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Hills marks 125th year as a town

Saturday parade to feature businesses of community's past

By Lori Sorenson

The town of Hills will likely grow to two or three times its normal population this weekend when the community celebrates its 125th anniversary.

The celebration is timed with the community's annual Friendship Days weekend, so there will be the usual parades, games, food vendors and festivities.

A dedicated committee of volunteers called "Helping Build Communities Stronger" has formed in place of the former Community Club, and the group has been working hard to give Hills a proper 125th anniversary celebration.

Following is the quasiquintennial weekend lineup:

Friday, June 12

•**Four-Person Best Ball Golf tournament** at Larchwood Golf Course begins with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m.

•**Border League softball games** at Hills softball field begin at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 13

•**FFA Alumni Pancake Breakfast** will be served from 7 to 9 a.m. at the Hills American Legion.

•**A 5 K Fun Run and Walk** for all ages will begin at 8 a.m. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.

•**Bean Bag Tournament** starts at 9:30 a.m. near the Hills Veterans Memorial.

•**A "Meet and Greet"** is from 10 a.m. to noon at the Hills-Beaver Creek High School for all H-BC alumni and their families and friends.

•**Farm Tractor and Machinery Show** will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on West Third Street.

•**"Days of the Past" Parade** will be at 3 p.m. on Main Street.

•**A community meal** will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. on Main Street. To observe Wendell Erickson's 90th birthday celebration, cake will be served starting at 5:30 p.m.

•**A street dance with music by Neo Johnson's Classic Rock** will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Main Street in Hills. Cost before 7 p.m. is \$5. Cover charge is \$7 after 7 p.m.

•**Kiddie Tractor Pull** will begin at 11:30 a.m. on Main Street to begin.

•**Food vendors** will be available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Hills 125th celebration/see 3A



Lori Sorenson photo/0611 buffalos days cruise-in aerial

Bird's-eye view

This was the view of the start of Friday night's Cruise-in event on Main Street Luverne from the passenger's seat of a Skyway Helicopter that offered rides during Buffalo Days weekend. See page 1B for more photographs and information from the Buffalo Days weekend celebration in Luverne.

Highway 75 open to local traffic soon

Culvert completion next week; detour stays in place for several weeks

By Mavis Fodness

Rain has played a factor in delaying the first phase of the Highway 75 reconstruction project.

Since the week of May 11, three workdays have been lost when more than 2 inches of rain fell on the project area.

However, with the majority of the project complete a month later, the center lanes of the roadway will be open to local through traffic the week of June 15.

"They are being careful," Luverne City Administrator John Call said of project officials with Duininc Inc. of Prinsburg. "It's going to be dependent on the weather."

Workers spent this week drying out the roadway where larger replacement culverts have been laid. Once this is complete, local traffic will be able to drive completely through Hwy. 75, while the detour stays in place for out-of-town traffic, Call said.

The detour will reappear again for all traffic when the final road surface over the box culverts is applied and the 250- to 300-foot of new curb and gutter is laid.

Once the final deck surface is complete over the culverts, the detour will be fully removed, Call said. However, an exact time frame is unknown, but contractors are planning to have the work complete by the end of June.

The Hwy. 75 project involved replacing the steel culverts with concrete box culverts to increase the water capacity of Poplar Creek under the roadway.

While the roadway was opened for the culvert placement, new water, sewer and gas lines were installed. The lines extend from the culvert area north to Main Street.

Verlyn Van Batavia, who serves as city of Luverne's project manager on the Hwy. 75 project, said the majority of the infrastructure work was completed last week with new water, sewer and gas lines bored under the railroad tracks and Hwy. 75.

Final hookup and testing of the pipelines is expected to be completed this week, depending on the weather, Van Batavia said.

Traffic will be detoured for one day around the Main Street/Hwy. 75 intersection when the final water-line connection is made.

The second phase of the project,

Highway 75 construction/see 2A

Rock County Relay for Life is Friday

Mother, daughter, father-in-law form Relay for Life trio of honorary co-chairs

By Lori Sorenson

Mercie Domagala agreed to be the Rock County Relay for Life 2015 Honorary Chairwoman only if her mother, Rita Sterrett, and father-in-law, Del Domagala, could be honored with her.

"Mom and I kind of did this battle together," Mercie said about Rita. "I have taken her to most of her appointments."

Rita said this is typical of her daughter, whom she describes as a "nurturer."

"She's really been my rock," Rita said of Mercie. "She thinks ahead

Relay honorary co-chairs/see 3A



Mavis Fodness photo/0611 buffalo days relay for life

Rock County Relay for Life honorary co-chairs make their way through the Buffalo Days Parade Saturday on Luverne's Main Street. They are (from left) Rita Sterrett, Mercie Domagala and Del Domagala.

Enel Green Energy wants \$71,299 tax penalty returned

By Mavis Fodness

Enel Green Energy North America is requesting that Rock County Commissioners return a late penalty assessed to the company when it missed a tax payment deadline by more than two weeks.

Enel operates the Prairie Rose Wind Farm located in northwest Rock County. Each February, energy production reports from the previous year are filed with the Minnesota Department of Revenue. A tax is assessed based on those reports.

The once-a-year payments are due each May 15.

Enel paid the 2014 Wind Production Tax of \$891,531 on May 31 along with an 8-percent late penalty of \$71,299.

"Enel Green Power North America has a solid history of on-time payments," said Tony Edwards, op-

erations supervisor at Prairie Rose Wind Farm, in a prepared statement.

"This particular issue was a one-time, unintentional oversight that has been resolved, and the company is up to date on all payments."

The 119-turbine wind farm was completed in December 2012.

However, the two weeks during the lapse in the 2014 payment had Rock County officials concerned.

"We were a little nervous that it was missed," said auditor-treasurer Ashley Kurtz.

Calls to Enel Company, the parent company of Enel Green Energy North America, by County Administrator Kyle Oldre revealed changes in the company's accounting department caused the oversight in payment.

Wind farm tax request/see 5A



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Meetings

Beaver Creek Township Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 11, at the township hall.

Luverne Lady Red Hats will meet for their annual picnic at 11:30 a.m. Friday, June 12, in the Gathering Space at St. Catherine Catholic Church in Luverne. **Note change of location.** Bring a dish to pass and your own utensils. Call Connie, 283-8470, or Eileen, 283-8301, with questions.

Rock County Thrivent Financial board meeting will be at 6 p.m. Thursday, June 18, at Pizza Ranch in Luverne.

MS Support Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 18, at the Southwest Health and Human Services in Luverne. For details call 283-2069 or 283-2964.

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.

Mullet River Boys at Palace June 11

The Mullet River Boys will perform vaudeville and bluegrass-influenced jug band music in concert at the Palace Theatre at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 11. Tickets are available at the Carnegie Cultural Center or at the door.

Grace Lutheran hosts Guest Day June 11

The public is invited to attend Guest Day at Grace Lutheran Church in Luverne at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 11. Laurie Westerbur will present her experiences in the Holy Land.

Veterans meetings and movie June 13

Veterans Services Officer Dave Haugom will host two town hall meetings for past and present Red Bull soldiers, World War II veterans and guests, and for anyone who served in Iraq or Afghanistan.

The meetings will be from 3 to 4:30 p.m. and from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Saturday, June 13, at the Palace Theatre. The free movie "Memorial Day" will start at 7 p.m., with a social from 6 to 7 p.m. The movie is open to the public; however, the movie is not appropriate for children.

'Concert on the Prairie' June 13

Enjoy a live concert of music of farms, small towns and prairie at the "Concert on the Prairie — Sounds of Strings" with Paul Imhotele at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 13, at the Interpretive Center of the Blue Mounds State Park. The event is free and open to the public. A reception will follow.

Food Ministry

The monthly food ministry, sponsored by New Life Celebration Church, will be from 5 to 6 p.m. Thursday, June 18, at the Luverne Senior Center. Come for fresh produce, bread and meat. Children will be asked to wait outside.

Music Camp signup due June 20

Luverne Street Music will host summer music camps for all ages the week of July 6-10. Children ages 4-9 will meet in the mornings and ages 10 and older in the afternoon. Singers and instrumentalists are welcome. Camps are led by Mistyn (Iveland) Kozisek and Kelby Robinson and certified music teachers. Call (507) 920-9122 or email k.robinson@mchsi.com by June 20 to reserve a spot. Cost is \$40.

Community Ed

Register for these activities by calling Community Ed at 283-4724. The summer brochure is online at www.isd2184.net under the community education link or extra copies are available at the community library.

Student Driver Education class is being offered beginning **June 15** to any student who is in 8th 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.

More than \$10,000 donated to local food shelf

By Mavis Fodness

For three weeks in March, employees at CHS Eastern Farmers conducted their annual Harvest for Hunger food and funds drive.

On Thursday, May 28, employees at the Luverne and Magnolia CHS locations donated \$12,649.32 to the Rock County Food Shelf.

"Large donations are wonderful," said food shelf director Mary Gehrke.

Since the holiday season, she said supplies have been dwindling.

Cash donations allow for restocking of shelves and the purchase of fresh produce, milk and bread.

On a weekly basis, Gehrke said, the food shelf serves from 48 to 88 families.

One third of the CHS donation was in cash (\$3,665) directly to the local food shelf. The monies were raised through the CHS employee-sponsored St. Patrick's Day Rueben sandwich feed.

The rest of the funds came through grain donations to the elevator plus matching funds from CHS Country Operations.

These monies will be given



Mavis Fodness photo/0604 CHS Donation

Representatives from CHS Eastern Farmers in Luverne and Magnolia presented a donation of \$12,643.32 to the Rock County Food Shelf Thursday, May 28, at the United Methodist Church, Luverne, where the food shelf is located. Pictured (from left) are Josh Hanson and Carl Gehrke (agronomy department, Magnolia), Dan Kindt (energy department, Luverne), Sheila Stegenga (food shelf volunteer), Gary Lee (grain, Luverne) and Michelle Reinke (accounting, Luverne).

to food distributor Second Harvest Heartland for use in Rock and Nobles counties.

"In Minnesota, 1 in 6 kids are food insecure," said Matt Mostad, CHS lending and finance manager and local fundraising committee chairman.

USDA describes food-

insecure families as those whose eating patterns are disrupted and food intake is reduced because the household lacks money or other resources for food.

"Because we're a large company with a sizable employee base, annually we're able to make the most of our

resources and our employees' willingness to volunteer," Mostad added.

From its 50 CHS locations, a record \$550,000 and nearly 270,000 pounds of food were collected during the Harvest for Hunger food drive from March 1-20.

Six years later, MPCA requests info on demo landfill

By Mavis Fodness

Commissioners will advocate area legislators to set deadlines for the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) to respond to the permitting requests. This was the discussion at the June 2 County Board meeting.

Six years after the Rock County Land Management Office submitted an application to renew its state permit, MPCA officials last week stated the application was incomplete.

"We submitted our (30-page) application for the

demolition landfill permit back as submitted on March 23, 2009," said Eric Hartman, land management director.

"This is the first piece of correspondence that I have received from the MPCA pertinent to the permit application."

The letter, dated May 21, 2015, came from MPCA hydrologist Mark Rys.

"We try to get to them as soon possible," Rys said when contacted by phone.

Paperwork received by MPCA is prioritized, he said, and Rys recently reviewed

Rock County's application.

"I need information to do my job here," he said, which is to reassure the state that the local demolition landfill was meeting MPCA standards.

Rock County has 45 days to submit the information requested by Rys, which includes an updated ground water monitoring and sampling plan. The request also asks for tabulated analytical testing data from the past five years. Hartman will comply with the request.

Since 1995, the demo-

lition landfill is monitored multiple times by a third-party contractor.

County Administrator Kyle Oldre said he forwarded the MPCA letter to Senator Bill Weber and Representative Joe Schomacher.

"How can this be acceptable?" Oldre said.

"In any way, at any level of government, at any time can it take six years to review an application and then at the six-year point say 'Oh by the way, we need information from the previous five years.'"

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resurfacing Hwy. 75, will see the detour barricades completely removed.

Van Batavia said the mill-off and overlay process from Main Street south to Interstate 90 doesn't require the closing of the roadway. However, traffic lanes may be restricted, he said.

Customer traffic down considerably to businesses

For store entrances affected by the detour, the reopening of Hwy. 75 through traffic can't come soon enough.

