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## It's back

### E. coli returns to Blue Mounds State Park

By Mavis Fodness

Waterlines at Blue Mounds State Park were being flushed with bleach Tuesday morning as park officials deal with another fecal coliform contamination within its water system.

Park director Chris Ingebretsen said he learned late Thursday afternoon, May 21, that one water tap tested positive for E. coli, the first positive test since the park installed a new, deeper well in November 2014.

Officials have been testing the water system quarterly.

"Routine testing didn't show anything," Ingebretsen said until the Thursday test.

Follow-up tests after Thursday's discovery by Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) found the bacteria present in the entire water system, Ingebretsen said.

The bacteria's presence halted all water usage from the park's system over the Memorial Day holiday weekend, one of the park's busiest camping times.

The park opened to campers in early May.

With Thursday's discovery, park staff notified incoming campers of the e coli contamination through phone calls and text messages. When campers arrived, they were offered gallons of drinking water for use during their park stay.

"It really didn't hurt our business," Ingebretsen said.

For the weekend, the 70 spots in the main campground along with the 14 walk-in and two tepee locations remained occupied.

According to the MDH website, E. coli bacteria lives in the intestines of healthy people and animals. Most E. coli varieties are harmless but a few strains can cause abdominal cramps, bloody diarrhea and vomiting.

Tuesday's flushing of the park's water lines will try to pinpoint the E. coli source.

E. coli was previously discovered in the park's water lines on May 12, 2014.

Officials thought the previous well was the culprit due to a cracked casing that allowed possible animal feces and the less likely human feces to leak into the water lines.

The old well has since been sealed and the new well drilled at twice the previous depth, away from a possible contaminated underground water vein.

The park will remain open, as officials work to eliminate the bacteria from its water lines.



Lori Sorenson photos/0528 memorial day eve candlelight vigil

A small crowd gathers under umbrellas Sunday night for the Memorial Day Eve Candlelight Vigil at the Rock County Veterans Memorial. Below left, Terrie Gulden is pictured with his friend, Gene Boyer, a Vietnam veteran whose combat photo inspired a bunker exhibit in the Herreid Military Museum. Below right, is a bust of Warren Herreid II and Jeannine Rivet, who donated funding to make possible the Rock County Veterans Memorial and Rock County Veterans Memorial Building. The bust and the completed museum were unveiled Sunday night.

## Candlelight vigil honors sacrifices of soldiers

By Lori Sorenson

Despite a soft rain, the annual Memorial Day Eve Candlelight Vigil was observed, fittingly, at the Rock County Memorial Sunday night.

"We debated about the weather, but it just seemed the right place to have a memorial service — right here at the Veterans Memorial," said Rock County Veterans Services Officer Dave Haugom, who emceed the ceremony.

Chairs, umbrellas and electronic candles were provided to those who participated in the ceremony at the Veterans Memorial on the courthouse lawn.

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Mavis Fodness photo/0528 Hwy 75 culvert

## Highway 75 construction moving forward as scheduled

Workers with Henning Construction, Adrian, move a cement culvert into place Thursday, May 21, as the Highway 75 project ends its second full week of construction. Al Lais, Luverne's water-wastewater supervisor, said crews were able to work through several days of rain showers since the project's start on May 11 with only a one-day delay due to lack of materials. The city of Luverne is partnering with the Minnesota Department of Transportation on the \$2.7 million project. Lais expects the roadway will be reopened to traffic in about three weeks.

## Public hearing June 16 for ag business ordinance

By Mavis Fodness

A new ordinance involving agricultural businesses is under consideration by the Rock County Commissioners in an upcoming public hearing.

Commissioners set Tuesday, June 16, for the hearing and will decide based on public input whether or not to accept the planning and zoning committee's recommendations.

Currently, the county does not have a permit or a conditional use ordinance in place for small businesses operating within the A-2 general agricultural zone district.

Rock County Land Management Director Eric Hartman told commissioners at their May 5 meeting application inquiries have been made for a state permit to sell or resell products from a rural Rock County business location.

The state, however, had one additional requirement only obtained from the county.

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*"There is a desire and the intention on the part of the planning (and) zoning board to attempt to regulate and decline businesses and to give some type of control."*

**Don Klosterbuer, Rock County Attorney**

Attorney Don Klosterbuer. "And then we found out we really don't address those in our code."

The county's planning and zoning committee began looking at a number of small businesses that operate in the county that don't fit under the county's current ordinance.

They spent last month devel-

Ag business ordinance/See 3A



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Meetings

**TRIAD** will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 28, at the Rock County Sheriff's Office in Luverne.

**Blue Mound Quilters Club** will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, June 1, at the Rock County Community Library in Luverne for a potluck picnic.

**Luverne Pink Ladies** will meet at 1:30 p.m. Monday, June 8, at the Blue Mound Room at Sanford Luverne Hospital.

Sound **Cascade Sweet Adeline Chorus** rehearses at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Washington Crossing Senior Living in Sioux Falls (east side of Sioux Falls). Call 507-597-6288 with questions.

**Luverne Rotary** meets at noon every Tuesday at the Blue Mound Banquet Center in Luverne. Call Teresa Hup at 283-9590.

**SWMN Freethinkers** will meet at 10:30 a.m. the third Saturday of each month at the Rock County Community Library, 201 W. Main St., Luverne. For more information email [swmnfreethinkers@gmail.com](mailto:swmnfreethinkers@gmail.com)

**TOPS #698 Luverne** (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets for weigh-in at 8 a.m. every Thursday at Pizza Ranch in Luverne. The meeting follows at 8:30 a.m.

**Al-Anon** meets at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays in the Buffalo Ridge Meeting Room (lower level) at the Sanford Medical Center in Luverne. Call Stephanie at 507-449-1246.

**Narcotics Anonymous** meets at 7 p.m. Fridays in the basement of St. Catherine Catholic Rectory, 203 E. Brown St., Luverne. Use east door. Call Shawn at 507-220-3180.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets at 8 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays in the Rock County Community Library. Call 605-321-4324.

**Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon** meet from 8 to 9 p.m. every Thursday in Runals Memorial Hall, Edgerton. Call Naomi, 507-215-2956, with questions.

### Register now for summer reading program at Community Library

The 2015 summer reading program, "Read to the Rhythm," starts the week of June 1 at the Rock County Community Library in Luverne. Registration will be during business hours now through Saturday, May 30 at the library.

• **A musical kick-off event** with Phil Baker will be at 3 p.m. **Monday, June 1**, at the library. An ice cream social will follow.

• **Story and Art** for first- through fifth- graders will meet from 3-4 p.m. Wednesdays starting June 3.

• **Story Hour** for ages 4, 5 and kindergartners will meet from 10-11 a.m. Thursdays starting June 4.

• **Laptime** for children 0-3 with an adult will meet from 10:30-11 a.m. Fridays starting June 5.

### Donate blood June 1

The Community Blood Bank and Sanford Luverne will host the All-American Blood Drive from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and from 3 to 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 1, at the clinic in Luverne. Those who donate will receive a free "All-American" T-shirt and a free lunch.

Walk-ins are welcome. For more information or to schedule an appointment call 507-449-1224.

### Bank Nite free movie 'Night at the Museum' at Palace June 4

The free Bank Nite movie, "Night at the Museum - Secret of the Tomb" will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, June 4, at the Palace Theatre in Luverne.

Sponsored by First Farmers & Merchants National Bank and Papik Motors, a free, family-friendly movie is shown on the first Thursday of every month as it was done for "Bank Nite" in the 1930s. A cash prize drawing will follow the movie. Must be present to win. Last month's \$50 cash winner was Ava Vortherms.

### Men's breakfast set for June 5

The Men's Community Prayer Breakfast will be at 6:30 a.m. Friday, June 5, at the Blue Mound Banquet Center in Luverne. This year's guest speaker will be mayor of Luverne Pat Baustian. Cost will be \$10 at the door.

### Rock County Fair Premium Book released June 7

The Rock County Star Herald's annual Fair Premium Book will be distributed in the June 7 Announcer. The publication lists the upcoming categories for open class and 4-H entries in the 2015 Rock County Fair.



Stephanie Christensen photos/0528 sterrett demolition

The former home of Melvin and Annie Reese near Luverne City Park came down last week as part of a Luverne Economic Authority commercial demolition grant program to improve local properties. The structures had been abandoned for some time, and city authorities feared they may become a hazard for young park visitors who might be drawn to explore them.

## Changing landscape

### Buildings razed on property east of Luverne City Park

By Lori Sorenson

Visitors to Luverne City Park will notice a change of scenery on the park's eastern horizon following recent demolition and cleanup of a nearby property.

In March the Luverne Economic Development Authority approved a commercial demolition grant request from the Sterrett family.

The LEDA agreed to give \$5,000 toward the demolition of a house and outbuildings on the acreage just east of Luverne City Park along River Road.

It once belonged to Rita Sterrett's parents, Melvin and Annie Rees, and now the Sterrett family members have been working to clean up the property with help from city public works crews.

Earlier this spring, city crews helped clear away stored equipment and cut down overgrown trees and weedy shrubs.

On Tuesday, May 19, demolition crews began work of tearing down the buildings, and by the end of the next day, the property was reduced to a small pile of rubbish.

At recent City Council meetings, the mayor and city administrator have shared concerns from public



Chad VerSteege works the machinery to take apart the former home of Melvin and Annie Reese Tuesday, May 19, on the property to the east of Luverne City Park.

works officials that once the park is open for the summer, the abandoned buildings may be a hazard for curious children.

The LEDA approved the demolition

grant contingent on the entire property being cleared.

One building was approved to remain with the understanding that it will be painted and maintained.



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# Luverne 31st annual Buffalo Days is first weekend in June

Summer officially begins in Luverne June 5-7 with the 31st annual Buffalo Days Celebration.

Mark your calendars with weekend activities for the family.

## Friday, June 5

•6 to 10 p.m. Buffalo Days Cruise-In on Main Street downtown Luverne. Registration is free.

All vehicles welcome with corral parking for more than 250 cars, trucks, motorcycles and more. Food, beverages and a beer garden will be available. From 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. attendees can enjoy the sounds of The Starfires.

## Saturday, June 6

•7:30 a.m. Start the day with Dad's Belgian Waffle Feed at the American Legion. Help support Rock County 4-H by having breakfast at the legion.

•8:15 a.m. 5K and 10K run/walk beginning at the

Sanford Luverne Rehab. This event is sponsored by Sanford Hospital in Luverne.

•9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Arts in the Park at the Luverne City Park featuring artists, crafters, international cuisine and local food vendors over 100 strong. Entertainment and fun for children throughout the day.

•10 a.m. Buffalo Days Parade.

## Sunday, June 7

•1 to 4 p.m. Tales from the Graves No. 4 at St. Catherine's Catholic Cemetery. Re-enactors share stories of the life and death of Rock County natives as you view their final resting places. Homemade pie and ice cream social will follow the re-enactment. Proceeds support Rock County Historical Society.

For the full schedule of weekend activities visit [www.luvernechamber.com](http://www.luvernechamber.com) or call the Luverne Area Chamber at 888-283-4061.

## Ag business ordinance/ continued from page 1A

oping the additional language.

"There is a desire and the intention on the part of the planning (and) zoning board to attempt to regulate and decline businesses and to give some type of control," Klosterbuer said.

He clarified for commissioners that any business geared toward farming is not considered a small business and has its own separate planning and zoning rules.

Additions to the current ordinance involve two small business definitions. They are:

*Agricultural-oriented business: A business including, but not limited to commercial storage and blending of liquid to dry fertilizers; grain and feed sales; general repair and installation services for agricultural equipment; custom meat processing; agricultural supplies and nursery sales; ethanol and bio-diesel production.*

And, *Small Business: A business or other commercial operation that:*

*Has five (5) or fewer full-time-equivalent employees, including any owner, operator(s); and*



Lori Sorenson photos/0528 memorial day herreid and rivet

Warren Herreid II and Jeannine Rivet, who donated funding to make possible the Rock County Veterans Memorial and Rock County Veterans Memorial Building, are pictured below with a bronze bust of themselves. The bust, given to them as a thank-you gift from the community, was unveiled prior to Sunday night's candlelight vigil (pictured above).

## Memorial Day eve candlelight vigil/continued from page 1A

As one attendee put it, "Our slight discomfort is nothing compared to the sacrifices of these soldiers."

In addition to remembering the sacrifices of Rock County's service men and women, Sunday's events included an unveiling of a bronze bust of Warren Herreid and Jeannine Rivet.

The couple has donated millions of dollars toward establishing the Veterans Memorial and renovating the former county jail building to the Rock County Veterans Memorial Building.

As an expression of gratitude, the Veterans Memorial Committee had a bust made of Herreid and Rivet and it's now mounted on 4-foot Sioux quartzite pedestal between the courthouse and the museum.

The plaque on the front of the artwork recognizes the couple for their contributions and thanks them for their generosity.

The plaque, in part, states, "For



these generous and enduring gifts to the community, we express our deepest gratitude to Warren G. Herreid II and Jeannine M. Rivet and their KAHF Foundation."

The couple said the process was humbling, and when they were first approached about the idea they were against it. "We didn't do this for any recognition," Herreid said about their donations.

Rivet said she hopes that the art-

work might serve as a reminder for others to share their gifts, if they're able. "We appreciate that we've been able to do this for the community," Rivet said.

"We hope this helps future generations to see the importance of giving back to the community when you can."

According to Rock County Administrator Kyle Oldre, who serves on the Veterans Memorial Committee, Herreid and Rivet had to be convinced to accept the plans for the bust. "We told them it's just a community trying to say thanks," Oldre said.

An art broker helped the group select nationally acclaimed Utah artist Ben Hammond, who has completed portrait busts for the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Vance Walgrave of Luverne Monuments provided the pedestal and helped with assembly.

The gift was paid for by the Veterans Memorial Committee through the Perpetual Care Fund.

# Luverne grad recruits more than 300 Guardsmen

By Jason Berghorst

"The work ethic out here is just different. And I think being from a small community and living in the area really helps."

That is how Sgt. 1st Class Eric Oye explains his success over the years in recruiting young men and women from southwest Minnesota to join the Minnesota National Guard.

Oye, a 1997 graduate of Luverne High School, first enlisted in the Guard when he was a high school senior in 1996.

He began as a recruiter for the Guard in 2000 in the Crookston area and has been assigned to the Luverne and Jackson areas for about 13 years.

He and his wife, Charissa, live in Luverne with their children.

In his 16 years as a recruiter, Oye has helped more than 320 young people answer the question of what they are going to do after high school.

Oye first makes contact with many of his recruits while offering classes at area high schools.

At Luverne High School, Oye leads land navigation and other lessons in Mike Wenninger's Lifetime Fitness classes.

"Mike Wenninger is a great asset to the National Guard," Oye said.

Other involvement in area high schools includes offering the ASVAB test (Armed Services Vocational



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Aptitude Battery) and physical training tests to local students.

Oye gives each student a sheet of information about the National Guard and then lets the students take the next step.

"We don't just randomly call kids; I don't do it that way," Oye said. "We're not like telemarketers."

When young people

indicate a possible interest in enlisting with the Guard, a meeting with the parents is the first step.

"Even if the kids are 19 or 20 years old, I want to sit down with the parents to talk about the pros and cons," Oye said.

He said there are many reasons why local young people choose to enlist in the National Guard.

"Service to country is a big draw for a lot of the kids," Oye said. "But the college benefits are probably the biggest draw for our recruits."

According to Oye, most high school students who enlist make a six-year commitment to the Guard.

With that commitment comes the benefit of the Guard paying for almost 100 percent of college tuition, depending on where the student goes to college.

McKayla Schilling of Ellsworth, a 2013 graduate of Luverne High School, is a local soldier whom Oye recruited.

"I was nervous to join the Guard," Schilling said. "But he was very helpful and explained that it's not as scary as it seems."

Schilling said that the benefits of enlisting in the National Guard are many.

"You get so much back," she said. "And people look at me differently since I've joined the Guard."

1st Lt. Melanie Nelson, from the Minnesota National Guard Public Affairs office, said that Oye's level of recruitment success is rare.

"Recruiting more than 300 soldiers is a feat that very few others have attained," Nelson said.

In fact, according to Oye, there are only four recruiters in Minnesota who have reached the 300 enlisted milestone.

"We're old dudes, though. We've been recruiting for a while," he said.



Submitted photo by Carlene Boll

## Crosses for clergy

Several Thrivent "Action Teams" placed Christian crosses on 29 graves of deceased ordained clergy in Rock County cemeteries for Memorial Day. One team was Carlene and (pictured) Larry Boll and Anika and Gavyn Boll. Others placing flags include Doug Boeve, Carol Broesder and Pastor Gary and Sharyn Klatt. Jim Sonntag started this "Soldiers of the Cross" memorial project in 2012. Any person knowing of a clergy grave not having a flag is asked to call 449-5951.

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## School calendar marks passing of time, feelings of completion and renewal

One of the many benefits of being a teacher that I appreciate is the school calendar.

I'm not just talking about having "summers off," although that is part of it.

I'm also not referring to how some schools now consider May to be summer and August to be fall; that's a topic for another column.

I'm talking about how the flow of the school calendar marks the passing of time, gives us milestones along the way, allows for natural opportunities to recharge and recognizes when goals are met.

The cyclical nature of the school calendar provides a fresh start each fall (are we officially calling August "fall" now?) and a sense of accomplishment and relief every spring when another school year is completed.

Each year when a new school year begins, students and teachers alike experience feelings of anticipation, optimism and excitement for what's ahead.

New clothes, new schedules, new supplies, new students — all of it leads to renewed energy and the excitement that comes with new beginnings.

A new school year is a welcome fresh start for students, teachers, administrators and parents. It's a great feeling.

Of course the feelings that we have this time of year are pretty great, too.

At the end of the school year, students, parents and school staff can look back at what they have accomplished during the past nine months. Not to mention the past 13 years for graduating seniors or 30-some years for retiring teachers.

We celebrate the milestones we've shared along the way and



### IN OTHER WORDS

By Jason Berghorst, reporter

appreciate the people we have shared these experiences with.

