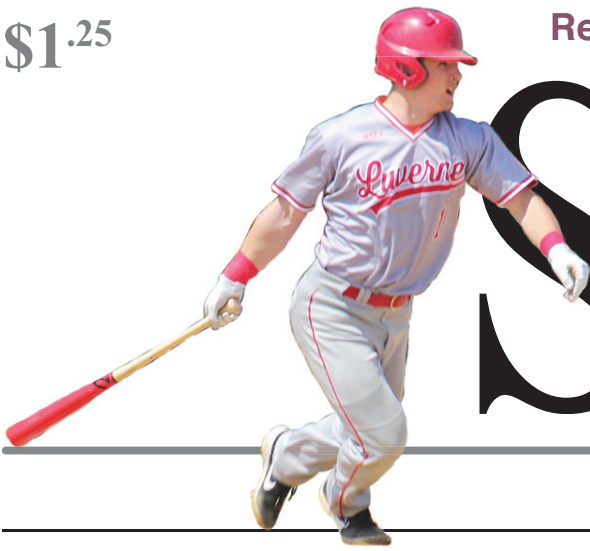




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Ready ... set ... DASH!



Mavis Fodness photo/0509 Cardinal Dash 2019

Kindergartners led off the 2019 Cardinal Dash Wednesday afternoon, May 1, in front of the Luverne Elementary School looping around the front of the school ending on the school track.

Annual Cardinal Dash fundraising event raises \$10,900 to support school causes

By Mavis Fodness
Luverne Elementary students gathered in the school gymnasium Wednesday afternoon, May 1, to hear if they would be duct-taping their principal to the wall. They would not, because they

fell short of the Parents Partners in Education (PPIE) 2019 goal of \$13,000. The K-5 students raised \$10,900. "And that is very impressive," said PPIE President and Dash organizer Anne Shelton. "We still did an amazing job even

though we fell short of our goal." The Cardinal Dash is the parent organization's annual fundraiser. It involves students selling \$10 pledge cards over a two-week period in the spring. Students earned prizes to vari-

ous activities including the city pool depending on pledge amounts. First-grader Ian Meyeraan raised the highest pledge amount with \$800, followed by second-grader Nolin Shelton (\$340), second-grader Lydia Jarchow (\$250), second-grader

Sophia Nolz (\$230) and kindergartner Bentley Leicher (\$230). Sandy Klosterbuer's first-grade class garnered the Cardinal Dash trophy for returning the highest

Cardinal Dash/continued on p. 16

School board may add two key positions in district

By Mavis Fodness
The Luverne School Board will meet in special session Thursday, May 9, to discuss adding an elementary teacher and a middle school-high school administrator. Elementary principal Stacy Gillette and middle-high school principal Ryan Johnson outlined their requests at the April 25 school board meeting.

At the March 28 meeting, Gillette first proposed adding a student support and behavior interventionist and she provided more details at the April meeting. The interventionist would address behavior needs within the K-5 facility, assisting the 549 students to be successful academically and socially in school. A recent screening of third- and fourth-

graders revealed three-fourths of the students reported feeling sad, anxious and withdrawn in school. The data revealed more students are at risk emotionally than previously noted. "This is an area we need to be more forward in addressing," Gillette said. The interventionist would be a licensed

School district added staff/continued on p. 2

Backdraft Manufacturing opens in Luverne industrial park

By Lori Sorenson
Luverne manufacturing engineer Tyler LeBrun comes from a long line of firefighters — his grandfather, his father and two of his brothers all were or are firemen. He said this proud history is what inspired the name of his new business, Backdraft Manufacturing, which opened earlier this year in Luverne's industrial park. The business specializes in custom engineering and fabrication. "We deal in ideas," he said. "If you have an idea for something, we can help develop that idea and make it for you." LeBrun hails from Adrian where he graduated in 2005 and went on to earn a degree in manufacturing engineering technologies from South Dakota State University, Brookings. He spent five years on the engineering team with Bobcat Company in Gwinner, North Dakota, before starting at Midwest Fire in April 2015 when he also joined the Luverne Fire Department. Along the way, he said these companies often encountered the

Backdraft Manufacturing/see p. 5



Lori Sorenson photo/0509 backdraft manufacturing open house

Backdraft Manufacturing owner and CEO Tyler LeBrun shows some of the products he's made with the equipment in his new business on West Gabrielson Drive in Luverne. He hosted a ribbon-cutting and open house Friday, May 3, with the Luverne Area Chamber and interested businesses and residents.

Council considers tax relief for rural Hardwick landowners

By Mavis Fodness
The Hardwick City Council unanimously agreed to move forward in establishing Rock County's first Rural Service District. Attorney Don Klosterbuer is working with the council to adopt an ordinance creating dual tax rates — one for urban and one for rural properties — within the city limits of Hardwick.

The move would result in fairer taxes for property owners whose ag land falls within city limits. The city limits for the town of 222 residents includes 1,100 acres, 997 of which are classified as agricultural. "There is a lot of property within the city limits that is agricultural property ... that gets taxed and the tax revenues come into the city," Klosterbuer said during a May 1

Hardwick City Council meeting. In 2019 the city collected \$26,087 of its \$55,138 levy from six ag property owners paying 47 percent of Hardwick's tax revenue. "To say the least, it is substantially higher than rates that similar ground would be paying in a township," Klosterbuer said. Barb Loosbrock, one of the six property owners, attended the May

1 city council meeting. Klosterbuer used parcels owned by Loosbrock and her husband, Robert, to illustrate the tax differences between similar 80-acre tracts of farmland, one within the city limits taxed at \$5,270 and one outside the city limits taxed at \$223. "When two pieces of land are

Hardwick rural districts/see page 8



Luverne Loop celebration set for May 16 at The Lake

By Lori Sorenson
Residents and visitors are encouraged to bike, walk and ride the Luverne Loop Path on Thursday, May 16, to highlight the route and the Roll On Luverne bike loan program. "We want to celebrate the great job the city has done with the Loop and show residents what their tax dollars are being used for," said Luverne Chamber Director Jane Wildung Lanphere. The event will be staged at The Lake from 5 to 8 p.m. when people are encouraged to bring their bikes, hiking shoes, inline skates and strollers to travel along the Loop path. Those who don't have a bike can borrow one through the Roll On Luverne bike-lending program available at The Lake. A picnic meal of a pork loin sandwich, chips, cookies, water and root beer floats will start at 5:30 p.m. The cost of the meal is \$5 to benefit fundraising efforts for the July 4 fireworks at The Lake. Chamber assistant Katie Oksness has taken the lead on a children's promotion during Thursday's event. Each participating child will receive a lanyard where the badges can be attached at each stop along the Loop route in a scavenger hunt. For example, all kids get a badge at The Lake where they start and stop, and they can collect badges at Kolbert

Loop celebration/see page 2



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Meetings

Lady Luverne Red Hats will meet at 11 a.m. Friday, May 10, to carpool from St. Catherine's east parking lot to Pipestone for lunch at the Stone House and shopping. Call Connie at 283-8470.

Beaver Creek Township Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 13, in the township hall.

Matthew 6 Board of Directors will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, May 13, at the Luverne Pizza Ranch.

Sanford Luverne Pink Ladies will meet at 1:30 p.m. Monday, May 13, in Sanford Luverne Blue Mound Room for a program by registered dietitian Ann Marie Busker. Call 283-2297 with questions.

Parkinson's Support Group will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 16, in St. John Lutheran Church, Luverne. Call 507-530-3307.

Grand Prairie Cemetery Association annual meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, at the Grand Prairie Cemetery. Rain location is back room of Orv and Son's Plumbing in Ellsworth.

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

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

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

Alanon meets from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays in Sanford Luverne Blue Mound Room. 507-449-1246.

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

Luverne Loop event May 16

A community celebration of the Loop is set for 5-8 p.m. Thursday, May 16, at The Lake. Participants may bike (borrow bikes from Roll on Luverne at GrandStay), walk, or take a golf cart (this night only) to enjoy the Loop. Other promotions and special events are scheduled at The Lake.

A pork loin sandwich meal for \$5 per person will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m. until gone. Funds will be matched by Ben Franklin Lodge #114 to support July 4 fireworks. Rain date is May 23.

Free food giveaway May 16

New Life Celebration Church will offer free produce, bread and meat from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 16, at the Generations building at 319 East Lincoln Street in Luverne for those having trouble putting food on the table. Bring your own bags and boxes. Call 507-283-3466.

Optimists sand box fill set for May 20

The Luverne Optimist Club will fill sand boxes beginning at 6 p.m. Monday, May 20. To order sand, call Audrey Aanenson at 507-283-2018. Trucks are donated by W&N Construction and Gabrielson Farms, and the sand is donated by W&N.

Spring weight restrictions lifted May 10

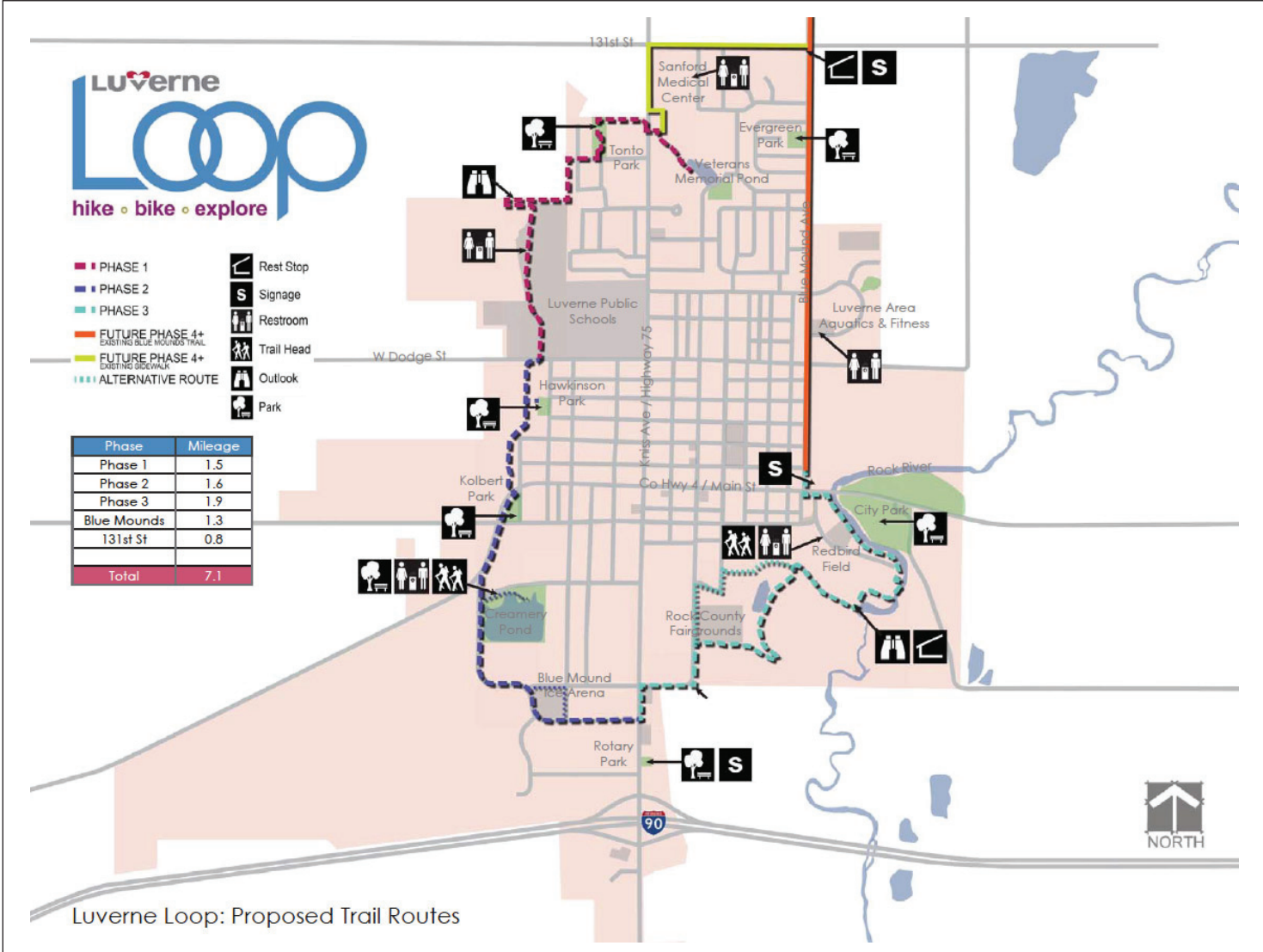
The ending date for spring weight road restrictions is Friday, May 10, on highways under the jurisdiction of the Rock County Highway Department. If you have any questions, call Rock County Highway Engineer Mark Sehr at 507-283-5010.

County 1 bridge reduced to one lane

The bridge over Kanaranzi Creek on Rock County Highway 1 (41st Street) 1/2 mile west of the Rock/Nobles county line is reduced to one lane. **No trucks** will be allowed to cross the structure at this time, and a **20,000-pound weight limit** is in place. The restrictions will remain in place for an extended period of time until repairs can be made to the structure. Call Rock County highway engineer Mark Sehr at 507-283-5010 with questions.

Rock County library activities

Contact the Rock County Library at rocklibrarystaff@gmail.com or call 507-449-5040 for more information or to register for events. **Murder at the 80s Prom: A Library Murder Mystery** 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 16. Call to register. **DIY art night**, 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 21. Topic to be determined.



Community celebrates Luverne Loop May 16/continued from page 1

Park, Hawkinson Park, the Nature Explore outdoor learning center at school, the ice arena and Rotary Park.

Crossing guards will be on each side of Highway 75 to help bikers and pedestrians safely cross the highway.

"It should be a lot of fun," Oksness said. "The lanyards will be perfect for the kids to take home with them."

The Chamber and city leaders organized a ribbon-cutting event last fall when the final stretch of Phase 2 was completed, but inclement weather hampered participation.

"We felt badly we didn't get very many people out to see the path," Lanphere said. "Especially our mature folks who really aren't able to ride a bike or walk the trail."

Next week's event, like the one last fall, will have several golf carts available to transport interested riders over the

"It's important for them to see it for themselves and understand what this means for our community."

— Jane Wildung Lanphere,
Luverne Area Chamber director

course.

"It's important for them to see it for themselves and understand what this means for our community," Lanphere said, adding that the Loop is for all ages in Luverne.

"Kids can get from school safely to the south parts of town, and that's really the big advantage."

In early planning sessions several years ago, city leaders discussed ways that a bike path can improve a community — both in economic ways and in ways that enhance quality of life.

For one thing, city planners hope the route will expose users to community gems like The Lake, pocket parks and local businesses.

Also, communities with lengthy trails — 13 miles or longer — are often destinations for bicyclists.

Loop background

The Luverne Loop, when complete, will be 7 miles long, and it connects to the 6-mile Blue Mound Trail that carries hikers and bikers to the Blue Mounds State Park.

Phases 1 and 2 are com-

plete, encircling the city's northwest and west side, currently ending at the intersection of Gabrielson Road at South Highway 75.