"People say it is hard to get here," said Pat Rolph, assistant manager at Dollar General.

"The barrels start so far up, people thought (the roadway) was closed."

Signs displaying the business's name have helped direct vehicles into the parking lot, but Rolph said she has noticed a decrease in customer traffic since the de-



Contributed photo

Workers bore under the railroad crossing for the new waterline along Highway 75 last week.

tour was put in place.

"It's really inconvenient to get to Casey's (located across the street)," she added.

The project, however, is something Rolph admits had

to be completed, and General Dollar is doing its best to get through the construction process.

Also for the past month, the store has been without

water service, getting water to its restrooms through a garden hose attached to the business next door.

Currently, the restroom use is for employees only.



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about what I might need. ... She's an inspiration to me. She's a remarkable woman."

As a mother, Rita said her daughter's recurring cancer diagnoses have been difficult, because she can't make the illness go away. "It just breaks my heart," Rita said.

Rita, 71, was diagnosed with colon cancer in January 2012. After three cycles of chemotherapy and a series of radiation, she is now in remission, but the treatments left her with osteoporosis and asking, "How did I get old so fast?"

She said, "But I'm here. I'm happy for that."

Merecie, 51, was diagnosed in November 2000 with ocular melanoma.

"The melanoma started on the back side of my left eye," she said.

In June 2012 it showed up in her liver, this time as Stage 4 metastatic ocular melanoma.

And in April 2014 it appeared in her brain, and just last month, it reappeared in her lungs and liver.

"When you first hear the diagnosis, it's like a sucker punch — you lose your breath," she said. "Then, you take a deep breath."

Merecie, the "nurturer," said her mother's cancer diagnosis was equally difficult to absorb.

"Hearing the news about yourself is one thing, but it is another to hear it about someone you love," Merecie said.

"It's almost a free fall ... I knew the feelings she was feeling herself. There were decisions she'd have to make herself. ... I couldn't fix this, and that was hard."

Del, 77, wasn't so much battling cancer with Rita and Merecie, but he knows all too



Lori Sorenson photo/0611 domagala relay for life

When Relay for Life organized asked Merecie Domagala (center) to be this year's honorary chairperson, she agreed to the title only if her mother, Rita Sterrett (right), and father-in-law, Del Domagala, could join her in the cause. All three are cancer survivors.

"I have one foot planted firmly in hope and the other planted in reality Without hope you have nothing, but I do understand the reality of it."

*Merecie Domagala
Relay for Life
honorary chair*

well what they were going through.

He was diagnosed in February 2002 with prostate cancer.

Twenty-five radiation treatments zapped the cancer, but they killed his bladder, too, and weakened his spine, leaving him with a urostomy and osteoporosis.

He, too, described Merecie as "remarkable."

He said, "She's fortunate to be here. It's kinda scary every time it comes back"

He, like Merecie and Rita, knows the power of positive thinking.

"I have good days, and I have days when I don't dare leave the house," Del said. "But I've had a good life. Eileen and I have been

to 49 states — all but Hawaii."

Rita said cancer has given her perspective.

"It's important to have good friends. It's important to keep family close. It's important to have trust in the Lord and be thankful for every day," she said.

"I've always felt that you can't dwell on the negative; you have to dwell on what's left."

And if Del or Rita ever lose site of their blessings, Merecie isn't far away to remind them.

"Every day is a gift," she said. "None of us are guaranteed tomorrow, but we have today. ... We need to all be living every day to its fullest."

She said cancer, despite its horrors, can be a gift, "because you don't leave anything unsaid. You say 'I love you' more often," she said.

"I've gone on trips with my husband (Larry) that I would never have taken had it not been for cancer."

Like her mother, Merecie draws strength from her faith.

"I have one foot planted firmly in hope and the other planted in reality," she said.

"Without hope you have nothing, but I do understand the reality of it."

"There are miracles every day. I believe I got here because of a miracle, and you always have to have hope."

Relay for Life is June 12

Merecie, as the 2015 Honorary Chairperson, will be the featured speaker at the Rock County Relay for Life Friday night in Luverne City Park.

The event begins at 5:30 p.m. with a community supper, and opening ceremonies, including the survivors lap, are at 7 p.m. **See the ad on page 8B for details.**

Hills 125th anniversary celebration/from page 1A

•**Kids Activities at Hills Softball Field** will be 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. featuring jump tents a ferris wheel and train rides.

•**Arts In The Park Vendor Fair** will start at 11 a.m. in Jacobson Park.

•**Music at the Park** will be from noon to 2 p.m. with Bum Steers performing. Members of the group include Mark

Richards from Steen and Lonny Ackerman from Beaver Creek.

•**Movie Night featuring "SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water"** will be at dusk (about 9:30 p.m.) at Jacobson Park. Bring chairs.

Sunday, June 14

•A Community Church Service will be at 10 a.m. in

the Hills-Beaver Creek High School in Hills. The speaker is Tom Goehle and music will be provided by Dan and Allie LaRock, Clint Roozeboom and Kendra Doerr.

Hills memorabilia will be displayed at Hills City Office Saturday, June 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. It will include the Hills Centennial Quilt dated 1890-1990.

Date	High Temp (°F)	Low Temp (°F)	Avg Wind Speed (mph)	High Wind Gust (mph)	Significant Weather	Total Precip (in)
1	75	54	11	27	Drizzle, Lgt Rain	Trace
2	81	43	11	25	Tstorm	
3	82	54	11	37	Tstorm	
4	72	50	10	23	Tstorm	
5	70	50	10	22	Haze	
6	73	59	17	44	Lgt Drizzle, Haze, Lgt Rain, Rain, Hvy Rain	0.06
7	73	52	14	30	Lgt Drizzle, Drizzle, Lgt Rain, Rain, Hvy Rain, Tstorm	0.15
8	59	45	9	18		
9	66	36	12	27		
10	64	52	15	43	Lgt Drizzle, Drizzle, Lgt Rain, Rain, Hvy Rain, Tstorm	0.98
11	50	41	21	36	Lgt Rain	Trace
12	63	36	10	23		
13	73	48	17	38		
14	63	52	11	28	Lgt Drizzle, Drizzle, Lgt Rain, Rain	0.27
15	64	54	9	20	Fog, Lgt Rain, Rain	0.03
16	79	57	12	28	Lgt Rain, Rain, Hvy Rain, Tstorm	1.48
17	72	43	19	44	Hvy Drizzle, Lgt Rain, Rain	0.06
18	43	37	22	40		
19	54	36	9	24		
20	59	45	6	17	Lgt Drizzle, Lgt Rain	Trace
21	75	43	14	31		
22	75	43	8	29		
23	70	55	8	23	Lgt Drizzle, Lgt Rain, Rain	0.01
24	63	59	8	20	Lgt Drizzle, Drizzle, Lgt Rain, Rain, Hvy Rain	0.21
25	73	59	7		Lgt Drizzle, Lgt Rain, Rain, Tstorm	Trace
26	66	55	7	17	Lgt Drizzle, Drizzle, Lgt Rain, Rain, Tstorm	0.16
27	84	54	7	18		
28	82	55	16	31		
29	68	50	11	38	Lgt Drizzle, Drizzle, Lgt Rain, Rain, Hvy Rain, Tstorm	1.04
30	63	45	10	23		
31	64	43	8	16	Lgt Drizzle, Lgt Rain	Trace
TOTAL						4.45
AVERAGE	68.3	48.4				

Temperature Summary

Warmest High Temperature 84 (27th)
Coolest Low Temperature 36 (9th, 12th, 19th)

Precip Summary

Total Precip

Month	Year	Season
4.45	6.74	
0.0	15.1	27.4

Wind Summary

Peak Wind Gust 44 (6th, 17th)

After months of drought May finally delivers spring showers

By Troy Thone, Luverne volunteer weather recorder

For those of you not sure what that wet stuff was that fell in the month of May, you are forgiven.

Following the previous 10 months of below normal precipitation, the emergence of an abundance of rain — yes, rain — was a strange but welcome sight to behold.

Nearly 4 1/2 inches of rain fell in May benefiting dry crops and gardens, turning lawns into lush, green carpets, producing the frequent sounds of lawn mowers attempting to keep up with the growing grass, filling aquifers and generally putting happy smiles on the faces of most.

Apart from the June 2014 floods, one has to go back nearly two years to June 2013 to find this much rainfall in a one-month period. Not only was the amount beneficial, but the way in which the rain fell was beneficial.

Numerous periods of showers fell in May, allowing for the moisture to soak into the soil rather than producing widespread areas of runoff.

May temperatures were well below normal — particularly daily highs, which averaged more than 5 degrees below normal. This is likely due to the frequent showers/thunderstorms producing cloudy

conditions and keeping temperatures cooler than normal. Overnight lows were more temperate with average lows staying near normal.

The frequency of thunderstorms in May and nature's own fireworks display of lightning and thunder prompted some serious questions from my two young boys, and the answers are good information for all ages to stay safe this summer.

This information is taken from a National Weather Service brochure on "Thunderstorms, Tornadoes, and Lightning," and in my opinion there are two main takeaways from this article for everyone to stay safe this summer:

•If you are outdoors and can hear thunder, you are in danger of being struck by lightning. Go indoors immediately. The vast majority of lightning victims were going to a safe place, but waited too long to seek shelter.

•There is NO safe place OUTDOORS when a thunderstorm is nearby.

A blog of daily summary and other interesting weather events for the Luverne area is at <http://luvernemnweather.blogspot.com>. Thone can be reached at tathone@gmail.com.

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Column topics can change overnight, and so can perspectives

It's funny how column topics change from one major life event to another.



ON SECOND THOUGHT

By Lori Sorenson, editor

My four sisters and I have taken turns asking, "Why Mom?" and remarking, "Life isn't fair." But Mom, for her part, is choosing to see her glass as half full.

topics change. And so do perspectives.

My four sisters and I have taken turns asking, "Why Mom?" and remarking, "Life isn't fair." And there have been tears.

But Mom, for her part, is choosing to see her glass as half full.

When learning of a fatal accident Saturday near Marshall, Mom remarked, "See? We don't have it so bad. I'm still here. This poor family; everything has ground to a halt for them."

Because she's strong and in good health, she's up for the battle. (I see now why we talk about "battling" cancer.) Already she came through brain surgery with flying colors.

Something tells me she'll be a formidable opponent to this pesky disease. Optimism goes a long way toward successful recovery.

So does faith.

"I feel so blessed," she keeps saying. "God has been so good to me."

She said she's seen his hand along the way, and it's "done her heart good" to see her daughters all playing a role in her recovery.

Mom is a smidge claustrophobic, so I asked her how she managed the 35-minute MRI sessions. "I sang hymns in my head," she said.

Which ones? I was curious.

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord" and "Count Your Blessings."

How this all turns out, she said, really isn't up to us.

God gave her cancer, but she trusts his plan.

And so will we.

I've written about the transforming experience of moving from a home after 20 years of accumulating stuff. That was good column fodder.

This week's column was going to be about actually leaving our beloved home to the care of a newly married Luverne couple who will fill the rooms with new memories of their own.

These are the things columns are made of — things that are sometimes simple and thought provoking and things that are sometimes life-altering that bear mentioning.

And what seems column-worthy one day can be quickly overshadowed by a turn-of-life event that makes big things — like selling a home and building a home — seem insignificant.

That happened around 11 a.m. Thursday, May 28, right after we signed documents placing ownership of our home into the hands of Phil and Paige. It was a big moment that we'd been preparing for a long time.

I was already formulating a column in my mind when I learned my mom had a brain tumor.

The words are difficult to put into print. Mom has a brain tumor.

A gifted surgeon removed the tumor and now she has brain cancer.

Which is even more difficult to see in print.

And it's not just a cancer that you zap with radiation and go on with your life.

As doctors put it, "This is an aggressive cancer" that will require aggressive treatment and a lifetime of monitoring. The rest of Mom's life.

She's 70, and in her words, she's "had a good run." She's enjoyed near-perfect physical and mental health, thanks largely to her attention to nutrition and exercise.

So, dear readers, column

Focus of high school athletics and activities should go beyond wins and losses

A resolution adopted recently by the Luverne School Board is leading student involvement in athletics and activities in a more positive direction.

Our young people will be better served by this change.

Instead of thinking athletic and activity events as after-school events, the board views student participation in events as part of educating youth.