We can also take a breath after the always hectic weeks that lead up to the end of the year, the end of high school, or the end of a career in education.

Indeed, excitement and relief can be mixed with some sadness when we reach the May page of the school calendar.

It can be hard to say goodbye to graduating seniors and co-workers we have worked with for years. The longer I teach in Adrian, the harder that seems to be getting.

On the other hand, this time of year allows for some needed rest and refocusing. We have a built-in need for a break, and I am thankful the school calendar allows for it.

Along with many other teachers and students, I get to step away from the daily routine of school to spend some time doing other things.

As you have noticed by now, I get to work part time writing for the Star Herald again this summer.

And some weekend nights I get to meet people from all over while selling tickets at the drive-in theater on beautiful summer nights.

Thanks to the cyclical nature of the school calendar that I have followed for over 30 years now, it won't be long before the natural excitement and optimism of a new school year kicks in again.

It just won't happen before the back-to-school ads start showing up.

## Consider buffer strips now to protect rivers

Earlier this year, Governor Dayton proposed legislation to require all public waters from lakes and rivers and drainage ditches to have a 50-foot vegetative buffer.

The governor wanted to protect our drinking water while increasing wildlife habitat. He met with resistance from landowners and agricultural groups who balked at the idea of a "one-size-fits-all" solution to the problem.

Last week's final agreement in the state legislature is very different from what the governor proposed.

It calls for the "voluntary" implementation of buffer strips and gives local soil and water conservation districts the authority to promote, educate and assist private landowners in the installation and implementation of buffers.

Farming groups said they know best how to manage soil erosion and implement the best practices, including the possible installation of buffer strips.

Now is the time for producers to show the public that they indeed know best and are willing to do what's best.

State agencies have already labeled the Rock River as impaired and the Environmental Working Group gave our lack of buffer strips

an "F" grade.

Rock County has almost 400 miles and 4,810 acres of land that is vulnerable to soil erosion and could benefit from buffer strips. Some of this land already has the appropriate protection. Now let's concentrate on the rest.

It's time for all of us to help take the Rock River off the impaired list and eliminate that failing grade.

But with no tools for enforcement in place, can the current practices of some producers really be changed?

Last year's flooding left the river's banks in terrible condition, but yet producers are still planting inches away from its banks as seen in the photo (below), taken last week.

Farming organizations have said that producers are able to police themselves and do what is right for the soil and water.

They say this comes naturally because it's an investment in the future — for their own productivity

and for the environment.

Yet we don't have to drive far in Rock County to see heartbreaking erosion where soil has washed into ditches and streams.

What will it take for all producers to get on board?

We have many conservation-minded farmers who are already working on it, but everyone needs to be on board.

For that to happen, we feel it starts with leadership.

Our local agricultural committees should officially recognize there is a problem and press for solutions.

Our government entities should do the same.

Our neighbor to the north, Pipestone County, is currently crafting a resolution acknowledging that soil erosion is a problem and supports the installation of buffer strips as a solution.

We look forward to similar action here in Rock County.



## Fishing adventure brings stories of weather woes, a new rod and reel and uncontrollable laughter

I hung the "Gone Fishing" sign on the office door last week, and as you have come to expect when I am involved, the trip had some trials and tribulations.

One of my mottos in life is, "It's not what you have, it's who you know and what they have." Luckily for me, my two fishing buddies have everything needed for a great fishing trip to the Missouri River in South Dakota.

Fishing Buddy Leroy has the Holiday Inn Express-sized RV, and Fishing Buddy Dan has the 20-foot Minnesota-made Lund fishing boat powered by a 175-horse Yamaha.

My part in all of this is I take care of the logistics, such as campsite reservations, state park vehicle permits and bait, as well as food and beverages.

This is our third trip as a fishing trio, and one never knows what the weather will bring to the table or what the topic of conversation is going to be over the three days of fishing.

The weather was the same for the three days — windy, then more wind, a little rain, then a little more rain. Did I mention the wind? At the



### FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

By Rick Peterson, General Manager  
Tollefson Publishing

end of the three days the wind died down and this bright thing in the sky made a brief appearance on the last day of the trip.

On the topic of wind, traveling across South Dakota in a mobile Holiday Inn can be a challenge. We made a quick stop at Cabela's in Mitchell, South Dakota, to pick up bait, and I bought myself a new rod and reel that was sure to catch fish.

Shortly after we got back on the road, the wind picked up — so much, in fact, that it started to unravel one of the slide canopies. Lucky for us, we happened to be driving by a large camper dealership.

An hour later and \$109 lighter, we were back on the road to West Bend, a South Dakota state park that caters to people who like to fish, and

they do it right.

Once we settled into our campsite, we hit the water.

Overcast skies and, of course, the wind made fishing a challenge, but with my new rod and reel I figured it was just a matter of time before I hooked the big one. I'll fast forward here a bit. Some time had passed, and the only one in the boat who hadn't landed a fish was me with my new rod and reel.

It took about an hour before I caught my first fish, and that fish wasn't even long enough (there is a 15-inch minimum length requirement) to put in the live well.

Lucky for me, in South Dakota it's legal to fish with two poles at the same time, so I broke out my old rod and reel to double my chance

of success with two lines in the water.

What I doubled was my rod and reel chaos. With the wind bobbing the boat up and down like a yo-yo, I was having about as much fun as having a root canal.

I thought Day 2 had to be better than Day 1. I didn't think it would be possible, but the wind picked up even more on Day 2.

Not to be deterred by the wind, I had a good feeling that my new rod and reel would come through and we would soon be fishing like a pro.

We had a little friendly fishing contest going on in the boat — you know, the kind that rewards the guy that catches the first fish, the biggest fish and so on. Well, my new rod and reel and I were in last place when finally we hooked a keeper. We didn't move up in the standing, but we had a fish in the live well.

By the end of the day my new rod and reel and I were starting to click. We were still in third place, but good things were starting to happen.

Day 2 of fishing was coming to a close and my new rod and reel and I felt that Day 3 was going to be our day. I mentioned earlier that you can fish with two rods in South Dakota.

When doing so, you really have to pay attention to both rods at all times.

I know you know what's coming next, and you're right in your thinking. I was putting my old rod away for the day when I looked away for just a second, and then it happened.

My new rod and reel disappeared out of the back of the boat in an instant.

Once my fishing buddies' laughter subsided, they figured it was a snag that pulled my new rod and reel into the water. On the other hand, I'm going with the theory that I/we (my new rod and reel and I) just hooked a big one that would have catapulted us to the top of the fishing contest.

Unfortunately the rules committee (consisting of fishing buddies Leroy and Dan) overruled my theory and I ended the trip in last place.

We weren't able to recover my new rod and reel, and although our tenure together was short, I felt a bond building. While sad at the loss of my new rod and reel, I guess it was a fitting ending that he was lost at sea.

Even with less than ideal fishing conditions and the loss of my rod and reel, I am already looking forward to next year's trip. The summer is just getting started. Fish on.

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## ON THE RECORD

### Dispatch report

May 15

•Complainant reported she is missing her front license plate. She was told that if she doesn't find it, she should buy new plates and report the one as stolen.

•Complainant reported that her hubcap was off of her vehicle this morning and there was red paint on her vehicle. She was concerned that it was a hit and run.

•Complainant requested a welfare check on an employee who was just promoted and she left Tuesday and doesn't answer her phone and is not on social media. Sent deputy to check on her but no one was there.

•Dispatcher received a 911 call with people talking in the background but no one would answer. Called back and found out it was a pocket dial.

•Complainant reported she got scammed and lost a lot of money. Complainant also contacted Western Union.

•Complainant reported a blue mini van with the alarm going off for quite some time. It is unoccupied. Deputy drove down Elm Street and there were no alarms going off at that time.

•Complainant reported that her daughter is receiving threats from subject that he is going to beat her up.

•Complainant reported that no one is stopping at the stop sign on S. Freeman Avenue. Complainant requested extra patrol in the area.

•Complainant reported problems with son who is trying to leave. Requested deputy come.

•Complainant reported he lost his wallet. It had social security card, cash, and credit cards in it.

•Complainant reported he would like to make a complaint of some ATVs driving in the ditch on 60<sup>th</sup> Avenue south of Hills.

•Complainant requested a deputy because he just had papers served on subject that was not supposed to be on his property. Subject took a van off the property.

•Complainant reported a white pipe coming off the red house by the creamery pond. Complainant wants to make sure nothing is being pumped into the pond that shouldn't be. Deputy spoke to owner and advised the pump is pulling water from the pond to water the newly planted tree.

•Deputy reported that a resident on the corner of Donaldson and Edghill streets complained of speeding down S. Donaldson Street. One vehicle in particular is a black pickup that says "Dirty Max" on the back.

•Complainant requested deputies for a disorderly patient.

•Deputy stopped vehicle and cited driver for driving after revocation.

May 16

•Complainant reported a

building temperature alarm. Paged Luverne Fire Department and contacted keyholder.

•Complainant requested a deputy for a disorderly patient.

•Complainant reported a hammer in the middle of Hwy. 75 in front of Grace Lutheran Church.

•Complainant reported a pickup stalled in the middle of the road at Hwy. 75 at the I-90 bridge.

•Complainant reported subject's sister is receiving email from subject with some questionable statements. Deputy checked on subject and there was evidently confusion about the emails. He was told to not contact her anymore.

•Complainant reported that her neighbor started a fire in his backyard in a makeshift fire pit and complainant does not think he should be burning. Deputy advised it is a small fire in a fire pit and resident is by it and will stay with it until it's out.

•Complainant reported that subjects kicked her out of the house and won't let her have her property back. Also, they won't let her kids leave with her. Complainant is not welcome back to the residence.

May 17

•Deputy arrested subject for DWI and he was transported to jail.

•Complainant reported on Friday his ex just let him have one child for his court-ordered visitation and today she dropped off the other one at his parents' house.

•Complainant reported two little girls playing at the dam. There is a lady there but she isn't watching them as well as she should.

•Dispatcher received a hang up call with baby sounds on the line. Spoke with the father and everything is OK.

•Reserved for narcotics information.

May 18

•Complainant requested to speak with a deputy about not wanting subject on her property anymore. Subject can pick up her belongings and leave.

•Complainant requested to speak with a deputy about whether or not she can pick her kids up from school and take them to Ohio. Deputy advised she has to have a court order.

•Complainant requested a deputy right away because subject is at her house taking stuff and wants to take more than she is supposed to.

•Complainant requested a deputy be present while he gets his property.

•Complainant reported the construction people are parking on his private lot on S. Kniss Avenue. and he does not want them there.

•Complainant reported an inmate is going to the hospital and we need a deputy to guard him. Deputy went and transported him back to jail.

•Complainant reported theft of money.

May 19

•Complainant reported

her son drove his car into the median after losing a wheel. Notified state patrol.

•Complainant reported construction workers have parked on both sides of the road on County Rd. 4 and it's hard for other vehicles to make it through.

•Complainant reported subject is no longer allowed in the bar in Hardwick. Deputy spoke with subject and warned him that if he returns, he will be cited and taken to jail.

•Complainant reported someone rang his doorbell and knocked on his door. There was no one at the door but there were approximately six juvenile males just down the street.

May 20

•Deputy stopped to see if he could help a motorist with a flat tire.

•Complainant reported subject is trespassing on his property.

•Complainant requested a welfare check on subject who has not shown up for work the last two days and she doesn't answer her phone.

•Deputy cited subject for trespassing.

•Deputy cited subject for speed and no Minnesota driver's license.

•Complainant reported people burning all over the backyard and they also have chickens. He requested a deputy check it out.

May 21

•Sheriff cited subject for issuance of bad checks to community corrections.

•Deputy stopped vehicle for speed at S. Freeman Avenue and W. Warren Street.

•Deputy stopped vehicle for speed by the city park.

•Deputy stopped vehicle for speed at S. Freeman Avenue and Fletcher Street.

•Complainant reported that one of his workers hasn't shown up for work this week and doesn't answer his phone. At this time, he did not want a welfare check but will call back if one is needed.

•Complainant requested a deputy help him with an issue with construction vehicles driving too fast past his place on 95<sup>th</sup> Street. Complainant spoke with driver and his boss and they said they weren't exceeding the speed limit. Complainant stated they almost hit his daughter and the dog. Deputy spoke with the boss and they will slow down.

•Complainant reported that he and his wife are not getting along and he would like her to leave. Nothing physical and no weapons involved.

•Complainant requested a deputy check out a strange odor in the Hills area. Deputy went and found no odor at this time.

In addition, officers responded to 1 vehicle accident, 3 funeral escorts, 11 ambulance runs, 3 paper services, 10 animal complaints, 2 false alarms, 5 fingerprint requests, 8 log/alarm sheets, 3 drug court tests, and issued 12 burn permits.



Jason Berghorst photo/0528 Papas Flag

The Luverne Fire Department gets its ladder truck into position next to the 70-foot flagpole at Papa's Place Restaurant on South Highway 75 in Luverne.

## Ladder truck helps repair flagpole

By Jason Berghorst

The well-known flag at Papa's Place Family Restaurant in Luverne was flying high again in time for Memorial Day weekend, thanks to help from members of the Luverne Fire Department.

Firefighter Jonathan Kurtz went up in the LFD's ladder truck on Thursday afternoon to replace the rope system that was damaged in a recent windstorm.

According to restaurant owner Rick Scholten, the ladder truck is the only thing in town that could reach the top of the 70-foot pole.

Scholten said the flag measures 12x18 feet and needs to be replaced two to three times per year due to damage by the wind and other conditions.

Also helping Thursday were John Stoffel, Mark Kurtz and David Van Batavia.



This photograph shows the first section of 24-inch steel pipe being installed.

## Water coming to Luverne by December

Carstensen Contracting of Pipestone is making good progress on the Lewis & Clark water pipeline installation to Luverne.

Construction started in February on 23 borings for the Hwy. 75, stream and railroad crossings between the Iowa border and Luverne.

The contract includes 5.9 miles of 14-inch PVC pipe and 12.7 miles of 24-inch

steel pipe.

Installation of the 14-inch PVC pipe began in early April, and completion should be by late May. The first section of 24-inch steel pipe was installed May 12.

Weather permitting, Luverne is expected to begin receiving Lewis & Clark water in December 2015. The city has reserved 821,000 gallons a day.

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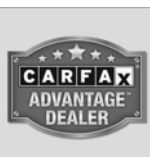
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# GETTING ALL THE DUCKS IN A ROW ...

## Ducklings rescued from city storm sewer, released

By Mavis Fodness

Thanks to three concerned citizens, nine ducklings are roaming in a safer environment.

On Thursday, May 21, Luverne businessmen Bill Weber and Gene Cragoe were working at their respective offices on Cedar and Main streets.

"I was talking to someone on the phone ... I couldn't believe it," Cragoe said about his reaction to glancing out the window.

Shortly before 11 a.m. a wood duck hen was waddling down Cedar Street "like she owned the sidewalk" followed by nine ducklings, he said.

Bill Weber noticed the mother duck and ducklings at about the same time as Cragoe did, and he photographed the birds as they headed to Main Street past his Jensen Management Office.

As the duck family neared the busy intersection at Main Street, something

scared the birds.

"They hopped in the street and mom walked onto the sewer grate and one by one the little ones disappeared," Weber said.

James Misino of Luverne was walking east toward the corner of Cedar and Main when he saw the scared hen and three ducklings in front of Sincerely Yours on Main about half way down the block from where the ducklings cross the storm sewer grate.

Misino could hear quacking coming from up the street.

An animal lover, Misino didn't hesitate in trying to save the little black and yellow ducklings standing just under the grate opening.

"I leaned down to try to get them out," he said.

Five ducklings were scooped out by hand and placed in a five-gallon bucket by Misino. There they joined the three ducklings that hadn't fallen through the grate.

A ninth yellow and black fuzzy duckling could be heard but not seen within the series of pipes.

The lost duckling was found in the center of Main Street underground.

Two city workers were able to remove the manhole cover and used a flashlight to reveal the missing duckling 20 feet below street level.

Weber had called Mike Gangestad, city of Luverne's animal control officer, about the ducklings. Gangestad was able to attach a longer pole to a net and safely retrieve the last duckling.

During the 45-minute ordeal, the mother duck could be seen flying around the area, but she never came back to the cries of the ducklings.

"They usually come back," Gangestad said.

He said he is called to remove ducks and their broods from various locations in the city. It

is common for wood duck hens to nest in an egress window, and once her ducklings are strong enough, they head off in search of a better area to raise the young.

The duck rescuers found the Rock River current to be too strong from recent rains, so Gangestad released the ducklings at the creamery pond on the west side of Luverne.

At the pond, other waterfowl could be seen in the area. He released the nine ducklings from the pail and they immediately scurried for the water.

"They swam off real good," he said.



Submitted photo

Bill Weber took this picture of a wood duck hen and her nine ducklings before six of the ducklings fell through the storm sewer grate in downtown Luverne. All nine were rescued and relocated to the creamery pond on the west side of Luverne.

Nine ducklings (below) were rescued near Main Street in downtown Luverne. Six of the ducklings fell into the storm sewer and rescuers were able to catch the other three who ran to a storefront with their mother before she flew away



Stephanie Christensen photos/0528 Duck Rescue

City workers and James Misino (center) finish rescuing one of six ducklings that fell into the city's storm sewer Thursday morning, May 21, on Luverne's intersection of Main and Cedar streets.



### OPEN HOUSES

An open house bridal shower for **Holly Halma** (bride-to-be of **Dalton Jacobson**) will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 30, at the American Reformed Church in Luverne.

**Art and Donna Dahlen** will celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with an open house from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 6, at the Senior Center in Luverne. They request no gifts. Greetings may also be sent to them at 917 N. McKenzie St., Luverne, MN 56156

**Wendell Erickson** will celebrate his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday with an open house starting at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, June 13, at the Legion Hall in Hills. He requests no gifts. Greetings may be sent to him at P.O. Box 575 Hills, MN 56138.

## Is it safe to plant yet?

Is it safe to plant yet? I've heard that 50 times this spring and the varied weather pattern almost made me a liar!

