Diane VanSteenBerg, Luverne. He participated in German Club and was a basketball manager. He works for Teal's Market. After graduation he will attend Minnesota State University, Mankato, to become a math teacher.




**Cade Ver Steeg**  
Cade Ver Steeg is the son of Tom and Alison Ver Steeg, Luverne. He will attend Bemidji State University, Bemidji, for a degree in accounting. He works for Cleveringa Construction and Luverne Area Aquatics and Fitness. He participated in football, hockey, tennis, BPA and student council.




**Hannah Ver Steeg**  
Hannah Ver Steeg is the daughter of Nate and Tonya Ver Steeg, Luverne. She works at Dragonfly. After graduation she will attend the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota, for a degree in dental hygiene. She participated in volleyball, student council and golf.




**Emma Verbrugge**  
Emma Verbrugge is the daughter of Missy and Evan Verbrugge, Luverne. Extracurricular activities included student council president, National Honor Society, senior leadership group, volleyball, volleyball manager, fall play, one act play, spring play, Mock Trial, band, choir and jazz band. She will attend the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, to pursue a pre-dental degree and attend dental school. She works for Ace Hardware and Luverne Street Music.



**Benjamin Wagner**  
Benjamin Wagner is the son of Matt and Jill Wagner, Luverne. He works for Luverne Area Aquatics and Fitness. Extracurricular activities included student council, Math League, band and jazz band. He will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, for a degree in mechanical engineering.



**Jayda Walgrave**  
Jayda Walgrave is the daughter of Jeremy Nath and Suzie Walgrave, Luverne. She participated in softball and FFA. After graduation she will take a year off to work then open a greenhouse or work with animals.



**Mckenna Westphal**  
Mckenna Westphal is the daughter of Lee and Casey Westphal, Hills. Extracurricular activities included FFA, peer helping, track and volleyball. She will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, for a degree in nursing. She currently works at the Tuff Memorial Home.



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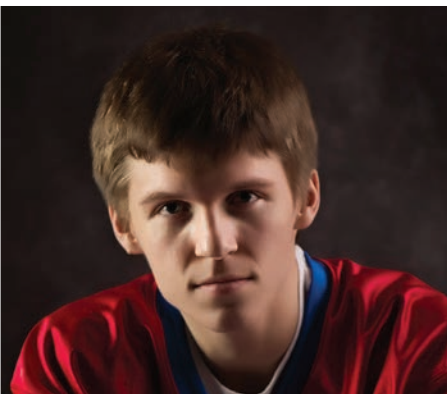
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**Trenton Bass**

Trenton Bass is the son of Jeff and Missy Bass, Hills. He participated in football, basketball, track, FFA, Knowledge Bowl and FCA. After graduation he will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, for a degree in mechanical engineering.



**Alexis Birger**

Alexis Birger is the daughter of Justin and Laressa Birger, Hills. She works for Year Round Brown. Extracurricular activities included being manager for the volleyball team. After graduation she plans to work in dialysis while she takes a year off to figure out what she wants to go to school for.



**Trevor Dolphin**

Trevor Dolphin is the son of Lyle Dolphin, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and Tammy Dolphin, Luverne. He participated in FFA and Adopt-a-Highway. He currently works for Hyvee and plans to join the Army on active duty for three years.



**Jesse Elbers**

Jesse Elbers is the son of Todd and Diane Elbers, Steen. After graduation he wants to find a job in the HVAC field. Football, trap shooting and FFA were his extracurricular activities.



**Dean Fuerstenberg**

Dean Fuerstenberg is the son of Daryl and Amy Fuerstenberg, Beaver Creek. He works for Moser Farms. Extracurricular activities included football, track, FFA, drumline and student council. After graduation he will be attending Mitchell Technical Institute for power line construction and maintenance and for electrical substations.



**Megan Gehrke**

Megan Gehrke is the daughter of Harvey and Heidi Gehrke, Hills. She currently works at Tuff Memorial Home. After graduation she will attend South Dakota State University to study to become a radiology technician. She participated in volleyball, basketball, trap shooting, FCA and Math League.