At their May 28 board meeting, members watched the video "Why We Coach," a requirement for continued membership in the Minnesota State High School League.

Board members could have simply watched the video and passed the resolution. Instead they took the video's message to heart and encouraged athletic director Todd Oye's plan to take the message to the community.

Oye, who saw the video last fall at a conference, is working with his own coaches and advisers in measuring and viewing their event's success differently.

The "Why We Coach" video will be shown to parents at upcoming sport and activity eligibility meetings. The central message is to measure success by what students learn

and personally achieve and not solely by the wins and losses in a season.

The Star Herald applauds these efforts and agrees that there shouldn't be a "win at all costs" mentality in any of our high school programs.

Only 3 percent of today's high school students go on to play sports professionally after graduation, so our focus should be on the 97 percent who participate to make their invested time enjoyable.

Equally as revealing is the other statistic that 70 percent of students drop out of an activity by age 13 due to pressures to win.

The "win at all costs" mentality is unhealthy for both our young people and our communities' futures.

The diminished self-esteem, resentments and the losses of connectedness have led too many

young people to make questionable life choices — including returning to their hometowns to live and raise their families.

A University of Kansas study found students who participate in athletics and activities do better academically than students who do not. The reason behind the success is the development of school connectedness.

We need to think of our young people as individual human beings and not as vessels for winning games and awards for a school and its community. We all need to see ourselves as mentors and support positive moral, ethical, social and emotional development to the future community members.

If these positive developments can be accomplished by approaching high school events differently, we should all support that change in thinking.

STAR HERALD EDITORIAL

Birthday card campaign raises \$70,000 for History Center; anonymous match makes total \$140,000

Dear Rock County readers:

People who know me know that history has been a passion of mine for nearly my entire life. That's why it's been so gratifying to see that I'm not alone in my mission to preserve our Rock County history and to establish a fitting home for local artifacts and information.

The History Center, which will open soon in the former Ford Motors building on East Main Street, will be a dream come true for me and for other local history supporters. It will mean we can showcase important pieces of our past and it will mean all visitors — even those with mobility problems — will be able to easily access the beautiful and informative displays.

The History Center is truly a lifesaver for preserving Rock County's life story. I'm writing today to personally thank each and every precious individual and business for your generous donations to the project. Donations from individuals and businesses total \$70,000, with the match from an anonymous donor bringing the total to \$140,000.



BITS BY BETTY

By Betty Mann, president Rock County Historical Society

I am deeply touched by the personal notes of encouragement that accompanied financial donations in the recent birthday card fund drive for the History Center.

I've always said "history matters," because in order to move our community in a successful direction for

There is a great deal of work that needs to be done and donations are still needed.

the future, we need to understand our past and the major events and decisions that shaped who and what we are today.

Thank you, thank you for sharing this mission with me and our Historical Society team. Your gifts will become part of a lasting legacy in Rock County.

I'm hoping people continue to support the History Center effort. There is still a great deal of work that needs to be done, and donations are still needed. Tax-deductible contributions to the Rock County Historical Society can be sent to 123 N. Freeman Ave., Luverne, MN 56156.

Gratefully,
Betty Mann, Luverne

Dropped yellow shirt, airplane ticket typo are not ways to start days of R&R

Wow! The first official day of summer is still nearly two weeks away, and it has been a busy summer already.

With three class reunions and two weddings still on the calendar, mixed in with a couple of summer celebrations and a birthday or two, the weekends are full.

Before all summertime business gets underway, Mary and I got away for a couple of days. No big deal, just a couple of days for some R&R. No big deal — until we got to the airport to check in. There was no problem with my ticket, but for some reason there was no Mary Peterson on the passenger manifest. There was a Mary Peteson. Who would have thought flip-flopping the "r" and the "s" in our last name would be such a hassle.



FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

By Rick Peterson, General Manager Tollefson Publishing

When the airline employee says, "Oh, this is going to be problematic," she means it.

Maybe because our flight was out of Minneapolis and Peterson is a relatively common Minnesota name, "problematic" meant a couple of telephone calls, and the name snafu on the departure flight was resolved.

The return flight on a different airline not so much.

I won't get into the hours of hold time on the phone and the conversations with third world airline customer service representatives, but eventually we got the name corrected that took care of anymore ticket issues.

Getting through airport security is always a different story for me. This was just a short trip, so a carry-on bag was all I needed. I try to pack my bag so it's airport security-friendly, but I rarely succeed.

I put my toiletry items in a plastic see-through baggy and pack that last. When I have to send my bag through the X-ray machine, all I have to do is pop it out of the bag and lay it on top and I should be good to go. — Again, not so much.

Because of my fake hips I have to go through a body-scanning machine, so I am temporarily separated from my bag. While my bag and I were going through separate scanning machines, one of my shirts fell out of my bag. Thank goodness it

was a shirt and not a pair of my unmentionables because the security guy thought the best way to find the rightful owner of the yellow shirt was to hold it up and yell out, "Did anyone lose this yellow shirt?" My hand went up and all eyes were focused on me.

But, hey, I am all for airport security. If these minor inconvenience assure a safe flight, so be it. The thing that bothers me is that a simple typo took nearly four hours to fix, and when my bag and I were X-rayed, my clothes fell out of my bag — yet when I got home, the news was reporting that 97 percent of airport security checkpoints failed surprise testing. No doubt I was in the 3 percent category, and at the end of the day, I am glad I was.

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ON THE RECORD

Dispatch report

May 28
 •Complainant reported an open door at her neighbor's and they aren't home.

•Hills Fire Department reported they were having a drill in Hills.

•Complainant requested extra patrol through Hills. Trucks and trailer full of hay bales are speeding going both east and west.

•Complainant reported that the guy he has a restraining order against was riding around in a van that went by multiple times. He believes the guy was hiding in it because he got out of the back when it stopped.

May 29
 •Deputy arrested female for assault of a family member and took her to jail.

•Complainant requested extra patrol because of threats made to his property.

•Complainant reported three young males doing burnouts in the road on W. Dodge Street by the baseball diamonds. Subjects were escorted off the property.

•Complainant requested help with something in Nobles County. Investigator assisted.

•Complainant reported she thinks her ex, that she as an order on, is breaking into her house when she's not there.

May 30
 •Complainant called 911 and said that he didn't mean to. He was working on his roof and had hit the phone on him. Received two pocket dials from him.

•Complainant reported garbage, lawn chairs, and a license plate in the ditch just south of the railroad tracks at County Rd. 4 and 11.

•Complainant requested a deputy be present while subject moves out.

•Complainant called 911 and when dispatch answered she said she did not have an emergency and hung up. When dispatch called back, subject said she was trying to call 611.

•Deputy arrested subject for criminal sex conduct and took him to jail.

May 31
 •Deputy arrested subject for DWI and took him to jail.

•Deputy reported he was out on an assist. He took driver to Casey's to get gas.

•Complainant reported people yelling at each other in Magnolia. Sent deputy to check it out.

•Complainant reported

subject beat her up. Subject was arrested and taken to jail.

•Complainant reported she heard a bang and looked out the window to see a couple of people in Magnolia that shot something. Complainant would like a deputy to come and see what they shot.

•Complainant reported getting harassing messages via text messages.

•Complainant reported finding a vehicle parked between the hog barns on his property. Driver claimed he was lost and was told to get off the property.

•Complainant reported he was staying at the Super 8 and was advised to go to Pizza Ranch to eat. When he arrived, a white van with a star on the door and three well dressed men stopped in the middle of the street and were talking to him. Complainant could not understand what they were saying and left and the men yelled at him while he was going in to eat.

•Complainant reported an underage party where people are leaving soon and complainant is concerned about them driving after drinking.

June 1
 •Complainant reported someone left a note at his mother's residence indicating he had an NSF check from a female and he wanted payment. Female is a friend of complainant's brother.

•Complainant reported money was taken from their safe deposit box.

•Complainant reported someone moved her moped out into the street and removed a downspout from her house. Also believes someone broke into her son's car.

•Complainant reported an open door on a house.

•Complainant reported her daughter is missing. She went out to play on the porch and now she's gone. Daughter is wearing a pink shirt and teal blue pants. Blonde hair and blue eyes; weighs approximately 30 lbs. She was found by mother.

June 2
 •Deputy cited driver for no Minnesota driver's license and speed on I-90 mm 12 westbound. Vehicle was released to passenger.

•Complainant reported their tool trailer was broken into on County Rd. 1.

•Complainant reported someone tore up some crops that he is the land manager

for. A license plate was found on the land and he wants to talk to the person before he presses charges.

•Reserved for narcotics laws.

•Complainant reported a possible underage party will be happening tonight in Steen.

•Complainant reported she found a bike at 121st Street and 140th Avenue.

•Complainant reported that on May 22 at 5:35 p.m. subject left the gas station without paying for gas in the amount of \$36.70. Complainant gave subject time to pay but they will not pay.

•Complainant reported that someone was in his house. Complainant caught subject and let him go but would like to speak with a deputy. Subject was driving a mid 1990s Ford pickup, maroon with brown on the bottom with Iowa plates. Complainant positively ID's subject.

June 3
 •Complainant reported she was at the stop sign on Freeman Ave. and came to a complete stop, looked both ways and didn't see anyone. As she started forward, there was a jogger that ran right in front of her and kind of tripped and kept running. Complainant just wanted to be sure this was reported, in case the jogger called in about it.

•Complainant reported 4-wheelers tearing up the new shoulder on County Rd. 5. They requested some extra patrol in the area.

•Complainant reported someone dumped a bunch of fancy rocks in her driveway and she thinks it may have been a mistake.

•Complainant reported a man attempted to commit suicide by driving off the road. Paged ambulance, sent deputy and notified state patrol.

•Complainant requested we make contact with subjects because they haven't had contact since she moved out of state. Spoke with subject who made contact.

•Deputy arrested subject

for 5th degree possession of drugs. He was taken to jail.

•Complainant reported kids driving go-karts recklessly through Kanaranzi.

•Complainant reported she turned in front of a semi while pulling out of Shopko and the semi honked at her and she felt this was inappropriate. Occurred approximately 10-15 minutes ago.

•Complainant reported her father put in new appliances and that if she dents them, he is going to dent her head. Complainant is leaving the house for the night.

June 4
 •Complainant in Magnolia reported a silver Jeep with a Hispanic male wearing a hat and mustache pulled into her driveway. When she yelled at him, he drove away on 200th Avenue.

•Complainant reported they will be doing catering outside for Buffalo days.

•Complainant reported a stalled vehicle with a flat tire on County Rd. 7, 1 mile east of Hardwick. It's just off the white line and needs to be moved by nightfall.

•Complainant reported possible criminal sexual conduct.

•Complainant reported batteries smoldering on 3rd Street in Hills. Sent Hills Fire Department.

•Complainant reported they have a transient that they are bringing to Rock County who wants to go to South Dakota.

•Complainant reported that she saw a man on W. Barck Avenue put his 18-month-old child in the front seat and then drive off like a maniac.

In addition, officers responded to 6 motor vehicle accidents, 2 deer accidents, 1 funeral escort, 17 ambulance runs, 1 parking violation, 2 paper services, 4 animal complaints, 1 fingerprint request, 1 driver's license check, 7 log/alarm sheets, 1 drug court test, and issued 5 purchase/carry permits and 18 burn permits.

New Vision sells feed LLC to Hanska co-op

By Lori Sorenson

New Vision Co-op has sold its New Vision Feed LLC to Farmers Co-operative of Hanska in Hanska, effective June 12, 2015.

New Vision Co-op purchased New Vision Feed LLC in September 2008. It has operated feed mills and elevator facilities in Courtland and Mankato.

According to New Vision Board member Don Bork, Beaver Creek, selling the feed LLC made good business sense.

"It's not that we had to sell it, but Hanska needed it to meet HACCP requirements," Bork said.

HACCP stands for Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point, and it was developed by the FDA under the bioterrorism act to ensure safe feed supplies.

"As a board, we felt this made sense, instead of competing with them; they would have to put up a new mill," Bork said.

"It wasn't really part of co-op structure, and this fits better in their trade territory."

James Eigenberg, Chairman, New Vision Co-op, agreed.

"The Mankato and Courtland employees and feed mills performed well for New Vision, and I am certain they will continue to move this feed business forward."