The prediction for frost didn't hit the mark for most gardens, but my garden is the lowest point in town and we had frost twice. It's frustrating because the 10-day forecast would indicate lows in the 40s. So I covered and uncovered and covered and uncovered, and in spite of the light frost, the only plants I lost were the ones I damaged trying to protect them ... that's how it is.

Right now is the time to prune mugho pines to keep them in shape and to control their size. Remove half to three fourths of that new growth called the "candle."

Bridal wreath spirea are glorious this weekend and as soon as they are finished blooming,



### KNOW IT AND GROW IT

By George Bonnema, Luverne

remove the old stems to encourage new growth from the base. That will control the size of the shrub and give that beautiful flowing form that is the natural shape for this spirea, I despise seeing them trimmed to a "box" form, and the flower show is not what they are capable of presenting. Lilacs, mockorange, and weigelas follow right behind on that pruning schedule. This gives the new growth time to mature and establish flower buds for the next season

Perennial flower beds are looking great after the rain and this is a good time to apply a granular fertilizer to get

the maximum benefit for the color they will be giving. The three-number analysis on every fertilizer package tells what you need to know for using what where. For blooming plants, the middle number should be larger than the first, meaning that there is more phosphorus than nitrogen in that formulation ... that will be the best to encourage maximum bloom. Nitrogen is necessary for foliage growth and will produce the green color, but too much nitrogen gives lush growth at the expense of flower development.

### REMEMBER WHEN

#### 10 years ago (2005)

It's been just one year since Total Card Inc. started operating in the former Tri-State Insurance building in Luverne. On May 17, 2004, the business started up with 26 employees. It now boasts a workforce of 107 and will have 140 by mid-June.

#### 25 years ago (1990)

Construction of the new, eight-lane track at Cardinal field began Thursday. The crew was busy digging the old track down to a new grade, which is the first of five phases involved in the project.

#### 50 years ago (1965)

There was a total of \$45,000 allocated for Blue

Mounds State Park in the frantic, final, moments of the Minnesota Legislature.

#### 75 years ago (1940)

A very successful Poppy Day was conducted in Luverne last Saturday, with both the American Legion Auxiliary and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary reporting sellouts. The Legion auxiliary had sold their entire supply of 2,000 early Saturday evening, taking in \$195.28.

#### 100 years ago (1915)

The annual commencement exercises of the Luverne high school will be held next Friday evening, June 4<sup>th</sup>, when a class of eighteen will be graduated.

## 1922: Dedication of new Masonic Hall featured Grand Lodge officiate

The following appeared in the Rock County Herald on June 2, 1922:

### NEW MASONIC HALL FORMALLY DEDICATED

Handsomeness of Luverne Masonic Orders Consecrated to Masonic Uses Wednesday

### OFFICERS OF MINNESOTA GRAND LODGE OFFICIATE

Many From Adjoining Towns Assemble to Witness Simple but Impressive Ceremonies

With deeply impressive services, Luverne's handsome new Masonic hall was formally dedicated Wednesday evening, the services being conducted by officers of the Masonic Grand Lodge



### BITS BY BETTY

By Betty Mann, President Rock County Historical Society

of Minnesota. The services were witnessed by about two hundred and fifty members of

the local Masonic orders and members of Masonic orders of other towns in this section.

John W. Ulrich, worshipful master of Ben Franklin Lodge, No. 114, A. F. & A. M. presided over the exercises and later introduced the various speakers.

The officers of the grand lodge who conducted the services were: Herman Held, Mankato, grand master; D. M. Knowlton, Minneapolis, grand treasurer; John Fishel, St. Paul, grand secretary; Hayden French, Ortonville, grand junior warden; L. F. Pray, Minneapolis, grand senior warden; and G. F. Streater, Winona, grand marshal. These officials were assisted by past worshipful masters of Ben Franklin lodge and other Blue lodges in this vicinity, the

worshipful masters by right of office being members of the grand lodge, and by a quartette, composed of Mrs. G. W. Fried, Miss Mary Aldrich, Mr. James Horne and Mr. L. H. Jones, which sang the odes forming a part of the service.

At the close of the services Grand Master Held announced that Mr. Ulrich had been elected an officer of the grand lodge of Minnesota, an honor that is accorded but few as there are only seventeen grand officers in the state, and as the grand lodge was then and there in session he would duly install the new officer. The office to which Mr. Ulrich was elected was grand pursuivant and he was duly installed.

Following these ceremonies, short and appropriate

addresses were made by Messrs. Held, Knowlton, Fishel, B. H. Timberlake of Minneapolis, and C. O. Wright of this city. Mr. Timberlake is secretary of the Masonic Home association and he devoted his talk largely to explanation of the plans for the proposed state home. Dr. Wright confined his talk to a brief history of the Masonic order in Luverne, in which he brought out that Ben Franklin lodge was organized in January, 1875.

An excellent luncheon was served all present in the dining room on the first floor of the temple following the exercises, and this in turn was followed by dancing.

Among those from out of town attendance at the exercises were Masons and

members of their families from Worthington, Windom, Heron Lake, Adrian, Wilmont, Hills, Beaver Creek and Ashcreek.

Warm praise was voiced by the officers of the grand lodge for the members of the local Masonic orders for the enterprise shown by them in the erection of the handsome and commodious temple, which they declared to be one of the finest in the state outside of the large cities.

Donations to the Rock County Historical Society can be sent to the Rock County Historical Society, P.O. Box 741, Luverne, MN 56156.

Mann welcomes correspondence sent to m-mann@iw.net.

## Community Education activities gear up for summer with many events starting next week

Register for these activities by calling Community Ed at 283-4724.

The summer brochure is online at [www.isd2184.net](http://www.isd2184.net) under the community education link or extra copies are available at the community library.

Competitors of all ages welcome to participate in the **Track & Field Meet on Monday, June 1.** Fee is \$5.

**Soccer** for children ages 3-6 years will be Mondays or Wednesdays beginning the first week in **June.** Fee is \$19.

Students in grades 4 and older will learn techniques of handbuilding clay, creating pinch pots and making slab-thrown trays and pots at **Pinch, Pull, Pat With Clay on Tuesdays/Thursdays beginning June 2** for six sessions. Fee is \$35 plus a \$15 material fee.

Adults and students in grades 5 and older (2014-15 school year) can learn how to use a pottery wheel in this six-session **Play With Clay class starting on June 2 meeting Tuesdays and Thursdays.** Fee is \$49, plus \$15 material fee.

Using only three ingredients you can prepare some fun foods to eat for lunch at **Kids in the Kitchen Tasty Treats on June 4.** Fee is \$18.

**Student Driver Education** class is being offered beginning **June 15** to any student who is in 8<sup>th</sup> grade or older. Fee is \$290 due with registration and covers 30 hours of classroom and 6 hours of behind the wheel driving.

Concerned about your **child's development** (ages 0-5 years)? Call 283-4724 for a private screening at no cost.

Check out the **Community Education brochure** on the Luverne School website, the community Education link.

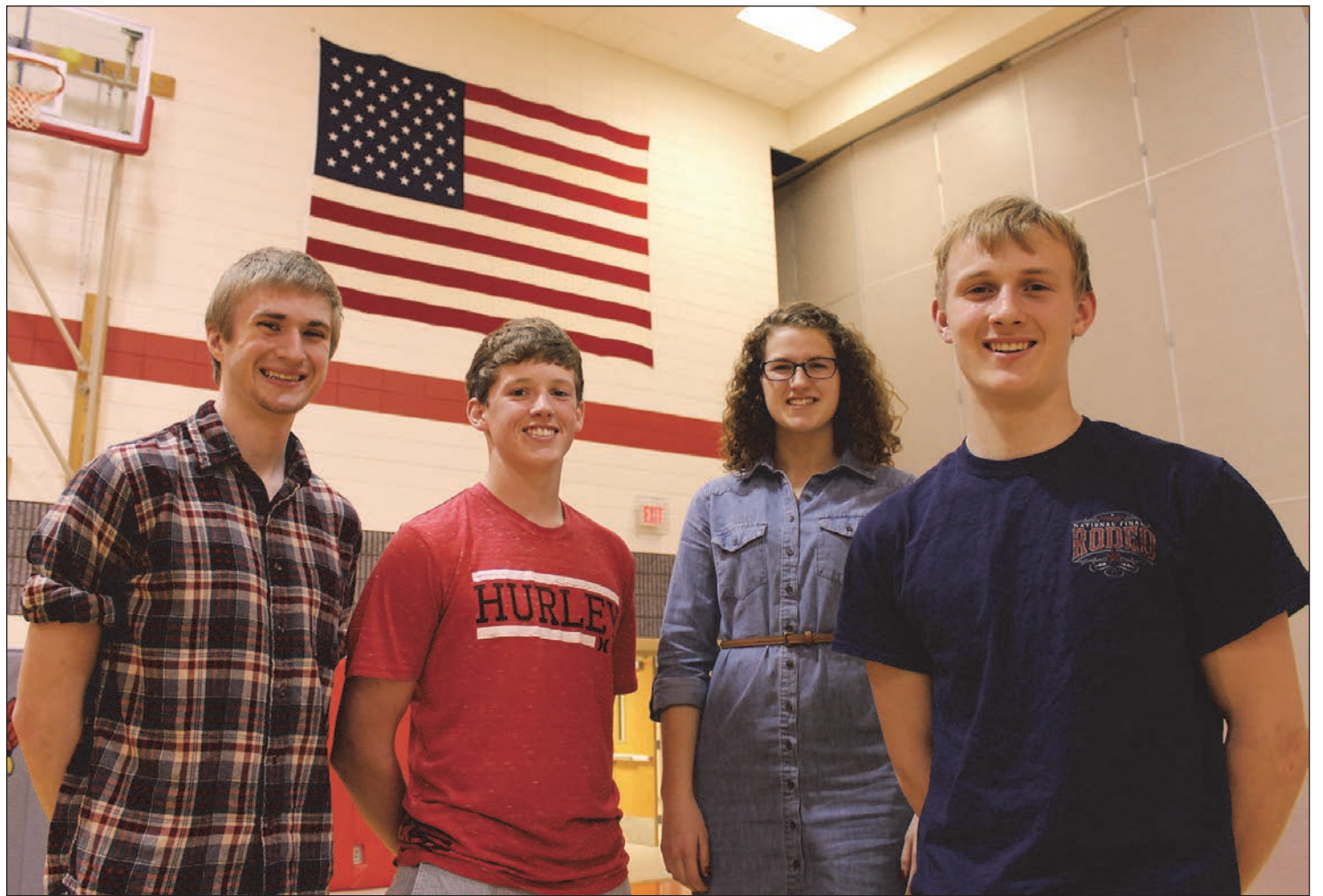
Register for 2016 **Discovery Time** preschool. There are openings for children ages 3, 4, or 5 years in the Tuesday/Thursday afternoon classes.

All 3-year-old children living in Minnesota will do an **Early Childhood Screening** as they near age 4. If your child is nearly 4 years old or already 4 and has not been screened, call 283-4724 to arrange an appointment.

### Summer track for kids

Kids ages 7-12 who would like to try track and field may register for **Summer Track** practice. There will be six afternoon practices from June 9-25 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Register and pay \$10 fee. A state track and field meet for ages 7-12 will be Saturday, Aug. 1, in Marshall for those who would like to compete. Information and registration forms are available for the state meet at the Community Ed office.

Additionally there will be three local track meets in Luverne **for all ages.** Fee for each track meet is \$5. Dates are June 1, June 22, and July 13. Call Community Ed at 507-283-4724 with questions.



Paul Witte III (far left), Jack Baustian, Zoe Brown, Adam Fodness and Mira Uithoven (not pictured) were chosen to participate in Boys and Girls State as representatives from the Luverne and Hardwick American Legions and Auxiliaries. The students all attend Luverne High School.

## Learning about leadership, rights as citizens

### Five students to represent Luverne, Hardwick legions

By Mavis Fodness

Each year Minnesota's American Legion posts and auxiliaries choose one male and one female to participate in the Legion-sponsored Boys and Girls State.

Open to high school juniors, the programs'

primary purpose is to teach how government works, according to the organization's website. Participants also work on leadership skills and learn about their rights as citizens. Boys and Girls State each last five days.

Girls State takes place from June 7-12 at the Uni-

versity of St. Thomas in St. Paul.

Zoe Brown of Luverne will represent the Hardwick American Legion Auxiliary, and Mira Uithoven of Magnolia was chosen to represent the Luverne American Legion Auxiliary.

Boys State will be June

14-20 at Southwest Minnesota State University in Marshall.

Paul Witte III of Luverne and Adam Fodness of Hardwick were chosen by the Hardwick American Legion, and Jack Baustian of Luverne will represent the Luverne American Legion.

## MENU

### Senior Citizens

**Monday, June 1:** Swiss steak, baked potato, corn, bread, pineapple.

Program: SYS students join us for lunch; 1 p.m. Senior Citizens meeting.

**Tuesday, June 2:** Roast turkey, mashed potatoes, peas, carrots, cranberry garnish, bread, fruit shortcake.

Program: \$2 Tuesday sponsored by Lewis Drug.

**Wednesday, June 3:** Mandarin chicken salad, fresh fruit, tomato cucumber salad, muffin.

**Thursday, June 4:** Pork chops, gravy, mashed potatoes,

carrots, dinnerroll, angel food cake.

**Friday, June 5:** Meatloaf, tater tots, country blend vegetables, bread, pears.

Program: Monthly birthday celebration with Kitchen Kut-Ups.

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

Bring a friend or make new ones.  
Call Janice Fick at 283-9846 to make dining reservations or for home-delivered meals.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Northeast Community College

Megan Morrison, Ellsworth, graduated from Northeast Community College, Norfolk, Nebraska, on Saturday, May 16, with an Associate of Arts degree.

### Concordia College

Hannah Kanninen graduated magna cum laude from Concordia College, Moorhead, on Sunday, May 3, with a major in English and minors in classical studies and German.

Hannah is a 2011 Luverne High School graduate and the daughter of Paul and Suzanne Kanninen.

### South Dakota State University

The following students recently graduated from South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota. An asterisk denotes graduation with cum laude.

Doctor of Pharmacy: Kristen Gruis, Adrian.

College of Arts and Sciences: Darian Herman, Ellsworth, Bachelor of Science with an undergraduate certificate in arts and sciences.

College of Education and Human Services: Emily Van Der Brink, Hardwick; \*Laura Lorang, Lismore; Melanie Baloun, \*Trevor Den Herder, Stephanie Roozenboom, all of Luverne; and Carrie Goebel, Magnolia.

College of Agriculture and Biological Sciences and College of Education and Human Sciences: Nicholas Sandager, Hills. Master of Science: Caitlyn Deutsch, Luverne.

College of Agriculture and Biological Sciences: Connor Fitzer, Anthony Graphenteen, and Trentin Kooima, all of Luverne.

### Jerry Binford

Jerry Alan Binford, mally retired and in December 81, Luverne, died Wednesday, May 20, 2015, at Tuff Memorial Home in Hills.

A funeral service was Saturday, May 23, at Grace Lutheran Church in Luverne. Burial followed at Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne.

Jerry Binford was born April 19, 1934, to Harold and Clara (Nelson) Binford in Vienna Township, Rock County. He was raised on the family farm and attended country school through the eighth grade. He then helped on the family farm. Early in his life Jerry began farming with his brother, Lowell, northeast of Luverne.

On May 21, 1955, Jerry married Marian Buss at the Magnolia Methodist Church in Magnolia. Following their marriage the couple made their home on the farm. To this union three children were born, Janet, John and Tommy. Marian died Oct. 3, 1983. Jerry continued to farm for a short period. He then worked for a short time at the Kenneth Elevator before he became an over-the-road truck driver.

On Aug. 30, 1986, Jerry married Judith (Bruggeman) Toczek at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Luverne. They made their home in Luverne and a short time later moved to the Kenneth area, where Jerry became employed again at the Kenneth Elevator. In 1999 they moved to Luverne and Jerry went to work for the Sioux Falls Argus Leader delivering paper bundles to the paperboys in Luverne. He also was a school bus driver in Luverne. In 2009 Jerry for-



became a resident at Tuff Memorial Home in Hills.

He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Luverne. He enjoyed cars, cruising the car lots, tractors, trucks, farming, animals, especially his many dogs, listening to "true, old time" country music, dancing, singing, and yodeling. In his later years he enjoyed watching Wheel of Fortune and every old comedy re-run he could find.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Judy Binford, Luverne; six children, Janet Reisch, and John (Terrie) Binford, all of Luverne, Tommy Binford, rural Worthington, Becky (Dion) Miller, Hull, Iowa, Kim (Tim) Shiek, Fargo, North Dakota, and Duane (Sue) Toczek, Littleton, Colorado; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three siblings, Joyce Hartz and Lois Hatting, both of Luverne, and Larry (Marcia) Binford, Moorhead; two sisters-in-law, Marybeth Binford, Luverne, and Alice Petersen, Dell Rapids, South Dakota; and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Marian Binford; his parents; three siblings, Keith, Lowell and Howard Binford; three brothers-in-law, Richard Petersen, Bob Hatting and Dale Hartz.

Memorials may be directed to Grace Lutheran Church, Luverne.

Arrangements were by Hartquist Funeral Home of Luverne, [www.hartquistfuneral.com](http://www.hartquistfuneral.com). (0528 F)

### Darvin Burmeister

Darvin Burmeister 87, Sanborn, formerly of Jasper and Pipestone, died Wednesday, May 20, 2015, at Valley View Manor in Lambertton.

A funeral service was Saturday, May 23, at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, St. John Lutheran Home in Springfield. Burial was at Sanborn City Cemetery in Sanborn.

Darvin Burmeister was born March 27, 1928, to Peter and Sandora (Sande) Burmeister in Rock County.

On Sept. 13, 1949, Darvin married Alice Vanderwal. Darvin farmed south of Jasper and worked for Moor Mans Feed, becoming a salesman and later district manager. He started a lawn service business in the Jasper and Pipestone areas after he moved to Jasper. After his re-

tirement in 2007 he continued his lawn service when he moved to Sanborn.