Phase 3 of the Loop (1.15 miles) will continue east across Highway 75 along Hating Street and follow the south property line of conservation farmland the city recently purchased from Warren and Loretta Baker.

It winds around the east side of the wastewater treatment plant near the Rock River along the west bank near the outfield of Redbird Field ball diamond.

The Loop ultimately connects with the Blue Mound Trail at the intersection of East Main Street and Blue Mound Avenue.

Total Loop construction is estimated at more than \$1.5 million, with a good share of the costs being covered by state and federal grants.

School district considers adding staff/continued from page 1

teacher who would pilot the "check-in/check-out" program.

Staffing limited inclusion in this program to 15 third-through fifth-grade students.

Gillette said a staff member checked with each student before and after school, inquiring how their day went and if they have everything for the following day of school.

One student shared that he was unable to get to school on time because no one woke him up in the mornings. The student was provided with an inexpensive alarm clock.

As a result, the student attended school on time every day. Staff noticed the results of his regular attendance.

"You should have seen his test results," a proud Gillette said.

Middle-high school principal Ryan Johnson requested reinstating an assistant principal position to work directly with student behavior.

The middle school principal position was eliminated about 15 years ago.

"For the most part we have maintained staffing within the increase of enrollment numbers we have," he said.

For the 2018-19 school year, the 7-12 enrollment is 689 students.

Johnson provided board members with a snapshot of his daily duties.

Staff observations, individualized educational plan meetings, detention monitoring, alternative school, test coordination, extracurricular oversight, student schedule

counseling, and student discipline were among the duties Johnson listed.

"It's just a lot," he said. "You're pulled in so many different directions."

To accommodate the extensive meeting schedule, Johnson said he meets in the evenings or an occasional Saturday.

An additional administrative position could assist Johnson in completing more of the job duties during the school day.

Cost for an additional administrator is estimated at \$95,000 plus benefits.

Specific budget estimates weren't provided at the April 25 meeting for the licensed teacher in the elementary interventionist position.

However, a percentage of the interventionist position would be covered by a two-year grant the school recently received.

Last fall the board asked principals to provide input on staffing needs, and the interventionist and administrator were the result of that discussion.

Instead of a school resource officer, as was discussed on Sept. 25, the board focused on counseling staff and principals to assist with social and emotional needs of all the students.

Thursday's special board meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. followed by a workshop session.

The meeting is open to the public.



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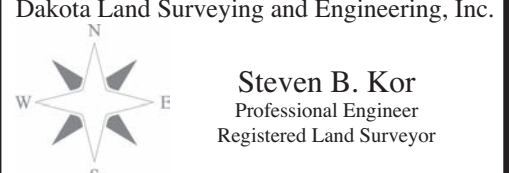
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Entrepreneurial students showcased in May 15 trade show

By Mavis Fodness
The public is invited to the first Southwest MN CEO Trade Show May 15 at Grand Prairie Events in Luverne. The event begins with a 5 p.m. social hour followed by the trade show from 6 to 8 p.m. The tradeshow features 16 students from Luverne, Hills-Beaver Creek, Pipestone, Adrian, Southwestern Minnesota Christian and Edgerton Public. Each student will have a booth showcasing individual entrepreneurial projects in various stages of development. Luverne CEO students Lilli Donahue and Halle Hough shared their thoughts about the first-year program with Luverne School Board members earlier this year. "I think I can speak for most of the class — if not all of the class — we really enjoy it and it is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity that has brought us out of the (traditional) classroom learning experience," Donahue said. The students visited 80 businesses, and guest speakers focused on business development, interpersonal skills and/or development of a resource network. "I have really learned a lot from this program and gained a lot of great skills like public speaking and talking to others, met a lot of people and had a lot of opportunities," Hough added. The CEO class ends its year with the May 15 trade show. Student businesses range

from grant-writing services to making and marketing gourmet cakes. Luverne's Cody Henrichs is the CEO program facilitator. "The model of the class is hands-on learning," he said. "But secondarily it is an experiential class that teaches skills necessary to be successful as entrepreneurs." The students spent the fall completing steps for two fundraising events — "Snow and Glow" at the Luverne City Park last fall and a choir competition and gala dinner this spring. Profits from the two events were used to kick-start the students' individual businesses, which required business plans and financial spreadsheets. Students then applied for and interviewed for a bank loan. "I have been incredibly impressed," Henrichs said. Thirty-nine local investors finance the program's first three years. For the entrance into the program, students complete written requests for admission, supply letters of recommendation and complete entrepreneurial profiles. Students earn two high school course credits and possible college dual accreditation for completion of the yearlong program. Ellsworth High School is also a member of the Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities (CEO) program, but no students participated from EHS this school year.

Sister City group seeks local input on choosing global community

By Lori Sorenson
There is movement afoot to pair Luverne with an international "sister city," and now organizers are seeking local input to choose a global partner. "We're reaching out to the community if you have a relationship with a city or an interest in a location," said Luverne Area Chamber Director Jane Wildung Lanphere. "Maybe someone has a cousin overseas who is a mayor in a small town, or maybe someone has a work connection ... We just want people to be involved in selecting a sister city for Luverne." After a Jan. 7 gathering confirmed interest in a pairing, a local committee has been working through Sister Cities International to consider what's involved. According to Sister Cities International, "sister cities are relationships that create life-

long friendship that support peace and prosperity among communities through people to people citizen diplomacy." The sister city exchanges center on culture, education, business and municipal administration. That's meetings so far have included representatives from all those community sectors — school, students, fine arts, businesses, the chamber office and city leaders. Luverne will work with Sister Cities International to ultimately decide on the right city and to properly set up an exchange. Ideally, Luverne's sister city would have a population of 10,000 or less and would be a community that values education, quality of life and agriculture. To offer input, contact the Luverne Area Chamber at 507-283-4061 or email luverne-chamber@co.rock.mn.us.

May events offered at Blue Mounds Park

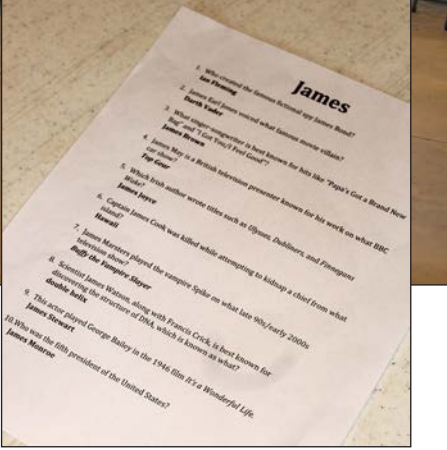
The state park naturalist will offer the following programs. Call 507-283-6051

- Slither Critters: Meet at the picnic shelter (cart-in campsite) at 4 p.m. Friday, May 10, to learn why snakes are important to our ecosystem, what kinds of snakes are found in the park, and touch the Animal Ambassador snake. This program is open to all ages and comfort levels.
- Bison Tales: Meet at the picnic shelter (cart-in campsite) at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 11, to learn more about the bison at the park. Touch real pieces of a bison, practice bison com-

- munication skills, and make a bison storybook to take home.
- Scent Tracking: Meet at the picnic grounds parking lot at 4 p.m. Friday, May 17, to discover how animals use scent to track their prey and find their way home.
- Campfire Unniversity: Meet at the picnic shelter (cart-in campsite) at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 18, to learn how to make a great campfire for your next outdoor adventure and make your own firestarter to take home.



Mavis Fodness photo/0509 Trivia Night
Rock County Library director Calla Jarvie (far right) reads questions during Thursday night's monthly library Trivia Night at the Take 16 Brewing events center. May 2 marked the one-year anniversary for the library's outreach program. One of the May 2 question themes was about People Named "James."



Library promotes services, fun at monthly 'Trivia Nights' at Take 16

By Mavis Fodness
A year after debuting Trivia Night at Take 16 Brewing in Luverne, Rock County Library director Calla Jarvie isn't surprised at the event's success. "But I am so pleased," she said. "This outreach has done wonders for patronage." Jarvie took over as director in February 2018 after working with the Siouxland Libraries in Sioux Falls. While there, the library partnered with community organizations to help bring more awareness to the public of the library's offerings and events. Three months later in Luverne, Trivia Night debuted at Take 16, occurring the first Thursday of each month since then.



"Sheriff" Barb Verhey has handcuffs at the ready for any violations of using a cell phone to look up trivia answers.

The nights have attracted 20 or more one- to four-member teams who answer five rounds of 10 questions each. Ten points are awarded for each correct answer and teams with the most points earn prizes. Attendance at the first trivia night was 23 people. The event gained in popularity and now averages 65 to 90 people. "We have such an enthusiastic community," Jarvie noted. "We have die-hard teams who have been at every Trivia Night since the beginning, and we're still getting new teams every month." The duo of Lorri Bristow, Worthington, and Michael Paulzine, Fulda, won the first Trivia Night contest, which attracted 23 people. Since then the couple has been regular attendees and were at Thursday's anniversary event. Now a team of four, Bristow's daughter, Amanda Hoppe, and her husband,

Mike, travel from Rock Rapids, Iowa, for the evening of answering questions and sampling the brewery's craft beers and sodas. Take 16's corn-based beer was renamed 641.873, the Dewey Decimal number for beer brewing, in honor of Trivia Night's first-year anniversary. Bristow and Paulzine are quick to credit library staff for their repeat appearances. "They keep it fun," Lorri said. Seventy people participated in Thursday's anniversary event where children's librarian Bronwyn Wenzel asked trivia questions to the theme, "How Well Do You Know Your Library Staff?" Answers pertained to experiences by Wenzel, Jarvie or assistant library director Barb Verhey. "Which librarian sang with the Johnny Holm Band?" Answer: Verhey. "Who had their driver's license taken away as a teenager?" Answer: Jarvie. "Who had a pet horned toad named 'Thorny?'" Answer: Wenzel. Since Trivia Night's debut, more than 700 specially written questions have been asked at the monthly Trivia Night along with two special trivia events. Jarvie is the principal trivia question writer. "One of my favorite things to do is write trivia questions," she said. "I am



Karis Gust strains for an answer.



Team members Ashley Geraets (from left), Adam Geraets and Michael Strassburg confer over a question during Trivia Night at Take 16 Brewing, Luverne. At left, Calla Jarvie, Rock County Library director, marks team scores on the white board.

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Battle against bats leaves landlord with batty attitude

When consulted about removing bats from one of our rental properties in Luverne, the exterminator from



Sioux Falls said, "Yeah. Wow. Luverne is freaking filled with bats."

I already knew that. My husband serves on the Blue Mound Area Theatre Board. The Board spent five figures to remove bats from the historic Palace Theatre.

We rent a building on Main Street for our photography business. Once, my husband took a portrait off a wall and uncovered a bat. He put the bat outside. It crawled back across the sidewalk and lay by the door. (Imagine trying to present yourself as a gifted photographer while fighting off a zombie bat.)

We have a small six-unit apartment building near Main Street. We paid \$2,000 last year to eradicate the bats from that structure.

And joked, "They will probably just go down the street and move into the attic of our rental house. Ha ha."

Imagine our surprise when the new tenant in that rental house said her son had bedbug bites.

Since neither she nor we could determine the source of the bugs, we hired the bedbug exterminator to clear the house.

And for a mere \$1,300 he did.

And then he said, "But you don't have bedbugs. You have bat bugs. They are living on the bats in the attic. Until you get rid of the bats, the bugs will keep coming back."

We have bats? They have bugs? Bat bugs? There is such a

THE NORTHVIEW

By Brenda Winter, Columnist

Believe it or not, I harbor no ill will toward these disgusting little, bug-infested, money-consuming, flying rats. I appreciate that they eat mosquitoes.

thing as this?

The bite-covered son of our tenant suggests, "yes."

So, we paid the guy \$1,500 to install one-way bat doors and plug all the bat entrances which is any hole larger than a dime.

Other than turning our rental property business into a not-for-profit enterprise, this bat nonsense has given us an idea.

My husband and I are contemplating writing a grant to fund a bat habitat. We're going to call it a bat-i-tat.

Believe it or not, I harbor no ill will toward these disgusting little, bug-infested, money-consuming, flying rats. I appreciate that they eat mosquitoes.

I harbor no ill will, but I do wish some other place could be "freaking filled with bats"

Like the bat-i-tat or ... maybe Hardwick?

We can do better for people with disabilities

Stable, solid, secure — these are words for anything that's important. Unfortunately, the words do not apply to the support staff situation for people with disabilities in Minnesota.

There are more than 8,000 vacancies for the direct support professionals (DSPs) who serve these individuals. It's called a workforce crisis. Locally, day training programs are very aware of this situation.

With low starting wages stemming from a lack of funding, hiring is a sad magic trick of interview-hire-disappear. The dedicated staff who have a heart for this work remain, and continue to give their all, with many finding second jobs to make ends meet.

Training is often "speed training" to cover the basics. Some new hires are gone before they can make a first impression. How can trust and good working relationships be developed?

A court-imposed plan that emphasizes "person-centered" service and "community inclusion" is highly

GUEST EDITORIAL

by John Wayne Barker

Minnesota Organization for Habilitation and Rehabilitation

admired by thoughtful leaders and will be practically impossible to accomplish without a stable DSP workforce.

How can service providers give people choices and offer inclusion when there are no staff members to drive the van or give months of careful coaching to teach job skills?