"Farmers Co-operative of Hanska is a good fit for the LLC customers and employees. I am confident that Farmers Co-operative of Hanska will continue to move this feed business forward."

Richard Wellmann, Farmers Co-operative of Hanska Board president, said that the board evaluated all alternatives for the existing feed business and this was clearly the best option.

"This situation was unique for the directors as Jim Jore, our general manager, worked at the LLC and has an excellent knowledge of the customers, employees and facilities," Wellmann said.

"We are delighted that this transaction came together for the benefit of all Farmers Co-operative of Hanska members."

Wind farm tax request from 1A

"I don't think we were in danger of not getting paid," Oldre said.

According to their 2014 annual report, Enel Green Energy North America's total revenue was \$3.3 billion, a growth of \$34 million from 2013.

According to its website, Enel operates 205 wind farms throughout the U.S., including 17 in Minnesota. Besides wind production, the company also has solar, biomass and hydroelectric locations.

In 2013, Rock County received an on-time wind production tax payment of \$762,707.

The county keeps 80 percent of the yearly tax with 20

percent distributed to the townships of Rose Dell, Denver and Springwater, where the turbines are located.

The county uses its portion of the wind production tax to make payments on a 10-year \$3.9 general obligation bond for road and bridge improvements.

The late penalty amount became property of the auditor-treasurer's office.

"As routine procedure, and because this is the first occurrence and unintentional, we have asked the county for an abatement of penalties," Enel's Edwards added.

The county will take up the request at a future meeting.

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In honor of the Nature Explore classroom ribbon-cutting, school-aged visitors were encouraged to engage in a variety of activities including making steppingstones. **Right:** Two-year-old Lily Fick completes her project with her mom, Lisa, and brother, Ben, as Early Childhood paraprofessional Dixie Aanenson watches.



Mavis Fodness photos/0611 Ribbon Cutting

Brian Jacobsma (standing far right) from Luverne Landscaping holds one of three Colonnade Bolero apple trees planted at the Nature Explore classroom ribbon-cutting Wednesday, June 3, as Camden Janiszkeski (standing far left) watches his brother, Owen, plant the mature tree.



Esme Aanenson, 4, completes a steppingstone.



Left: Luverne Public Schools Early Childhood professionals conducted a ribbon-cutting Wednesday, June 3, to officially open the Nature Explore Classroom on the Luverne Elementary School grounds. Pictured from left are Angie Janiszkeski (with daughter Eden), Becky Runnoe, Debbie Mitchell and Karen Willers. Willers said the outdoor learning center was completed last fall but the weather turned too cold to conduct the official ceremony. The center is open to the public.

MENU

Senior Citizens

Monday, June 15: Tacosalad (meat, cheese, salsa, lettuce, tomatoes, sour cream), dinner roll, banana, cookie.

Tuesday, June 16: Hamburger, oven-brown potatoes, creamed corn, bun, rhabarb sauce.

Program: Two buck Tuesday sponsored by the employees of Continental Western Group; Gerri Mitchell, dietician.

Wednesday, June 17: Chicken in cream sauce, biscuit, peas, peaches, cream puff dessert.

Program: Keith Mundahl's birthday party.

Thursday, June

18: Pork roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, creamed carrots, dinner roll, poke cake.

Program: Food mission with NLCC.

Friday, June 19: Italian meat sauce, spaghetti, lettuce with dressing, green beans, garlic bread.

Program: 12:30 p.m. Site Council meeting.

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.

REMEMBER WHEN

10 years ago (2005)

The Luverne City Council approved specifications and the advertisement for bids for new lighting on Main Street to be completed before the street is redone this year. The lights will stand 14 feet above the ground and will be an old-fashioned design, with a glass globe on top of each.

25 years ago (1990)

Luverne won its first game since 1972 in a state baseball tournament when it coasted to a 6-1 win over Eveleth-Gilbert at Dick Putz Field in St. Cloud Tuesday.

50 years ago (1965)

The new look on Main Street in Luverne is achieved by the treatment given three store buildings. Creegers was enlarged after a small frame building which adjoined it on the west was removed. The building next to it is now occupied by Merrill's Shoe Store. At the far left is Smith Furniture.

75 years ago (1940)

Harold P. Van Roekel is the manager of Van's Super Service, the new Sinclair service station located on Main Street. His grand opening will be held Saturday.

100 years ago (1915)

A fire of unquestionably incendiary origin almost totally destroyed the A. Steinfeldt blacksmith shop on East Maple street early Tuesday morning and threatened also to consume the Klondike livery barn, adjoining it on the west.

SCHOOL NEWS

Dakota State University

Several area students were named to the Dakota State University, Madison, South Dakota, were named to the president's academic honors list for the Spring 2015 semester.

They are Brianna Lutmer and Whitney Oehlerts, both of Adrian; Austin Dirks, Ellsworth; Kaitlin Behrend, David Vortherms and Joel Wohnoutka, all of Luverne.

To qualify for the president's list, full-time and part-time students must earn a 3.5 or higher GPA.

Western University

Jake Hendricks graduated from Western University of Health Sciences, Pomona, California, on Wednesday, May 20, with a doctorate of physical therapy degree.

Jake, a 2006 Luverne High School graduate, is the son of Bruce and Kathie Hendricks, Luverne.

Northwestern College

Klint Knutson, a junior majoring in biology health professions, was recently named to the Northwestern College, Orange City, Iowa, dean's list for the Spring 2015 semester for earning a perfect 4.0 GPA.

He is the son of Kristi Knutson of Magnolia.

St. Cloud State

Montana McClure, Magnolia, has been named to St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, dean's list for the Spring 2015 semester. She is majoring in biomedical sciences in the College of Science and Engineering.

Students must earn a 3.75 GPA or higher to be named to the dean's list.

Bethany Lutheran College

Two 2014 Luverne High School graduates were recently named to the Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, dean's list for the Spring 2015 semester.

They are Andrew Jelken, son of James and Paula Jelken, Luverne, and Cora Mumme, daughter of Mark and Beth Mumme, Hardwick.

To be named to the dean's list, students must carry at least 14 credits and earn a 3.5 GPA or higher.

Gustavus Adolphus College

Andrew Lonneman, Adrian, graduated magna cum laude from Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, on Sunday, May 31, with a bachelor of arts degree in public accounting.

Hartman awarded Coke/Pizza Ranch scholarship

Luverne's Caitlyn Hartman was awarded a \$2,000 scholarship through the Pizza Ranch Coca-Cola Scholarship program, which awards multiple \$2,000 scholarships each year.

The scholarships are for current Pizza Ranch employees who plan to attend a post-secondary educational institution for the first time this fall.

Awards are made based on written essays that detail how their actions exemplify the Pizza Ranch vision and mission, and Pizza Ranch general managers submit letters of recommendation for their employees.

"We were so excited to have someone from Luverne get this scholarship," said Lila Bauer of Pizza Ranch, Luverne.

To date, Pizza Ranch Inc. has given out over \$40,000 in grants to its employees through the Pizza Ranch Coca-Cola Scholarships program.

"These young individuals are outstanding employees and they embody what Pizza Ranch is all about," said the Pizza



Mavis Fodness photo/0611 Scholarship

Lila Bauer (left) presents the scholarship to Caitlyn Hartman.

Ranch/Coca-Cola Scholarship Committee.

"Although we are in the food business, to us it's much more. On a daily basis we hold ourselves accountable to our guests and the community to

positively impact their lives. Our employees are making our communities a better place."

Hartman is the daughter of Eric and Cheryl Hartman, Luverne, and a 2015 graduate of Luverne High School.

With a can't-beat-them, join-them attitude, go ahead and play with your food

It seems that summertime is (finally) upon us! The rhubarb is prolific, blueberries and strawberries are available and delicious, my kids are in shorts every day, and barefoot whenever possible. Who am I kidding, so am I!

As the kids have been home for a few weeks already, and can expect to return to school in August, a little summer craziness has begun. The



HEALTHY BYTES

By Mary Brown, RN,
Luverne

boys consulted their Book of Experiments (that I was likely ill-advised to purchase), and found that they could experiment with different egg protection techniques, and

then throw said egg from great heights. Of course, the one whose egg "survived" won. The boys drew faces on the eggs and named them. Sigh. Zach named his egg "Cuddles."

I'll just leave that one there for you.

To make a short story long, Zach's egg, umm, survived. In fact, Cuddles survived. Which meant that Zach then wanted to love and squeeze Cuddles as a pet. Of sorts. And we all know what happens to eggs that are left unrefrigerated after the experiment is complete. Don't we? It appears I may have performed an experiment or two of my own...

Anyway, we decided that it would be a shame for Cuddles to suffer such a fate. I mean,

poor guy, to go rotten and go to waste like that would be a shame. Not fair to happen to such a good egg.

So we ate Cuddles for lunch, boiled, with toast. Blueberries on the side. He was delicious. I mean it was delicious.

And the moral of this story? Play with your food, of course! I anticipate it will happen with or without my approval anyway. And as all moms know, in summertime, if you can't beat 'em, join 'em.

For other ways to play

with food, look to Pinterest for inspiration. Literally search "play with food," and peruse the possibilities. Oranges made into snails (without the need for fancy equipment or any time at all), toast made into monkey faces, and apple wedges made into cars. It could make a finicky eater less reluctant to try new, healthy foods!

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ENGAGEMENTS



Nic Uilk and Kristen Carlisle

Nic Uilk and Kristen Carlisle, Brookings, South Dakota, announce their engagement.

Parents of the couple are Wayne and Becky Uilk, Jasper, and John and Kathy Carlisle, Scandia.

Kristen is an assistant director of the First Year Advising Center at South Dakota State University in Brookings.

Nic is an instructor in the Ag Systems Technology program at South Dakota State University in Brookings.

They are planning a June 27 wedding in Scandia.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Nicholas Uilk, an instructor in the ag systems technology program at South Dakota State University in Brookings, South Dakota, recently received a prestigious award.

He received the Gamma Sigma Delta SDSU Chapter 2015 Outstanding Teaching

Award. Gamma Sigma Delta is the National Honor Society of Agriculture.

Uilk is a 2003 Luverne High School graduate. He received his undergraduate in ag systems technology from SDSU in 2008, and his Master in Education degree in 2011.



Class of 1985

The class of 1985 met for its 30th class reunion Saturday, June 6, at the Howling Dog in Luverne. Attending the reunion were (front row, left) Laura Herman Beem, Connie Murphy VandeVelde, Ellen Jarchow Moritz; (second) Jeff Hicks, Troy Vink, Mary Nelson Thies, Scott Wessels, Barb Ehlers Austin, Melinda Jacobson Eekhoff, Wayne Kruger; (third) Dan Pick, Mark Kannenberg, Shannon Hughes Sorenson, Tim Heronimus, Julie Scholten Nekali, Nancy Dirks Denhoed, Lucinda Madtson Rofshus, Wendy Cragoe Klemme, Amy Walgrave Mino, Julie Ranschau Foote, James Klosterbuer, Chantel Viessman Connell; (fourth) Mark Christensen, Dave Niessink, Trudy Kroontje Schneidermann, Todd Flatequal, Melroy Buys, Susie Spartz and Scott Stoltenberg.

'Flat Jesus' debuts at Buffalo Days

Paper character is reminder to convey positive, brighter outlook in life.

By Mavis Fodness

Luverne's United Methodist Church is using crayons and paper to convey an important message.

"We're committed to bringing more life to the love of Jesus in the community," said Pastor Dorie Hall.

Called "Flat Jesus," the message Hall conveyed to audience members at Sunday's ecumenical church service was to color and cut out the caricature likeness of Jesus.

The service was an event of Luverne's Buffalo Days Celebration.

Unlike the Flat Stanley Project it's patterned after, Flat Jesus is carried with an individual and not mailed.

The Flat Stanley Project is an education exercise in which school children send a person created out of paper through the mail.

Similar to a pen-pal activity, Flat Stanley encourages students to talk, track and write about their flat character's journey and adventures.

According to The Flat



Mavis Fodness photo/0611 Flat Jesus

Elzora Ott colors, cuts out and poses with the Flat Jesus she created Friday night, June 5, at the United Methodist Church's Pie and Ice Cream Social during Buffalo Days. "If Flat Stanley can go anywhere, you can take Jesus everywhere," Ott said.

Stanley website, a digital version began in 1995.

While Flat Stanley encourages learning and writing skills, Flat Jesus is a reminder to those who carry the piece of paper to convey a positive and brighter outlook in life.