**Selah Glidewell**

Selah Glidewell is the daughter of Ryan and Heather Glidewell, Valley Springs, South Dakota. After graduation she will move to Belgium and spend a year off school before starting college and KASK for fashion design. Extracurricular activities included worship band and LSS.



**Brandon Gray**

Brandon Gray is the son of Michael and Michelle Gray, Hills. He will attend Waukesha Community Technical College, Pewaukee, Wisconsin, for a degree in industrial mechanics maintenance. His extracurricular activities included Math League, Knowledge Bowl and Adopt-a-Highway.



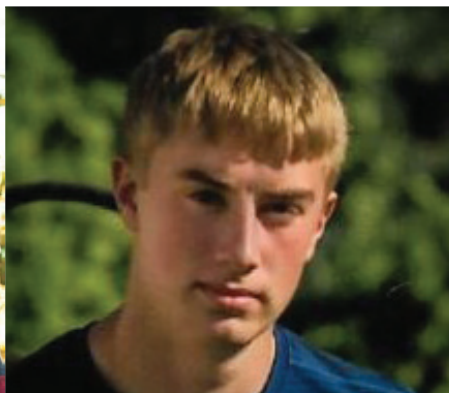
**Halle Hoekstra**

Halle Hoekstra is the daughter of Brad and Carey Berkhof, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and Cory Hoekstra, Pipestone. She currently works for Wild Water West. Extracurricular activities included volleyball, pentagon volleyball, track, FFA, Mock Trial, FCA, trap shooting and Math League. She will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, for a degree in pharmacy.



**Grace Holthaus**

Grace Holthaus is the daughter of Todd and Sheri Holthaus, Hills. She works for the Tuff Memorial home and the Tuff Village. Extracurricular activities included volleyball, Math League, Knowledge Bowl and FCA. She will attend Minnesota State University - Moorhead to study speech - language - hearing sciences.



**Josh Kueter**

Josh Kueter is the son of Jim and Kari Kueter, Hills. He currently works for Meyer Electric. He participated in football, basketball, trap shooting and FFA. After high school he will continue to work for Meyer Electric and become an electrician.



**Dawson Leenderts**

Dawson Leenderts is the son of Dave and Dawn Leenderts, Hills. He will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, for a degree in precision ag and ag business. He currently works for Van Laar Construction. Extracurricular activities included football, basketball, track, 4-H and FFA.



**Preston Maassen**

Preston Maassen is the son of Dean and Mary Maassen, Valley Springs, South Dakota. He works on his family farm. He will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, for a degree in agronomy. He participated in football, golf, trap shooting and FFA.



**Amber Mace**

Amber Mace is the daughter of Bruce and Jodi Vanden Bosch, Hills. Extracurricular activities included choir. She works for HSI/Mentor Network and as an assistant teacher with LSS. She will attend St. Catherine University, St. Paul, for a degree in social work.



**Angela Martinyuk**

Angela Martinyuk is the daughter of Igor and Lena Martinyuk, Beaver Creek. She will attend the University of Sioux Falls, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for a degree in nursing. She participated in FFA, student council and Math League. She currently works for Starbucks.



**Courtney Page**

Courtney Page is the daughter of Paul and Stephanie Page, Hills. She works for Caribou Coffee and Einstein Bagels. Extracurricular activities included volleyball, Math League, Adopt-a-Highway and band. After graduation she will take classes through Stewart's School for Cosmetology.



**Olivia Richards**

Olivia Richards is the daughter of Mark and Teri Richards, Steen. She will attend the University of Minnesota to study kinesiology. She participated in volleyball, Math League, Knowledge Bowl and FCA.



**Kourtney Rozeboom**

Kourtney Rozeboom is the daughter of Jared and Amanda Rozeboom, Hills. Extracurricular activities included track and field, basketball, volleyball, FCA, JO volleyball and Math League. She will attend the University of Sioux Falls, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to throw in track and field and major in art education.



**Matthew Swenson**

Matthew Swenson is the son of Chad and Andrea Swenson, Hills. He works for Tony's Catering. After graduation he will go into the United States Air Force for avionics. Extracurricular activities included FFA, Mock Trial and wrestling.