He enjoyed farming, horses, singing, playing golf, organ, games of all kinds and studying the Bible.

Darvin is survived by his wife, Alice Burmeister, Sanborn; four children, Steve (Jacki) Burmeister, St.

Paul, Mike (Gina) Burmeister, Omaha, Nebraska, Kim (Tom) Kastner, Sanborn, and Tim Burmeister, Seattle, Washington; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Bev Beckman, Burnsville.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Evonne; and a brother, William Burmeister.

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Mavis Fodness photo/0528 Hardwick Memorial

Hardwick Legion members Larry Tweet, Don Bryan and Russell Wenzel were members of the color guard.

# 'Everyone who wore the uniform is my hero'

Guest speaker Curt Hendel (pictured below, center) reminded about 50 people attending the Hardwick American Legion Memorial Day program that 620,000 men and women have died

in combat since World War I with 95,000 of them never coming home for burial. Hendel, a former U.S. Air Force Sargent, said one in three veteran families doesn't have a cemetery

to remember loved ones, making ceremonies like the one in Hardwick taking the place of such visits. Hendel concluded by saying, "Everyone who wore the uniform is my hero."



Harold Kindt is one of many members of the Arthur Moeller American Legion Post 478 honored Monday during the Post's Memorial Day Service in Hardwick.



Russell Wenzel (left) salutes each of the three Hardwick American Legion members who died in the past year during the Roll Call of Honored Dead Monday at the Hardwick Veterans Memorial. Don Bryan read the names of Lloyd Bunker, Walter Kopp and Donald Hansen.

At right, Bill Holling of Luverne receives a standing ovation Monday at Hardwick's Memorial Day program. At age 92, Holling is the last World War II veteran in the Arthur Moeller American Legion Post 478. Below, Wes Pierson completes "Taps" after the firing of three volleys during the program.



Knute Oldre of Luverne completes the special reading of "Forgotten Fighter."



Gunnar Oldre of Luverne recites a special reading of "Come Visit My Grave"



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# Last of the area's graduations take place May 22

## Ellsworth High graduates 14



Cathy Steinmetz photo/0528 Ellsworth Graduation  
Tanner Kurrasch is awarded his high school diploma by Ellsworth Public School Board President Cliff Schilling.



Cathy Steinmetz photo/0528 Ellsworth Graduation  
Landon Ahlers (upper left), Brenna Kramer and Danielle DeBeer play with the Ellsworth High School band a final time as high school seniors on Friday, May 22, in the school gymnasium. The Class of 2015 chose "What seems an impossibility of today is the challenge of tomorrow" as the group's motto.

Brett Heikes (right) speaks for the senior class during the Ellsworth High School commencement exercises Friday, May 22.



Glenda McGaffee photos/0528 H-BC Graduates

## Hills-Beaver Creek graduates 22

On Friday, May 22, the 50th Hills-Beaver Creek High School Commencement ceremonies were conducted at H-BC High School. The graduation student address was given by co-valedictorians Jenna Wilgenburg and Kendra Doerr. Class colors were red, blue and silver; the flower was red rose and the class motto was, "Nothing in life is worthwhile unless you take risks. Every failed experiment is one step closer to success."

Pictured above are (front, from left) Noah Holthaus, Tori Bork, Katie Angelo, (back) Kendra Doerr, Kelli Esselink, Derek Fick, Braden Ellingson and Madison Fick.

At left: H-BC graduates (from left) Carey Taubert, Hattie Van Wyhe, Jacquelyn Virkus and Isaiiah Wagenaar give a "thumbs up" on graduation night, May 22.



## Luverne graduate makes appearance on popular home purchase television show

**By Lori Sorenson**

Local fans of the popular television series "House Hunters" will recognize the featured Realtor in a segment recently filmed in Sioux Falls.

Ashley (Gacke) Bartholomaus is a Realtor with the Tony Ratchford Group of Keller Williams Realty in Sioux Falls.

She sent House Hunters producers an audition tape of herself describing her experience working with a young couple, Damon Thielen and Jessica Brown, helping them find a house.

Her audition tape described the couple's contrasting personalities and differing opinions on what they wanted in a home on their budget.

"He hated everything she liked, and she hated

everything he liked," Bartholomaus said. "They actually said they'd be perfect for House Hunters."

The segment aired May 19, but it will be available on On Demand (Season 100, Episode 5, called Mid-Century Modern vs. Bungalow in Sioux Falls.)

This is the first time Sioux Falls has been featured on the show, and the segment includes scenes of downtown, the falls and other popular landmarks in the city.

"It puts Sioux Falls in a very cool light," Bartholomaus said. "I'm excited."

After watching, she said the episode was all she hoped it would be.

"I'm very happy," she said. "It actually came off like real life."

She said her clients, after being recorded for the

show, later feared that they had been too honest in their reactions.

But Bartholomaus said the show's producers and editors had professionally clipped pieces together for a positive flow.

"My clients came off as really fun," she said. "They really made it a playful, fun episode. It showed my personality really well, how I operate with clients."

Bartholomaus, a 2001 graduate of Luverne High School, is the daughter of Curt and Joni Gacke and the granddaughter of Don and Phyllis Schouwenburg, all of Luverne.

The segment will eventually be posted online at HGTV.com, and it's so far scheduled for an additional airing at 4:30 p.m. June 27. Meanwhile, it's available on YouTube as a \$2 download.



Submitted photo

Ashley (Gacke) Bartholomaus (right) is a Realtor with the Tony Ratchford Group of Keller Williams Realty in Sioux Falls. She and her clients, Damon Thielen and Jessica Brown, were recently featured on "House Hunters."

*"My clients came off as really fun. They made it a playful, fun episode. It showed my personality really well, how I operate with clients."*

—Ashley (Gacke) Bartholomaus on her appearance on HGTV's "House Hunters"



John Rittenhouse photo/0528 track 27

Luverne senior Trenton Rops won the 110- and 300-meter hurdle titles during the first Section 3A South Sub-Section Track and Field Championships staged in Pipestone Thursday.

## Boys secure team championship Thursday

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne boys took top honors as a team during the first Section 3A South Sub-Section Track and Field Championships Thursday in Pipestone.

Competing in a 14-team field, LHS compiled 122 points to easily outscore second-place Windom (86 points) and the rest of the squads on hand for the event.

Along with winning the team championship, 17 LHS athletes qualified for Thursday's Section 3A meet in Luverne during the sub-section event.

Athletes automatically qualify for section competition by placing in the top six positions in individual events or as members of relay teams at the sub-section event.

Individuals and relays also can advance to the section meet by earning one of four at-large berths that are up for grabs in every event. At-large berths are determined by the best times and distances produced by athletes from both sub-sections.

LHS athletes earned 18 automatic berths into the section meet and captured

a total of seven sub-section event championships.

Seniors Trenton Rops and Jackson Winter won two individual titles each.

Rops took top honors in the 110- and 300-meter hurdles with respective 15.99 and 42.09 times, while Winter won the 100- and 200-meter dashes in 11.33 and 22.97.

Senior Payton Stemper took top honors in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:04.23.

Luverne also won the 800- and 3,200-meter relays with respective 1:35.06 and 8:38.67 times.

Winter, Cyris Halverson, Mitchell Muller and Rops ran the 800, while Drew Weis, Ethan Marshall, Jeremiah Dooyema and Stemper formed the 3,200-meter team.

Muller (fifth in the 300 hurdles in 45.17 and sixth in the 110 hurdles in 17.68), Dooyema (fourth in the pole vault after clearing 10-6), Marshall (third in the 1,600 in 4:57.48) and Weis (fifth in the 800 in 2:12.06) also qualified for the section meets automatically in individual competition in Pipestone.

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## Cards capture section title

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne tennis team won its sixth consecutive Section 3A Team Tournament by posting a pair of wins in Redwood Falls May 19.

The Cardinals defeated Worthington 4-3 in the semifinals before topping Montevideo by the same score in the championship match.

By winning the section title, the 13-7 Cardinals advance to the Minnesota State Class A Tennis Tournament in Minneapolis.

The Cardinals meet The Blake School at 10 a.m., June 2, during a quarterfinal round match at the Reed-Sweat Family Tennis Center.

"We are going to the state tournament for the sixth year in a row," said Cardinal coach Greg Antoine.

"This wouldn't be possible if it weren't for all the great players I've had the privilege of coaching here in Luverne over the past 13 years."

LHS 4, Montevideo 3

Luverne's doubles teams dominated play to pave the way to victory against the Thunder Hawks during the title tilt.

LHS won all three doubles matches in straight sets and a victory from senior Cory Stroeh in singles to capture the section championship.

"We were hoping to get three points from our doubles teams in both matches and one point in singles during both matches," Antoine said.

"As it turns out, that was the case in both matches. Our doubles have been great all year, and today (May 19) was no exception."

Dalton Schoeneman and Chris Jelken secured 6-0 and 6-2 victories over Connor Dann and Ryan Neville at first doubles, while Mark Robinson and Cade VerSteeg saddled Donavon Albers and Brandon Johnson with a pair of 6-1 setbacks at No. 2.

Tanner Baustian and Isaac Gillette completed the doubles sweep with a pair of 6-4 victories over Kaden Marty and Henry Strunc at No. 3.



John Rittenhouse photo/0528 tennis stroeh

Luverne senior Cory Stroeh posted a pair of crucial wins at No. 2 singles to help the Cardinal tennis team win the Section 3A Team Tournament for the sixth-straight year.

Stroeh came through with a big performance at second singles to secure the title for LHS.

After splitting the first two sets with Taylor Landmark (6-4, 5-7), Stroeh fell behind 4-0 in the third set.

The LHS senior, however, rallied to win six consecutive games to pull out a 6-4 win.

Landmark evened the match with a 7-5 victory in the second set, but Stroeh took the finale 6-4 to send the Cards to state.

"Cory was fighting cramps in his right leg, so it didn't look too good for us as a team," Antoine said.

"I don't think anyone can have a bigger day than Cory did. It was one of the more gutsy performances I've ever

witnessed."

Montevideo's singles wins came from Jared Saue (6-3, 6-2 over Erik Wohnoutka at No. 1), Riley Emery (6-1, 6-4 over Jacob Jarchow at No. 3) and Noah Stoeckman (6-2, 6-2 over Trey Baustian at No. 4).

Luverne 4, WHS 3

The Cardinals reached the title tilt by a one-point win over the Trojans in a semifinal-round match that wasn't as close as the final score indicates.

Having already posted four wins, Luverne's Wohnoutka, Jarchow and Trey Baustian withdrew from the singles matches to save some energy for the pending matches against Montevideo.

Stroeh came up with

another key effort against Worthington's Nick Newman.

Trailing 5-2 in the first set, Stroeh rallied to win 11 consecutive games to secure a 7-5, 6-0 victory.

"It was one of the best comebacks I have witnessed in a long time," Antoine said.

The LHS doubles teams won three matches in straight sets.

Jelken and Schoeneman produced a pair of 6-0 wins against Jonah McDonald and Orissa Nitibhon at No. 1, and Robinson and VerSteeg disposed of Sebastian Licea and Levi Blanchard by 6-2 and 6-1 tallies at No. 2.

Tanner Baustian and Gillette secured 6-3 and 6-1 victories over Jordan Jensen and Ernst Coriolan at No. 3.

## Luverne athletes remain alive in new 3AA format

By John Rittenhouse

Ten Luverne golfers remain alive in the new Section 3AA Golf Tournament format that is making its debut this season.

In past years, the tournament included four sub-section events played at four different sites.

All the teams in the section are meeting at the same time this season for a two-day, 36-hole competition that will lead to one section champion and five individual state qualifiers based on 36-hole performances.

The LHS girls, who opened the tournament at the Oakdale Golf Course near Buffalo Lake Thursday, remain in contention for a section team title.

The teams that produced the five best tallies during the first 18 holes of play earn the right to return to Buffalo Lake Thursday, when the tournament will be completed.

LHS shot a 370 as a team, which was the fourth best tally in a 14-team field.

Minnewaska Area (321), Marshall (325), Jackson County Central (370) and Litchfield (379) join LHS as squads still competing for the team title, and all of the scores they produced on Day 1 will carry over into the final round.

Makayla Sterrett (90), Hailey Remme (92), Madison Crabtree (93) and Hannah VerSteeg (95) made contributions to Luverne's team tally during the opening round, while Hailey Franken shot a 113 without influencing the scoring.

The LHS boys played their first round of the tournament in Willmar Thursday.

The Cards recorded a 347, which was the sixth-best tally produced by a team during the opening round.

That means Luverne's 30-16 team season is complete, but five Cardinals earned the right to compete in Thursday's final round in Buffalo Lake.

Along with the teams that produced the five best scores during Day 1 of the competition, 14 individuals who are not members of the five advancing teams get the chance to compete in the second round of the tournament.

Advancing for LHS are Colton Arends (85), Chaz Smedsrud (85), Coy Gonnerman (88), Mark Spreiter (89) and Jack Baustian (89).

Casey Klosterbuer carded a 95 without advancing.

## AHS, H-BC golfers advance

By John Rittenhouse

Golfers from the Star Herald coverage area found success during the Section 3A South Sub-Section Golf Tournament staged May 20 at the Worthington Country Club.

The Adrian girls earned the right to compete in section

competition as a team for the third consecutive season by placing second.

Along with the AHS girls' squad, four Adrian boys and one Hills-Beaver Creek boy qualified for section competition individually.

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## Eighteen LHS girls qualify

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne girls emerged as the team champion of the first Section 3A South Sub-Section Track and Field meet staged in Pipestone Thursday.

Competing in a 13-team field, Luverne scored 148.75 points to best second-place finishing Southwest Christian-Edgerton (90.75 points) and the rest of the teams on hand for the meet.

Along with claiming the team crown, 18 LHS athletes earned the right to compete at the Section 3A meet set for Thursday in Luverne.

Athletes automatically qualify for section competition by placing sixth or better at the sub-section event.

Athletes who place seventh or higher in sub-section events also can advance if their performances are good enough to earn one of the four at-large berths (based on their performances against the athletes from the North Sub-Section) in the section field.

Luverne, which earned 21 automatic berths into section competition, captured seven event titles and four second-place efforts in Pipestone.

Gabrielle Ferrell (5:27.21 in the 1,600 and 11:53.58 in the 3,200), Morgan Edwards (36-6 in the shot and 110-10 in the discus), Tayla Peterson (26.88 in the 200), and Courtney Siebenahler (33-3 1/2 in the triple jump) claimed individual titles for LHS.

Peterson also teamed up with Sierra Schmuck, Naomi Dooyema and Kynzie Smedsrud to win the 800-meter



John Rittenhouse photo/0528 track 10

Luverne's Courtney Siebenahler won the triple jump competition at the first Section 3A South Sub-Section Track and Field championships staged Thursday in Pipestone.

relay in 1:47.81.

Schmuck, Dooyema, Joci Oye and Peterson made a bid to win the 400-meter relay before finishing second with a time of 52.27.

Smedsrud (49.04 in the 300 hurdles), Bergin Flom (8-6

in the pole vault) and Kami Sawtelle (110-9 in the discus) placed second individually.

Other automatic individual qualifiers for LHS include Tianna Doppenberg (sixth in the 100 in 13.36 and fourth in the long jump with a distance

of 15-4), Dooyema (fifth in the 200 in 27.36), Sydney Biever (third in the 400 in 1:05.13), Ivy Hudson (sixth in the 400 in 1:08.31), Madison Reisdorfer (sixth in the 1,600 in 13:19.08),

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John Rittenhouse photo/0528 lbb 11

Luverne first baseman Jaxon Nelson prepares to slap a tag on a Worthington runner to register an out during Saturday's Section 3AA Tournament game in Fairmont. Luverne went 1-1 during the first day of the event.

## Netters reach 3A semifinals individually

By John Rittenhouse

Five Luverne players remain in contention for state berths at the first two rounds of the Section 3A Individual Tennis Tournament were staged Thursday in Redwood Falls.

Both of Luverne's entries in doubles competition went 2-0 and so did one of Luverne's two singles players.

"We had a great day of tennis," said LHS coach Greg Antoine. "We had three of our four entries make it to the semifinals, which is more than I could have asked for."

After playing singles most of the year, Erik Wohnoutka and Cory Stroeh teamed up to post a 2-0 record in doubles.

They handed Montevideo's Ryan Neville and Brandon Johnson 6-0 and 6-3 setbacks in the opening round before posting a pair of 6-0 wins against Redwood Valley's Logan Dehncke and Nathaniel Passe in the quarterfinals.

Chris Jelken and Dalton Schoeneman, who played at No. 1 doubles most of the

year, went 2-0 in Redwood Falls as well.

They notched a pair of 6-1 wins against Yellow Medicine East's Ammon Bennett and Jake Guertin before registering a 6-3, 6-0 win over Worthington's Nick Newman and Bryan Doeden in the quarterfinals.

Jacob Jarchow reached the semifinals by winning a pair of singles matches.

Jarchow rolled to a 6-0, 6-1 win over Pipestone's Tristan Pals in the opening round before notching a 6-3, 6-4 victory against Lac qui Parle Valley's Eli Weber in the quarterfinals.

Luverne's Trey Baustian bowed out of the singles competition after going 1-1.

He secured a 7-6 (7-3 in the tiebreaker), 3-6, 6-1 win against Pipestone's Trace Lueck in the first round before falling 6-1, 6-2 to Montevideo's Riley Emery in the quarterfinals.

The tournament concluded in Redwood Falls Tuesday.

## Cards split games to open Section 3AA tourney

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne baseball team split games to open the Section 3AA Tournament Saturday in Fairmont.

The Cardinals pulled out a one-run win over Worthington in the opener before dropping a one-run game to Fairmont in the second contest.

Tournament play continued for the 9-11 Cardinals Tuesday (May 26) in Windom, where they took on Jackson County Central in an elimination game.

Fairmont 5, LHS 4

The Cardinals put up a good fight before falling by one run to top-seeded Fairmont in nine innings during Saturday's second game.