"He (Jesus) brings light into the darkness," Hall said. "He instills a sense of peace, hope and light. He's a forever friend."

Hall, along with church



delegates Mary Gehrke, Sandy Vogt and Velda Maine, attended the United Methodist Church's annual conference at the end of May, where another pastor brought the picture of Jesus as a coloring activity.

The local delegate group talked about The Flat Stanley Project and how the picture could remind people of Jesus and open a dialogue with others.

The group incorporated Flat Jesus at Friday's Pie and Ice Cream Social, providing the colors and paper, encouraging the coloring, cutting out and carrying of the 9-by-5-inch paper figure. Hall further spread the idea at the ecumenical service.

Hall said her lesson on Flat Jesus hit close to home on Saturday, when she had to return home to retrieve her piece of paper before performing a wedding at the church.

"How often do we easily forget Jesus?" she said.

Pictures with Flat Jesus can be emailed to luverneumc@iw.net.



Devon and Trina Fluit

Blom, Fluit wed in Iowa

Trina Blom, Doon, Iowa, and Devon Fluit, Luverne, were married Friday, March 20, 2015, at the Netherlands Reformed Church in Rock Valley, Iowa.

Parents of the couple are William and Tena Blom, Doon, and Brent and Dorenda Fluit, Luverne.

Music was provided by organist Marius Ver Steeg, brother-in-law of the bride.

Maid of honor was Clazina Blom, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Elizabeth Ver Steeg, sister of the bride, and Shania Fluit, sister of the groom.

Best man was Shain Fluit, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Jon Van Den Berg, uncle of the groom, and Will Blom, brother of the bride. Ushers were Arie Blom, brother of the bride, and Brian Van Veldhuizen, cousin of the groom.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Netherlands Reformed Christian School in Rock Valley.

Devon works on the family farm and owns a custom manure hauling business.

They live on an acreage near Hardwick.

CELEBRATION

Births

A boy, Owen H.R., weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces, 19 1/2 inches long, was born to **Trey and Jody Van Wyhe**, Colorado Springs, Colorado, on Thursday, June 4, 2015. Grandparents are Lori Rent-schler and Stan and Deb Van Wyhe, all of Hills. Great-grandparents are Everett and Jeanette Vande Voort, Beaver Creek, and Sally Van Wyhe, Hills.

Open houses

An open house baby shower for **Stacy Bauer Gehring** will be from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 13, at Pizza Ranch in Luverne.

Harvey and Carol Taubert will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with an open house from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, June 14, at First Presbyterian Church in Beaver Creek.

An open house baby girl shower for **Keela Fick** will be from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 20, at the home of Beth Fick, 1019 71st St., Luverne. (Please keep the pink to a minimum.)

An open house bridal shower for **Jocelyn Laver-man** (bride-to-be of **Mark VanDyke**) will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 20, at Pizza Ranch in Luverne.

Card showers

Marv and Margaret Gonnerman will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with a card shower. Greetings may be sent to them at 1414 Evergreen Dr., Luverne, MN 56156.

Blandin Community Leadership Program seeks Luverne area participants

As part of its commitment to strengthening rural communities, Blandin Foundation is once again making its Blandin Community Leadership Program (BCLP) available to residents from the Luverne area.

This is the fourth time BCLP training has been available for the Luverne area.

Examples of how BCLP alumni have used the strategies and skills learned in this training include advancing community cooperation, addressing issues of ethnic and cultural diversity, promoting tourism, creating economic development opportunities, addressing the needs of seniors, dealing creatively with health, housing, and education issues, and violence reduction, among others.

A committee of local residents is actively seeking applicants. All those interested in the future of the Luverne area are invited to apply to participate in this nationally recognized program. Deadline to apply is Monday, Aug. 3, 2015.

Applications can be accessed and completed online at leadership.blandinfoundation.org (under events, click on your community).

Ultimately, a community team of 24 people will be selected to take part in eight

days of training — a five-day residential retreat scheduled for Oct. 5-9 at Sugar Lake Lodge south of Grand Rapids, Minnesota, and three follow-up workshops scheduled for Nov. 24, 2015, Feb. 2, 2016, and April 12, 2016, all in the Luverne area.

BCLP is underwritten by Blandin Foundation, which covers costs for training, materials, food, lodging and tuition.

Additional information about BCLP can be obtained by contacting BCLP alumni:

Patrick Baustian at 507.920.7406/baustian6@gmail.com, Connie Connell 507.283.8296/timconnell586@hotmail.com, or Becky Adams of the Blandin Foundation at 877.882.2257/rmadams@blandinfoundation.org.

The Blandin Foundation, Minnesota's largest rural-based private foundation, is located in Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

Its mission is to strengthen rural Minnesota communities, especially the Grand Rapids area, through grants, leadership development programs and public policy initiatives.

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Zach Bradley (left) and Anthony Malloy formed the winning team, "Chocolate," for the 2015 Buffalo Chip Throwing Contest. Team Chocolate was among 12 registered teams for the annual event, which is organized by the Green Earth Players community theater group. At right, the black lab, Layla, enjoys a drink from her human friend, Tammy Solma, in the park.

Luverne celebrates 2015 Buffalo Days

By Lori Sorenson

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

Despite a dismal weekend forecast, fair weather prevailed for most of the Buffalo Days activities.

More than 250 cars, trucks, motorcycles and other automobiles and hundreds of auto enthusiasts enjoyed sunny skies and a perfect summer night for Friday night's Buffalo Days Cruise-in event.

Saturday morning's Buffalo Days Parade had more than 70 entries, and crowds lined the streets for the annual event.

Luverne City Park on Saturday was filled with vendors, shoppers, performers and hundreds of visitors for the annual Buffalo Days Arts in the Park, which featured roughly 100 booths.

On Sunday the fourth annual Tales from the Graves unfolded at St. Catherine's Catholic Cemetery. Re-enactors shared stories of the life and death of Rock County natives as visitors viewed their final resting places. A homemade pie and ice cream social followed the re-enactment, with proceeds supporting the Rock County Historical Society.



Mavis Fodness photo/0611 Buffalo Days



Lori Sorenson photo/0611 Buffalo Days

Above, a sunny evening greeted those attending the Buffalo Days Celebration's Cruise-In Friday night, June 5, in downtown Luverne. More than 225 cars and 25 motorcycles were displayed on Main Street. Pictured above, right, Luverne native Tom Maras sells hand-blown glass from his booth at Arts in the Park Saturday afternoon. He's pictured with Barb (right) and Bees (Gits) Hackett, Luverne.



Mavis Fodness photo/0611 Buffalo Days

Luther Hall (far left) puts a scoop of vanilla ice cream on Sandy Vogt's strawberry pie at the United Methodist's Pie and Ice Cream Social Friday night, June 5. Her husband, Roger Vogt, is pictured at far right.



Mavis Fodness photo/0611 Buffalo Days

Tim Ollerich of Heron Lake admires the 1926 Dodge uniquely constructed by Luverne's Keith Schmuck at the Cruise-In in downtown Luverne Friday night.



Lori Sorenson photo/0611 Buffalo Days

Members of Luverne Tae Kwon Do demonstrate flying side kicks over the top of volunteers lined up on the ground at the City Park Saturday. The demonstration was among dozens of activities and events for the Buffalo Days Arts in the Park.



Jason Berghorst photo/0611 bing streetside car

Roadside view

Rock County residents may have noticed a unique-looking vehicle slowly driving down local streets this week. A team of five vehicles, each with a 360-degree camera and laser scanner mounted on the top, were in the area collecting imagery for Bing StreetSide, a Microsoft program that allows people to go online and view addresses as they appear from the street. The company states that the product is designed with security and privacy concerns in mind. The vehicles travel on public roads only and use technology to obscure identifiable faces and license plates.

'What Impact is My Tillage System Having on Soil Health?' Field Day to address long-term tillage solutions set for July 1

By Lizabeth Stahl, Crops Extension Educator, University of Minnesota

Are you interested in systems like strip tillage, but are unsure if reduced tillage actually has much of an impact on soil and its erosion potential?

Do you currently practice reduced tillage and would like to see what is going on at and below the surface of your soil?

Do you advise farmers and would like to see for yourself what impact long-term tillage systems can have on soil health indicators?

These questions and more will be addressed at the "What Impact is My Tillage System Having on Soil Health" field day, July 1, at the Southwest Research and Outreach Center (SWROC) in Lamberton.

The field day will begin with registration at 8 a.m., and the program will run from

8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The field day will be a combination of hands-on activities and presentations highlighting research-based information.

Results of tests for soil quality indicators in three long-term tillage systems will be presented.

Participants will also have the opportunity to measure differences in soil health indicators across the tillage systems in the field (weather permitting).

The field day is designed for farmers and anyone who works with farmers, including agronomists, consultants, seed dealers, NRCS, SWCD, agency personnel, non-profits, and Extension educators. All those interested in the field day are welcome to attend.

Dr. Dave Franzen, Extension soils specialist at North Dakota State University, will

discuss the impacts of soil erosion and if this is really something we need to worry about.

Jodi DeJong-Hughes, U of MN Extension educator in crops, will discuss what is going on with soil biology in different tillage systems.

She will also take the group on a tour of soil pits in the different systems.

Dr. Jeff Strock, Soil Scientist at the SWROC, will highlight the impacts of tillage on water infiltration.

Liz Stahl, Extension educator in crops, will discuss some of the agronomic impacts of reduced tillage systems.

Jennifer Hahn, Brown County district conservationist, and Brian Pfarr, Redwood County, USDA-NRCS, will lead demonstrations on wind erosion and water infiltration, and

with Dr. Axel Garcia, Cropping Systems Specialist, will work with attendees to conduct soil health indicator tests in the field.

Program sponsors include U of MN Extension, the Minnesota Soybean Research and Promotion Council, North Central Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education, and the USDA-NRCS.

A registration fee will be collected at the door to help cover program expenses, and lunch will be provided. Continuing education credits for certified crop advisers have been applied for (4.0 SW and 0.5 CM).

For further details about the program, check out the program flyer at: <http://z.umn.edu/lttillageday>. Please contact Liz Stahl at 507-372-3900 or at stah0012@umn.edu with any questions.

Ferrell, 800-meter relay team win silver

By Jason Berghorst

The Luverne High School track teams qualified thirteen athletes to compete in twelve different events at the Minnesota State Track and Field Meet at Hamline University in St. Paul Friday and Saturday.

The Cardinals were led by second-place finishes from Gabrielle Ferrell in the 3,200-meter run and the girls' 800-meter relay.

Luverne head coach Craig Nelson said that, considering the very tough competition found at the state meet, he is happy with the results from the weekend.

"Just competing at the state meet is a huge accomplishment," Nelson said. "We always tell our kids to do their best, and I think they did that up at state this year."

Girls place sixth overall

Luverne eighth-grader Gabrielle Ferrell set a new school record, the second she's set this year, at just the right time.

Ferrell ran the 3,200-meter relay at a blistering 11:28 seconds to place second at the state meet.

Morgan Richter of the Breck School won the 3,200-meter run with a time of 11:18 seconds.

Ferrell also set the Luverne school record in the 1,600-meter run earlier this season.

"To place second at state and set two school records in one season as only an eighth-grader is just amazing," Nelson said.

The Cardinal girls' 800-meter relay team also earned silver medals by placing second at the state meet.

The relay team, comprised of Sierra Schmuck, Naomi Dooyema, Kynzie Smedsrud, and Tayla Peterson, finished in 1:45.08.

The relay team from Osakis

won the event with a time of 1:44.17.

The Luverne team's time was two seconds faster than their previous best time from the Section 3A meet in Luverne one week before.

"That's a huge improvement for a relay team from one week to the next," Nelson said.

This year's 800-meter relay time was also just five one-hundredths of a second away from the all-time school record, which was set by the state championship winning 2010 team at the state meet.

"Most of these girls were in seventh grade when they saw that 2010 relay win state," Nelson said. "It was their goal to get there themselves."

Luverne's Morgan Edwards finished a strong sixth place in the shot put in her second year at the state meet with a throw of 38-02 feet.

Edwards also qualified for and competed in the discus event at the state meet. Each of her three throws landed outside the foul lines.

"Morgan was a little nervous I think and didn't have her best day for discus," Nelson said. "But she worked through it and came back strong to do very well in the shot put."