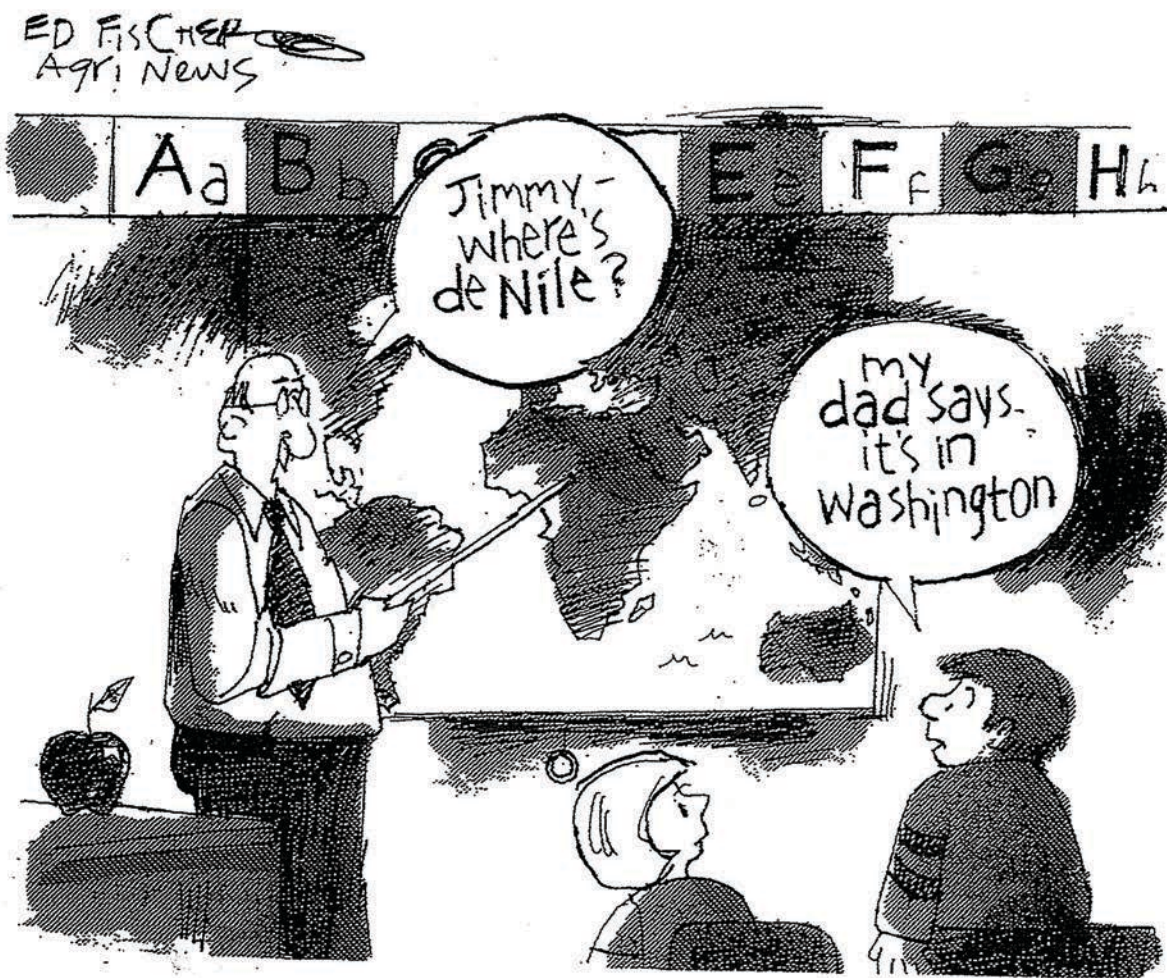
This is a crisis because human beings should not be treated this way, not those with disabilities or those who provide heartfelt, quality care for them.

Legislative leaders are reviewing budgets now. We need people to call

and email them to urge support for the "Competitive Workforce Factor" which will help. Increased wages for DSPs will be a change for the better.

Editor's note: Rock County Opportunities is a member of MOHR, which advocates for opportunities and employment for Minnesotans with disabilities.

Legislators representing Rock County are Sen. Bill Weber (651-296-5650 or sen.bill.weber@senate.mn) and Rep. Joe Schomacker (651-296-5505 or rep.joe.schomacker@house.mn), both of Luverne.



Cable median money better spent on roadways

If you have wondered about the purpose and cost of that cable that Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) has installed between the east- and westbound lanes on Interstate 90 from the South Dakota border to Worthington, you're not alone.

The Star Herald reported on the project prior to the start of cable installation, and we even did stories as the work progressed.

The project was finished last fall. Now the question I hear a lot is how much did it cost and why does the location of the cable switch from one side of the median to the other and every once in a while it runs down the center of the median.

To get the answers to your questions, I sent an email to MnDOT and here is what I found out.

First the cost: For materials and installation for the cable median barrier, the cost is \$125,000 to \$150,000 per mile. The distance from the South Dakota border to Worthington is roughly 45 miles. So for dis-



FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

By Rick Peterson, General Manager
Tollefson Publishing

cussion's sake I'll say the cable cost falls on average \$135,000 per mile. Simple math shows us 45 miles times \$135,000 = \$6,075,000. In addition to that is the annual maintenance cost at \$3,600 per mile, so another \$162,000 each year.

As far as placement of the cable, that is a little less clear. Sometimes the placement is determined by the ability to maintain the cable — in other words, avoiding the bottom of a steep or wet ditch. Considering that the median between the east- and westbound lanes doesn't seem all that steep, wet conditions may apply more often than not. Also

placement may be determined by crash history along those stretches of highway.

There has been a lot of discussion about the proposed 20 cents per gallon gas tax increase this legislative session.

Here are a few more numbers for you. At 20 cents a gallon extra tax, it would take 30,375,000 gallons of gas to be sold to cover the cost of the median cable.

I know this is a bit on the selfish side, but personally I would rather have seen that money spent on Highway 75 from Luverne's Main Street as far north as \$6 million would take you.

New hands-free cellphone law exempts GPS units, in-car screens

Question: Can you please explain the new hands-free cellphone law?

Answer: Under the law, you may not hold your phone in your hand and cannot use it at any time for video calling, video live-streaming, Snapchat, gaming, looking at video or photos stored on the phone, using non-navigation apps, reading texts and scrolling or typing on the phone.

The new law does allow a driver to use their cellphone to make calls, text, listen to music or podcasts and get directions, but only by voice commands or single-touch activation without holding the phone.

You are allowed to hold and use your phone to obtain emergency assistance or if there is an immediate threat to life and safety. Using a phone when in an authorized emergency vehicle while performing official duties is also allowed.

Traditional GPS units and other systems that can be used for navigation are exempt from the hands-free law. In-car screens and systems are also exempt. In both cases, most of these systems lock when the vehicle is moving.

The new hands-free bill was signed by Gov. Tim Walz on April 12, and goes into

ASK A TROOPER

By Sgt. Troy Christianson,
Minnesota State Patrol

effect on Aug. 1.

But don't wait until Aug. 1. Now is the time to get into the habit of driving hands-free or purchasing a hands-free device.

For more on the law that takes effect Aug. 1, go to HandsFreeMN.org

You can avoid a ticket — and a crash — if you simply buckle up, drive at safe speeds, pay attention and always drive sober. Help us drive Minnesota Toward Zero Deaths.

If you have any questions concerning traffic related laws or issues in Minnesota send your questions to Sgt. Troy Christianson — Minnesota State Patrol at 2900 48th Street NW, Rochester MN 55901-5848. (Or reach him at, Troy.Christianson@state.mn.us)

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ON THE RECORD

Dispatch report
April 26

- Dispatch received a call for a welfare check on Kniss Avenue.
- Complainant reported a cow out eastbound on I-90, exit 5, near Beaver Creek.
- Complainant reported a lost wallet on Blue Mound Avenue.
- Complainant reported identity theft in Hills.
- Deputies conducted a warrant check on West Main Street.
- Trespassing was reported on South Donaldson Street.
- Complainant reported a driver going the wrong way near Beaver Creek.

April 27

- Assistance from Cottonwood County was requested.
- Property damage accident was reported on County Road 12 near Edgerton.
- Suspicious activity was reported at location on West Interstate Drive.
- Deputies conducted a warrant check on West Hatting Street.
- An equipment outage was reported on Blue Mound Avenue.
- A flood warning was reported in Rock County.
- Complainant requested to speak to a deputy.
- Complainant reported theft of keys on East Luverne Street.

April 28

- Complainant requested a welfare check at location on East Brown Street.
- Deputies conducted a warrant check on Hatting Street.
- Report of an erratic driver eastbound on I-90, mile marker 6, near Beaver Creek.
- Report of a deer accident on Highway 75, two miles north of Luverne.
- Assistance from another department was requested.
- Complainant reported someone shooting out of the vehicle window near Hills.

April 29

- Complainant reported a suspicious vehicle on North Cedar Street and East Brown Street.
- Complainant on North Kniss Avenue requested to speak with a deputy.
- Complainant on North Spring Street reported boys throwing golf balls at their house.
- Complainant requested deputy assistance on East Maple Street.
- Complainant requested to speak to a deputy on East Fairway Drive.
- Report of a suspicious man sitting in a truck on East Brown Street.

April 30

- A two-vehicle accident was reported on Highway 23 and 111th Street near Beaver Creek.

- Complainant reported a two-vehicle accident on South Kniss Avenue.
- Complainant reported a confrontation that happened in Hills.
- Complainant reported a culvert is out near Luverne.
- A follow-up was conducted on West Hatting Street.
- Complainant reported a suspicious person in vehicle at location on East Brown Street.
- Deputies in Rock County assisted other agency.

May 1

- Alarm reported at location on East Main Street.
- Welfare check was requested at location on Elm Street.
- Complainant requested welfare check at location near Beaver Creek.
- Deputies conducted a warrant check on West Hatting Street.
- Complainant on North Kniss Avenue requested deputy for traffic control.
- Complainant reported a hit and run on East Veterans Drive.
- Complainant reported a cow out on State Highway 23 and 241st Street.
- Complainant reported tractor/loader on fire in shed near Hills.
- Deputy assisted Minnesota State patrol westbound on I-90, mile marker 18, near Magnolia.
- Complainant reported a deer accident at mile marker 5 on I-90 near Beaver Creek.

May 2

- Erratic driver was reported southbound on Highway 75, mile marker 13.
- Theft was reported on West Interstate Drive.
- Bike was found at location on North McKenzie Street.
- Complainant on North Kniss Avenue requested assistance with a disorderly individual.
- Complainant reported a driving complaint and concerns regarding vehicle registration.
- Possible gas leak was reported on North Estey Street.
- Complainant reported suspicious activity with a vacuum salesman near Beaver Creek.

May 3

- Complainant reported a property damage accident on South Highway 75.
- Complainant reported a data breach.
- In addition, officers responded to 2 transports, 7 escorts, 16 ambulance runs, 7 parking violations, 4 paper services, 10 animal complaints, 2 fingerprint requests, 17 burn permits, 1 drug court test, 3 permits to purchase/carry, 39 traffic stops, 15 abandoned 911 calls and 1 test.



Lori Sorenson photo/0509 backdraft ribbon cutting

Luverne Area Chamber sponsored a ribbon-cutting event Friday afternoon for Backdraft Manufacturing, which opened earlier this year on West Gabrielson Road. Pictured at the event are Chamber Board members Patti Olson, Faye Bremer and Nancy Scheidt; Backdraft lead manufacturer Brandon LeBrun; Backdraft owner and CEO Tyler LeBrun and his wife, Anna LeBrun; Tyler LeBrun's parents, Jim and Anne LeBrun; Chamber Board member Annie Opitz; Anna's father, Dale Meyer; and Chamber Board member Tyler Bush.

Backdraft Manufacturing ribbon-cutting/continued from page 1

need for custom adaptations, but there weren't companies available to work with, and they were too busy with their own orders to take on the extra projects.

"The more work we did in this area, the more we realized there's demand for what we do," LeBrun said.

On a smaller scale, he also dabbled in custom manufacturing, making adaptations for farm equipment, medical supplies and a lock-box storage drawer for the back of a sheriff's SUV, among other things.

After discussions with family members and supporters, he purchased space on West Gabrielson Road, sharing the east half of the Sieve Electric building.

LeBrun and his family invested in a plasma cutter, 3D printer and other equipment, which has allowed them to take on more and bigger projects.

"With our capabilities there isn't much we cannot do," LeBrun said. "We have big customers, but we also have walk-through-the door customers."

He said Backdraft Manufacturing works with clients on their design ideas and turns them into finished products.

At Friday's open house events LeBrun showcased some recent projects that included metal sign cutouts, tool attachments and modifications and 3D printing demonstrations.

He also introduced his family



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members. "All the owners are here today," he said. "This has been a family project."

His wife is Anna, his parents are Jim and Anne LeBrun, Adrian. His brother, Brandon LeBrun, Adrian, is lead fabricator for the business. He also thanked his wife's parents, Dale

and Julie Meyer, for their support. Luverne Area Chamber Director Jane Wildung Lanphere thanked LeBrun for investing his talents and ideas in Luverne. "We're lucky to have you here," she said. "It's so exciting to be able to watch what you do."

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Spotlight dancers Megan Witte (left) and Mary Opitz perform their winning solo dance routines in the recent Triple S Dance Competition.

Local Spotlight Dance members qualify for nationals

Ten local Spotlight Dance groups attended the Triple S Dance Competition in Sioux Falls on March 10, and some of the same dancers also attended the DX Amaze Competition in Minneapolis on March 23.

In Sioux Falls the dancers competed in categories such as jazz, lyrical, ballet, musical theatre, open and tap and received first place in their categories.

In addition to being category winners, two Luverne dancers, Mary Opitz and Meghan Witte, received the highest award, three stars, for their solo performances.

The routine “Egyptian,” consisting of the trio dancers Mary Opitz, Meghan Witte and Vivian Brockberg, won two stars and first place and third place high point.

Meghan Witte received the Stand Out Dancer Award/Scholarship for her solo performance.

Judges may select a routine from the competition as a personal favorite for the Judges Choice Award in creative concept, which went to the Spotlight Dance group that performed the routine, “Black,” at Triple S in Sioux Falls. The senior dancers in that number were Elise Jarchow, Hope Thorson, Ashley Overvaag, Mary Opitz and Meghan Witte.

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“It is quite an honor for the dancers to receive the one favorite routine from so many routines at a competition.”

— Spotlight Dance instructor Cindy Crable

“It is quite an honor for the dancers to receive the one favorite routine from so many routines at a competition,” said Spotlight Dance instructor Cindy Crable.

Megan Witte received a Platinum Elite for her solo, “Dangerous,” at DX and third overall. Mary Opitz and Vivian Brockberg won Platinum scores for their solos “You Say” and “Sunday Finest,” respectively.

The awards are silver, gold, high gold, platinum and platinum elite. Silver is the lowest score, platinum elite the highest.

The top local performers will go on to compete in the Triple S Dance Competition Nationals on June 16 at Glacier Canyon Lodge in Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin.

The select Spotlight Dancers also qualified for DX Amaze national competition June 27-30 in Minneapolis, but they will not attend due to summer scheduling conflicts.

CELEBRATIONS

Open houses

An open house bridal shower for **Bailey Scholten**, bride-to-be of **Chris Sopkowiak**, will be from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, May 11, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Luverne.

MENU

Monday, May 13: Country steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, squash, bread, pudding. Program: 8:30 a.m. Quilting. 9 a.m. Bone Builders. 1 p.m. Pinochle.

Tuesday, May 14: Parmesan chicken, baked potato with sour cream, California blend vegetables, bread, fruit cocktail. Program: Craft Day with Connie and Millie.

Wednesday, May 15: Cubed roast beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, bread, dessert. Program: 9 a.m. Bone Builders. Site Council. Volunteer Appreciation.

Thursday, May 16: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce garnish, frosted cake. Program: 9 a.m. Bone Builders. 1-3 p.m. NAPS Food. Food Giveaway.

Friday, May 17: Barbecue chicken breast sandwich, creamy cucumber salad, fresh fruit, bun, bar. Program: 9 a.m. Bone Builders. Birthday Party/Kitchen Band.

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

Gift certificates are available at the meal site or online at www.lssmn.org/nutrition.

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

SCHOOL NEWS

Local residents initiated into Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Two local residents were recently initiated into the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

Calla Jarvie, Luverne, was initiated at Emporia State University.

Erik Tofteland, Luverne, was initiated at South Dakota State University, Brookings.

Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of those receiving graduate degrees are also eligible.

Students graduate from NSU

Tayla Peterson and Brooke Thielbar, Luverne, graduated Saturday, May 4, from Northern State University, Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Peterson earned a degree in marketing, and Thielbar’s degree is in music.