**Orvil Swenson**

Orvil Swenson is the son of Vikkijeane Swenson, Hills. He works at Hyvee. Extracurricular activities included trapshooting and FFA. He will go to Southeast Technical College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for a degree in welding.



**Dylan Taubert**

Dylan Taubert is the son of Brent and Jodi Taubert, Beaver Creek. He works for the Pizza Ranch in Luverne. He participated in football, golf, basketball, band, Knowledge Bowl and Math League. He will be attending Minnesota State University - Mankato for a degree in aviation.



**Dustin Teune**

Dustin Teune is the son of John and Lisa Teune, Steen. He works on his parents' dairy farm. He will attend Mitchell Technical School, Mitchell, South Dakota, for a degree in telecommunications. He participated in FFA and trapshooting.



**Dylan Tieszen**

Dylan Tieszen is the son of Duane and Pam Tieszen, Luverne. He works for Schomacker Cleaning. After graduation he will attend Southeast Technical College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for a degree in automotive mechanics. Extracurricular activities included FFA, track and football.



**Paige Tilstra**

Paige Tilstra is the daughter of David and Debbie Tilstra, Hills. She currently works for Lillian's. Extracurricular activities included basketball, volleyball, track, Mock Trial, student council, FFA, FCA and JO volleyball. She will attend Minnesota State University - Mankato and major in dental hygiene.



**MaKayla Wilhelmi**

MaKayla Wilhelmi is the daughter of Ron and Nichole Wilhelmi, Steen. After graduation she will start working. Extracurricular activities included Math League.



**Brittney Wilkus**

Brittney Wilkus is the daughter of Doug and Pam Hooegeveen, Hills. She participated in FFA, Adopt-a-Highway, Math League, band, choir and volleyball. After graduation she plans to continue working at Bethany Meadows and go to college for welding or nursing.



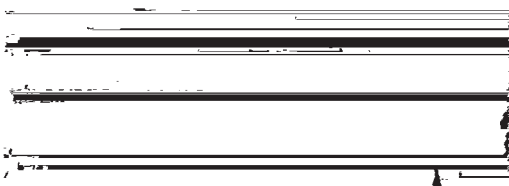
**Jacob Wingert**

Jacob Wingert is the son of Matt and Tricia Wingert, Valley Springs, South Dakota. He works for Lewis Drug. Extracurricular activities included basketball, track, football and Mock Trial. He will attend the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, Rapid City, South Dakota, for a degree in chemical engineering.



**Avery Wysong**

Avery Wysong is the daughter of Blake and Denise Wysong, Beaver Creek. Extracurricular activities included volleyball, track, FCA and FFA. She will attend North Dakota State University, Fargo, North Dakota, to play softball and major in elementary education with a minor in sports medicine and get a coaching degree.



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Commencement will be at 7 p.m. Friday, May 25, 2018,  
in the Adrian High School Gymnasium

**Class Motto:** "Our lives are before us, our past is  
behind us, our memories are forever within us."

**Class colors:** Black, Silver & Gold

**Class flower:** Sunflower

**Class song:** "Our Town" ~ Tyler Farr



**Felicity Alvarado**  
Felicity Alvarado is the daughter of Brandy Reyes, Adrian and Jose Alvarado, Hull, Iowa. She currently works for Adrian County Living Cottages. Extracurricular activities included tutoring, dance team and speech. After graduation she will attend the University of Minnesota - Morris to earn a bachelor's degree in pre-med, then her doctorate, ending with a career in anesthesiology.



**Caeley Brinson**  
Caeley Brinson is the daughter of Angela Robbins, Worthington, and Jessy Brinson, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. After graduation she will be attending school at Avalon in Worthington to become a cosmetologist. Extracurricular activities included choir, art and peer helping.



**Hannah Bullerman**  
Hannah Bullerman is the daughter of David and Ann Bullerman, Adrian. She participated in basketball, National Honor Society, student council, Spanish Club, choir and the fall play. She will be attending the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota, to major in business. She currently works for Son-D-D Farms.