The Cardinals' Courtney Siebenahler competed in her first state meet. She placed ninth overall in the triple jump with a jump of 34-08 feet.

"Courtney came within an inch or two of her all-time best," Nelson said. "She showed exceptional composure at the state meet."

Tayla Peterson competed in the 200-meter dash for the Cardinals. She placed 11th overall with a time of 26.85 seconds.

Overall, the Cardinal girls scored 25 points to place sixth as a team at the state meet.

"There are about 280 teams in Class A track, so for our girls to place sixth overall is pretty special," Nelson said.



Joyce McCarthy photo/0611 Girls Track
Gabrielle Ferrell (far left) placed second in the 3,200-meter run Saturday at the Minnesota State Track and Field meet in St. Paul. At right, Tayla Peterson takes the baton from teammate Kynzie Smedsrud on her way to finishing second in the 800 relay.

Boys face tough competition

Athletes competing at the state track meet face the best of the best in every event.

Often that means results that aren't what the athletes are used to. That was the case for the six Luverne boys competing at the state meet.

"Most kids that leave the state meet leave disappointed," Nelson pointed out.

"You get real used to winning at the conference, sub-section and section meets and then you face the extremely tough competition at state and it doesn't always turn out that

way," he said.

While none of the Luverne boys placed at the meet, there were still some impressive performances by Cardinal athletes.

Payton Stemper ran his personal best time of 2:01.26 in the 800-meter run.

"It was a very strong 800 field this year," Nelson said. "Other years that time would have placed."

Luverne's 3,200-meter relay team ran a time close to their

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Joyce McCarthy photo/0611 HBC Track

Zach Scholten jumps 6-02 feet Saturday during the Minnesota State High School Track and Field Meet in St. Paul. Scholten earned a fifth-place medal for his effort in the high jump.

Scholten places fifth at state meet; Wilgenburg betters own school record

By Jason Berghorst

The Hills-Beaver Creek Patriots were represented well at the Minnesota State Track and Field Meet at Hamline University in St. Paul Friday and Saturday.

Sophomore Zach Scholten, who tied the school record when he won the Section 3A meet, competed in the high jump.

Scholten placed fifth at the meet with a jump of 6-02 feet.

"He put forth a great effort and that finish is a huge accomplishment," H-BC head track coach Rex Metzger said.

Metzger noted that Scholten was dealing with a twisted ankle from earlier in the week. "He didn't have his best day, but considering that minor setback he did a great job," Metzger said.

Senior Jenna Wilgenburg ran her personal best at the state meet and bettered her own school record for the third time this year.

Competing in the 800-meter run in her second state meet, Wilgenburg finished 12th in the



Joyce McCarthy photo/0611 HBC Track

Jenna Wilgenburg (right) ran a personal best time in the 800-meter run at the Minnesota State Track and Field meet Saturday in St. Paul.

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Tennis team of Wohnoutka and Stroeh advance to state consolation championship

By Jason Berghorst

The Luverne High School tennis team met some very stiff competition at the state team tennis tournament in Minneapolis June 2.

The Cardinals played in their sixth consecutive state team tournament.

In their five previous tournament appearances, wins against Minnesota's best teams have eluded the LHS teams. This year was no different.

Luverne opened the tournament with a 7-0 setback to The Blake School of Minneapolis.

In the consolation bracket, the Cards lost to Foley 6-1 to bring their team season to a close.

The Cardinals did find some success in the doubles portion of the state tournament.

Erik Wohnoutka and Cory Stroeh played four matches in the state doubles tournament, making it all the way to the consolation championship before ending their run.

Blake 7, Luverne 0

The challenge was steep for Luverne when it drew The Blake School, the state's top-ranked Class A team, in the first round of the tournament played at the Reed-Sweat Family Tennis Center.

The Blake School, which later won this year's state team tournament for the third year in a row, defeated Luverne 7-0.

The Cardinals were able to win just four total games in their match against the powerful Bears team.

In singles play, Erik Wohnoutka, Cory Stroeh, and Jacob Jarchow were each defeated by their Blake opponents by scores of 6-0, 6-0 in first, second, and third singles play respectively.

Trey Baustian, playing

at fourth singles for Luverne, was defeated by scores of 6-1, 6-0.

Doubles play found similar results for the Cardinals against the eventual state champions.

At first doubles, Luverne's Chris Jelken and Dalton Schoeneman were defeated 6-2, 6-0. Mark Robinson and Cade Ver Steeg of Luverne lost at No. 2 doubles by scores of 6-1 and 6-0.

At No. 3 doubles, Isaac Gillette and Tanner Baustian were defeated by Blake opponents 6-0, 6-0.

Foley 6, Luverne 1

The Cardinals were able to win one set against the Foley Falcons in the consolation round of the state tournament.

Chris Jelken and Dalton Schoeneman defeated Jordan Ziwicki and Adam Ritsche at No. 1 doubles 6-1, 6-0.

In other doubles play, Luverne's Mark Robinson and Cade Ver Steeg were defeated 6-4, 6-0 and Isaac Gillette and Tanner Baustian lost 6-3, 6-2 against Foley opponents.

At No. 1 singles, Erik Wohnoutka of Luverne was defeated 6-2, 6-1. Cory Stroeh lost a close set at No. 2 singles 7-6 (8-6), 6-2.

Luverne's Jacob Jarchow was defeated 6-3, 6-3 at No. 3 singles and Trey Baustian lost to his Foley opponent at No. 4 singles 6-1, 6-0.

Doubles Tournament

Wohnoutka and Stroeh opened doubles play on Thursday, June 4, with a 6-3, 6-7 (4-7), 7-5 loss against



Stroeh



Wohnoutka

Dalton Werckman and Logan Scott from Foley.

In the first round of the doubles consolation bracket, the Luverne duo defeated Torsten Lee and Tony Levens from Mound-Westonka 6-4, 6-4, which moved them into the second day of competition at the tournament.

"This is one of the first times we've gone into the second day of the singles or doubles tournament at state," Luverne coach Greg Antoine said.

Wohnoutka and Stroeh had what Antoine called "kind of an unusual match" in the consolation

semifinals Friday morning. The Cardinal duo faced Thomas Metz and Matthew Metz, identical seventh-grade twins from Breck School.

"These two kids have been playing tennis since they could walk," Antoine said.

"They were small, one left-handed and one right-handed, but they were very tennis-savvy," he said.

The Luverne pair defeated the young team from Breck in a close match with scores of 1-6, 7-6 (7-2), 10-7.

In the consolation championship, Luverne faced Cody Rau and Josh Prahl from Litchfield. The Cardinals lost the match 7-5, 6-2.

"We played well, but just couldn't get over the top and take control of the match," Antoine said.

Wohnoutka and Stroeh are the first Luverne doubles team to reach the consolation championship at the state

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Jason Berghorst photo/0611 AdrianBB

Adrian senior Brady Lonneman connects for a double, resulting in two runs during the third inning of a 5-0 victory over Windom on June 2.

Dragons end baseball season in Section Championship

By Jason Berghorst

The Section 3A high school baseball tournament began with 19 teams. The Adrian Dragons made it all the way to the final two teams.

AHS reached the championship game by upsetting the top-seeded Windom Eagles 5-0 in the elimination bracket on June 2.

After winning four straight elimination games, Adrian then fell to the Springfield Tigers 3-0 in Sacred Heart.

The Dragons ended their season with a 16-8 record. Springfield won Section 3A and moved on to the state tournament with a record of 20-3.

Springfield 3, Adrian 0

Adrian's improbable run through the section tournament came to an end when they took on Springfield

on Thursday.

Brady Lonneman pitched four complete innings for the Dragons and allowed the Tigers three runs on three hits.

Logan Rogers pitched the fifth and sixth innings for Adrian. He faced just seven hitters and allowed no runs.

Carter Erickson pitched a complete game shutout for Springfield and struck out five Adrian batters.

Tony Sieve was one for three at the plate for the Dragons.

Adrian 5, Windom 0

The third-seeded Adrian Dragons downed the top-seeded Windom Eagles by a score of 5-0 in an elimination game played in Marshall June 2.

For the third straight game, Adrian junior Logan Rogers pitched all seven innings in dominant fashion.

Rogers pitched a shutout, allowing just four hits, striking out six batters, and walking none.

The Dragon bats came alive in the third inning when Michael Preuss walked and Rogers singled.

Brady Lonneman then hit a double that allowed Preuss and Rogers to score. Zach Loosbrock followed up with a single that scored Lonneman to make the score 3-0.

In the fifth inning, the Dragons loaded the bases with a single by Rogers, a walk for Lonneman, and a single by Tony Sieve.

A single by Zach Loosbrock scored Jacob Stamer, who was a courtesy runner for Rogers, to give Adrian a 4-0 lead.

The Dragons' final run came in the sixth inning when a sacrifice fly by Rogers sent Cody Polzine across home plate.

Local speedway hosts first races of the season

By Jason Berghorst

The Rock County Speedway hosted races for the first time this year on Thursday, June 4.

The event was also the first time that the Rock County Agricultural Society organized and promoted races at the local track.

Josh Klay, a member of the agricultural society, said the local board wanted to "get our race track going again" and to keep the organization and profits in the community.

"We were extremely pleased with how it all came together," Klay said. "It went very well."

Thursday night's races included five different classes and attracted a total of 48 cars.

Drivers competed in pure stock, hobby stock, outlaw mini mods, supercharger, and Miniakota micro sprints classes.

The agricultural society plans to host a similar night of racing Thursday, July 30, during the Rock County Fair, according to Klay.

Ash Creek's Tom Kracht

placed first in the hobby stock class.

In the pure stock class, Nick Brady of Sioux Falls came in first with Luverne's Greg VandeVelde and James Klosterbuer placing second and third respectively.

Results

Pure Stock

- 1 Nick Brady, Sioux Falls
- 2 Greg VandeVelde, Luverne
- 3 James Klosterbuer, Luverne
- 6 Seth Miller, Luverne
- 8 Jessica Richters, Luverne
- 9 Steven Walker, Luverne
- 10 Chad Ver Steeg, Luverne

Hobby Stocks

- 1 Tom Kracht, Ash Creek
- 2 Jason Brady, Sioux Falls
- 3 Nick Brady, Sioux Falls

Outlaw Mini Mods

- 1 Tyler Kaeter, St Cloud
- 2 Nathan Kilwine, Ellendale
- 3 Ryan Kromschroeder, Princeton
- 7 Ryan Walker, Luverne

Supercharger

- 1 Tyler Egan, Sioux Falls
- 2 Joe Blake, Brandon
- 3 Josh Lien, Sioux Falls

Miniakota Micro Sprints

- 1 Brandon Buysse, Randall
- 2 Derek Steen, Lakefield
- 3 Chris Breen, Sioux Falls
- 16 Shane Fick, Luverne
- 17 Josh Peters, Adrian



Chantel Connell photo/0611 Race

Ash Creek's Tom Kracht (left) places first in hobby stocks class.



Chantel Connell photo/0611 Race

Brandon Buysse (left) won the Miniakota Micro Sprints class.



Jason Berghorst photo/Redbird BB

Luverne Redbirds pitcher Codie Zeutenhorst pitched eight solid innings of a 5-2 victory over the Adrian A's in Adrian on June 3.

Redbirds defeat Adrian A's 5-2

By Jason Berghorst

The Luverne Redbirds continued their winning ways with a 5-2 road victory over the Adrian A's on June 3.

The Redbirds have now won six straight games to move their overall record to 6-1 on the season.

Codie Zeutenhorst pitched eight innings for Luverne striking out eight Adrian batters and allowing two runs.

Skyler Wenninger pitched the ninth inning and earned three strikeouts to get the save for the Redbirds.

At the plate Zeutenhorst was three for five in the contest with two runs batted in.

Gunnar Olson also had three hits for Luverne from four plate appearances and

scored a run.

Logan Norman connected for two hits in the contest and scored two runs for the winners.

Joey Slieter and Wenninger each contributed two hits for the Redbirds and Tony Sandbulte batted in two runners.

The Redbirds were scheduled to host Tracy Wednesday, June 10, and will travel to Windom Sunday.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Wenninger	4	1	2	1
Jy.Slieter	5	1	2	0
Zeutenhorst	5	0	3	2
Js.Slieter	4	0	1	0
Pick	4	0	0	0
Fitzer	3	0	0	0
Olson	4	1	3	0
Norman	4	2	2	0
Sandbulte	4	0	0	2

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tournament.