St. Mary’s honors Smedsrud

At the Saint Mary University, Winona, Honors Convocation Friday, April 24, Kynzie Smedsrud, Luverne, was awarded the American Institute of Chemists Award.

Smedsrud will graduate from Saint Mary’s this spring and has been accepted into the University of Minnesota Medical School, Duluth.

She is the daughter of Steve Smedsrud, Luverne, and the late Pat Smedsrud.

REMEMBER WHEN

10 years ago (2009)

•When Luverne’s airport reopens this summer, the runway will be twice as long, and it will have hangar space for up to 24 aircraft.

Anticipating increased air traffic and service business, Luverne’s new fixed based operator and management team are already preparing for opening day.

Darrell Gilmore of Great Planes Avionics Services Inc. has expanded his Tea, S.D., avionics and maintenance business in Luverne.

He said Luverne’s airport has a promising future, thanks to \$3 million in improvements on site.

25 years ago (1994)

•Area students celebrated what administrators hope will be winter’s last hurrah April 29.

A seven-inch snowfall made soupy messes of gravel roads and sent countless vehicles sliding off paved roads. The Luverne School Board meeting was postponed from Thursday to Friday.

The unexpected snow day won’t be made up with extra days this year. Luverne Superintendent Norman Miller said the district has conducted classes for 168 school days during the year. While the state requires 170 days, the two-day difference will be made up by using averaging of time.

50 years ago (1969)

•If the weather man cooperates and with the big machines most farmers have now, all corn in Rock County should be planted by May 10,” Kent Ringkob, Rock County agent said Monday afternoon.

Soil temperature is now about 40 degrees and should be 50-55 degrees before planting. The corn will not germinate when the soil temperature is in the 40s. A person can test the soil temperature by placing an ordinary thermometer about two inches into the soil.

“What we need now is just a lot of sunshine to warm up the ground,” the county agent said.

Ringkob also said that the soil condition has made amazing

progress in the last few days.

75 years ago (1944)

•Theft of an alarm clock and a pitch pipe, and damage to furniture in school district No. 4, 2 1/2 miles south of Luverne, and damage to three mail boxes on the intersection near the school building Saturday night was reported this week by Sheriff Roberts.

Meanwhile, Postmaster Ohlsen announced that he would offer a reward of \$25 which would lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons implicated in tampering with the mail boxes.

According to Sheriff Roberts, the vandalism occurred after 11 p.m. Saturday, because at that time, Jerry Stroher had stopped to get his mail out of one of the boxes which was later tipped over.

Entrance to the school building was made by breaking in a panel in the door, and crawling through the opening. Seats and desks were upset, and papers strewn around, but only the alarm clock and the pitch pipe were missing.

Ole Lee of the state department of criminal apprehension was here Monday investigating the case.

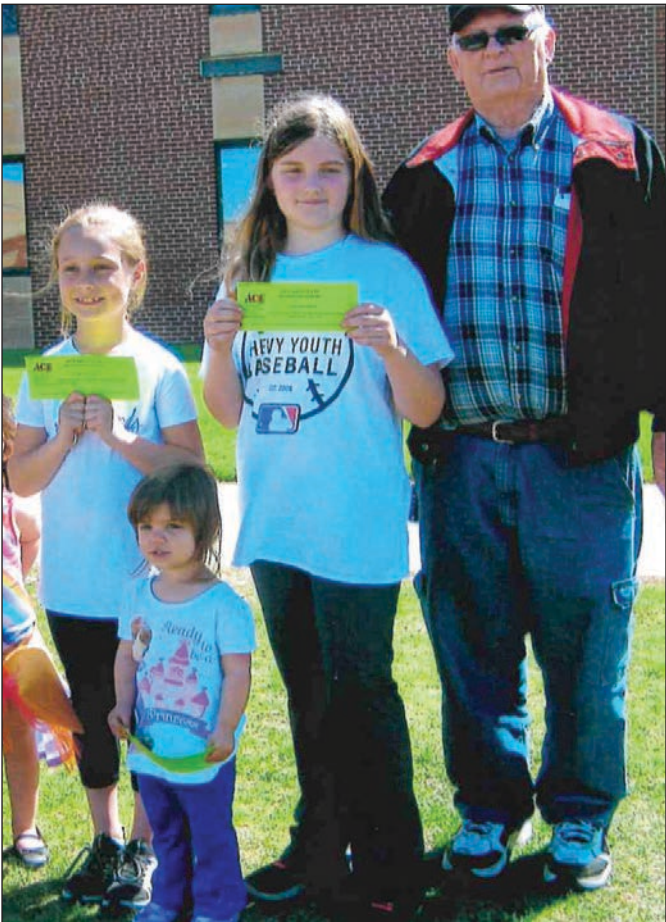
100 years ago (1919)

•Three of Rock county’s live stock breeders on Wednesday paid \$6,000 for three registered Duroc Jersey boars with which to head their respective herds.

Those who made these purchases were Phil Ordnung, of the firm of P. C. Ordnung & Son; Rudolph Juhl, of the firm of Juhl Bros., and Ralph Fitzer. All the boars were bought from P. C. Dexheimer, of Spencer, S. D.

The Messers, Fitzer, Juhl and Ordnung, accompanied by H. A. Sexesmith, of Omaha, were at Spencer and selected the hogs and in each instance the price paid was \$2,000. All three boars are sons of the famous Pathfinder’s Giant, owned by Mr. Dexheimer. Mr. Juhl and Mr. Fitzer secured fall boars, and Mr. Ordnung a yearling. ...

Mr. Dexheimer is credited with having sold Duroc Jerseys for a total of \$86,000 in 1918, and submits sale records in substantiation of this claim.



Submitted photo

Optimists host Bike Rodeo

The Luverne Optimist Club sponsored its annual Bike Rodeo Saturday, May 4, in the Luverne Community Education parking lot in Luverne. In addition to receiving bike safety tips and having their bicycles checked out by Ken Petersen of Ken’s Bike Shop, participants received prizes from local merchants. Pictured with Optimist Club organizer Keith Aanenson are winners of the bike drawing, (from older to younger) Grayson Woodley, Tenlee Pick and Presley Mundt.

OBITUARIES

Terry Sandhurst

Terry A. Sandhurst, 64, Magnolia, died Thursday, May 2, 2019, at the Sanford Luverne Hospice Cottage.

A memorial service was Monday, May 6, at the Dingmann Funeral Home in Luverne. A private family burial of cremains will take place at a later date.

Terry Sandhurst was born Aug. 1, 1954, to Vincent and Marlene (Bruns) Sandhurst in Slayton.

He married Veta Dohlmann on Aug. 31, 1996, at the Magnolia Methodist Church. After their marriage, the couple lived in Magnolia. Terry was self-employed for many years as a carpenter in partnership along with two brothers and a cousin with Dirks & Sandhurst Construction in Fulda.

He was a member of the Magnolia Methodist Church. He enjoyed singing, fishing and playing the concertina.

Terry is survived by his wife, Veta Sandhurst, Mag-

nolia; his mother, Marlene (Dave) Murphy, Windom; four brothers, Bob (Vicki) Sandhurst, Mark (Sue) Sandhurst, and Scott (friend, Lori) Sandhurst, all of Fulda, and John (Lori) Sandhurst, Worthington; and two sisters, Linda (John) Johnson, Lakeville, and Jill Sandhurst, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; nine nieces; seven nephews; two stepsisters, Becki Johnson, Marshall, and Debbie, Henderson, Nevada; aunts Barbara, Fannie and Darlene Sandhurst, Fulda, and Mavis (Don) Vander Heiden, Heron Lake; and many cousins and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father; a stepdaughter, Teresa Vastenhout; and uncles, Art, Harold, Edwin and Lester Sandhurst.

Arrangements were provided by Dingmann Funeral Home of Luverne, www.dingmannandsons.com.

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Ruth Wiese

Ruth Wiese, 83, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, died Sunday, April 28, 2019, at Bethany Home in Brandon, South Dakota.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Friday, May 10, at George Boom Funeral Home in Sioux Falls. Visitation will be from noon until the time of service at the funeral home.

Ruth H. Hickman, daughter of Ollie and Harriet (Rust) Hickman, was born March 30, 1936, in Ellsworth. She was raised in rural Ellsworth and graduated from Ellsworth High School. She worked for the phone company for many years before marriage.

Ruth married Loren Wiese on May 17, 1956, in Ellsworth. They lived many places in Minnesota including Windom, Luverne, Red Wing, Owatonna, Albert Lea and Winona. Upon retirement from the Winona Public School System, they moved to Sioux Falls.



Ruth and Loren have been members of Wild Flower Presbyterian Church in Sioux Falls for over 20 years. Ruth was a past Sweet Adaline. She enjoyed playing cards, baking, reading and doing crossword puzzles.

Ruth is survived by her husband, Loren, of Sioux Falls; a son, David (Cindi) Wiese of Menomonie, Wisconsin; her grandchildren, Carly, Eve, Mark, and West, and Chelsea; sisters Lorraine Meester of Little Rock, Iowa, and Dorothy Rosenberg of Luverne; and brothers Robert (Joyce) Hickman of Duluth and Paul (Jennifer) Hickman of Brandon.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a daughter, Lynn Hagert.

Arrangements are provided by George Boom Funeral Home in Sioux Falls, www.georgeboom.com.

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Willie Oltmans

Willie Henry Oltmans, 92, Luverne, formerly of Lake Benton, died Friday, Feb. 1, 2019, at the Minnesota Veterans Home in Luverne.

A memorial service with military honors will be at 11 a.m. Monday, May 13, at Grace Lutheran Church in Lake Benton. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church.

Willie Oltmans was born to Fred and Minnie (Ahliets) Oltmans on June 29, 1926, in Rushmore. He was raised and attended grade school there. At the age of 17 he enlisted in the United States Navy. He had his training from May-August 1944, and then spent time serving on three ships: USS Winged Arrow (AP-170), a troop carrier, from August 1944-March 1945, USS Meredosia (IX-193), a tanker, from March 1945-July 1945, and lastly aboard USS Point Cruz (CVE-119), an aircraft carrier, from July 1945-May 1946. He was injured during the January 1945 invasion of Lingayen Gulf, Philippines, which eventually led to his honorable discharge in May of 1946.

On Feb. 12, 1949, Willie married Elsie Ann Schmidt in Flandreau, South Dakota. The couple settled in Luverne. Willie worked at a service station before the couple moved

to Tracy. In 1959 he started building the Tyler Motel in Tyler and it opened in 1960. Willie and Elsie Ann ran the motel side by side for 15 years. He also worked at the nearby Amoco station. They then moved to Slayton and operated a bar and restaurant for a few years until ultimately moving to Lake Benton and doing odd jobs until retirement. Elsie preceded Willie in death on April 11, 2000.

Willie was a dedicated member of the American Legion and earned his Certificate of Continuous Service for 73 years. He enjoyed golfing, fishing, hunting, woodworking, card playing and making soup including one of his specialties, turtle soup.

Willie is survived by his son, Steven Oltmans, of Arvada, Colorado; two granddaughters, Lori (Brad) Kautzer and Jessica (Matt) Lynch; a grandson, Anthony (Rebecca) Drensen; and six great-grandchildren, Cole, Lexi, Fletcher, Isabelle, Sophia and Wyatt.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elsie Ann, his parents, three brothers, and a daughter, Lou Ann.

Arrangements are provided by Hartquist Funeral Home of Lake Benton, www.hartquistfuneral.com.

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Lori Sorenson photos/0509 pops choir

Spring pops concert showcases ‘Movie Music’

The Luverne Middle School and High School choirs performed their annual pops concert Friday, May 18, in the Luverne Elementary School gym under the direction of Seana Graber. Students wore fashion appropriate for the different eras and movies featured in their performances. Sixth-graders (above, right) performed “Flix are for Kids” with numbers from “Scooby Doo,” “Wizard of Oz,” “Chitty Bang Bang” and “Willy Wonka.” Seventh- and eighth-graders (above, left) sang numbers from the movie, “Grease.” Ninth- and 10th-grade girls choir sang, “I have a Dream,” “Thank you for the Music” and Dancing Queen.” The high school concert choir sang (pictured at top), “The Greatest Show,” “A Million Dreams” and “Come Alive.” The combined choirs performed “Eye of the Tiger” as the grand finale.

1958: City leases airstrip

The following appeared in the Rock County Star Herald on April 10, 1958.

City May Rent South Air Strip

Luverne’s airport committee was authorized to negotiate for a lease of the landing strip south of the city on U.S. Highway No. 75 by the City Council Tuesday night.

Benjamin Vander Kooi, representing the city’s airport committee, appeared before the council and urged the city to rent the eight-acre airstrip from the landowner, Tallak Vegge. Boyd Rolph, of Minneapolis, has been leasing the strip, but Mr. Vander Kooi said the lease expired April 1.

Gentleman’s Agreement

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Vander Kooi said there was a “gentleman’s agreement” between the committee and Mr. Vegge on rental of the airport. Negotiations were not completed, however, and neither party had signed an agreement.

A factor for the city to consider will be the amount of liability that the city would incur if they were to rent the airstrip. City Attorney Rodger Jensen is to study that. If insurance costs are not prohibitive, and the airport



BITS BY BETTY

By Betty Mann,
president Rock County
Historical Society

committee works out a satisfactory agreement with Mr. Vegge there is a good chance Luverne will have an airstrip.

Vander Kooi told the council he understood Mr. Vegge would rent the land for one year and give the city an option to rent it another year.

Members of the airport committee, besides Vander Kooi, include D. M. Lippi, Larry Brinkman, William Mohr and Glenn Jensen.

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

Mann welcomes correspondence sent to mannmade@iuv.net.

Optimists sand box fill set for May 20

The Luverne Optimist Club will fill sand boxes beginning at 6 p.m. Monday, May 20. To order sand, call Audrey Aanenson at 507-

283-2018.

Trucks are donated by W&N Construction and Gabrielson Farms, and the sand is donated by W&N.

DEATH NOTICES

Roman Jankowski

Roman D. Jankowski, 91, Luverne, formerly of Minneapolis, died Monday, May 6, 2019, at the Minnesota Veterans Home in Luverne.

A private committal of cremains will take place at Ft. Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis.

Arrangements are provided by Dingmann Funeral Home of Luverne, www.dingmannandsons.com.

(0509 DN)

Elaine Scheidt

Elaine Scheidt, 79, Adrian, died Tuesday, April 30, 2019, at the Sanford Luverne Medical Center.

A funeral Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, May 10, at St. Adrian Catholic Church in Adrian. Burial will be in the St. Adrian Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, May 9, at St. Adrian Catholic Church and from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Friday at the Dingmann Funeral Home in Adrian.

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Norman “Pete” Christensen

Norman L. “Pete” Christensen, 66, Hopewell, Illinois, died Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2019.

A celebration of life will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 1, in the Assembly of God Church, Luverne.

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Douglas Hamann

Douglas G. Hamann, 66, Luverne, died Friday, May 3, 2019, at the Sanford Luverne Hospice Cottage in Luverne.

Memorial visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday, May 9, with a prayer service at 8 p.m. at Hartquist Funeral Home in Luverne.

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

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right together, the difference is like day and night,” Loosbrock said.