Luverne fell behind 3-0 after

Fairmont registered one run in the first inning and two in the third.

The Cardinals, however, used a two-run single by Tommy Vajrt and run-scoring singles from Cole Bosch and Joe Sommers to move in front 4-3 in the top of the fifth.

Fairmont battled back to knot the score at four in the bottom of the fifth before producing the game-ending run in the ninth inning.

The hosts used two walks (one was intentional) and an RBI single to settle the issue in the ninth.

Connor Hoffman pitched all eight and one-third innings for the Cards.

He yielded five earned runs, nine hits and three walks and fanned five batters.

| Box score | AB | R | H | BI |
|-----------|----|---|---|----|
| Hoffman   | 4  | 1 | 2 | 0  |
| Bosch     | 5  | 1 | 2 | 1  |
| Verhey    | 5  | 1 | 3 | 0  |
| Crabtree  | 5  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Nelson    | 5  | 0 | 1 | 0  |
| Vajrt     | 4  | 0 | 2 | 2  |
| Sommers   | 4  | 0 | 2 | 1  |
| Behrend   | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Suelter   | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0  |
| Overgaard | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Sandbulte | 4  | 1 | 1 | 0  |

Luverne 3, WHS 2

The Cardinals advanced into the double-elimination part of the tournament by nipping the Trojans by one run in Saturday's opening game.

LHS fell behind 2-0 in the top half of the first inning, but the Cards plated single runs in the first, fourth and seventh frames to win the game.

Hoffman singled and scored on a wild pitch in the first inning and Bosch knotted the

score at two with an RBI single in the fourth.

Hoffman singled in the seventh and scored the decisive run when Worthington's shortstop booted a ball put in play by Jaxon Nelson.

Connor Crabtree pitched seven innings of one-hit, seven-strikeout ball to earn the win. Both of the runs he yielded were unearned.

| Box score | AB | R | H | BI |
|-----------|----|---|---|----|
| Hoffman   | 3  | 2 | 2 | 0  |
| Bosch     | 4  | 0 | 2 | 1  |
| Verhey    | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Crabtree  | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Behrend   | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Nelson    | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  |
| Vajrt     | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Sommers   | 3  | 1 | 1 | 0  |
| Overgaard | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Sandbulte | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Olson     | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Reed      | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  |

|         |   |   |   |   |
|---------|---|---|---|---|
| Mauer   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 |

Luverne 12, Milroy 4

The Redbirds registered their first win of the season when they disposed of the Irish by eight runs at Redbird Field May 20.

Zeutenhorst turned in a stunning effort at the plate by registering four hits and driving in eight runs during the contest.

Milroy got off to a good start by scoring three runs in the top of the first inning, but the Redbirds knotted the score in the third with a three-run rally featuring an RBI single by Joey Slieter and a run-scoring double by Zeutenhorst.

The hosts moved in front 5-3 when Paquette doubled home a run and Zeutenhorst added an RBI single in the fourth inning.

A four-run sixth inning including a three-run double and an RBI ground out by Josh Slieter made it a 9-3 game.

Zeutenhorst capped the scoring for Luverne with a three-run home run in the eighth.

Josh Slieter worked the first six innings on the mound to earn the win. Zane Hiller tossed three innings of one-run relief.

| Box score   | AB | R | H | BI |
|-------------|----|---|---|----|
| Wenninger   | 3  | 2 | 2 | 0  |
| Jy.Slieter  | 2  | 4 | 2 | 1  |
| Paquette    | 4  | 3 | 2 | 1  |
| Kor         | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Zeutenhorst | 5  | 3 | 4 | 8  |
| Pick        | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Skattum     | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Js.Slieter  | 4  | 0 | 0 | 1  |
| Hiller      | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Fitzer      | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  |
| Dinger      | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Mauer       | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Johnson     | 2  | 0 | 1 | 0  |
| Sandbulte   | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Schwagel    | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  |

## Redbirds register three consecutive home victories

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne Redbirds reeled of three home wins during the second week of the amateur baseball season.

The Redbirds topped Milroy by eight runs May 20 before posting 10-run victories over Jackson and Wilmont Friday and Sunday respectively.

The 3-1 Redbirds host Pipestone Sunday.

Luverne 11, Wilmont 1

The Redbirds posted their second consecutive victory by the 10-run rule when they topped the Cardinals by 10 runs Sunday at Redbird Field.

Luverne recorded a pair of five-run rallies and received a strong pitching performance from Codie Zeutenhorst during the win.

Zeutenhorst threw seven innings of one-hit, two-walk, three-strikeout ball.

The lone run he yielded, which came in the top of the third inning, was unearned.

Luverne bounced back from a 1-0 deficit to assume control of the game with five-run rallies in the third and fifth innings.

Phillip Paquette tripled home one run, Zeutenhorst doubled home another and Jared Pick and Josh Slieter slapped RBIs single to highlight Luverne's rally in the third.

James Fisher doubled home one run and Joey Slieter belted a grand slam home run in the fifth.

Brooks Mauer ended the game with an RBI single in the seventh.

| Box score  | AB | R | H | BI |
|------------|----|---|---|----|
| Wenninger  | 5  | 3 | 3 | 0  |
| Jy.Slieter | 4  | 1 | 2 | 4  |
| Paquette   | 3  | 1 | 1 | 1  |



John Rittenhouse photo/0528 redbirds 8

Cole Johnson (24) slaps hands with Phillip Paquette after Paquette belted a grand slam home run against Jackson Friday.

|             |   |   |   |   |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|
| Mauer       | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Zeutenhorst | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Kor         | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Olson       | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Pick        | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Skattum     | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Js.Slieter  | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Schwagel    | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fisher      | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Norman      | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sandbulte   | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson     | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Luverne 12, Jackson 1

The Redbirds used the long ball to best the Bulls by 11 runs during Friday's game in Luverne.

Paquette and Zeutenhorst both belted grand slam home runs to account for Luverne's first eight runs in a game that ended after six and one-half innings of play due to the 10-run rule.

Paquette opened the scoring with a shot over the left-field fence in the third inning.

Zeutenhorst ignited a seven-run fifth inning that included RBI singles from Connor Fitzer, Cole Johnson and Joey Slieter with a blast that sailed over the left-center-field fence.

Fisher capped the scoring with an RBI single in the sixth.

Andrew DeBoer worked the first five innings on the mound to earn the win. He fanned seven batters and yielded one run and two hits.

Mauer pitched two innings of two-hit, scoreless relief.

| Box score   | AB | R | H | BI |
|-------------|----|---|---|----|
| Wenninger   | 3  | 2 | 2 | 0  |
| Jy.Slieter  | 4  | 2 | 3 | 1  |
| Paquette    | 4  | 2 | 1 | 4  |
| Zeutenhorst | 4  | 1 | 1 | 4  |
| Js.Slieter  | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Dinger      | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Pick        | 2  | 1 | 2 | 0  |
| Skattum     | 1  | 1 | 0 | 0  |
| Fitzer      | 2  | 1 | 1 | 1  |
| Schwagel    | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Fisher      | 4  | 0 | 1 | 1  |
| DeBoer      | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  |

## Adrian survives first weekend of Section 3A baseball play

By John Rittenhouse

The Adrian baseball team remains alive in the Section 3A Tournament after splitting games in Springfield Saturday.

The Dragons rolled to a 10-0 win over Wabasso in the first round before falling by seven runs to Springfield in the second round.

The tournament continued for the 12-7 Dragons Tuesday (May 26) in Windom, where they met Edgerton-Southwest Christian.

Springfield 8, AHS 1

The Dragons were sent to the loser's bracket in the

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## Stroeh's resolve sends LHS netters to state

The Luverne tennis team will make its sixth consecutive appearance at the Minnesota State Class A Team Tournament Tuesday in Minneapolis.



### FROM THE SIDELINES

By John Rittenhouse, sports editor

If it wasn't for the will of the team's lone senior, the streak would have come to end during the Section 3A title tilt in Redwood Falls May 19.

Cory Stroeh, Luverne's No. 2 singles entry, didn't just win two matches during the final two section contests. He turned in two of the most memorable performances that LHS coach Greg Antoine has seen during his 13-year tenure as head coach.

"I don't know if anyone can have a bigger day than Cory did," Antoine stated. "He just didn't have any quit in him. Once he got rolling, he just kept it going."

Stroeh staged one of the most impressive rallies Antoine has witnessed during his match in the semifinals against Worthington's Nick Newman.

After dropping the first five games to Newman, Stroeh reeled off 11 consecutive wins to secure a 7-5, 6-0 victory.

Stroeh staged another comeback during his match against Montevideo's Taylor Landmark in the section finals.

The second comeback was an epic rally, the kind of effort that legends are made of.

With the match between LHS and Montevideo tied at three points each, the Stroeh-Landmark showdown was for all the marbles.

The winner would send his team to the state tournament, so the stakes couldn't be any higher.

Stroeh took the opening set by a 6-4 margin, but Landmark evened the match with a 7-5 victory in the second set.

The third set would settle the issue, but Stroeh

was forced to play the all-important set under duress.

"I was getting tired and started getting cramps in my right calf," he recalled. "By the end of the set, my whole leg was hurting. It was the first time I ever started cramping up during a match, and it couldn't have come at a worse time. It did influence my play, but I knew I had to fight through it."

Landmark took advantage of the situation by winning the first four games of the final set, leaving the Montevideo junior two wins away from clinching a state berth for the Thunder Hawks.

Those wins never came to Landmark largely due to the resolve displayed by Stroeh the rest of the match. "When I was down 4-0 in the third set, I started thinking about the last time we never made it to state when I was in the seventh grade," Stroeh said. "I didn't want to be the senior that ended the streak, and that gave me some inspiration. I was really inconsistent during the first four games of the third set, and my opponent was hitting the shots he needed to. Once I got settled in, I started moving him back and forth and was able to sneak in some drop shots and score some points for myself."

Stroeh did more than score a couple of points. Playing through pain and limited mobility, he won the final six games of the set to give the Cardinals their section title.

"It probably was the most gutsy performance I've ever witnessed," Antoine offered. Stroeh offered a different take on the final result. "I just had to fight through it (the pain) because I wasn't going to be the guy who ended the streak," he concluded.

## Adrian moves 13 athletes on to Luverne

By John Rittenhouse

Thirteen members of the Adrian track program advance to section competition based on their performances during the Section 3A South Sub-Section Track and Field Championships in Pipestone Thursday.

Seven AHS boys and six girls earned the right to compete in Thursday's Section 3A meet in Luverne.

Athletes automatically qualify for section competition by placing in the top six positions in individual events or as members of relay teams at the sub-section meet.

Individuals and relays also can advance to the section meet by earning one of four at-large berths that are up for grabs in every event. At-large berths are determined by the best times and distances produced by athletes in both sub-sections.

Seniors Taylor Recker and Theron Miller both cleared 5-11 to place second and third respectively in the high jump.

Recker also placed fourth with a time of 54.03 in the 400.

The AHS Dragons also earned automatic berths in the section meet by placing fifth and sixth respectively in the 400- and 800-meter relays in Pipestone.

Zach Bierman, Miller, Tanner Kamm and Recker



John Rittenhouse photo/0528 track 12

Adrian Taylor Recker placed second in the high jump during the sub-section meet in Pipestone.

ran a 47.41 in the 400, while Bierman, Kasey Madtson, Chris Christians and Kamm turned in a 1:42.32 in the 800.

Cain Rautenkranz earned an at-large entry into section competition after placing ninth in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 47.81 at the sub-section meet.

Morgan Sauer nailed down the lone automatic berth into

the section meet for the AHS girls after placing fourth in the 1,600-meter run with a time of 5:59.92.

Three AHS relays secured at-large berths into the section field.

Shaina Combs, Brooke Echter, Katie Reisdorfer and Katia Suarez placed eighth in the 400-meter relay in 55.58.

Morgan Kern, Reisdorfer,

Combs and Suarez formed Adrian's 1,600- and 800-meter relays, which placed seventh and eighth with respective 4:42.92 and 1:57.98 times at the sub-section event.

The Adrian boys scored 34 points to place 10<sup>th</sup> in a 14-team field at the sub-section event. The Dragon girls capped a 13-team field with 10 points.

## Four EHS Panthers extend 2015 track season in Pipestone Thursday

By John Rittenhouse

Four Ellsworth boys punched their tickets into section competition during the Section 3A South Sub-Section Track and Field Championships in Pipestone Thursday.

Ellsworth, which scored 17 points to place 12<sup>th</sup> as a team in a 14-team field, will be represented in five events at the Section 3A meet in Luverne Thursday.

Athletes automatically qualify for section competition by placing in the top six positions in individual events or as members of relay teams at the sub-section meet.

Individuals and relays also can advance to the section meet by earning one of four at-large berths that are up for

grabs in every event. At-large berths are determined by the best times and distances produced by the remaining athletes in both sub-sections.

Jon Beekman earned a pair of automatic berths into the section field by winning the long jump (20-2 1/2) and placed fourth in the 100-meter dash (11.93) in Pipestone.

Beekman also nailed down an at-large entry into the section meet by placing seventh in the 200-meter dash with a time of 24.8 Thursday.

Beekman also ran a leg with Ellsworth's 400-meter relay, which earned an at-large entry into section competition by placing ninth with a time of 48.95 in Pipestone.

Madison Lewis, Tyler Kurrasch and Cole Meester round out the relay.

Lewis also advances as an at-large entry after placing ninth in the triple jump with a distance of 37-6 1/2.



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Jon Beekman (left) and Madison Lewis (right) are two of Ellsworth's four section-qualifying track athletes.



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## SPORTS BRIEF

### All-American

Katlyn Sawtelle, a 2010 Luverne High School graduate and a senior member of the University of Sioux Falls Track and Field program, turned in an All-American performance in the heptathlon at the NCAA Division II Track and Field Championship at Grand Valley State University in Allendale, Michigan, Friday.

Sawtelle placed seventh in the heptathlon with 5,176 points, and All-American honors go to the top eight finishers.

Her point total is a new USF program record.

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# Huskies oust Cardinal girls from section field

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne Cardinals bowed out of the Section 3AA Softball Tournament May 19 in Pipestone.

Luverne, the tournament's sixth seed, met No. 3 Jackson County Central during the event's opening round.

The game was tight through three and one-half innings, but JCC put together a pair of five-run rallies late in the game to secure an 11-1 victory in six innings.

Luverne ends the campaign with a 6-12 record.

The game started off on a promising note for the Cards as they loaded the bases with one walk and two singles.

Two outs later, Luverne scored the game's first run on a passed ball.

Unfortunately for the Cards, it would be the last run they would score in 2015.

JCC knotted the score at one with an RBI double in the bottom of the second before using four hits to help plate five runs in the fourth inning to open a 6-1 advantage.

The Huskies settled the issue in the bottom of the sixth, when they recorded five more runs to end the game by the 10-run rule.

Alexis Hiller and Rylee Olson led the Cardinals at the plate with two hits each.

Katie Kracht, Brianna Jonason, Ariel DeBeer and Madi Oye contributed one hit each.

Olson took the pitching loss after tossing five and two-thirds innings of 11-run, nine-hit, three-walk, one-strikeout ball.



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Rylee Olson delivered two hits at the plate during a season-ending loss to JCC in Pipestone May 19. The Cardinals end the campaign with a 6-12 record.



John Rittenhouse photo/0528 track 4

H-BC's Cooper Vaughn, pictured during triple jump competition, qualified for section competition as a member of the 400- and 800-meter relays during the sub-section meet.

## Thirteen Patriots advance

By John Rittenhouse

Thirteen members extended their seasons during the Section 3A South Sub-Section Track and Field Championships in Pipestone Thursday.

Seven H-BC boys and six girls qualified for the Section 3A meet in Luverne Thursday during the course of the sub-section event.

Athletes automatically qualify for section competition by placing in the top six positions in individual events or as members of relay teams at the sub-section.

Individuals and relays also can advance to the section meet by earning one of four at-large berths that are up for grabs in every event. At-large berths are determined by the best times and distances produced by athletes in both sub-sections.

The H-BC boys, who scored 52 points to place sixth in a 14-team field that was led by Luverne (122 points), secured eight automatic berths into section competition and claimed two at-large entries into the meet.

Zach Scholten, who advances as an at-large entry after placing eighth with a toss of 109-2 in the discus, claimed the lone sub-section title for the boys by clearing 6-1 to win the high jump.

Scholten also was a member of H-BC's 800-meter relay along with Isaiah Wagenaar, Logan Leuthold and Cooper Vaughn, who automatically qualified for the section meet by placing fifth with a time of 1:42.06 in Pipestone.

Other individuals to qualify for the section meet automatically for the boys include Carey Taubert (second in the 400 in 52.74 and third in the triple jump with a distance of 40-2 3/4), Drew Forshey (fourth in the high jump after clearing 5-9) and Isaiah Vis (fourth in the long and triple jumps with respective 19-6 and 39-4 1/2 distances).

The Patriot boys also placed fourth in the 400-meter relay with a time of 47.19 to advance automatically. Vaughn, Forshey, Vis and Taubert formed the team.

Forshey also captured an at-large entry into section competition by placing seventh in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 17.69.

The H-BC girls, who placed 11<sup>th</sup> out of 13 teams with 19 points, qualified automatically into section competition in two events.

Jenna Wilgenburg won the 800-meter run with a time of 2:24.61. Wilgenburg also joined forces with Paige Tilstra, Madison Spath and Sidney Fick to place third in the 1,600-meter relay with a time of 4:20.47.

Kourtney Rozeboom advances to the section meet as an at-large entry after placing eighth in the discus with a toss of 86-11.

H-BC's 400-meter relay also earned an at-large berth into section competition by placing seventh in 54.22. Sadie Fuerstenberg, Spath, Fick and Tilstra formed the team.

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double-elimination event with Saturday's seven-run loss to the Tigers.

Second-seeded Springfield scored six runs in the first four innings to open a 6-0 lead and outscored the Dragons 2-1 the rest of the way to win by seven.