**Paige Bullerman**  
Paige Bullerman is the daughter of Leon and Susan Bullerman, Adrian. She works for the Adrian Summer Rec Program. After graduation she will go to the University of Wisconsin, Pateville, Wisconsin, to major in forensic investigation and minor in criminal justice. She participated in basketball, volleyball, softball, concert band, marching band, jazz band, pep band, choir, Spanish Club, National Honor Society, speech and the fall play.



**Jeffrey Cauwels**  
Jeffrey Cauwels is the son of Chad and Victoria Cauwels, Magnolia. He currently works at home on the farm. Extracurricular activities included baseball and FFA. He will attend Lake Area Technical Institute, Watertown, South Dakota, for a degree in Ag as a large animal tech.



**Kaitlyn Christians**  
Kaitlyn Christians is the daughter of Shawna Christians, Adrian. Extracurricular activities included basketball and Spanish Club. After graduation she will attend Minnesota West Community and Technical College for radiologic technology.



**Payton Echter**  
Payton Echter is the daughter of Lisa and Ryan Kruger, Adrian, and Brad and Beeky Echter, Sargent Bluff, Iowa. She works for Golden Horizons in Worthington. She will attend Minnesota West Community and Technical College in Worthington for a degree in nursing. She participated in softball, boys basketball varsity stats and the fall play.



**Dominick Grimord**  
Dominick Grimord is the son of Brian and Tiffini Grimord, Adrian. He currently works for the Adrian Coop. Extracurricular activities included the chess club. After graduation he will attend Minnesota West for two years then transfer to Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for a degree in counseling.



**Nick Harder**  
Nick Harder is the son of Mark and Sharri Harder, Adrian. He currently works construction. Extracurricular activities included football, hockey, baseball, golf, student council and Letterman's Club. After graduation he will play junior hockey or go to technical college.



**David Harrington**  
David Harrington is the son of Daniel Harrington and Caryn Harrington, Adrian. He works for Keith's Grocery and Bake Shoppe. After graduation he will go to Dakota State University, Madison, South Dakota, to become a high school science ed teacher with a minor in technology. Extracurricular activities included football and chess club.



**Brady Henning**  
Brady Henning is the son of Charlie and Jolene Henning, Adrian. He will attend Southwest Minnesota State University, Marshall, to major in the business field. He participated in cross country, basketball, golf, the fall play, National Honor Society, Spanish Club and Math League.



**Rylie Hokeness**  
Rylie Hokeness is the daughter of Chad and Stacey Hokeness, Adrian. She currently works on Hokeness Farms. She participated in volleyball, National Honor Society, student council, the fall play, Spanish Club and choir. She will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, to major in human development and family studies.



**Alexia Kemper**  
Alexia Kemper is the daughter of Chris and Mindy Kemper, Lismore. She will attend Iowa Lakes Community College, Estherville, Iowa, for a degree in business administration and management. Extracurricular activities included volleyball, basketball, golf, speech, Math League, Knowledge Bowl, National Honor Society and student council.



**Bradden Kunkel**  
Bradden Kunkel is the son of Robert and Tracy Kunkel, Adrian. He works at Kunkel's Auto Repair and Slater Farms. After graduation he will be attending Lake Area Technical Institute, Watertown, South Dakota, for a degree in diesel technology.



**Taylor Loosbrock**  
Taylor Loosbrock is the daughter of Chad and Michelle Loosbrock, Adrian. Extracurricular activities included volleyball, basketball, baseball stats, National Honor Society, the fall play, Math League, Spanish Club and choir. After graduation she will attend Winona State University, Winona, for a degree in early childhood education and special education. She currently works for the YMCA in Worthington.



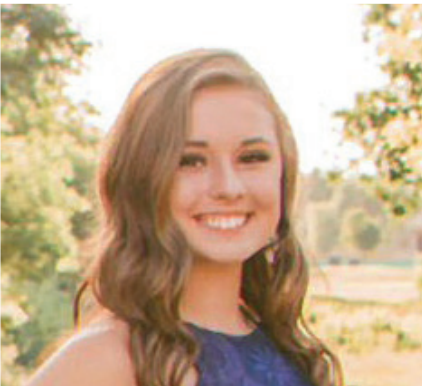
**Kayla Martin**  
Kayla Martin is the daughter of Shawn and Jen Martin, Adrian and Lisa Meyer, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. She currently works at McDonald's. After graduation she plans to go through cosmetology school to receive her cosmetology license. Extracurricular activities included choir and band.