Klosterbuer agreed to facilitate a meeting between the six landowners and the council representatives to examine each land parcel to determine a “benefit ratio,” or a percentage of services the property receives from the city.

Benefits mentioned at the council meeting included sewer, water, garbage and snow removal.

Currently the nine rural parcels determined for the rural service district are taxed as if they’re receiving 100 percent of city services.

Klosterbuer outlined different scenarios illustrating the effects a rural service district would mean to the city and affected rural property owners.

At 50 percent benefit designation, collectively taxes on the nine properties would be \$15,391. At 25 percent, taxes would be \$10,043.

The levy on residences and businesses, which have 100 percent access to city services or urban service district, stayed at \$29,051, under Klosterbuer’s scenarios.

To make up the shortfall from fewer rural tax dollars, council members would need to raise taxes in the urban district or cut services.

“Taxes in this town are pretty low,” said councilman Sam Hansen. “Our taxes, if we go through with this, would be raised to make up for lost revenue.”

However, Hansen added, an urban tax increase to only make up for the loss of the farm properties would only maintain current city services and would not allow any needed improvements unless taxes were increased over and above the lost revenue.

“What else are we going to do,” he asked. “We have to sit down with you people and decide to do what is fair.”

Ron Fick of Luverne spoke on behalf of Gertrude Bruynes, another one of the six affected ag property owners.

Fick first approached the council three years ago about the differences in taxes on farmland.

“I totally understand where you’re coming from — it is really difficult — but when the Bruynes family has to write that huge check with

absolutely getting nothing back, it is difficult on our side (too),” he said. “I would like to see us work with you guys to do something.”

Bruynes, a former Hardwick resident now living in Luverne, is slated to pay \$18,834 in taxes to the city of Hardwick in 2019.

Fick said Bruynes is prepared to go forward with detachment proceedings, if an agreement cannot be reached.

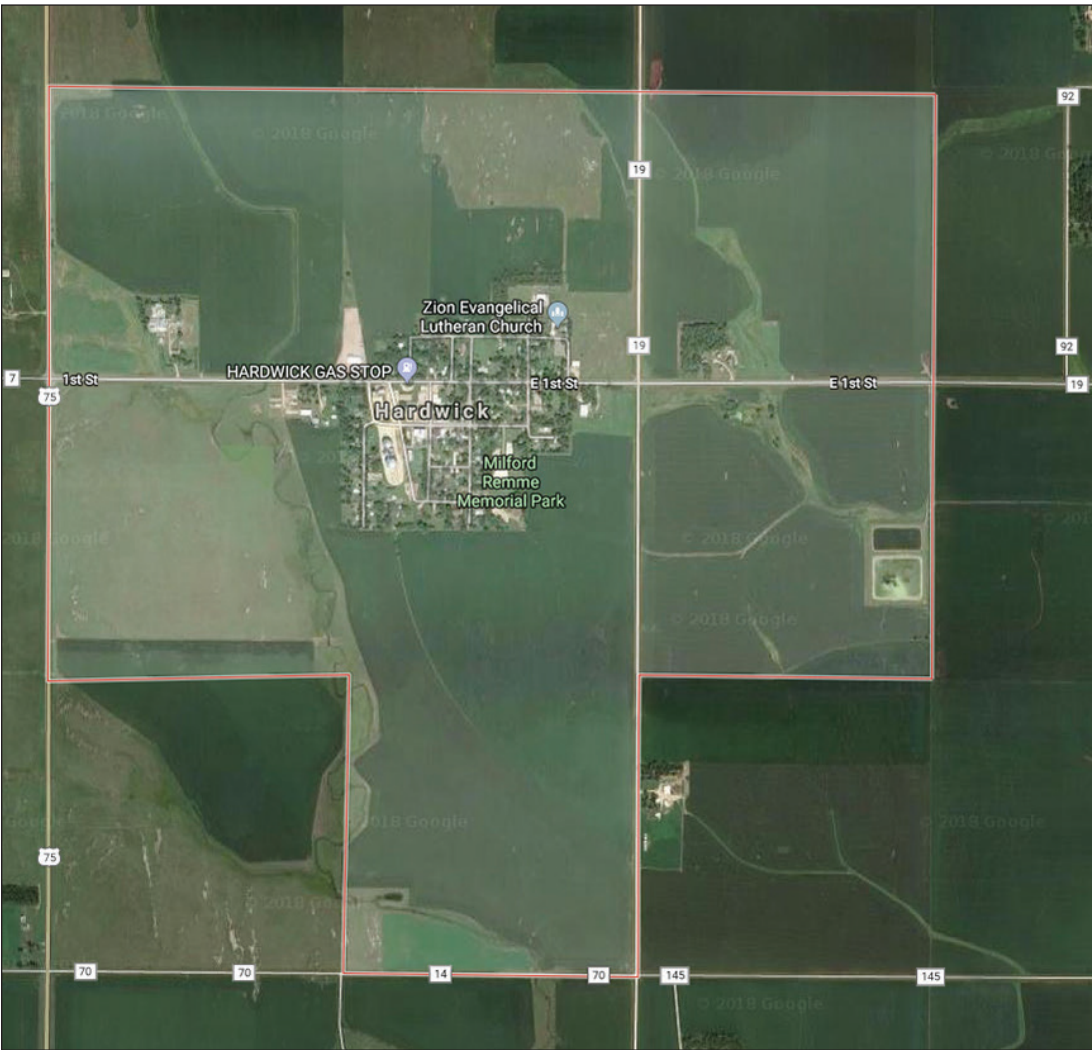
“We have been talking about this for three years almost, and it hasn’t happened and every year that bill keeps coming for the taxes,” Fick said. “Something needs to be done now or we need to pursue it.”

The affected ag landowners could petition the courts to detach from a city and the city would receive no taxes if the detachment were granted.

The new ordinance must be in place by Aug. 1 in order for it to affect taxes in 2020.

Hardwick City Clerk Tammy Johnson summarized the council agreement at the May 1 meeting.

“We have a deadline to be done next year and that’s what we’re going to do,” she said.



The city of Hardwick comprises about 1,100 acres of which 997 are classified as agricultural. This Google map of Hardwick shows the city limits encompass more rural properties than urban, and the rural properties are taxed the same as urban properties, despite no access to city services.

Minnesota farm income hits historic lows, adds to string of five years

After adjusting for inflation, Minnesota farms earned the lowest median farm income in the past 23 years of data tracked by the University of Minnesota.

In 2018 the reported median net income was \$26,055, down 8 percent from the previous year.

Farmers in the lowest 20 percent reported losing nearly \$72,000.

The analysis examined data from 2,209 participants in farm business management programs as well as 101 members of the Southwest Minnesota Farm Business Management Association.

Farmers struggled with low prices and low profitability in 2018.

Participating producers represent approximately 10 percent of Minnesota’s commercial farmers.

Notably, the number of participating dairy farms decreased by 15 percent in 2018, largely reflecting the number of participating dairies that sold their herds.

“We don’t have consistent numbers that go back that far, but it is very likely that 2018 was the lowest income year for Minnesota farms since the early 1980s,” said Dale Nordquist of the Center for Farm Financial Management at the University of Minnesota.

“That said, the previous five years were not much better, so many Minnesota farms have had a string of

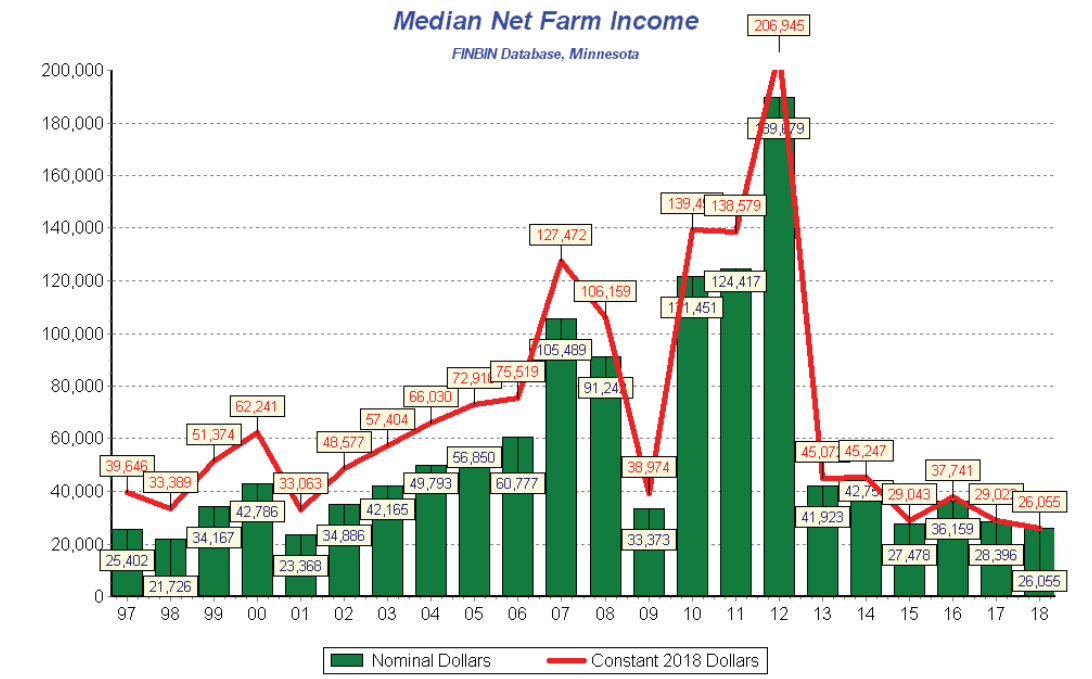
low-income years and that has both financial and emotional impacts.” See chart at right.

Lowest median net farm income in over 20 years

The economic pain was widespread. The median producer in all four of Minnesota’s primary agricultural products earned a net farm income of less than \$31,000.

“It’s important to understand that these are small businesses that don’t pay themselves a salary, so that net farm income reflects what they made from the farm to feed their families,” said Nordquist, who is also an Extension ag economist.

On a more positive note, farm balance sheets did not



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deteriorate substantially from previous years.

The average farm’s debt-to-asset ratio increased slightly to 36 percent, still a relatively strong financial position largely supported by farmland that has maintained its value.

When non-farm earnings are added to the picture, the average farm family’s net worth increased by almost \$30,000.

Dairy industry struggles

Dairy farms have been particularly hard hit by low prices in recent years. Overproduction and trade issues have weighed on milk prices causing many dairy farms to sell their herds.

In 2018 the median dairy farm in these farm management programs earned less than \$15,000, down from \$43,000 in 2017. Milk prices were down 7 percent in 2018 — and down 33 percent from their highs in 2014.

Beef and pork did not fare better

In 2017 the pork industry was the one bright spot in Minnesota agriculture. But in 2018 the median pork producer earned only \$27,739, down from over \$101,000 in the previous year.

Pork prices were down 9 percent, again largely impacted by trade issues. The average hog finisher lost \$11.50 per head sent to market.

Low profits continued for beef producers. The median participating beef farm earned just over \$6,000, virtually unchanged from the very low profitability of the previous year. Beef finishers lost almost \$30 per head marketed.

Crop farms have lower yields and prices, trade issues

Crop farmers struggled with weather, prices and trade issues in 2018.

The median crop producer earned \$30,650 in 2018, a slight increase from the previous year but still historically low earnings.

Southern Minnesota producers especially struggled to get their crops in with persistent spring rains, and local spring flooding forced many to replant fields more than once.

Corn production was hit especially hard, with average corn yields down 20 percent across the southern part of the state. Yields were higher in the Red River Valley.

Low prices persisted for all major crops, but soybean prices were especially impacted by trade issues, and the Market Facilitation Program was the only reason soybean producers showed any profit this year, according to Aaron Brudelle, a Minnesota West Community and Technical College farm business instructor.

“Producers are using those profits to help offset another year of losses in corn production in southern Minnesota,” he said.

USDA’s Market Facilitation Program provided direct payments to producers of certain commodities that were impacted by retaliatory tariffs by foreign countries.

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Looking ahead

Looking ahead, USDA recently came out with a projection of somewhat higher profits for agriculture in 2019.

“At this point, there are way too many variables to know where we will be a year from now,” Nordquist said.

“On the cropping side, costs are projected to be higher and there is no relief yet on prices, so it is a little hard to see where that increase might come from. Hopefully, we will see some improved profitability in dairy and livestock agriculture.”

The statewide results are compiled by the CFFM into the FINBIN database, which can be queried at www.finbin.umn.edu.

FINBIN is one of the largest and most accessible sources of farm financial and production benchmark information in the world, providing detailed reports on whole farm, crop, and livestock financials.



John Rittenhouse photo/0509 redbirds 3

Luverne right fielder Jaxon Nelson chases down a fly ball during Sunday's 11-8 win over Pipestone at Redbird Field.

Redbirds win debut

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne Redbirds came out on the winning end of a wild game during their 2019 amateur baseball debut Sunday at Redbird Field.

After scoring a combined three runs through the first six innings of play, Luverne and Pipestone exploded for 16 runs in the next two and one-half innings of the contest.

The Redbirds produced nine of those runs to prevail 11-8 at game's end.

The score was 2-1 after the A's plated their first run of the game in the top half of the sixth inning, but Luverne countered with a four-run rally featuring a two-run triple by Declan Beers and RBI singles from Tyler Reisdorfer and Phillip Paquette to up the lead to 6-1 in the bottom of the seventh.

Pipestone answered the challenge by scoring six runs in the top of the eighth to move in front 7-6.

Luverne, however, scored five runs in the bottom of the eighth and limited the A's to one run in the ninth inning

to secure a three-run victory.

Skyler Wenninger doubled home two runs and Beers capped a four-RBI effort with a two-run single to highlight Luverne's five-run rally in the eighth.

The Redbirds scored the first two runs of the game in the fourth inning when Paquette and Wenninger delivered RBI singles.

Reisdorfer collected the pitching win after working four innings of seven-run, five-hit, seven-strikeout relief.

Andrew DeBoer (one hit and three strikeouts in three innings) and Wenninger (one run and one hit in one inning) also pitched for the Redbirds.

Luverne plays in Ruthron Sunday.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Reisdorfer	4	2	1	1
Beers	5	2	3	4
Mauer	1	1	0	0
Paquette	4	2	3	2
Wenninger	5	0	3	3
Nelson	4	0	0	0
DeBoer	2	0	0	0
Johnson	2	0	1	0
Z.Loosbrock	4	1	1	0
A.Loosbrock	4	2	1	0
Hoffman	4	1	1	0



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Derek Lundgren tossed five and two-thirds innings of hitless ball to earn the win against JCC.

Luverne bests JCC in game played on two different days

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne Cardinals baseball team raised its record to 10-1 by defeating Jackson County Central Monday at Redbird Field.

The game actually started on Friday and was scoreless when Luverne was batting in the home half of the first inning.

Play resumed on Monday where it left off on Friday, and the Cardinals came out on the winning end of a 3-1 decision.

The Huskies drew first blood in the contest when they plated one unearned run in the top half of the third inning.