Adrian's lone run came in the top of the fifth inning, when Tony Sieve drew a walk and his courtesy runner, Jake Stammer, scored on an RBI double by Nate Lonneman to make it a 6-1 game.

The Tigers scored twice in the bottom of the fifth to cap the scoring.

Sieve yielded four runs in two innings and took the pitching loss.

Brady Lonneman and Michael Preuss also pitched for the Dragons.

### AHS 10, Wabasso 0

The Dragons made short work of the Rabbits when they handed them a 10-run loss

in four and one-half innings during Saturday's opening game.

Logan Rogers tossed a five-inning no-hitter for AHS, fanning nine of the 18 batters he faced.

Rogers also drove in three runs with three hits at the plate.

AHS gained control of the game with a six-run rally in the second inning featuring RBI singles by Nate Lonneman, Cody Polzine and Rogers.

Preuss and Sieve drew bases-loaded walks during the inning and Brady Lonneman was hit by a pitch with the sacks full.

The Dragons upped the lead to 9-0 with a three-run rally in the third that included a two-run single by Rogers and a sacrifice fly by Preuss.

The game ended by the 10-run rule when Brady Lonneman slapped a run-scoring double.

By John Rittenhouse

The softball season came to an end for the Adrian Area Dragons during the quarterfinal round of the Section 3A Tournament May 19 in Edgerton.

After rallying to pull out a 3-2 win over Red Rock Central-Westbrook-Walnut Grove during an opening

round game in Ellsworth

May 15, the eighth-seeded Dragons squared off against No. 1 Edgerton-Southwest Christian in the quarterfinals.

The Flying Dutchmen dominated the contest by registering a 14-0 victory in four and one-half innings of play.

AA ends the season with a

4-17 record.

E-SWC, which produced 21 hits in the contest, put together four-run rallies in the first and third innings and scored five runs in the second to open a 13-0 cushion.

The Flying Dutchmen capped the scoring by scoring once in the fourth.

AA's Alicia Lunt came

through with her team's lone hit when she singled in the second inning.

Devin Dreesen pitched the first two and one-third innings for the Dragons and took the loss.

Jodi Bents tossed the final inning and two-thirds for Adrian Area.

## AHS wraps up 11-6 regular season

By John Rittenhouse

The Adrian baseball team wrapped up an 11-6 regular season by playing a non-conference game in Worthington May 19.

The home-standing Trojans controlled the game by posting a 14-3 victory in a contest that ended after four and one-half innings of play due to the 10-run rule.

Worthington scored four runs in the bottom half of the first inning before Adrian received RBI singles from Nolan Rogers, Cody Polzine and Michael Preuss to make it 4-3 in the top of the second.

The score remained the same until the bottom of the third, when Worthington exploded for nine runs before capping the scoring by adding one run in the bottom of the fourth.

Alex Loosbrock started the game on the mound for Adrian and took the loss.

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Ph. 283-4787; email: Firstpc@iw.net — www.fpcluverne.com  
Jason Cunningham, Pastor  
Thursday, May 28: 1 to 8 p.m. Pictures. Sunday, May 31: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour. Monday, June 1: 5 p.m. Weight Watchers. Tuesday, June 2: 5:30 p.m. Worship Service on Channel 3.

## United Methodist Church

109 N. Freeman Ave., Luverne  
Ph. 283-4529; email: luvernumc@iw.net  
Dorie Hall, Pastor

Thursday and Friday, May 28-29: 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Minnesota Annual Conference in St. Cloud. Thursday, May 28: 1 to 3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf. Sunday, May 31: 9 a.m. Traditional Worship. 10 a.m. Coffee Hour with Holy Spirit Cafe. 11 a.m. Come as you Are Service. Monday, June 1: 7 p.m. VonHoltum baby shower at Pizza Ranch in Luverne. Tuesday, June 2: 7 p.m. Endowment Committee meeting.

## St. John Lutheran Church

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

Thursday, May 28: 9:45 a.m. Rock County Ministerial Association. Friday, May 29: Church office closed. Saturday, May 30: 5:30 p.m. Worship. Sunday, May 31: 9 a.m. Worship. 10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study. Monday, June 1, through Thursday, June 4: Pastor on vacation. Monday, June 1: 7:30 p.m. Elders' meeting. Tuesday, June 2: 1 and 6:30 p.m. Quilting. Wednesday, June 3: No Bible Study. 7 p.m. Kingdom Builders. Thursday, June 4: 2 p.m. Women's Society.

## 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

211 E. Main St., Luverne  
Ph. 449-6522; email: newlifecel@iw.net  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship in the lower level meeting room of the Creeger building. Every third Thursday: 5 p.m. Food give-away. 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: revmumme@gmail.com — www.zionlutheranhardwick.com  
Mark W. Mumme, Pastor  
Thursday, May 28: 4 p.m. Worship Service on Channel 3. Friday, May 29: 4 p.m. Worship Service on Channel 3. Sunday, May 31: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. Monday, June 1: 1 p.m. Quilting. Wednesday, June 3: 9:30 a.m. LWML outing to Landscape Gardens in Sioux Falls (meet in Glen's parking lot). Thursday, June 4: 4 p.m. Worship Service 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  
Ray Heidenson, Pastor

## Steen Reformed Church

112 W. Church Ave., Steen  
Ph. 855-2336  
Reuben Sinnema, Pastor  
Sunday, May 31: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service; Pulpit Supply by Reuben Sinnema. 6 p.m. Evening Service: Pulpit Supply by Grant and Gawaine Diekevers. 6:30 p.m. RCYF.

## Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Interim Pastor Grant Fisher  
112 N. Main St., Hills  
507-962-3270  
Sunday, May 31: 9 a.m. Worship at Tuff Chapel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Bethlehem. Tuesday, June 2, and Wednesday, June 3: 5:30 p.m. Thrivent Financial meeting at the church. Tuesday, June 2: 10:30 p.m. Text study. 2:30 p.m. Tuff Home Bible Study. 3:15 p.m. Tuff Village Bible Study. Wednesday, June 3: 7 p.m. Church boards. 8 p.m. Church council.

## Heart of God

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them." Matthew 18:20 ESV



## BUILT ON A ROCK

By Martha Fick, Good Samaritan, Mission Effectiveness

Last Saturday evening I was sitting in our screen tent, soaking in the surroundings of our campsite, reading a faith-based magazine. I love the sounds of the lake — boaters, waves lapping against the shore, a fish or two jumping out of the water.

Fun also are the sounds of people. Kids playing, adults talking, jet skiers whooping it up and showing off as they streak across the open expanse of the lake.

I heard a lady's voice in the campsite directly behind me across the road. I couldn't pinpoint the language, but it sounded like German or Dutch. Just as I was finishing the last few pages of the final story in my magazine, I heard a voice in my heart say, "Give your magazine to her." I was still contemplating how I could do that when my husband rode in on his bicycle. "I just met the nicest people from the Netherlands. I'll intro-

duce you to them." I put the booklet in my jacket pocket. It turned out that they were an adventure-some couple that loved to travel. We visited together like the best of friends. Before we headed back to our trailer I was able to share the magazine with her. She was delighted to have something to read as they traveled. Then we also had the opportunity to pray with the two of them for a safe continued journey.

For me one of the deepest joys is having the opportunity to share my faith in a natural, unself-conscious way. It's like getting to do what we were created to do — touching the very heart of God.

Thank You, Lord, for letting us share the heart of who we are with others — and more importantly, sharing the heart of who You are. Open our eyes to the opportunities You prepare for us everyday. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## Palisade Lutheran Church

211 121<sup>st</sup> St., Garretson, S.D.  
Ph. (507) 597-6257 — firstpalisade@alliancecom.net  
Ray Heidenson, Pastor

## First Presbyterian Church

201 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Beaver Creek

## Kenneth Lutheran Church

340 Church St., Kenneth  
Office Ph. 283-4804; Home Ph. 879-3216  
www.hkz.lutheranweb.net  
Kerry Boese, Pastor  
Saturdays: 5:15 p.m. Worship Service.

## Magnolia United Methodist Church

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

## Kristi Franken, Pastor

Thursday, May 28, and Friday, May 29: Pastor and Lay Leaders at the Minnesota Annual Conference in St. Cloud. Sunday, May 31: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

## 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.

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## Luverne HRA public hearing set for July 8

The Housing & Redevelopment Authority of Luverne has developed its Capital Fund Five Year Plan. It is available for review at the Blue Mound Towers at 216 North McKenzie in Luverne, MN weekdays from 8 am to 4 pm. A public hearing will be held on July 8, 2015, at the Authority's office at 12 p.m. The public may attend.

(5-28)

## Redeemed Remnants assumes name

### MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME Minnesota Statutes Chapter 333

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

ASSUMED NAME: **Redeemed Remnants**

PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS:

220 E. Main Luverne, MN 56156

NAME HOLDER(S):

Name: **Atlas of Rock County**

Address: **201 E. Main P.O. Box 922, Luverne, MN 56156**

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

SIGNED BY: Vicki Altena

MALING ADDRESS: 201 E. Main P.O. Box 922,  
Luverne, MN 56156

EMAIL FOR OFFICIAL NOTICES: vicki.atlasofrockcounty@gmail.com

(5-28, 6-4)

## Mortgage foreclosure sale set for June 25

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: November 07, 2006

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$64,260.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Michael Zinnel, a single person

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Taylor, Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corp, its successors and/or assigns

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING:

Recorded: November 09, 2006 Rock County Recorder

Document Number: 165362

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE:

And assigned to: Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP

Dated: March 23, 2012

Recorded: April 02, 2012 Rock County Recorder

Document Number: 178916

And assigned to: Selene Finance LP

Dated: October 09, 2014

Recorded: April 14, 2015 Rock County Recorder

Document Number: 185779

Transaction Agent: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

Transaction Agent Mortgage Identification Number: 100029500014247724

Lender or Broker: Taylor, Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corp

Residential Mortgage Servicer: Selene Finance LP

Mortgage Originator: Not Applicable

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock

Property Address: 119 E Barck Ave, Luverne, MN 56156-1107

Tax Parcel ID Number: 20-0375-000

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

The W1/2 of Lot 4 in Block 15 in Barck, Adams & Howes Addition to the City of Luverne, Rock County, Minnesota

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: \$62,001.66

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

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

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: June 25, 2015 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Law Enforcement Center, Lobby, 1000 N. Blue Mound Ave., Luverne, Minnesota

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

If the Mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. §580.30 or the property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. §580.23, the Mortgagor must vacate the property on or before 11:59 p.m. on December 25, 2015, or the next business day if December 25, 2015 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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

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

DATED: April 21, 2015

ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE: Selene Finance LP

Wilford, Geske & Cook P.A.  
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee  
7616 Currell Blvd Ste 200  
Woodbury, MN 55125-2296  
(651) 209-3300  
File Number: 032673F01

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### CITY OF LUVERNE, MINNESOTA SUMMARY FINANCIAL REPORT

The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of financial information concerning the City of Luverne to interested citizens. The complete financial statements may be examined at City Offices, 305 East Luverne Street, Luverne, MN, 56156. Questions about this report should be directed to Barbara Berghorst at (507) 449-9900.

#### SUMMARY FINANCIAL REPORT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR GENERAL OPERATIONS GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013

|                                    | Total<br>2014       | Total<br>2013       | Percent<br>Increase<br>(Decrease) |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>REVENUES</b>                    |                     |                     |                                   |
| Taxes                              | \$ 1,912,478        | \$ 1,779,638        | 7.46 %                            |
| Special assessments                | 5,570               | 12,344              | (54.88)                           |
| Licenses and permits               | 115,962             | 60,107              | 92.93                             |
| Intergovernmental                  | 1,806,070           | 1,786,108           | 1.12                              |
| Charges for services               | 685,052             | 683,794             | 0.18                              |
| Investment earnings                | 98,943              | 12,440              | 695.36                            |
| Miscellaneous                      | 180,484             | 181,096             | (0.34)                            |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>              | <b>\$ 4,804,559</b> | <b>\$ 4,515,527</b> | <b>6.40 %</b>                     |
| Per Capita                         | \$ 1,020            | \$ 959              | 6.38 %                            |
| <b>EXPENDITURES</b>                |                     |                     |                                   |
| <b>Current</b>                     |                     |                     |                                   |
| General government                 | \$ 543,492          | \$ 567,495          | (4.23) %                          |
| Public safety                      | 1,140,298           | 1,061,326           | 7.44                              |
| Public works                       | 1,038,500           | 1,138,848           | (8.81)                            |
| Culture and recreation             | 1,259,812           | 897,318             | 40.40                             |
| Conservation and development       | 94,172              | 84,617              | 11.29                             |
| <b>Capital outlay</b>              |                     |                     |                                   |
| General government                 | -                   | 13,049              | N/A                               |
| Public safety                      | 291,915             | 213,267             | 36.88                             |
| Public works                       | 272,636             | 519,752             | (47.54)                           |
| Culture and recreation             | 302,707             | 600,123             | (49.56)                           |
| Conservation and development       | 42,000              | -                   | N/A                               |
| <b>Debt service</b>                |                     |                     |                                   |
| Principal                          | 320,556             | 484,556             | (33.85)                           |
| Interest and other costs           | 58,172              | 96,784              | (39.90)                           |
| Bond issuance costs                | -                   | 8,195               | N/A                               |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>          | <b>\$ 5,364,260</b> | <b>\$ 5,685,330</b> | <b>(5.65) %</b>                   |
| Per Capita                         | \$ 1,139            | \$ 1,207            | (5.67) %                          |
| Total Long-term Indebtedness       | \$ 2,907,703        | \$ 3,828,259        | (24.05) %                         |
| Per Capita                         | 617                 | 813                 | (24.06)                           |
| General Fund Balance - December 31 | \$ 2,837,223        | \$ 2,688,041        | 5.55 %                            |
| Per Capita                         | 602                 | 571                 | 5.53                              |

### City of Luverne Annual Disclosure of TIF (Tax Increment Districts) for the Year Ended December 31, 2014

|  | District 16<br><b>Pamida</b> | District 17<br><b>State Farm<br/>Insurance<br/>Minnwest</b> | District 18<br><b>Luverne<br/>Family<br/>Housing</b> | District 22<br><b>Ford</b> |
|--|------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------|
| Current net tax capacity                               | 23,986                       | 1,461   | 8,393  | 3,111                      |
| Original net tax capacity                              | 326                          | 462   | 98   | 3,111                      |
| Captured net tax capacity                              | 23,660                       | 999   | 8,295  | -                          |
| Principal and interest payment due during current year | 31,594                       | 3,726   | 23,318   | -                          |
| Tax increment received                                 | 27,262                       | 1,172   | 7,497  | -                          |
| Tax increment expended                                 | 27,262                       | 1,172   | 7,933  | -                          |
| First tax increment receipt                            | Jun-99                       | Jun-99  | Jun-99   | Aug-16                     |
| Date of required decertification                       | 12/31/2024                   | 12/31/2024  | 12/31/2024   | 12/31/2041                 |

Additional information regarding the above districts may be obtained from the TIF Authority. Please contact:

City of Luverne  
Barbara J Berghorst  
305 East Luverne St  
Luverne, MN 56156  
(507) 449-9900

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STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION  
PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013