"They just did an awesome job," Antoine said. "It was a great way to end the year."

Overall, the Cardinal coach was more than satisfied with his team's sixth consecutive trip to the state tournament.

"This year was basically a whole new team from the kids who have qualified the last five years in a row," Antoine said.

"I'm just really proud of all the kids and look forward to trying for a seventh year in a row next year," he added.

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prelims and did not reach the finals in St. Paul.

"She has had just a great career for us," Metzger said.

"She's been competitive since seventh grade, qualified for two state meets, and has broken many records."

Overall, Metzger was pleased with the Patriots' season.

"Both teams were very

competitive across the board throughout the season," he said.

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season best, 8:28.60, which was good enough for a 16th place finish at the state meet.

Relay team members included Payton Stemper, Drew Weis, JJ Dooyema, and Ethan Marshall.

Seniors Trenton Rops and Jackson Winter both faced some adversity while competing at the state meet.

Rops, who competed in the 110-meter hurdles and 300-meter hurdles, placed 13th and 16th respectively in those races with times of 16.31 seconds and 47.60 seconds.

According to Nelson, Rops was leading in the 300 when he hit the fifth hurdle and fell hard to the track. He composed himself, got up, and finished the race.

"Trenton isn't a kid that's

going to give up," Nelson said. "He finished the race, but once you're on the track in a race like that it's very hard to overcome that."

Winter was dealing with knee pain during the state meet while competing in the very competitive 100 and 200-meter dashes. He placed 14th in both races with times of 11.68 and 23.57 seconds respectively.

Morgan Edwards completes in the shotput Saturday at Hamline University in St. Paul. Edwards earned a sixth-place medal.



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Trenton Rops (center) competes in one of two hurdling events Saturday.

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BEFORE AFTER



Jason Berghorst photo/0611 VFW

Trey Roberts reaches for the ball during one of the Luverne VFW baseball games this weekend.

VFW goes 3-1 at home

By Jason Berghorst

The Luverne VFW baseball team played four games this week with one game in progress postponed due to lightning.

The Cardinals were hosting Pipestone on Thursday at Redbird Field when lightning caused the game to be postponed in the top of the fifth inning with the score Pipestone 3, Luverne 1.

That game will be completed when Luverne plays Pipestone again later this season.

Luverne, now 4-1 on the

season, is scheduled to play in Worthington tonight and in Westbrook on Monday.

Home Tournament

Luverne hosted seven other VFW teams at Redbird Field in a tournament played over Buffalo Days weekend June 5-7.

The home team opened up play in Pool A on Friday night with a 5-2 victory over Renner. Jaxon Nelson was the winning pitcher for Luverne.

In their second tournament game, Luverne faced New Ulm Gold and lost a close

game 1-0 on Saturday.

Later on Saturday, the Cardinals bounced back to defeat Westbrook 3-1. Trey Roberts was the winning pitcher for Luverne.

Luverne ended play in Pool A with a 3-1 record. New Ulm Gold led Pool A with a 4-0 record.

Pipestone ended play in Pool B with a 4-0 record setting up a championship game between Pipestone and New Ulm on Sunday.

Pipestone defeated New Ulm Gold 3-0 to win the Luverne tournament.

The Luverne 12U baseball team won the Buffalo Days tournament. Pictured are (first row, left) Ben Jarchow, Ethan Beyer, Shaid Shearer, Hunter Baker, Jaime Palmquist, John Miller; (row two) coach Jamie Beyer, Cade Wenninger, Coach Dean Baker, Marshall De Haven, Riley Anderson, Bailey Cowell, Jayson Rops, and Coach Shane Palmquist.

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Luverne 12U team wins Buffalo Days tournament

By Jason Berghorst

The Luverne Baseball Association hosted its annual Buffalo Days youth baseball tournament June 5-7.

A total of 48 teams from across the area participated in the tournament, which was sponsored by the Bluestem.

In all, 90 total games were played on fields around Luverne over three days.

Six local teams competed in five different divisions in their hometown tournament.

The 12U team took home first place in that division after going 4-0 over the weekend.

The 12U team opened the tournament on Friday night by defeating Pipestone 6-2. On Saturday Luverne shut out Marshall 10-0.

In the semifinals Luverne

defeated the Sioux Falls SWAT Pheasants 13-1 to advance to the championship game on Sunday.

The Luverne 12U team had little trouble with Harris-Lake Park, winning 13-2 in the title game.

Luverne's 14U team also played in its division's championship game on Sunday, losing 7-6.

Luverne American Legion baseball team opens season with four consecutive wins

By Jason Berghorst

The Luverne American Legion baseball team opened its season with four games this week.

The Cardinals swept double-headers against Pipestone and Worthington to start the season 4-0.

Luverne will host Garretson tonight at Redbird Field before hosting its annual tournament this weekend.

in the second game against the Worthington Legion team.

Joe Sommers led the offense for Luverne, going three for four at the plate while scoring two runs and batting in another run.

Connor Hoffman, Tommy Vajgrt and Jakob Olson all had two hits apiece for the home team.

Hoffman and Ryan Gonzalez also scored two runs each and Andrew Verhey batted in two runners.

three at the plate with one run batted in.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Hoffman	3	1	1	0
Vajgrt	2	0	1	0
Verhey	2	1	2	2
Crabtree	3	0	0	0
Bosch	3	1	1	1
Sommers	3	1	3	1
Overgaard	3	0	2	1
Gonzalez	3	0	1	0
Olson	1	1	0	0

Luverne 14, Pipestone 1

Luverne's offense really came alive in the second game of a double-header in Pipestone June 4.

Crabtree led the offensive output for the Cardinals going three for three at the plate. He scored four runs and batted in three more.

Cole Bosch also went three for three in the game scoring three runs and batting in two more runners.

Verhey and Jakob Olson each scored two runs for Luverne with Olson adding two RBIs.

Bosch pitched four of the five innings in the game for Luverne. He gave up three hits and struck out three Pipestone batters.

Ryan Gonzalez came in to pitch the final inning for Luverne.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Hoffman	4	1	1	0
Vajgrt	4	1	0	0
Verhey	2	2	0	1
Crabtree	3	4	3	3
Bosch	3	3	2	2
Sommers	3	0	1	0
Overgaard	3	0	1	0
Gonzalez	3	1	1	0
Olson	1	2	1	2

Youth ages 7-12 can compete at local track events

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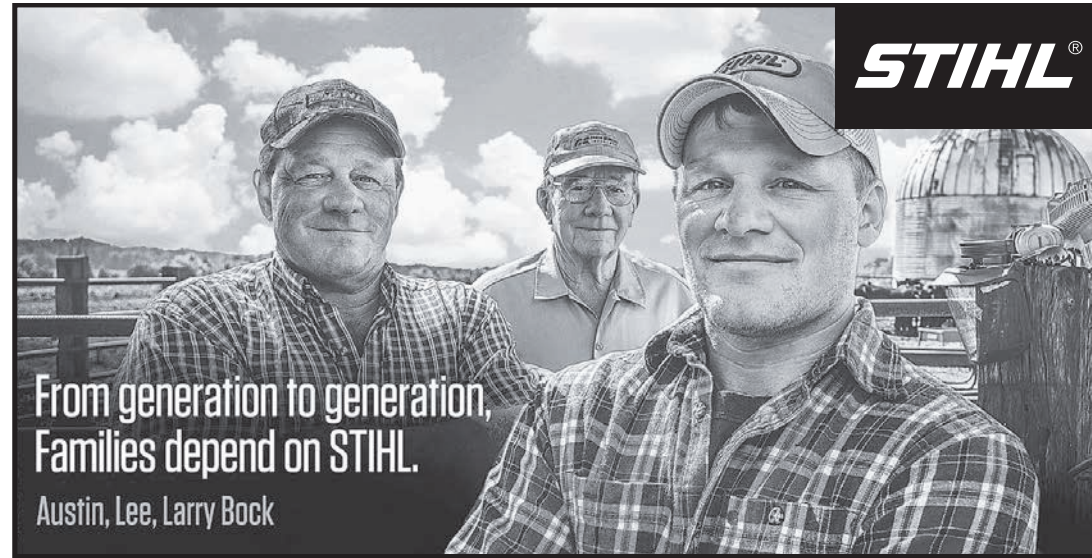
Five afternoon practices will be Tuesdays and Thursdays through June 25.

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 local track meets in Luverne for all ages. Fee is \$5 for each meet. Dates are June 22 and July 13.

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

Thursday, June 11: 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study at FBC. 7 p.m. Worship Service on Channel 3. Friday, June 12, and Saturday, June 13: 5 p.m. Ladies Camp at Shetek. Friday, June 12: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study at FBC. Sunday, June 14: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Morning Service with Mark Vanderbrink. 6:00 p.m. Evening Service. Tuesday, June 16: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study at FBC. 4 p.m. Women's Bible Study at FBC. Thursday, June 18: 7 p.m. Worship Service on Channel 3.

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Ph. 283-4431; www.graceluverne.org — Nichols-glc@live.com
Ron Nichols, Pastor
Josh Anderson, Pastor

Thursday, June 11: 2 p.m. GLCW Guest Day. 4:30 p.m. Book Study. Friday, June 12, through Sunday, June 14: SW MN Synod Assembly in St. Peter. Friday, June 12: 6:30 p.m. Worship telecast on Channel 3. Saturday, June 13: 5:30 p.m. Worship. Sunday, June 14: 8:15 a.m. Prerecorded Radio broadcast. 9 a.m. Worship. Monday, June 15: Grace Notes deadline. 4 p.m. Worship telecast on Channel 3. Tuesday, June 16: 9 a.m. Staff meeting. Wednesday, June 17: 7 a.m. Men's Study. Thursday, June 18: 8:30 a.m. MIA. 4:30 p.m. Book Study.

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720 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne
Ph. 283-4571 — pastorapalmquist67@yahoo.com
Andrew M. Palmquist, Pastor

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304 N. Fairview Dr., Luverne
Ph. 283-8600; email: office@arcluverne.org

Thursday, June 11: 1:30 p.m. Renaissance Group (55+). Friday, June 12: 6:30 a.m. Community Men's Bible Study. Saturday, June 13: 10 a.m. Christensen/Gacke bridal shower. 8 p.m. Union Gospel Mission Service. Sunday, June 14: 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service. 10:45 a.m. Haiti trip informational meeting. 1:30 p.m. Mary Jane Brown Home/Poplar Creek Service (Esther Circle). 6:30 p.m. Prayer Time. 7 p.m. Senior RCYF. Tuesday, June 16: 1 p.m. Staff meeting. Wednesday, June 17, and Thursday, June 18: 5:30 p.m. Life Group training. Wednesday, June 17: 7 p.m. Magnify Praise Team. Thursday, June 18: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Salad luncheon. 5:30 p.m. Life Group Training.

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Dorie Hall, Pastor

Sunday, June 14: 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour. 10:30 a.m. Celebration Worship with Communion and baptism. Tuesday, June 16: 2 p.m. Pastoral gathering at Veterans Home. 7 p.m. Church Council.

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

Sunday, June 14: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:30 a.m. Fellowship; Music Staff meeting. Monday, June 15: 5 p.m. Weight Watchers. Tuesday, June 16: 5:30 p.m. Worship Service on Channel 3. Wednesday, June 17: 9:15 a.m. Mary Circle. 1:30 p.m. Rebecca Circle. 6 p.m. Esther Circle. Thursday, June 18: 1-8 p.m. Pictures. 2:30 p.m. Birthday party at Mary Jane Brown

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Gary Klatt, Pastor

Thursday, June 11: 1:30 p.m. Communion at Mary Jane Brown Home. 2:15 p.m. Communion at Poplar Creek. 3:30 p.m. Communion at Veterans Home. Friday, June 12: Church office closed. Saturday, June 13: 5:30 p.m. Worship with Communion. Sunday, June 14: 9 a.m. Worship with Communion. 10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study. Monday, June 15: Newsletter deadline. 7:30 p.m. Parish Planning Council. Tuesday, June 16: 1 and 6:30 p.m. Quilting. Wednesday, June 17: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study. Thursday, June 18, to Saturday, June 20: MN South District Convention.