Luverne knotted the score at one in the bottom of the third before producing the final two runs of the contest in the fifth inning.

Jake Haugen doubled and advanced to third when Gaige Nath laid down a sacrifice bunt in the third inning for LHS.

Charlie Reisch, the next batter, executed a successful squeeze bunt to plate Haugen with the tying run.

Derek Lundgren reached base on an error and Colby Crabtree singled in the fifth inning.

Both runners scored when Ben Serie delivered a two-run double.

Lundgren tossed five and two-thirds innings of one-run, eight-strikeout ball without allowing a hit to earn the win.

Haugen surrendered one hit and fanned two batters in

the final inning and two-thirds to secure a save.

Monday's win left the Cardinals sporting a 7-0 record in the Big South Conference Small School Division.

The Cards complete league play with a game in Jackson Friday before playing a double-header in St. James Saturday.

LHS also plays in Worthington Thursday before hosting games against Adrian and Edgerton-Southwest Christian Monday.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Lundgren	4	1	0	0
Crabtree	3	1	2	0
Serie	3	0	2	2
Bartels	2	0	0	0
Haugen	2	0	0	0
Nath	2	0	0	0
Reisch	2	0	0	1
Nekali	3	0	2	0
Sterrett	2	0	0	0

Area relays shine at HWDR

By John Rittenhouse

Four track programs from the Star Herald coverage area competed at the Howard Wood Dakota Relays in Sioux Falls Friday and Saturday.

Luverne and Hills-Beaver Creek mixed it up against Class A competition at the event, while Ellsworth and Adrian participated in Class B.

Area athletes produced a total of 11 top-eight performances at the attraction.

The Luverne girls' 3,200-meter relay and the Ellsworth boys' 400-meter relay captured meet championships.

The LHS girls established a meet record while winning the 3,200-meter relay with a time of 9:35.24.

Regan Feit, Jadyn Anderson, Tenley Nelson and Brooklynn Ver Steeg, who won a state title in the event last year, formed the record-setting relay Friday.

The Ellsworth boys won the 400-meter relay with a time of 44.62.

Sean Boltjes, Noah Kruse, Cole Boltjes and Kade Boltjes formed the team.

The Cardinal girls made a bid to win the 1,600-meter relay before finishing second with a time of 4:07.75.

Feit, Autumn Nath, Anderson and Ver Steeg ran the 1,600 for LHS.

The Cardinal girls placed eighth in the 400- and 800-meter relays with respective 52.23 and 1:49.57 times.

Mallory Oye, Ivy Hudson, Grace Zewiske and Sydney Biever ran the 400, while Nath, Oye, Zewiske and Biever competed in the 800.

Nelson turned in the top individual effort for the Cardinals by placing seventh in the 3,200-meter run with a time of 11:08.52.

The EHS boys produced third-place finishes in the 800- and 1,600-meter relays with respective times of 1:33.26 and 3:39.16.

Sean Boltjes, Kruse, Robby Armstrong and Kade Boltjes formed both third-place relays.

The Luverne boys turned in three top-eight efforts at the meet and Jed Dooyema played



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Members of the Luverne girls' 3,200-meter relay and Cardinal coach Pete Janiszkeski pose on the podium after setting a new meet record with the winning time of 9:35.24 at the Howard Wood Dakota Relays in Sioux Falls Friday. Team members include (from left) Brooklynn Ver Steeg, Tenley Nelson, Jadyn Anderson and Regan Feit.

a role in all of them.

Dooyema registered the team's top individual performance by placing fifth in the 400-meter dash with a time of 51.19.

He also ran legs with Luverne's 1,600- and 800-meter relays, which finished third and seventh with times of 3:32.12 and 1:33.99.

Jordy Thone, Austin Winter and Jonah Friedrichsen ran with Dooyema in the 1,600, while Ashton Sandbulte, Thone and Friedrichsen round out the 800-meter squad.

Here is a look at the rest of the results turned in by area

athletes at the meet.

LHS girls
13th place: Mallory Thorson, triple jump, 34-6 1/2.
19th place: Feit, 300 hurdles, 48.93.
20th place: Ver Steeg, 400, 1:01.2.
28th place: Gabrielle Ferrell, triple jump, 32-10 1/4.

LHS boys
23rd place: Dooyema, pole vault, 11-9.
41st place: Brayden Toftefeld, 1,600, 4:42.88.
57th place: Friedrichsen, 300 hurdles, 44.89.

EHS boys
11th place: S.Boltjes, 300 hurdles, 40-78.
17th place: K.Boltjes, long jump, 19-10 3/4.

AHS boys
20th place: 400 relay (Tahj Schroeder, Scot Edwards, Braxton Vortherms and Christian Weidert), 50.6.

30th place: Edwards, shot, 45-5 1/2.

AHS girls
11th place: 400 relay (Hannah Henning, Bailey Lonneman, Halli Bullerman and Kendra Frodermann), 54.36; 800 relay (Moriah Bullerman, Lonneman, H.Bullerman and Frodermann), 1:53.99.
12th place: 1,600 relay (M.Bullerman, Lonneman, H.Bullerman and Frodermann), 4:25.9.

H-BC boys
19th place: 400 relay (Dewell Rauk, Gavin Wysong, Hunter Bork and Tyson Bork), 46.27.
47th place: T.Bork, 100, 11.81.

H-BC girls
14th place: 800 relay (Madison Spath, Sidney Fick, Layla Deelstra and Taryn Rauk), 1:51.6.
17th place: 400 relay (Spath, Fick, Deelstra and Rauk), 52.91.
40th place: Deelstra, 100, 13.45.
54th place: Rauk, 100, 13.65.

LHS tennis team reels off four consecutive victories

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne Cardinal tennis team reeled off four consecutive victories to run its record to 7-5.

The Cardinals rolled to a five-point win in Redwood Falls Friday before sweeping the field at the Lac qui Parle Valley Triangular in Madison Saturday.

LHS bested Blue Earth Area by five points Monday in Luverne to win for the fourth time in four days.

The Cardinals host a triangular Thursday.

Luverne 6, BEA 1

The Cardinals picked up a homewin when they upended the Bucs by five points Monday in Luverne.

Luverne went 3-0 in doubles and took three of the four singles matches to extend what stands as a four-match winning streak.

All three of Luverne's doubles victories came in straight sets.

Matt Sehr and Cole Stoltenberg handed Jack Barke and Jonathan Hill 7-5 and 6-0 setbacks at first doubles, while Carson Ehde and Jordan Winter nailed down 6-2 and 6-3 wins over James Greer and Jaime Johnson at No. 2.

Griffin Jarchow and Blake Frahm came out on the winning end of 6-3 and 6-1 tallies against Joe Frundt and Max Loge in the third doubles slot.

Luverne's Matt Jelken won in straight sets (6-1, 6-1) over Jack Frundt at first singles, as did Colin Schoneneman (6-4, 7-5) against Nick Frundt at third singles.

Cardinal Pierce Cunningham prevailed in three sets (5-7, 6-2, 10-8) over Vern Johnson at fourth singles.



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Luverne junior Carson Ehde strikes a forehand during Monday's 6-1 home tennis win over Blue Earth Area.

BEA's win came from Parker Kienitz, who handed Graham Cunningham a pair of 6-3 setbacks at second singles.

LQPV triangular

The Cardinals won both of their matches at the Lac qui Parle Valley Triangular in Madison Saturday.

Luverne coasted to a 6-1 victory over New Ulm before nipping LQPV 4-3 at the event.

Two LHS singles players and two doubles teams went 2-0 at the triangular.

Schoeneman and Pierce Cunningham won both of their

LHS graduate dominates event

In the fall of 2011, when Ryder Reed was a senior member of the Luverne High School football program, he gained a reputation as being a high-energy performer.



He played the game with passion, and he was rewarded for his efforts by being named the Southwest Conference's Co-Defensive Lineman of the Year at season's end. Reed no longer plays football, but the guy with a motor that never stops presently is living a life that requires him to exert a lot of extra effort. The 2012 LHS graduate faces a demanding schedule as a third-year medical student at Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska.

One might think the time and commitment it takes to become a doctor would be enough of a challenge for any individual, but Reed doesn't see it that way.

Shortly after his duties at the Creighton University Medical Center are complete most days, Reed heads to the gym to engage in what he calls his hobby. Reed is a powerlifting enthusiast, and it's a sport he's pretty good at. "Lifting is my hobby," Reed said.

"Instead of kicking my shoes off and putting my feet up after school, I head to the gym with my girlfriend (Erin Doherty, another 2012 LHS graduate who was an accomplished tennis player in high school). We go to the gym on an average of six times a week and work out for 90 minutes to two hours each time."

His trips to the gym paid off in a big way on April 27, when Reed attended the Nebraska State Powerlifting Championships in Fremont.

Competing in the 93 kg weight class (the competitors cannot weigh over 205 pounds), Reed claimed the class championship along with receiving the event's

FROM THE SIDELINES

By John Rittenhouse, sports editor

Best-Lifter Award. "You get three attempts in each event (squat, bench press and deadlift), and I completed each lift on the third attempt," he said. "My squat was 540 pounds, I bench-pressed 30 and my deadlift was 661. That comes up to 1,581 pounds, and I guess it was one of the highest IPF scores (a score produced by an equation of one's body weight and the amount of weight lifted) in Nebraska in the past 15 to 20 years."

Reed's performance in Fremont was good enough to qualify for the United States National in Lombard, Illinois, later this year.

Reed, however, will not be attending the event.

Lifting weights is his hobby, and the man who is one year away from adding the initials M.D. behind his last name has prior commitments to honor in his quest to become an orthopedic surgeon.

"I have one more year of medical school, which will be followed by five or six years of residency," Reed said.

"In the meantime, I have no reason to give up lifting right now. I have won two Best-Lifter awards now (the first one came at an event in Fremont Dec. 8), but it's not really about the awards. Everyone at these events is just trying to do better, so you are consistently comparing what you've done in the past to what you just accomplished. That way you can see if the work you are putting in is paying off."

I have no doubt Reed's work ethic will yield dividends in the future, both professionally and with his hobby of choice.

Wolverines sweep AA in Ellsworth Thursday

By John Rittenhouse

The Adrian Area softball team dropped both games during a Red Rock Conference doubleheader against Mountain Lake Area Thursday in Ellsworth.

The Wolverines dominated the action by outscoring the Dragons 24-0 during the sweep.

MLA rolled to a 14-0, five-inning win in the opener.

A late surge by the Wolverines led to a 10-0 win in four-plus innings in the finale.

MLA scored seven runs in the top half of the first inning to gain control of Game 1.

The Wolverines went on to plate single runs during the second, fourth and fifth frames and scored four times in the third to complete the victory.

Avery Balster took the pitching loss after tossing two and one-third innings, while Shawna Rogers tossed the final two and two-thirds innings.

Sam Moulton and Maritza Beltran slapped singles for AA during the game.

After plating one run in the bottom half of the first inning



John Rittenhouse photo/0509 aa softball 11

Adrian Area junior Maritza Beltran lunges to the bag to avoid being tagged out at third base during Thursday's softball doubleheader against Mountain Lake Area in Ellsworth.

in Game 2, the Wolverines proceeded to put together three-run rallies in the third, fourth and fifth innings to

secure a 10-run win. Rogers, who pitched the entire game for AA and yielded 15 hits, led the Dragons at the

plate with two safeties. Jayden Zebe doubled for the Dragons, while Jennifer Preuss registered one single.

Patriots, Dragons complete second RRC leg

By John Rittenhouse

Golfers from Adrian and Hills-Beaver Creek high schools completed the second day of play in the 2019 Red Rock Conference Golf Tournament at different courses Thursday.

The RRC boys' teams played in Slayton, while the girls' squads golfed in Westbrook.

The day was a good one for the Adrian girls, who turned in the second-best team score in Westbrook.

Murray County Central registered a 379, finishing 13 strokes in front of the Dragons (392) for the day.

Westbrook-Walnut Grove (422), Heron Lake-Okabe-na-Fulda (430), H-BC (485), Mountain Lake Area (496) and Red Rock Central (497) capped the field.

MCC's Abby Hamann shot a tournament-low individual score of 82 strokes Thursday.

Josi Altman, Annika Elias and Gracia Elias led the Dragons by posting respective 95-, 97- and 98-stroke efforts, while Taya Elias capped the team scoring with a 102.

Madelyn Odell and Madeline Wagner shot 103- and 115-stroke rounds without impacting Adrian's team tally.

Tess Van Maanen and Hannah Fickled H-BC with respective 98- and 100-stroke efforts.

Bryn Mongeau and Kailey Rozeboom added 125- and 184-stroke rounds to H-BC's team tally.

HL-O-F produced the best team tally of 319 strokes during the boys' competition in Slayton.

W-WG (374), Adrian (377), Southwest Christian (378), MCC (378), RRC (392), H-BC (405) and MLA (491) capped the field.

HL-O-F's Cory Renneke led all players with a 77. Brock Henning fired an 83

to lead Adrian, while Easton Braun and Logan Nogosek posted 97s.

Landon Runia added a 100 to Adrian's team tally, while Landyn Loosbrock and John Christians shot 102- and 115-stroke rounds without impacting the tally.

Thomas Dysthe led the Patriots with a 91.

Parker Gehrke, Jacob Axxness and Austin Allen pitched in 103-, 104- and 107-stroke rounds to H-BC's team tally, while Dallas Page and Ty Bundesen shot 108s without impacting the scoring.

True Team meet attracts area squads

By John Rittenhouse

Athletes from Hills-Beaver Creek, Ellsworth and Adrian high schools participated at the Section 3A True Team Track and Field Championships Monday in Pipestone.

The H-BC girls scored 533 points to place fourth in a 13-team field led by Canby-Minnesota (758.5 points).

AHS and EHS placed 11th and 13th with 297.5 and 70 points respectively.

The H-BC boys compiled 419.5 points to place sixth in a 13-squad field paced by Redwood Valley (696 points).

EHS and AHS placed seventh and 13th with 405 and 234.5 points.

The area athletes won a com-

bined seven meet titles and placed second in two events.

Layla Deelstra won the 100-meter dash in 13.31 for the Patriot girls, while Taryn Rauk covered 14-11 1/2 to place second in the long jump.

The EHS boys won five events, with individual wins coming from Kade Boltjes (11.39 in the 100, 25.35 in the 200 and 1905 in the long jump) and Sean Boltjes (43.36 in the 300 hurdles).

Sean and Kade Boltjes, Cole Boltjes and Robby Armstrong took top honors in the 800-meter relay with a time of 1:35.53.

Adrian's Scot Edwards claimed the shot put title with

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne golf teams competed at a pair of events over the weekend.

The Cardinals played a Big South Conference meet in Redwood Falls Friday before mixing it up at the Fairmont Invitational Saturday.

Luverne's girls sported a 9-12 overall record after the events, while the Cardinal boys stand at 6-11.

Fairmont invite

The Cardinals squads played in 18-hole events at different courses in Fairmont Saturday.

The LHS girls tied for sixth place in a nine-team field at Interlaken Golf Club, while the Cardinal boys finished seventh in an 11-team field at Rose Lake Golf Club.