|   | Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds |                     |                     |                     |                      |                      |                   |                   |
|---|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|   | 601<br>Water                                |                     | 602<br>Sewer        |                     | 604<br>Electric      |                      | 609<br>Liquor     |                   |
|   | 2014  | 2013                | 2014                | 2013                | 2014                 | 2013                 | 2014              | 2013              |
| <b>ASSETS</b>   |   |                     |                     |                     |                      |                      |                   |                   |
| <b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>   |   |                     |                     |                     |                      |                      |                   |                   |
| Cash and temporary investments                                | \$ 3,535,945                                | \$ 3,776,265        | \$ 3,305,812        | \$ 3,338,290        | \$ 6,780,854         | \$ 6,058,568         | \$ 420,054        | \$ 366,836        |
| Receivables (net of allowance for uncollectibles)             |   |                     |                     |                     |                      |                      |                   |                   |
| Accrued interest  | 9,706                                       | 7,532               | 8,708               | 6,446               | 12,331               | 10,953               | 737               | 660               |
| Delinquent taxes  | -   | -                   | 65                  | 91                  | -                    | -                    | -                 | -                 |
| Accounts, net   | 91,296                                      | 86,543              | 92,949              | 102,739             | 435,534              | 433,088              | -                 | -                 |
| Loans   | 2,782                                       | 3,741               | 7,179               | 4,030               | 11,140               | 10,169               | -                 | -                 |
| Delinquent special assessments                                | 1,468                                       | 1,179               | -                   | -                   | -                    | -                    | -                 | -                 |
| Intergovernmental   | -   | -                   | 1,140               | 1,120               | 147                  | -                    | -                 | -                 |
| Due from other funds  | 23,319                                      | 27,918              | 23,319              | 27,918              | 46,638               | 55,835               | -                 | -                 |
| Due from component unit                                       | -   | -                   | -                   | -                   | -                    | -                    | -                 | -                 |
| Inventories, at cost  | 13,088                                      | 14,119              | -                   | -                   | 474,359              | 507,518              | 146,279           | 134,239           |
| Prepaid items   | -   | -                   | -                   | -                   | -                    | -                    | -                 | -                 |
| <b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>                                   | <b>3,677,604</b>                            | <b>3,917,297</b>    | <b>3,439,172</b>    | <b>3,480,634</b>    | <b>7,761,003</b>     | <b>7,076,131</b>     | <b>567,070</b>    | <b>501,735</b>    |
| <b>NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>                                      |   |                     |                     |                     |                      |                      |                   |                   |
| Restricted assets   |   |                     |                     |                     |                      |                      |                   |                   |
| Cash and temporary investments                                | 295,075                                     | 228,444             | 216,576             | 211,670             | 47,291               | 47,868               | -                 | -                 |
| Special assessments receivable                                |   |                     |                     |                     |                      |                      |                   |                   |
| Noncurrent  | 989   | 636                 | 1,893               | 4,482               | -                    | -                    | -                 | -                 |
| Loans receivable - noncurrent                                 | 69,205                                      | 84,153              | 144,770             | 84,153              | 86,975               | 93,106               | -                 | -                 |
| Capital assets  |   |                     |                     |                     |                      |                      |                   |                   |
| Land  | 102,967                                     | 102,967             | 18,451              | 18,451              | 11,325               | 11,325               | 8,340             | 8,340             |
| Buildings   | 973,702                                     | 973,702             | 409,094             | 409,094             | 1,123,103            | 1,123,103            | 107,064           | 107,064           |
| Improvements and infrastructure                               | 7,273,348                                   | 7,273,348           | 8,470,528           | 8,030,418           | 15,485,219           | 15,213,494           | 20,359            | 20,359            |
| Machinery and equipment                                       | 344,886                                     | 317,294             | 407,585             | 407,335             | 587,067              | 594,323              | 82,185            | 82,185            |
| Construction in progress                                      | 3,462,156                                   | 68,176              | 400,727             | 448,559             | 522,868              | 58,036               | -                 | -                 |
| <b>Total capital assets</b>                                   | <b>12,157,059</b>                           | <b>8,735,487</b>    | <b>9,706,385</b>    | <b>9,313,857</b>    | <b>17,729,582</b>    | <b>17,000,281</b>    | <b>217,948</b>    | <b>217,948</b>    |
| Less accumulated depreciation                                 | (5,112,151)                                 | (4,856,417)         | (4,777,793)         | (4,478,495)         | (9,451,121)          | (8,727,005)          | (138,148)         | (132,061)         |
| <b>Total capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation)</b> | <b>7,044,908</b>                            | <b>3,879,070</b>    | <b>4,928,592</b>    | <b>4,835,362</b>    | <b>8,278,461</b>     | <b>8,273,276</b>     | <b>79,800</b>     | <b>85,887</b>     |
| <b>TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>                                | <b>7,410,177</b>                            | <b>4,192,303</b>    | <b>5,291,831</b>    | <b>5,135,667</b>    | <b>8,412,727</b>     | <b>8,414,250</b>     | <b>79,800</b>     | <b>85,887</b>     |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>   | <b>11,087,781</b>                           | <b>8,109,600</b>    | <b>8,731,003</b>    | <b>8,616,301</b>    | <b>16,173,730</b>    | <b>15,490,381</b>    | <b>646,870</b>    | <b>587,622</b>    |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>  |   |                     |                     |                     |                      |                      |                   |                   |
| <b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>                                    |   |                     |                     |                     |                      |                      |                   |                   |
| Accounts payable  | \$ 35,003                                   | \$ 41,620           | \$ 17,118           | \$ 29,476           | \$ 564,226           | \$ 439,642           | \$ 35,157         | \$ 6,725          |
| Contracts payable   | 48,487                                      | -                   | 30,118              | 21,995              | 20,944               | -                    | -                 | -                 |
| Retainage payable   | 159,317                                     | -                   | 15,731              | -                   | 20,944               | -                    | -                 | -                 |
| Due to other funds  | 14  | 176                 | -                   | 176                 | -                    | 154                  | -                 | -                 |
| Due to other governments                                      | 1,117                                       | 1,029               | -                   | 164                 | 20,143               | 20,368               | 12,393            | 10,883            |
| Accrued interest payable                                      | 70,780                                      | 13,273              | 12,755              | 13,933              | -                    | -                    | -                 | -                 |
| Wages and related benefits payable                            | 8,412                                       | 7,374               | 10,886              | 9,734               | 6,643                | 5,739                | 5,728             | 5,018             |
| Compensated absences payable - current                        | 19,837                                      | 20,600              | 14,309              | 23,832              | 9,511                | 7,947                | 2,670             | 67                |
| Customer deposits payable                                     | 9,045                                       | 8,921               | 9,071               | 8,987               | 47,291               | 47,868               | 1,352             | 1,389             |
| Bonds payable - current                                       | 215,250                                     | 206,250             | 194,750             | 188,750             | -                    | -                    | -                 | -                 |
| <b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>                              | <b>567,262</b>                              | <b>299,243</b>      | <b>304,738</b>      | <b>297,047</b>      | <b>689,702</b>       | <b>521,718</b>       | <b>57,300</b>     | <b>24,082</b>     |
| <b>NONCURRENT LIABILITIES</b>                                 |   |                     |                     |                     |                      |                      |                   |                   |
| Compensated absences payable                                  | 49,872                                      | 50,330              | 56,077              | 59,711              | 39,748               | 39,140               | 7,564             | 6,592             |
| Other postemployment benefits liability                       | 5,673                                       | 5,695               | 9,538               | 9,564               | 6,619                | 6,076                | 2,963             | 2,641             |
| Bonds payable   | 4,534,755                                   | 1,981,029           | 1,631,399           | 1,825,293           | -                    | -                    | -                 | -                 |
| <b>TOTAL NONCURRENT LIABILITIES</b>                           | <b>4,590,300</b>                            | <b>2,037,054</b>    | <b>1,697,014</b>    | <b>1,894,568</b>    | <b>46,367</b>        | <b>45,216</b>        | <b>10,527</b>     | <b>9,233</b>      |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>                                      | <b>5,157,562</b>                            | <b>2,336,297</b>    | <b>2,001,752</b>    | <b>2,191,615</b>    | <b>736,069</b>       | <b>566,934</b>       | <b>67,827</b>     | <b>33,315</b>     |
| <b>NET POSITION</b>   |   |                     |                     |                     |                      |                      |                   |                   |
| Net investment in capital assets                              | 2,899,903                                   | 2,366,791           | 3,102,443           | 2,821,319           | 8,278,461            | 8,273,276            | 79,800            | 85,887            |
| Restricted for debt service                                   | 355,342                                     | 237,483             | 225,806             | 221,468             | -                    | -                    | -                 | -                 |
| Unrestricted  | 2,674,974                                   | 3,169,029           | 3,401,002           | 3,381,899           | 7,159,200            | 6,650,171            | 499,243           | 468,420           |
| <b>TOTAL NET POSITION</b>                                     | <b>\$ 5,930,219</b>                         | <b>\$ 5,773,303</b> | <b>\$ 6,729,251</b> | <b>\$ 6,424,686</b> | <b>\$ 15,437,661</b> | <b>\$ 14,923,447</b> | <b>\$ 579,043</b> | <b>\$ 554,307</b> |

Adjustment to reflect the consolidation of internal service fund activities related to enterprise funds.

Net position of business-type activities

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION  
PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013

|                                 | Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                |                |
|---------------------------------|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                 | 601<br>Water                                |                  | 602<br>Sewer     |                  | 604<br>Electric  |                  | 609<br>Liquor  |                |
|                                 | 2014  | 2013             | 2014             | 2013             | 2014             | 2013             | 2014           | 2013           |
| <b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>       |   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                |                |
| Charges for services/sales      | \$ 1,219,317                                | \$ 1,052,490     | \$ 1,230,768     | \$ 1,196,601     | \$ 7,277,602     | \$ 6,394,461     | \$ 1,249,159   | \$ 1,178,689   |
| Cost of sales                   | -   | -                | -                | -                | -                | -                | (932,697)      | (875,380)      |
| Service income                  | 15,421                                      | 11,780           | 22,188           | 20,251           | 111,025          | 102,345          | -              | -              |
| Other income                    | 1,962                                       | 3,006            | 3,485            | 3,627            | 56,386           | 82,124           | -              | -              |
| <b>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES</b> | <b>1,236,700</b>                            | <b>1,067,276</b> | <b>1,256,441</b> | <b>1,220,479</b> | <b>7,445,013</b> | <b>6,578,930</b> | <b>316,462</b> | <b>303,309</b> |
| <b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>       |   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                |                |
| Personal services               | 232,900                                     | 244,359          | 328,045          | 331,498          | 194,974          | 210,718          | 145,596        | 140,857        |
| Supplies                        | 115,487                                     | 162,412          | 70,428           | 111,044          | 223,082          | 307,775          | 14,942         | 26,593         |
| Other services and charges      | 267,068                                     | 269,686          | 205,836          | 245,964          | 1,223,673        | 1,279,999        | 85,449         | 67,338         |
| Power purchased/delivered       | -   | -                | -                | -                | 4,444,877        | 3,569,863        | -              | -              |
| Depreciation                    | 271,032                                     | 255,867          | 314,596          | 276,087          | 739,414          | 691,374          | 6,087          | 5,507          |





| Other Proprietary Funds |                     | Total                |                      | Governmental Activities - Internal Service Funds |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|---------------------|
| 2014                    | 2013                | 2014                 | 2013                 | 2014   | 2013                |
| \$ 1,003,292            | \$ 770,582          | \$ 15,045,957        | \$ 14,310,541        | \$ 1,768,169                                     | \$ 1,821,872        |
| 1,641                   | 1,648               | 33,123               | 27,239               | 3,576  | 3,863               |
| -                       | -                   | 65                   | 91                   | -  | -                   |
| 48,201                  | 50,982              | 667,980              | 673,352              | 374  | 607                 |
| 155,049                 | 187,244             | 176,150              | 205,184              | 110,749  | 133,746             |
| -                       | -                   | 1,468                | 1,179                | -  | -                   |
| -                       | -                   | 1,287                | 1,120                | -  | -                   |
| 23,319                  | 27,918              | 116,595              | 139,589              | -  | -                   |
| -                       | -                   | -                    | -                    | -  | -                   |
| 1,371                   | 1,371               | 635,097              | 657,247              | -  | -                   |
| -                       | -                   | -                    | -                    | 6,320  | 6,154               |
| <u>1,232,873</u>        | <u>1,039,745</u>    | <u>16,677,722</u>    | <u>16,015,542</u>    | <u>1,889,188</u>                                 | <u>1,966,242</u>    |
| 5,485                   | 5,582               | 564,427              | 493,564              | -  | -                   |
| 1,383                   | 1,929               | 4,265                | 7,047                | -  | -                   |
| -                       | -                   | 300,950              | 261,412              | -  | -                   |
| 62,632                  | 62,632              | 203,715              | 203,715              | -  | -                   |
| 79,566                  | 79,566              | 2,692,529            | 2,692,529            | 139,355  | 130,303             |
| 1,326,739               | 1,326,739           | 32,576,193           | 31,864,358           | 79,763   | 79,763              |
| 758,450                 | 758,450             | 2,180,173            | 2,159,587            | 421,979  | 399,963             |
| -                       | -                   | 4,385,751            | 574,771              | -  | -                   |
| 2,227,387               | 2,227,387           | 42,038,361           | 37,494,960           | 641,097  | 610,029             |
| (1,223,983)             | (1,115,818)         | (20,703,196)         | (19,309,796)         | (474,855)  | (432,431)           |
| 1,003,404               | 1,111,569           | 21,335,165           | 18,185,164           | 166,242  | 177,598             |
| 1,010,272               | 1,119,080           | 22,204,807           | 18,947,187           | 166,242  | 177,598             |
| 2,243,145               | 2,158,825           | 38,882,529           | 34,962,729           | 2,055,430  | 2,143,840           |
| \$ 10,583               | \$ 10,269           | \$ 662,087           | \$ 527,732           | \$ 3,106   | \$ 4,147            |
| -                       | -                   | 99,549               | 21,995               | -  | -                   |
| -                       | -                   | 195,992              | -                    | -  | -                   |
| -                       | -                   | 14                   | 506                  | -  | -                   |
| 3,500                   | 3,638               | 37,153               | 36,082               | -  | -                   |
| -                       | -                   | 83,535               | 27,206               | -  | -                   |
| 4,517                   | 4,519               | 36,186               | 32,384               | 11,997   | 9,236               |
| 9,046                   | 7,897               | 55,373               | 60,343               | 66,828   | 53,694              |
| 5,485                   | 5,582               | 72,244               | 72,747               | -  | -                   |
| -                       | -                   | 410,000              | 395,000              | -  | -                   |
| 33,131                  | 31,905              | 1,652,133            | 1,173,995            | 81,931   | 67,077              |
| 20,343                  | 27,294              | 173,604              | 183,067              | 269,943  | 232,205             |
| 4,827                   | 5,221               | 29,620               | 29,197               | 10,803   | 7,279               |
| -                       | -                   | 6,166,154            | 3,806,322            | -  | -                   |
| 25,170                  | 32,515              | 6,369,378            | 4,018,586            | 280,746  | 239,484             |
| 58,301                  | 64,420              | 8,021,511            | 5,192,581            | 362,677  | 306,561             |
| 1,003,404               | 1,111,569           | 15,364,011           | 14,658,842           | 166,242  | 177,598             |
| -                       | -                   | 581,148              | 458,951              | -  | -                   |
| 1,181,440               | 982,836             | 14,915,859           | 14,652,355           | 1,526,511  | 1,659,681           |
| <u>\$ 2,184,844</u>     | <u>\$ 2,094,405</u> | <u>30,861,018</u>    | <u>29,770,148</u>    | <u>\$ 1,692,753</u>                              | <u>\$ 1,837,279</u> |
|                         |                     | 1,051,134            | 1,192,732            |  |                     |
|                         |                     | <u>\$ 31,912,152</u> | <u>\$ 30,962,880</u> |  |                     |

| Other Proprietary Funds |                | Total             |                  | Governmental Activities - Internal Service Funds |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|--|----------------|
| 2014                    | 2013           | 2014              | 2013             | 2014   | 2013           |
| \$ 620,851              | \$ 605,797     | \$ 11,597,697     | \$ 10,428,038    | \$ 676,292                                       | \$ 730,243     |
| -                       | -              | (932,697)         | (875,380)        | -  | -              |
| 5,965                   | 5,361          | 154,599           | 139,737          | -  | -              |
| 525                     | 34             | 62,358            | 88,791           | 29,437   | 30,909         |
| <u>627,341</u>          | <u>611,192</u> | <u>10,881,957</u> | <u>9,781,186</u> | <u>705,729</u>                                   | <u>761,152</u> |
| 136,788                 | 169,903        | 1,038,303         | 1,097,335        | 363,761  | 279,810        |
| 43,195                  | 47,862         | 467,134           | 655,686          | 44,570   | 48,337         |
| 168,984                 | 160,314        | 1,951,010         | 2,023,301        | 295,970  | 309,614        |
| -                       | -              | 4,444,877         | 3,569,863        | -  | -              |
| 108,165                 | 100,752        | 1,439,294         | 1,329,587        | 42,424   | 38,935         |

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## Gott probate

DISTRICT COURT  
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
PROBATE COURT DIVISION

### ORDER FOR HEARING PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF ROCK  
In Re: Estate of  
Myrtle D. Gott  
DECEASED

The Petition of Thomas M. Gott dated the 8th day of May, 2015, having been filed in this Court representing that the above named decedent has been dead for more than three years leaving certain property therein described, and requesting that the descent of said property be determined and assigned by the Court to the persons entitled thereto. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That said Petition be heard on Monday, the 15th day of June, 2015, at 3:30 o'clock p.m. by the above named Court at Luverne, State of Minnesota.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the petitioner give notice of said hearing in the manner prescribed by M.S.A. 524.1-401 to all persons entitled to notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-403 and to all persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-204.

Dated: May 12, 2015

/s/ Terry S. Vajrt  
Terry S. Vajrt  
District Court Judge

/s/ Denise Brandel  
Denise Brandel  
Court Administrator

/s/ Jennifer L. Eisma-Reinke  
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## Riggins probate

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
DISTRICT COURT  
PROBATE DIVISION

### NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF ROCK  
Estate of

Janice Lee Riggins, a/k/a Janice L. Riggins  
Decedent

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on the June 15, 2015, at 3:30 O'clock p.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at 204 E. Brown, Luverne, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Will of the Decedent, dated January 12, 2011, ("Will"), and for the appointment of Daniel Miller and Beverly Miller, whose address is 72083 Kahuna Drive, Jackson, MN 56143, as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an unsupervised administration. Any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the Personal Representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minn. Stat. 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the Personal Representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

Date: 5/19/15

BY THE COURT  
/s/ Judge Terry Vajrt  
Terry Vajrt  
Judge of District Court

Date: 5/19/15

/s/ Denise Brandel  
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## City of Luverne public hearing set for Feb. 17

### ROCK COUNTY, MINNESOTA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INTENTION TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN BONDS AND PROPOSAL TO ADOPT A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN THEREFOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the County Board of Rock County, Minnesota will meet on June 16, 2015 at 5:00 P.M. in the Herreid Board Meeting Room at the Rock County Courthouse, 204 East Brown Street, Luverne, Minnesota, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on (a) the intention to issue general obligation capital improvement plan bonds in an amount not to exceed \$250,000 and (b) the proposal to adopt a capital improvement plan therefor. The proceeds of the bonds will be used to finance various capital improvements within the County pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 373.40.

All persons interested may appear and be heard at the time and place set forth above.

If a petition requesting a vote on the issuance of the bonds is signed by voters equal to five percent of the votes cast in the County in the last general election and is filed with the County within thirty days after the public hearing, the bonds may only be issued upon obtaining the approval of the majority of the voters voting on the question of issuing the bonds.