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Thursday, June 11: 4 p.m. Worship Service on Channel 3. Friday, June 12: 4 p.m. Worship Service on Channel 3. Sunday, June 14: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. Monday, June 15: 1 p.m. Quilting. Wednesday, June 17: 1:30 p.m. Hannah Bible Study at church. Thursday, June 18, to Saturday, June 20: MN South District Convention. 6 a.m. Bus leaves for Minnesota Twins Game trip. 4 p.m. Worship Service on Channel 3.

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Ray Heidenson, Pastor
Sunday, June 14: 9 a.m. Worship Service. Tuesday, June 16: 7 p.m. Church Council meeting.

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Thursday, June 11: 8 p.m. Church Council meeting. Sunday, June 14: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

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Sunday, June 14: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

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112 W. Church Ave., Steen
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Thursday, June 11: Volunteer Day at Thrift Store in Worthington. Sunday, June 14: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Pulpit Supply: Keith Hoekstra. 6:30 p.m. RCYF. Monday, June 15: 7 p.m. Elders' meeting. 8 p.m. Consistory.

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Encouragement for fathers

By Gary Klatt, pastor, St. John Lutheran Church, Luverne

These can be some challenging times for fathers. How important and necessary are we in the "modern" family?

There are numerous reports from many of the social sciences that reveal the breakdown of our families. One of the leading causes is the failure of fathers to carry out their responsibilities to their families. Of this we must all take responsibility and repent; turn from our broken ways and return to the proven ways of the Lord, our heavenly Father and Creator.

We must all remember that God is the creator of this world and has a perfect plan for every part of His creation, including the role of a father. He says in Jeremiah 29:11, "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for wholeness and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."

Proverbs 3:11-12 says, "My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline or be weary of his reproof, for the Lord reproves him whom he loves, as a father the son in whom he delights."

There is a proven right and wrong that must be taught to our children, and it begins in the home with dad being the teacher by word and deed. Ephes. 6:4 tells us, "Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord."

A good teacher must also be a good student who is willing to learn as he goes through life. 1 Thes. 2:11-12 says, "For you know how, like a father with his children, we exhorted each one of you and encouraged you and charged you to walk in a manner worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory." Proverbs 7:1-2 tells us, "My son, keep my words and treasure up my commandments with you; keep my commandments and live; keep my teaching as the apple of your eye."

In our "high tech" media world it is sometimes hard to know what we are to teach our families. God is clear where we need to begin. Psalm 78:4 says, "We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and

the wonders that he has done." Psalm 1:1-3 further instructs, "Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers."

Psalm 128:1-4 promises, "Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in his ways! You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands; you shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you. Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your children will be like olive shoots around your table. Behold, thus shall the man be blessed who fears the Lord."

Everyone wants to be successful and to see his or her children succeed. Success is a gift of our heavenly Father. Isaiah 48:17 says, "Thus says the Lord, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: 'I am the Lord your God, who teaches you to profit, who leads you in the way you should go.'

But success does not always come to us without mistakes being made and so we must learn what to do when we fail. James 5:16 instructs, "Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed." The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

Success is also a shared blessing, and not only about us. Proverbs 11:24-25 says, "One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want. Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered."

To be a father, we need an example, and there is no better Father than the Almighty Father who reveals Himself in the Bible. Learn from Him and you will find real peace and joy in your family. Proverbs 6:23 says, "For the commandment is a lamp and the teaching a light, and the reproofs of discipline are the way of life."

Happy Father's Day to all!

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
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Thursday, June 11, through Monday, June 15: Pastor attending Synod assembly. Sunday, June 14: 9 a.m. Worship at Tuff Chapel. 10 a.m. Friendship Days Community Worship at H-BC High School gym. Tuesday, June 16: 10:30 a.m. Text study. 2:30 p.m. Tuff Home Bible Study. 3:15 p.m. Tuff Village Bible Study. Wednesday, June 17: Newsletter deadline. 2 p.m. Circles meeting in Garden Room at Tuff Village. 7 p.m. Circle of Hope at the home of Marilyn Nelson. °

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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

(5-7, 5-14, 5-21, 5-28, 6-4, 6-11)

Kellenberger Farms applies for feedlot permit

NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS MINNESOTA RULE 7020.2000, SUBP. 4 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIVESTOCK FEEDLOT PERMIT

Notice is hereby given per Minnesota Statutes 116.07, subd. 7(a), that Kellenberger Farms, owned by Dennis and Benji Kellenberger, will be applying to Rock County and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency for a permit to expand a feedlot with a capacity of 500 animal units or more.
The feedlot proposed to be expanded is located in the SW1/4 of Section 32 of Clinton Township, T101N, R45W, of Rock County, Minnesota.
The existing feedlot currently has 2400 head of finishing swine housed in a total confinement for a total of 720 A.U. The proposed expansion will consist of constructing one total confinement building with an under-floor concrete pit housing 2400 head of finishing swine. After the expansion the feedlot will consist of 4,800 head of finishing swine for a total of 1,440 animal units.
All liquid manure will be stored in under-floor concrete pits. The feedlot will be owned by Kellenberger Farms.
This publication shall constitute as notice to each resident and each owner of real property within 5,000 feet of the perimeter of the expanding feedlot as required by Minnesota State Law.
Published at the request of Kellenberger Farms.

(6-11)

Rock County zoning ordinance hearing June 16

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND INTENT TO ADOPT ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Rock County Board of Commissioners shall conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, June 16, 2015, at 5 o'clock p.m. at the Herreid Room, Rock County Courthouse, 204 East Brown, Luverne, Minnesota for the purpose of considering amendments and additions to the Rock County Zoning Ordinance and which amendments shall pertain to creating a definition for small business and agricultural orientated businesses and making the same permitted uses in the A-2 District.
The full text of the proposed amendments are on file at the office of the Rock County Land Management Office, 311 West Gabrielson Road, Luverne, Minnesota and the Rock County Administrator, 204 East Brown, Luverne, Minnesota. Written comments should be submitted to the Rock County Administrator by June 16, 2015, at 5:00 p.m. All persons desiring to be heard shall be given an opportunity to present testimony.
Notice is further given that the Rock County Board of Commissioners intends to adopt an amendment to the Rock County Zoning Ordinance defining both a small business and an agricultural orientated business and making them permitted uses in the A-2 District at its meeting on June 16, 2015.
Dated May 29, 2015.

Kyle Oldre, County Administrator
(6-4, 6-11)

Mortgage foreclosure sale set for Aug. 6

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: May 22, 2007
MORTGAGOR: Joshua D. Christensen, a single person.
MORTGAGEE: Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation.
DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded May 23, 2007 Rock County Recorder, Document No. 166658.
ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Minnesota Housing Finance Agency. Dated May 22, 2007 Recorded May 23, 2007, as Document No. 166659.
TRANSACTION AGENT: NONE
TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: NONE
LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: U.S. Bank National Association
MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 713 South Donaldson Street, Luverne, MN 56156
TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 20.1337.000
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
The W 130 feet of Lot 4 and the N 10 feet of the W 130 feet of Lot 5, all in Block 3 in H. Snook Addition to the City of Luverne, Rock County, Minnesota
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$50,800.00
AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$49,530.42
That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; That no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;
PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:
DATE AND TIME OF SALE: August 6, 2015 at 10:00 A.M.
PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, Main Entrance, Law Enforcement Center, 1000 North Blue Mound Avenue, Luverne, MN
to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns unless reduced to Five (5) weeks under MN Stat. §580.07.
TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23 is 11:59 p.m. on February 8, 2016, unless that date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, in which case it is the next weekday, and unless the redemption period is reduced to 5 weeks under MN Stat. Secs. 580.07 or 582.032.
MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."
Dated: May 26, 2015

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency
Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee

USSET, WEINGARDEN AND LIEBO, P.L.L.P.
Attorneys for Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee
4500 Park Glen Road #300
Minneapolis, MN 55416
(952) 925-6888
135 - 15-004056 FC
THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.
Document version 1.1 December 11, 2013

(6-11, 6-18, 6-25, 7-2, 7-9, 7-16)

Hoff conditional use hearing set for June 15

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

Close Proximity Owners and Local Officials of the Rock County Planning and Zoning Commission

Pursuant to the Rock County Zoning Ordinance, notice is hereby given by the Rock County Planning and Zoning Commission that a public hearing will be held at the Rock County USDA Service Center located at 311 West Gabrielson Road, Luverne, Minnesota, at 8:00 p.m. Monday, June 15, 2015. The purpose of this hearing is to rule on the application for Conditional Use Permit for the following:
Applicant and Property Owner: Chad Hoff
Location: A 9.42 acre tract in the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 18 of Mound Township, T103N, R45W, Rock County, Minnesota
Conditional Use: Expansion of an existing feedlot more than 1,000 animal units
The conditional use is for the expansion of an existing feedlot on the property described above. The feedlot consists of two total confinement barns, with poured reinforced concrete manure storage under the barns. The barns house 2,400 head of finishing swine between 33 and 300 pounds. Using 0.3 animal units per head, the permitted capacity of the existing facility is 720 animal units.
The expansion shall consist of adding a total confinement barn, with poured reinforced concrete manure storage under the barns, housing 1,200 head of finishing swine. After the expansion, the facility shall hold 3,600 head of swine between 55 and 300 pounds.
Using 0.3 animal units per head, the total capacity of the site will be 1,080 animal units.
Dated: June 4, 2015
By order of the Rock County Planning and Zoning Commission
Eric Hartman, Zoning Administrator
311 W. Gabrielson Road
Luverne, MN 56156
507-283-8862, Extension 4

(6-4, 6-11)

Pap probate

PROBATE COURT DISTRICT COURT PROBATE DIVISION

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ROCK
In Re: Estate of
Delmar Allen Pap, a/k/a Delmar A. Pap
Deceased
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:
It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of June, 2015, at

3:30 O'clock p.m. a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Rock County Courthouse, Luverne, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named deceased, dated March 14, 1984, and for the appointment of Kelly J. Pap, whose address is 1506 Pheasant Hills Drive, Lino Lakes, Minnesota, 55038, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.
Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against the estate are required to present the same to the personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred.
Dated: May 26, 2015

/s/ Douglas E. Eisma
Douglas E. Eisma
Attorney For Petitioner
Eisma and Eisma
130 East Main, Box 625
Luverne, MN 56156
(507) 283-4828
I.D. #158343

/s/ Terry S. Vajgrt
Terry S. Vajgrt
District Court Judge
/s/ Denise Brandel
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Deputy Court Administrator

(6-4, 6-11)

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Marv and Karen Ackerman and family

Julie Hofer and family
(6.6-6.11)

We would like to thank everyone who came to help us celebrate our 50th anniversary and for all the gifts, flowers and cards that we received. A special thank you to our children and spouses for making it such a special day. God has richly blessed our lives and we are so thankful to live in such a wonderful community.

Lowell and Pat Ahrendt
(6.7-6.11)

EMPLOYMENT

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TH 1-7, FRI 10-4

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FRI 10-4

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15TH ANNIVERSARY

2015 RELAY FOR LIFE

JUNE 12 • LUVERNE CITY PARK

Celebrate. Remember. Fight Back.

Schedule of Events

5:30 - 7 p.m. Community Supper
5:45 p.m. Silent Basket Auction & Booths Open
7 p.m. Opening Ceremonies
 - National Anthem, by Nathan Fransman
 - Introduction of Honorary Chair - Mercie Domagala, Rita Sterrett & Delvin Domagala
 - Survivors Lap
 - Caregivers join in Survivor lap
 - Introduction of Teams
 - Kiss the Pig Contest
 - Pantene Beautiful Lengths Pony Tail Auction
Dusk Luminary Ceremony
 - Mercie Domagala, Honorary Chair Speaks
 - Solo by Nathan Fransman- Begin lighting luminary bags
Following Luminary Ceremony DJ Gene Siebenahler
 - Closing of the Silent Auction
Continue until 10:30pm Walking & Activities by Teams
10:30pm Closing Ceremony
11 p.m. Cleanup

In case of severe weather the Relay will be held Saturday at the City Park from 5:30-11:30 p.m. If the Park is flooded it will be held Friday from 5:30-11:30 p.m. at the School's track & field.

HONORARY CHAIR
Mercie Domagala, Rita Sterrett & Delvin Domagala

DJ Gene Siebenahler 8 - 11 p.m.

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