Luverne's girls posted a 438-stroke total to share sixth place with Blue Earth Area at the event.

By John Rittenhouse

Adrian athletes turned in four second-place performances at the Worthington Meet Thursday.

The event attracted a total of five schools, and no team points were tallied.

Adrian's appearance at the event was highlighted by three second-place efforts turned in by the Dragon girls.

Kendra Frodermann and Moriah Bullerman placed sec-

ond in the 100-meter dash and 800-meter run with respective 14.2 and 2:40.8 efforts.

Adrian's 400-meter relay consisting of Hannah Henning, Bailey Lonneman, Frodermann and Hali Bullerman finished second in 55.02.

Scot Edwards, who placed eighth in the discus with a toss of 106-7, turned in the top effort by the AHS boys at the meet by finishing second in the shot put with a distance

of 45-6.

Here is a look at the rest of Adrian's top eight performances at the meet.

AHS girls

Third place: 800 relay (Sadie Altman, Alicya McEliece, Katelyn Frodermann and Cheyenna John), 2:11.01. Fourth place: Grace Farniella, 800, 3:03.87; Sammy Wieneke, discus, 83-2. Fifth place: H. Bullerman, 200, 28.62; Eliana Tade, 800, 3:08.73; Henning, long jump, 13-5. Sixth place: Henning, 100, 16.28; M. Bullerman, 400, 1:10.98; K. Frodermann, high jump, 4-2.

Seventh place: Wieneke, shot, 25-0; Brianna Reckamp, 400, 1:11.1. Eighth place: Reckamp, 200, 31.38.

AHS boys

Third place: Dakota John, 100, 12.78; Christian Weidert, 200, 25.07; Weidert, long jump, 17-4; John, triple jump, 36-4; 400 relay (John, Braxton Vortherms, Tahj Schroeder and Weidert), 50.58. Fourth place: Dylan Graff, 800, 2:44.58. Fifth place: Bruce Farniella, 800, 2:59.49. Sixth place: Tucker Wieneke, discus, 111-10. Seventh place: Schroeder, 200, 26.29. Eighth place: Schroeder, long jump, 15-3 1/2.

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Dog personalities are so unique

Last week I wrote about my first bona fide hunting dog, Scout. I explained that every dog is different and that each has its own personality. I now have four dogs and visitors to my home always ask how I can tell my dogs apart.



Outdoors

By Scott Rall, outdoors columnist

One is a rat terrier that was my wife's dog before she passed, and three are black Labrador retrievers that are not all that hard to tell apart because of their different personalities.

The dog for this week is named Tracer, who was a replacement for my dog, Ace, that died of cancer seven years ago.

I wanted another one like Ace so I got a puppy from a litter from Ace's sister, Maddy, and I named him Tracer so that Ace would be part of the name.

Tracer was the wildest male puppy in the bunch, and I chose him because I wanted a high-energy, driven dog.

Many dog owners would not like a dog like Tracer.

Tracer is seven years old now. It is almost impossible to take him for a ride in a truck.

If it is just Tracer and me, he will start in the front seat and then start running laps in the cab. I drove to the Twin Cities about five years ago and he sat on the seat the entire way, looking and looking and watching the birds on the shoulder of the road. He never laid down once in the three-hour drive.

He will sit in the back yard and watch the snow geese migrating at 20,00 feet overhead hoping one will fall to the ground so he can bring it to me.

The smarter the dog, the more concentration and attention the owner needs to employ. There is a saying in the dog world, "fast dogs require a slower dog handler."

Tracer will do anything he can get away with as long as he is not breaking a command. The release from the sit command is the word, "OK." I will have all of my dogs sitting and then answer the phone. If during the phone conversation I say the "OK," to the caller, Tracer will break from the sit position and start to run around.

I did not say "OK" to him but he heard the word and knew he would not get

in any trouble for moving. All of my other dogs will be sitting where I told them to sit. This is called an operator error on the dog owner's part. This is one smart dog. Tracer is not much of a lover. He will sit near me and often will lie partially on my feet if I am standing. If we are standing in the field, he will heel on my left with one of his feet on my toes. He will not lie on the couch next to me. He is never very far away but never on my lap.

He is one of the best pheasant hunting dogs I have ever owned. He will hunt from sunup until sundown with no change in the intensity level.

This is the kind of dog I need as I hunt many days each season and need lots of dog horse power. He is impervious to cold, but I still pay close attention to the conditions. If it's hot, he would easily run himself to death before he would ever consider giving up or slowing down. This, too, takes attention to keep the dog safe.

One of the last days of this season I saw him kind of half running and half limping. I called him over to check him out and saw a stem of bluestem grass poked through his foot. There were about 6 inches of grass below his foot pads and about 3 inches sticking out of the top of his foot. He was still hunting.

I laid him down on his side and gently removed the impalement. He went back to chasing pheasants like nothing had happened. This is a high desire, high intensity dog. Tracer has been trained to a high level and can do more than most other dogs.

A friend told me there is no such thing as a perfect dog. This is true. But when it comes to Tracer, he is about as close I will ever get.

That's all the bragging I will do about this dog. Actions speak louder than words ever can.

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matches at No. 3 and No. 4 singles respectively.

Ehde and Winter went 2-0 at second doubles for the Cards, while Jarchow and Frahm did the same at No. 3.

Jelken split matches at first singles, while Stoltenberg and Sehr went 1-1 at first doubles.

Graham Cunningham dropped both of his tests at second singles.

Luverne 6, RWV 1

The Cardinals collected their first conference win of the spring when they secured a five-point victory over Redwood Valley Friday in Redwood Falls.

Luverne swept the three doubles matches and went 3-1 in singles during the meet.

Sehr and Stoltenberg handed Cameron Sommers and Brian Bucholz 6-3 and 6-0 setbacks at first doubles, while Ehde and Pierce Cunningham secured 6-1 and 6-2 wins



John Rittenhouse photo/0509 tennis 3

Luverne junior Jordan Winter chases down the ball during Monday's home win over BEA.

against Grant Liebl and Conner Thordson at No. 2.

Winter and Jarchow teamed up to best Jayme Russell and Ariana Shaw-Kerkhoff by 6-0

tallies at No. 3.

Graham Cunningham (6-3, 6-4 over Andrew Muetzel at No. 1), Schoeneman (6-3, 6-4 over Jacob Zollner at No. 3)

and Frahm (by forfeit at No. 4) prevailed in singles for LHS.

RWV's Rikard Wilkens saddled Jelken with a pair of 6-0 setbacks at first singles.

Wolverines take two from Adrian baseball team

By John Rittenhouse

The Adrian baseball team dropped a pair of Red Rock Conference games to Mountain Lake Area.

The Dragons fell by one run in Mountain Lake Thursday before taking a six-run setback from the Wolverines Monday in Adrian.

Adrian, 4-7 overall, hosts Murray County Central Thursday.

MLA 8, Adrian 2

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a toss of 45-11 1/2, while H-BC's 400-meter relay consisting of Liam Raymon, Hunter Bork, Luke LaRock and Easton Harnack placed second with a time of 48.41.

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

H-BC girls

Third place: Rauk, 100, 13.45; 800 relay (Madison Spath, Sidney Fick, Taylor Dust and Ashlee Kelderman), 1:57.51. Fourth place: Deelstra, 200, 28.67; Abby Knobloch, shot 31-3; 400 relay (Joslyn Birger, S.Fick, Spath and Kelderman), 55.74; 1,600 relay (S.Fick, Kenadie Fick, Spath and Taylor Durst), 4:39.14. Fifth place: Rauk, 200, 28.76. Sixth place: Knobloch, discus, 81-10. Seventh place: Rauk, 400, 1:07.83; K.Fick, 800, 2:42.91; S.Fick, shot, 29-9 3/4. Eighth place: K.Fick, high jump, 4-4. Ninth place: Knobloch, 300 hurdles, 56.74; 3,200 relay (K.Fick, Durst, Aspen Shimp, Peyton Bennett), 12:01.92. 11th place: Bennett, triple jump, 29-10. 12th place: Ana Hagen, 3,200, 14:05.21; Shimp, high jump, 4-4. 13th place: Lauren Tatge, 1,600, 6:12.64; Birger, 100 hurdles, 19.64; Kelderman, triple jump, 28-9. 15th place: Tatge, 3,200, 14:29.47; Deelstra, long jump, 13-1. 16th place: Hagen, 1,600, 6:20.58. 17th place: Deelstra, 400, 1:11.38. 18th place: Kelderman, 800, 3:05.14. 19th place: Knobloch, 100 hurdles, 20.09; Birger, discus, 66-5. 21st place: Birger, 300 hurdles, 1:01.82.

H-BC boys

Fourth place: Garrett Raymon, discus, 118-6. Fifth place: 800 relay (Dewell Rauk, LaRock, L.Raymon and Gavin Wysong), 1:40.43. Sixth place: G.Wysong, 100, 12.03; 1,600 relay (Cole Baker, LaRock, G.Wysong and Rauk), 4:03.32. Seventh place: Bork, 200, 24.66. Ninth place: L.Raymon, triple jump, 36-8. 10th place: Bork, 400, 57.45; Brandon Taubert, 110 hurdles, 19.62. 11th place: Taubert, 300 hurdles, 50.46; G.Raymon, shot, 37-7 1/4. 12th place: Baker, triple jump, 36-0; 3,200 relay (Taubert, Tryce Bennett, Andrew Harris and Troy Durst), 10:57.35. 13th place: Baker, 800, 2:31; Harnack, 110 hurdles, 20.32. 14th place: Chase Bosch, discus, 100-9. 15th place: Rauk, 100, 12.5; L.Raymon, 200, 26.44. 16th place: Bennett, high jump, 5-10; Jax Wysong, long jump, 16-7. 17th place: Connor Vande Voort, 3,200, 12:46.03; Harnack, 300 hurdles, 51.97; Taubert, high jump, 4-10. 18th place: Vande Voort, 1,600, 5:55.38; Calvin Erickson, shot, 35-7 1/2. 20th place: Harris, 400, 1:03.55; G.Wysong, long jump, 15-9. 22nd place: Brock Harnack, 800, 2:42.62. 23rd place: Eli Taubert, 1,600, 6:26.45.

EHS boys

Third place: S.Boltjes, 100, 11.65; Brandon Kramer, shot, 42-6 3/4; Kramer, discus 122-3. Fourth place: Armstrong, 800, 2:12.84. Seventh place: 400 relay (C.Boltjes, Rondae Nave, Simon Boyenga and Eli Kruse), 51.3. Ninth place: Carter Boyenga, discus, 112-6. 10th place: Christian Hoiland, shot, 38-4 1/4; 1,600 relay (Armstrong, Peyton

Lewis, E.Kruse, S.Boyenga), 4:13.15. 12th place: C.Boltjes, 400, 59.28. 13th place: C.Boltjes, long jump, 17-0. 14th place: Sam Kramer, 400, 1:01.03. 16th place: S.Kramer, 800, 2:34; Linkin Bossert, 1,600, 5:48.79; Bossert, 3,200, 12:45.52. 17th place: E.Kruse, 200, 26.93. 21st place: Micah Onken, 1,600, 6:22.71.

EHS girls

12th place: 400 relay (Ashlynn Meester, Morgan Dreesen, Cassidy Nussbaum, Brynn Boyenga), 1:02.64. 16th place: Meester, 100 hurdles, 19.8; Meester, 300 hurdles, 59.29. 18th place: Boyenga, long jump, 12-9 1/2. 20th place: Sarah Essman, shot, 23-3 1/4; Essman, discus, 66-1. 23rd place: Dreesen, 400, 1:17.39; Dreesen, 800, 3:17.27. 24th place: Boyenga, 100, 15.44; Boyenga, 200, 33.36. 26th place: Nussbaum, 100, 16.79; Nussbaum, 200, 35.28.

AHS boys

Fifth place: Dakota John, Braxton Vortherms, Tahj Schroeder and Christian Weidert), 50.49. Seventh place: Tucker Wieneke, discus, 115-9; 800 relay (John, Vortherms, Schroeder and Weidert), 1:43.38. 10th place: Weidert, 200, 25.58. 11th place: John, triple jump, 36-11. 12th place: Edwards, discus, 106-8. 13th place: John, 100, 12.47; Wieneke, shot, 37-1 1/2. 14th place: Weidert, high jump, 5-0. 17th place: Schroeder, long jump, 16-5. 19th place: Vortherms, triple jump, 28-11. 20th place: Dylan Graff, 1,600, 6:14.47. 22nd place: Schroeder, 400, 1:06.43; Bruce Farinella, 1,600, 6:22.72.

23rd place: Graff, 800, 2:58.95; Jordan Erwin, high jump, 4-0. 24th place: Farinella, 900, 3:06.78. 25th place: Vortherms, 100, 13.99; Erwin, 400, 1:23.48; Farinella, long jump, 11-8 1/2.

AHS girls

Eighth place: Hali Bullerman, 400, 1:08.06; 400 relay (Hannah Henning, Brianna Reckamp, Morgan Neuenberg and Bailey Lonneman), 59.15; 800 relay (Henning, Reckamp, Cheyenna John and Lonneman), 2:04.03. Ninth place: Moriah Bullerman, 800, 2:45.43; M.Bullerman, 1,600, 6:04.03. 10th place: H.Bullerman, triple jump, 29-10; Sammy Wieneke, discus, 76-7; 1,600 relay (Henning, Reckamp, John and Lonneman), 4:58.75. 11th place: H.Bullerman, 100, 14.13; H.Bullerman, 200, 29.5; 3,200 relay (Julia Brygelson, Jocelyn Horn, Alyssa Chamberlain and Alicia McEliece), 14:04.73. 14th place: M.Bullerman, 400, 1:10.21. 15th place: Kendra Frodermann, high jump, 4-2. 16th place: Hunter Penning, 3,200, 15:21.41. 17th place: Grace Farinella, 3,200, 15:49.46. 19th place: Lonneman, triple jump, 26-3 1/4; Wieneke, shot, 23-6 1/2. 20th place: Farinella, 800, 2:45.43; Penning, 1,600, 6:39.99. 21st place: Henning, high jump, 3-8; Neuenberg, shot, 23-2. 22nd place: Alesha Henning, 100 hurdles, 21.06; Reckamp, long jump, 11-9; Taylor Wieneke, discus, 64-6. 23rd place: Laura Roelfs, 300 hurdles, 1:04.67. 24th place: Roelfs, 100 hurdles, 21.7; A.Henning, 300 hurdles, 1:07.69; A.Henning, long jump, 11-3 1/2. 25th place: Roelfs, 100, 13.67; Neuenberg, 200, 34.07.

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1033 N. Jackson St., P.O. Box 975, Luverne
Ph. 283-4091; email: fbcluv@iw.net — www.fbcluverne.org
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Ron Nichols, Pastor
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109 N. Freeman Ave., Luverne
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Magnolia United Methodist Church

501 E. Luverne St., Magnolia
Pastor Nancy Manning
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Sundays: 9 a.m. Magnolia Worship Service. Wednesdays: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation.