Individuals unable to attend the public hearing can make written comment by writing to the Rock County Administrator, Rock County Courthouse, 204 East Brown Street, Luverne, Minnesota 56156. Written comments must be received prior to the public hearing.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNTY BOARD  
/s/ Kyle J. Oldre  
County Administrator Jessica Mead

(5-28, 6-4)



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| TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES               | 886,487      | 932,324      | 918,905      | 964,593      | 6,826,020     | 6,059,729     | 252,074    | 240,295    |
| OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)                | 350,213      | 134,952      | 337,536      | 255,886      | 618,993       | 519,201       | 64,388     | 63,014     |
| NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)       |              |              |              |              |               |               |            |            |
| Property taxes                         | -            | -            | 50,007       | 25,131       | -             | -             | -          | -          |
| Federal grants and aids                | -            | -            | 8,558        | -            | 5,869         | 54,491        | -          | -          |
| State grants and aids                  | 4,500        | -            | 2,853        | -            | -             | 18,163        | -          | -          |
| Special assessment income              | -            | -            | -            | 360          | -             | -             | -          | -          |
| Investment income (loss)               | 70,737       | (25,817)     | 52,243       | (21,756)     | 89,417        | (37,767)      | 5,348      | (2,345)    |
| Rental income                          | 690          | 690          | 448          | 454          | -             | -             | -          | -          |
| Gain (loss) on disposition of assets   | -            | (4,107)      | -            | -            | -             | (558)         | -          | -          |
| Interest on long-term debt             | (90,823)     | (34,399)     | (31,223)     | (33,617)     | -             | -             | -          | -          |
| Interest on customer deposits          | (1)          | (12)         | (1)          | (12)         | (65)          | (75)          | -          | -          |
| Amortization expense                   | (571)        | (571)        | (856)        | (856)        | -             | -             | -          | -          |
| Bond issuance costs                    | (62,829)     | -            | -            | -            | -             | -             | -          | -          |
| Contributions to component unit        | (60,000)     | (60,000)     | (60,000)     | (60,000)     | (60,000)      | (60,000)      | -          | -          |
| TOTAL NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES) | (138,297)    | (124,216)    | 22,029       | (90,296)     | 35,221        | (25,746)      | 5,348      | (2,345)    |
| INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE TRANSFERS         | 211,916      | 10,736       | 359,565      | 165,590      | 654,214       | 493,455       | 69,736     | 60,669     |
| TRANSFERS OUT                          | (55,000)     | (70,000)     | (55,000)     | (62,000)     | (140,000)     | (60,000)      | (45,000)   | (45,000)   |
| CHANGE IN NET POSITION                 | 156,916      | (59,264)     | 304,565      | 103,590      | 514,214       | 433,455       | 24,736     | 15,669     |
| NET POSITION, JANUARY 1                | 5,773,303    | 5,832,567    | 6,424,686    | 6,321,096    | 14,923,447    | 14,489,992    | 554,307    | 538,638    |
| NET POSITION, DECEMBER 31              | \$ 5,930,219 | \$ 5,773,303 | \$ 6,729,251 | \$ 6,424,686 | \$ 15,437,661 | \$ 14,923,447 | \$ 579,043 | \$ 554,307 |

Change in net position as shown above

Adjustment to reflect the consolidation of internal service fund activities related to enterprise funds.

Change in net position of business-type activities

## STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013

|  | Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds |              |              |              |                 |              |               |              |
|--|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|  | 601<br>Water                                |              | 602<br>Sewer |              | 604<br>Electric |              | 609<br>Liquor |              |
|  | 2014  | 2013         | 2014         | 2013         | 2014            | 2013         | 2014          | 2013         |
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES   |   |              |              |              |                 |              |               |              |
| Cash receipts from customers   | \$ 1,231,429                                | \$ 1,059,007 | \$ 1,268,786 | \$ 1,220,047 | \$ 7,441,843    | \$ 6,547,943 | \$ 1,249,122  | \$ 1,178,852 |
| Cash paid to suppliers   | (388,054)                                   | (388,314)    | (288,787)    | (366,542)    | (5,734,179)     | (5,048,351)  | (1,015,186)   | (986,290)    |
| Cash paid to and on behalf of employees  | (233,105)                                   | (240,307)    | (340,076)    | (323,601)    | (191,355)       | (212,173)    | (140,989)     | (139,838)    |
| Other receipts   | 690   | 690          | 448          | 814          | -               | -            | -             | -            |
| NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES   | 610,960                                     | 431,076      | 640,371      | 530,718      | 1,516,309       | 1,287,419    | 92,947        | 52,724       |
| CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES  |   |              |              |              |                 |              |               |              |
| Transfers to other funds   | (55,000)                                    | (70,000)     | (55,000)     | (62,000)     | (140,000)       | (60,000)     | (45,000)      | (45,000)     |
| Payment to component unit  | (60,000)                                    | (60,000)     | (60,000)     | (60,000)     | (60,000)        | (60,000)     | -             | -            |
| Loans made   | -   | (28,600)     | (81,794)     | (28,600)     | (18,107)        | (34,517)     | -             | -            |
| Loan payments received   | 15,907                                      | 7,599        | 18,028       | 8,533        | 23,267          | 17,296       | -             | -            |
| (Increase) decrease in due from other funds  | 4,599                                       | 4,599        | 4,599        | 4,599        | 9,197           | 9,198        | -             | -            |
| Increase (decrease) in due to other funds  | (162)                                       | 176          | (176)        | 176          | (154)           | 154          | -             | -            |
| Federal aids received  | -   | -            | 8,558        | -            | 5,869           | -            | -             | -            |
| State aids received  | 4,500                                       | -            | 2,853        | -            | -               | 54,491       | -             | -            |
| Property taxes received  | -   | -            | 50,131       | 25,125       | -               | 18,163       | -             | -            |
| NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES  | (90,156)                                    | (146,226)    | (112,801)    | (112,167)    | (179,928)       | (55,215)     | (45,000)      | (45,000)     |
| CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES   |   |              |              |              |                 |              |               |              |
| Proceeds from bonds issued, net of premium   | 2,768,405                                   | -            | -            | -            | -               | -            | -             | -            |
| Acquisition of capital assets  | (3,229,066)                                 | (357,807)    | (383,972)    | (314,513)    | (702,711)       | (810,560)    | -             | (7,737)      |
| Capital grants received  | -   | -            | -            | 150,000      | -               | -            | -             | -            |
| Cash received from refunding bond escrow agent   | -   | 665,833      | -            | -            | -               | -            | -             | -            |
| Principal paid on long-term borrowings   | (206,250)                                   | (798,000)    | (188,750)    | (117,000)    | -               | -            | -             | -            |
| Interest and fiscal charges paid on long-term borrowings   | (96,145)                                    | (53,537)     | (32,401)     | (39,618)     | -               | -            | -             | -            |
| NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES                                 | (763,056)                                   | (543,511)    | (605,123)    | (321,131)    | (702,711)       | (810,560)    | -             | (7,737)      |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES   |   |              |              |              |                 |              |               |              |
| Interest received (paid)   | 68,563                                      | (20,089)     | 49,981       | (16,702)     | 88,039          | (31,933)     | 5,271         | (2,019)      |
| NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS   | (173,689)                                   | (278,750)    | (27,572)     | 80,718       | 721,709         | 389,711      | 53,218        | (2,032)      |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, JANUARY 1   | 4,004,709                                   | 4,283,459    | 3,549,960    | 3,469,242    | 6,106,436       | 5,716,725    | 366,836       | 368,868      |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, DECEMBER 31   | \$ 3,831,020                                | \$ 4,004,709 | \$ 3,522,388 | \$ 3,549,960 | \$ 6,828,145    | \$ 6,106,436 | \$ 420,054    | \$ 366,836   |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS ARE COMPRISED OF   |   |              |              |              |                 |              |               |              |
| Cash and temporary investments   | \$ 3,535,945                                | \$ 3,776,265 | \$ 3,305,812 | \$ 3,338,290 | \$ 6,780,854    | \$ 6,058,568 | \$ 420,054    | \$ 366,836   |
| Restricted assets  |   |              |              |              |                 |              |               |              |
| Cash and temporary investments   | 295,075                                     | 228,444      | 216,576      | 211,670      | 47,291          | 47,868       | -             | -            |
| TOTAL CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS  | \$ 3,831,020                                | \$ 4,004,709 | \$ 3,522,388 | \$ 3,549,960 | \$ 6,828,145    | \$ 6,106,436 | \$ 420,054    | \$ 366,836   |
| RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES        |   |              |              |              |                 |              |               |              |
| Operating income (loss)  | \$ 350,213                                  | \$ 134,952   | \$ 337,536   | \$ 255,886   | \$ 618,993      | \$ 519,201   | \$ 64,388     | \$ 63,014    |
| Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities |   |              |              |              |                 |              |               |              |
| Depreciation   | 271,032                                     | 255,867      | 314,596      | 276,087      | 739,414         | 691,374      | 6,087         | 5,507        |
| Other income related to operations   | 690   | 690          | 448          | 814          | -               | -            | -             | -            |
| Interest paid on customer deposits   | (1)   | (12)         | (1)          | (12)         | (65)            | (75)         | -             | -            |
| Change in assets and liabilities   |   |              |              |              |                 |              |               |              |
| (Increase) decrease in accounts receivable   | (4,753)                                     | (11,446)     | 9,790        | (6,608)      | (2,446)         | (41,182)     | -             | -            |
| (Increase) decrease in due from other governments  | -   | -            | (118)        | 120          | (147)           | -            | -             | -            |
| (Increase) decrease in special assessments receivable  | (642)                                       | 1,178        | 2,589        | 3,990        | -               | -            | -             | -            |
| (Increase) decrease in inventories   | 1,031                                       | 22,979       | -            | -            | 33,159          | 45,896       | (12,040)      | (3,667)      |
| (Increase) decrease in prepaid items   | -   | -            | -            | -            | -               | -            | -             | -            |
| Increase (decrease) in accounts payable  | (6,617)                                     | 20,798       | (12,358)     | (9,562)      | 124,584         | 61,496       | 28,432        | (12,951)     |
| Increase (decrease) in due to other governments  | 88  | 19           | (164)        | 40           | (225)           | 1,969        | 1,510         | (361)        |
| Increase (decrease) in wages and related benefits payable  | 1,038                                       | 756          | 1,152        | 1,416        | 904             | (152)        | 710           | (1,273)      |
| Increase (decrease) in compensated absences payable  | (1,221)                                     | 3,526        | (13,157)     | 5,401        | 2,172           | (1,795)      | 3,575         | 3,842        |
| Increase (decrease) in other postemployment benefits liability                                       | (22)  | (230)        | (26)         | 1,080        | 543             | 492          | 322           | (1,550)      |
| Increase (decrease) in deposits payable  | 124   | 1,999        | 84           | 2,066        | (577)           | 10,195       | (37)          | 163          |
| Total adjustments  | 260,747                                     | 296,124      | 302,835      | 274,832      | 897,316         | 768,218      | 28,559        | (10,290)     |
| NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES   | \$ 610,960                                  | \$ 431,076   | \$ 640,371   | \$ 530,718   | \$ 1,516,309    | \$ 1,287,419 | \$ 92,947     | \$ 52,724    |
| SCHEDULE OF NONCASH INVESTING, CAPITAL AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES                                      |   |              |              |              |                 |              |               |              |
| Capital assets acquired on account   | \$ 207,804                                  | \$ -         | \$ 45,849    | \$ 21,995    | \$ 41,888       | \$ -         | \$ -          | \$ -         |
| Special assessments levied   | 642   | -            | 1,011        | -            | -               | -            | -             | -            |
| Amortization of bond (premium) discount  | 571   | 571          | 856          | 856          | -               | -            | -             | -            |

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

# Star Herald PUBLIC NOTICES

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|              |              |               |               |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| 457,132      | 478,831      | 9,340,618     | 8,675,772     | 746,725      | 676,696      |
| 170,209      | 132,361      | 1,541,339     | 1,105,414     | (40,996)     | 84,456       |
| -            | -            | 50,007        | 25,131        | -            | -            |
| -            | -            | 14,427        | 54,491        | -            | -            |
| -            | -            | 7,353         | 18,163        | -            | -            |
| -            | -            | -             | 360           | -            | -            |
| 13,596       | (3,391)      | 231,341       | (91,076)      | 28,470       | (11,273)     |
| 14,644       | 15,908       | 15,782        | 17,052        | -            | -            |
| -            | -            | -             | (4,665)       | -            | -            |
| (10)         | (17)         | (122,056)     | (68,033)      | -            | -            |
| -            | -            | (67)          | (99)          | -            | -            |
| -            | -            | (1,427)       | (1,427)       | -            | -            |
| -            | -            | (62,829)      | -             | -            | -            |
| (20,000)     | (18,500)     | (200,000)     | (198,500)     | -            | -            |
| 8,230        | (6,000)      | (67,469)      | (248,603)     | 28,470       | (11,273)     |
| 178,439      | 126,361      | 1,473,870     | 856,811       | (12,526)     | 73,183       |
| (88,000)     | (185,000)    | (383,000)     | (422,000)     | (132,000)    | (220,000)    |
| 90,439       | (58,639)     | 1,090,870     | 434,811       | (144,526)    | (146,817)    |
| 2,094,405    | 2,153,044    | 29,770,148    | 29,335,337    | 1,837,279    | 1,984,096    |
| \$ 2,184,844 | \$ 2,094,405 | \$ 30,861,018 | \$ 29,770,148 | \$ 1,692,753 | \$ 1,837,279 |
|              |              | \$ 1,090,870  | \$ 434,811    |              |              |
|              |              | (141,598)     | (158,503)     |              |              |
|              |              | \$ 949,272    | \$ 276,308    |              |              |

| Other Proprietary Funds |            | Total         |               | Governmental Activities - Internal Service Funds |              |
|-------------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|--|--------------|
| 2014                    | 2013       | 2014          | 2013          | 2014   | 2013         |
| \$ 630,571              | \$ 622,704 | \$ 11,821,751 | \$ 10,628,553 | \$ 723,914                                       | \$ 715,239   |
| (212,013)               | (213,352)  | (7,638,219)   | (7,002,849)   | (341,747)  | (364,248)    |
| (142,986)               | (168,126)  | (1,048,511)   | (1,084,045)   | (330,996)  | (281,238)    |
| 14,644                  | 15,908     | 15,782        | 17,412        | 29,437   | 47,285       |
| 290,216                 | 257,134    | 3,150,803     | 2,559,071     | 80,608   | 117,038      |
| (88,000)                | (185,000)  | (383,000)     | (422,000)     | (132,000)  | (220,000)    |
| (20,000)                | (18,500)   | (200,000)     | (198,500)     | -  | -            |
| -                       | (61,600)   | (99,901)      | (153,317)     | -  | -            |
| 32,195                  | 13,002     | 89,397        | 46,430        | -  | -            |
| 4,599                   | 4,599      | 22,994        | 22,995        | -  | -            |
| -                       | -          | (492)         | 506           | -  | -            |
| -                       | -          | 14,427        | -             | -  | -            |
| -                       | -          | 7,353         | 54,491        | -  | -            |
| -                       | -          | 50,131        | 43,288        | -  | -            |
| (71,206)                | (247,499)  | (499,091)     | (606,107)     | (132,000)  | (220,000)    |
| -                       | -          | 2,768,405     | -             | -  | -            |
| -                       | (301,405)  | (4,315,749)   | (1,792,022)   | (31,068)   | (29,390)     |
| -                       | -          | -             | 150,000       | -  | -            |
| -                       | -          | -             | 665,833       | -  | -            |
| -                       | -          | (395,000)     | (915,000)     | -  | -            |
| -                       | -          | (128,546)     | (93,155)      | -  | -            |
| -                       | (301,405)  | (2,070,890)   | (1,984,344)   | (31,068)   | (29,390)     |
| 13,603                  | (1,176)    | 225,457       | (71,919)      | 28,757   | (8,533)      |
| 232,613                 | (292,946)  | 806,279       | (103,299)     | (53,703)   | (140,885)    |
| 776,164                 | 1,069,110  | 14,804,105    | 14,907,404    | 1,821,872  | 1,962,757    |
| \$ 1,008,777            | \$ 776,164 | \$ 15,610,384 | \$ 14,804,105 | \$ 1,768,169                                     | \$ 1,821,872 |
| \$ 1,003,292            | \$ 770,582 | \$ 15,045,957 | \$ 14,310,541 | \$ 1,768,169                                     | \$ 1,821,872 |
| 5,485                   | 5,582      | 564,427       | 493,564       | -  | -            |
| \$ 1,008,777            | \$ 776,164 | \$ 15,610,384 | \$ 14,804,105 | \$ 1,768,169                                     | \$ 1,821,872 |

|            |            |              |              |             |            |
|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------|
| \$ 170,209 | \$ 132,361 | \$ 1,541,339 | \$ 1,105,414 | \$ (40,996) | \$ 84,456  |
| 108,165    | 100,752    | 1,439,294    | 1,329,587    | 42,424      | 38,935     |
| 14,644     | 15,908     | 15,782       | 17,412       | -           | -          |
| (10)       | (17)       | (77)         | (116)        | -           | -          |
| 2,781      | 10,599     | 5,372        | (48,637)     | 23,230      | (35,063)   |
| -          | -          | (265)        | 120          | -           | -          |
| 546        | (307)      | 2,493        | 4,861        | -           | -          |
| -          | -          | 22,150       | 65,208       | -           | 16,376     |
| -          | -          | -            | -            | (166)       | (3,631)    |
| 314        | (4,997)    | 134,355      | 54,784       | (1,041)     | (2,654)    |
| (138)      | (162)      | 1,071        | 1,505        | -           | (12)       |
| (2)        | (839)      | 3,802        | (92)         | 2,761       | 1,101      |
| (5,802)    | 4,182      | (14,433)     | 15,156       | 50,872      | 17,121     |
| (394)      | (1,566)    | 423          | (1,774)      | 3,524       | 409        |
| (97)       | 1,220      | (503)        | 15,643       | -           | -          |
| 120,007    | 124,773    | 1,609,464    | 1,453,657    | 121,604     | 32,582     |
| \$ 290,216 | \$ 257,134 | \$ 3,150,803 | \$ 2,559,071 | \$ 80,608   | \$ 117,038 |
| \$ -       | \$ -       | \$ 295,541   | \$ 21,995    | \$ -        | \$ -       |
| 255        | 310        | 1,908        | 310          | -           | -          |
| -          | -          | 1,427        | 1,427        | -           | -          |

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The Little Lambs Preschool at St. John in Luverne is seeking a paraprofessional to assist in the preschool classroom for a minimum of 15 hours per week (8:15-11:15 Monday-Friday) for the 2015-16 school year, with potential for more hours in the afternoon as enrollment increases. Pay is dependent upon experience. The board will consider job sharing options. For more information contact Jane Cote at [rcjote@gmail.com](mailto:rcjote@gmail.com) or 605-351-8704. Applications are available online at <http://stjohnlutheranluverne.org/index.php> or in the church office at 803 N. Cedar. (5.24-6.11)

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