**Austin Metz**  
Austin Metz is the son of Michael Metz, Rushmore, and Michelle Metz, Worthington. He participated in Knowledge Bowl and Math League. He works for Bob and Steve's Holiday. After graduation he will attend college, start his own business and start a family.



**Madisyn Miller**  
Madisyn Miller is the daughter of Courtney and LeAnn Miller, Rushmore. She works for the Sports Page. Extracurricular activities included boys varsity basketball stats and track and field. After graduation she will attend Lake Superior College, Duluth, to become a radiology tech.



**Madison Neuenburg**  
Madison Neuenburg is the daughter of Chad and Jolleen Neuenburg, Adrian. After graduation she will attend Winona State University, Winona, for four years for pre-veterinary medicine, then Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, for veterinary medicine. Extracurricular activities included volleyball and softball. She works for Shopko.



**Courtney Penning**  
Courtney Penning is the daughter of Brian and Angela Penning, Wilmont. Extracurricular activities included cross country, boys basketball stats, golf, marching band, Spanish Club and the fall play. She works at the BlueLine Travel Center. After graduation she will attend Southwest Minnesota State University, Marshall, for her generals.



**Evan Peters**  
Evan Peters is the son of Jeremy and Karin Peters, Worthington. He participated in FFA, track and field and football. After graduation he will attend Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for a degree in auto body repair and auto mechanics. He currently works for McCann Construction.



**Skylar Polzine**  
Skylar Polzine is the son of Steve Polzine, Worthington, and Cheryl Polzine, Adrian. After graduation he will attend the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota, for a bachelor's degree in accounting. Extracurricular activities included football, basketball, Knowledge Bowl, Math League, Spanish Club, choir and National Honor Society.



**Michael Preuss**  
Michael Preuss is the son of Paul and Kelly Preuss, Adrian. He works for Kum & Go. After graduation he will attend Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for a degree in automotive technology. He participated in football and track.

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**Landon Rogers**

Landon Rogers is the son of Lance Rogers, Wilmont, and Tami Rogers, Adrian. He currently works on the family farm. Extracurricular activities included football and baseball. After graduation he will be attending Lake Area Technical Institute, Watertown, South Dakota, for a degree in large animal science.



**Ashley Roman**

Ashley Roman is the daughter of Raul and Alicia Roman, Wilmont. She participated in art and choir. She currently works at Walmart. After graduation she will work for a year before going to college.



**Calvin Ross**

Calvin Ross is the son of Dale and Vicky Ross, Adrian. After graduation he will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, to become a vet tech. Extra curricular activities included FFA and basketball. He currently works for Adrian Hardware.



**Colin Schettler**

Colin Schettler is the son of Mark Schettler, Adrian. After graduation he will attend Lake Area Technical Institute, Watertown, South Dakota, for a degree in ag. He currently works for Bullerman Livestock.



**Evan Schettler**

Evan Schettler is the son of Michael and Tony Schettler, Adrian. He works for Slater Bros. Farms and Papik Motors. After graduation he will be attending South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, for a degree in agricultural engineering.



**Anna Serrao**

Anna Serrao is the daughter of Eric and Tanya Bullerman, Adrian. She works for Crossroads Care Center and Godfather's Pizza. Her extracurricular activities included cross country. After graduation she will be attending either Gustavus Adolphus, St. Peter, or Winona State University, Winona, for a degree in nursing.



**Alexis Slater**

Alexis Slater is the daughter of Kent and Coreen Slater, Rushmore. She works for Slater Farms and VanBully's. After graduation she will attend Minnesota State University, Mankato, for a degree in dental hygiene. She participated in volleyball, basketball, baseball stats, Math League, the fall play, choir, student council, National Honor Society and Spanish Club.



**Chance Turner**

Chance Turner is the son of Kevin and Stacey Turner, Worthington. His extracurricular activities included football, track and baseball. After graduation he plans to attend a two-year college. He currently works in landscaping.



**Paige Tweet**

Paige Tweet is the daughter of Jeff and Carol Tweet, Lismore. Extracurricular activities included volleyball, National Honor Society, Spanish Club, choir and the fall play. She works for Tweet farms and The Bluestem. After graduation she will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, to major in human development and family studies.



**Nathalia Vasquez**

Nathalia Vasquez is the daughter of Stacie Nelson and Roberto Hernandez, Lismore. She will attend Minnesota West Community and Technical College, then transfer to Hawaii for a law enforcement degree. She participated in volleyball, softball and choir.



**Mitchell Veld**

Mitchell Veld is the son of Troy and Cindy Veld, Lismore. He works for Veld Lumber. Extracurricular activities included football, cross country, basketball and golf. After graduation he will attend the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota, for a degree in business or accounting.



**Cole Weidert**

Cole Weidert is the son of John and Kim Weidert, Adrian. He will attend Dakota State University, Madison, South Dakota, to major in computer science. Extracurricular activities included golf and track.



**Brendyn White**

Brendyn White is the son of Nathan White, Adrian, and Bobbie White, Fulda. Extracurricular activities included football, track and field and Spanish Club. After graduation he will join the work force.



**Ryan Wieneke**

Ryan Wieneke is the son of John and Sandra Wieneke, Adrian. He participated in football, basketball, baseball and track. After graduation he will go to college to major in exercise and minor in business or coaching.



**Jordan Wolford**

Jordan Wolford is the son of Steve and Val Wolford, Rushmore. He works at Shopko. After graduation he will attend the University of Minnesota, Morris, to major in pre-med/biology and minor in Spanish. His extracurricular activities were Partners in Prevention, National Honor Society and Spanish Club.

## ELLSWORTH HIGH SCHOOL

*Commencement will be at 7 p.m. Friday, May 25, 2018, in the Ellsworth High School Gymnasium*

*Class Motto: "Growing old is mandatory, but growing up is optional." ~ Walt Disney*

*Class colors: Blue, Maroon & Gold*

*Class flower: Hibiscus*



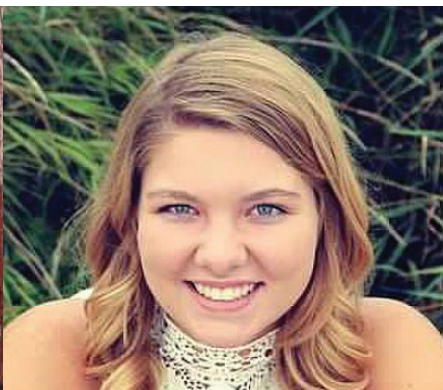
**Zachary Buntjer**

Zachary Buntjer is the son of Randy and Connie Buntjer, Ellsworth. Extracurricular activities included football and basketball. He currently works for the Ellsworth Locker. After graduation he will attend Minnesota West for a degree in law enforcement.



**Madyson Domeyer**

Madyson Domeyer is the daughter of Tasha Domeyer, Ellsworth. She works for Domeyer Implement. After graduation she will be attending South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, for athletic training. She participated in volleyball, basketball, track, choir, band, student body president and Minnesota Honor Society.



**Devin Dreesen**

Devin Dreesen is the daughter of Chad and Becca Dreesen, Ellsworth. Extracurricular activities included basketball, softball, volleyball, band and Minnesota Honor Society. After graduation she will attend Northwestern College, Orange City, Iowa, to play softball.



**McKenna Hinrichs**

McKenna Hinrichs is the daughter of Jody and Merly Hinrichs, Ellsworth. She works for the Pizza Ranch. She participated in volleyball, drama, band and Minnesota Honor Society. She will attend Southwest Minnesota State University, Marshall, for a degree in mathematics education.



**Kristi Kooiker**

Kristi Kooiker is the daughter of Scott and Jane Kooiker, Ellsworth. After graduation she will take general classes or work for a year. She participated in the fall and spring play, colorguard, volleyball, softball, yearbook and Minnesota Honor Society. She currently works for Parkview Manor Nursing Home.

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