First Presbyterian Church

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Thursday, May 9: 10 a.m. Worship Service on Channel 3. 1 p.m. Presbyterian Women Bible Study. Sunday, May 12: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 10:15 am. Worship. 11:15 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship. Communion. Tuesday, May 14: 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Home Communion. Wednesday, May 15: 9:15 a.m. Mary Circle. 1:30 p.m. Rebekah Circle. 5:15 p.m. Music Staff. 7:30 p.m. Esther Circle. Thursday, May 16: 10 a.m. Worship on Channel 3.

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Gary Klatt, Pastor
Thursday, May 9: 11:30 a.m. DCE Meeting in Burnsville. 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. 7 p.m. Little Lambs Graduation. Saturday, May 11: 10:30 a.m. Spring Fling. 5:30 p.m. Worship with Communion. Sunday, May 12: 9 a.m. Worship with Communion. 10:15 a.m. VBS Kick-off. Monday, May 13: No Men's Club. Tuesday, May 14: 6 p.m. Missionary Guild. Wednesday, May 15: No morning Bible Study. 7 p.m. NYG Bible Study. Thursday, May 16: Noon Rock the Edge meeting at LHS. 1 p.m. Parkinson's Support Group.

Living Rock Church

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110 N. Oakley, Luverne
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Bill Bates, Pastor
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Ph. (605) 757-6662
Laura Phillips, Pastor
Sunday, May 12: 9 a.m. Worship. 10 a.m. Sunday School. Monday, May 13: 8:30-11:30 a.m. Preschool Year End Party. Thursday, May 16: 7:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting at First Lutheran.

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Ph. (507) 597-6257 — firstpalisade@alliancecom.net
Laura Phillips, Pastor
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First Presbyterian Church

201 S. 3rd St., P.O. Box 73, Beaver Creek
Ph. 507-935-5025
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Steen Reformed Church

112 W. Church Ave., Steen
Ph. 855-2336
Jeremy Wiersema, Pastor
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Is it Easter in excess?

If you read John 20 and 21, the last two chapters of the Gospel of John slowly and carefully, you are struck by how long he lingers over resurrection. He's not content to tell and move on. John loves to recount the appearances of the risen Christ to his followers and disciples. Several years ago I even read an article that delved into this topic. It was called "Easter in Excess?" The author noted that sometimes our holiday celebrations can be filled with excess that leaves us drained, worn out and ready for them to be over.

However, he argued, we need Easter in excess. This is because the Resurrection of Jesus Christ is the event that changed everything and is the foundation of our faith.

John starts out by telling us about Mary Magdalene and her grief-stricken visit to the tomb of Jesus. She discovers that the stone has been mysteriously rolled away. As a result, she ran to Peter and John who then ran to the tomb and shared the same discovery.

Then the risen Christ shows up and calls Mary by name. That's Easter!

But John is just getting started. The next week Jesus shows up suddenly and tells the disciples, "Peace be with you!" and sends them forward ... But Thomas wasn't there that day, so Jesus showed up yet again and pronounced, "Peace be with you!" before having a conversation with "Doubting" Thomas.

The tune of Thomas changed quickly. He excitedly exclaimed that Jesus is "My Lord and my God!" We have definitely gotten the picture.

But that's not all. In

BUILT ON A ROCK

By Pastor Jason Cunningham, First Presbyterian Church, Luverne

John 21 the disciples go fishing and the risen Christ appeared on the shore to help them out. Then he has breakfast with them before a three-fold "reinstatement" of Peter.

Is it Easter in excess? No! John knew that we need to be reminded again and again of the implications of Christ's resurrection. In a world where death and despair are always before us, we need all of the Easter we can get. So John lingers over resurrection, and so does the Christian church.

One of my favorite authors, Frederick Buechner, once observed, "... in the last analysis what convinced the people that he had risen from the dead was not the absence of his corpse but his living presence. And so it has been ever since." This statement simply, yet powerfully, conveys the importance of Easter in excess.

I invite you to reflect on how, when and where you have experienced the living presence of Christ. When have you suddenly had the peace of Christ find you? When have you found your doubts suddenly overcome with a declaration of "My Lord and My God"? When have you found the empty nets of life suddenly filled by the living Christ?

Jesus is alive! And he knows our names!

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Maggie Berndt-Dreyer
112 N. Main St., Hills
Ph. 962-3270
e-mail: bethlehemluth@alliancecom.net
Sunday, May 12: 9 a.m. Worship at Tuff Chapel. 10:30 a.m. Communion at Bethlehem. Tuesday, May 14: 2:30 p.m. Bible Study at Tuff. 3:15 p.m. Bible Study at Village. Wednesday, May 15: 9 a.m. Quilting. 7:30 p.m. Circle of Hope at Marilyn Nelson's home.

Hills United Reformed Church

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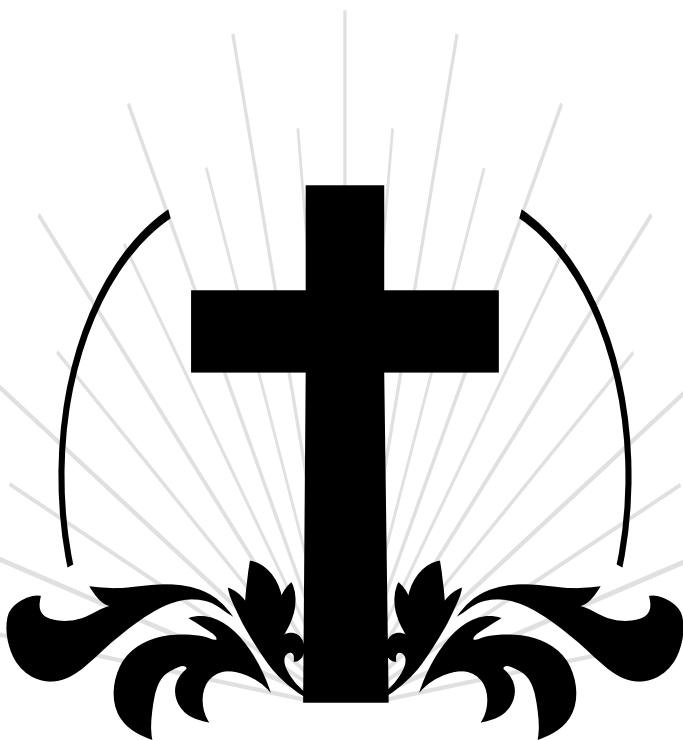
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TITLE:	Luverne Public School Addition and Remodel – Foodservice and Security/Camera Systems Package
LOCATION OF WORK:	Luverne School District # 2184 709 N Kniss Avenue Luverne, MN 56156
OWNER:	Luverne School District – ISD 2184 709 N Kniss Avenue Luverne, MN 56156 (507) 283-4491
OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE:	ICS Consulting, Inc. 3890 Pheasant Ridge Drive NE, Suite 180 Blaine, MN 55449 (763) 354-2670
ENGINEER:	Obermiller Nelson Engineering 2201 12th Street N, Suite E Fargo, ND 58102 (701) 280-0500
ARCHITECT:	JLG Architects 232 South Main Avenue Sioux Falls, SD 57104 (605) 271-2531

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Work scope 01 is for Food Service Equipment package. Provide and install a complete kitchen equipment package, training and warranty. See specification sections 11400 for complete list of equipment provided in this bid package. Electrical and mechanical rough in work is provided under base project "Luverne Public School Addition and Remodel" project. Kitchen work is currently scheduled for Fall of 2020. Work Scope 02 is for Camera and Security Systems, with video intercom stations included in the package. Provide and install complete camera system, security system and associated video door intercom station equipment. The camera system consists of new cameras, wiring, NVR's, PoE's, programming, verification, user setup and system training. The security system consists of all field hardware required for complete installation including but not limited to: new card readers, door controllers, supervisory equipment, operator interface, video intercom stations, programming, user setup, verification and training. The work is throughout the existing building and will be conducted during the remodel of those areas and during construction progress of the new additions. Work on this project is scheduled to be continuous over the next 20 months. Project requires coordination with ICS and general contractor working on the "Luverne Public School Addition and Remodel" project.

BID DATE AND LOCATION:

Sealed bids will be received at Luverne School District Business Office, 709 N Kniss Avenue, Luverne, MN 56156 then publicly opened and read aloud. Bids will be received and stamped-in prior to 1:00 PM local time on June 6th, 2019. Please check in at District Office.

EXAMINATION OF DOCUMENTS:

For Electronic access to the bidding documents and Luverne Public School Addition and Remodel project, please contact the Owner's Representative at (763) 354-2670. The Owner's Representative can also provide locations of Builders Exchange's holding plans for contractors to access. Bidders are responsible for any and all costs associated with the production of plans and specifications for their use.

BIDDING REQUIREMENTS:

Each bidder must comply with the following requirements to reassure acknowledgment recognition of their bids:

Bids must be accompanied by bid security in form of certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond in amount of 5% of base bid submitted, made payable to owner, as guarantee that bidder will, if awarded, enter into contract in accordance with contract documents and submitted bid.

Submit bid in duplicate on the prescribed form, which is furnished with the specification, with full name and address of the bidder.

Completely fill in all blank spaces on the Bid Form, in ink or typewriter, in both words and figures.

Sign in longhand, executed by a principal duly authorized to enter into an agreement. If a bidder is a co-partnership, then signatures on the bid shall be by an authorized member of the firm, with names and addresses of each member of partnership.

Base bid and all alternate bids shall be stated both in writing and in figures. In all cases, written and numerical figures must agree; otherwise at Owner's option, it shall be cause for rejection of bid. Complete form without alteration.

Submit alternate prices (bid) for either increasing or decreasing the cost as called for on bid form and Description of Alternates. Submit a bid for all unit prices.

Owner may make such investigations as he deems necessary to determine the ability and responsibility of the bidder to perform the work, and any bidder shall furnish to Owner all such information and data for this purpose, as the Owner may request. Owner reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such bidder fails to satisfy the Owner that such bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract and to complete the Work contemplated therein. The competence and responsibility of bidder will be considered in making an award, including, but not limited to: (1) proof of financial responsibility, (2) quality of similar work, (3) amount of experience with similar projects, (4) facilities, personnel and equipment, (5) reputation for performance, and (6) ability to complete the work within specified time. Owner reserves the right to reject any Bid where there is reasonable doubt as to the qualifications of the bidder.

Owner reserves the right to (1) accept bidder's Base Bid only, (2) accept any one or more of bidder's Alternate Bids, in any order regardless of the order in which they were listed, (3) reject all Bids, (4) award contract based on his investigation of bidders, as well as acceptance of alternates, all of which Owner deems to be in his best interest, (5) waive informalities or minor irregularities in bids and waive minor irregularities or discrepancies in bidding procedure.

Upon award of Contract, Contractor shall provide AIA A312 Performance and Payment Bonds in the amount of 100% of Contract Sum in accordance with General Conditions and Amendments to General Conditions.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS & SITE REVIEW:

Each bidder (including subcontract bidder where appropriate) is required to visit the site and to fully inform himself and record his own investigations as to the extent of the Work, the extent of the work performed by other contractors under other construction packages, conditions under which the Work is to be performed, existing buildings and streets, conditions of the area, existing utilities and other features, type of soil, available facilities and difficulties that may be encountered in connection therewith, and other relevant items which will affect his bid or the Work.

Prior to submitting a bid, each bidder is required to examine all of the bidding requirements, all Contract Documents, all drawings and specifications for the Project (including those primarily for other Subcontracts), become thoroughly familiar with the scope of the Project and all factors and items of work which will affect his bid or the Work, whether shown or specified in documents primarily for Work of others or Work of this Contract.

No extras will be allowed to the Contractor as a result of misunderstanding of the extent of scope of the Work as a result of his failure to study and record his own findings. Submission of a bid shall be proof that such examinations have been made and that bidder has recorded his own investigation and has become thoroughly familiar with all contract documents (including all addenda). The failure or omissions of any bidder to examine any form, instrument or document shall in no way relieve any bidder from any obligation in respect to his bid.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE:

A pre-bid conference will be held at 10:30 AM on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at Luverne Public School, 709 N Kniss Avenue, Luverne, MN 56156. Please report to the Luverne School District office for the pre-bid walkthrough meeting. No extras will be allowed because of the bidder's misinterpretation to the amount of work involved, bidder's own error, negligence, or failure to examine the site. Attendance is not required but strongly recommended. Bidding contractor is responsible for the information presented at Pre-bid meeting.

START DATE:

Work may begin after receipt of the signed contract from the Owner. Pre-construction and submittals work related to the project is to commence immediately after receipt of the signed contract. The remodel of the auditorium and electrical distributions upgrade is in progress. New construction work is scheduled to start May 20, 2019.

SUBSTANTIAL AND COMPLETION DATE:

Owner requires work to be substantially complete on or before milestone dates as listed in Summary of Work, Section 01 01 00. Bids shall reflect all costs necessary to meet this schedule requirement. Work throughout the building is continuous and scheduled over 2019, 2020 and completing early 2021.

All scheduled summer work shall be substantially complete by August 16, 2019 with final completion on August 30, 2019. All scheduled summer work shall be substantially complete by August 21, 2020 with final completion on September 4, 2020. Substantial completion of the project is February 26, 2021 with a final Completion date of March 12, 2021. The Sequence Schedule is included in the project plans and specifications. Bids shall reflect all cost necessary to meet the schedule requirements.

(05-09, 05-16)

Rock County seeks bridge bids by May 20

BRIDGE REPLACEMENT & APPROACH GRADING / S.A.P. 067-598-020 ETC.
BIDS CLOSE @ 11:00 A.M. MAY 20, 2019
LIVERNE, MINNESOTA

Sealed "Bid Packets" will be received by the Rock County Highway Department in Luverne, Minnesota until 11:00 A.M. on Monday MAY 20, 2019.

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

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

Proposals will be opened and read publicly in the presence of the Rock County Highway Engineer at the Rock County Highway Building located at 1120 North Blue Mound Avenue in Luverne, Minnesota immediately following the hour set for receiving bids for the following Rock County Highway work. Bids will be awarded on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at the regular Board of Commissioners Meeting.

Construction of Bridge 67574, a 52'-106'-29' Pre-stressed Concrete Beam Span. The project is located on County Road 52, 1.1 Miles South of CSAH 4 in Martin Township, over the BNSF Railroad.

The major items of work are: 2 - 12" C-I-P Test Piles 100 Ft. Long; 2 - 16" C.I.P Test Piles 100 Ft. Long; 720 Lin. Ft. 12" - C-I-P Piling; 900 Lin. Ft. 16" - C-I-P Piling; 91 Cu. Yds. Structural Concrete; 748 Lin. Ft. Pre-stressed Concrete Beams (MN45); 54,660 Pounds of Reinforcement Bars (Epoxy Coated); 5,821 Sq. Ft. of Bridge Slab Concrete; 378 Lin. Ft. Type Modified P-1 Barrier Concrete; 348 Lin. Ft. Ornamental Metal Railing (Type Special); 26,230 Cu. Yds. Common Borrow.

Plans, specifications, and proposals may be viewed, and downloaded at www.questdn.com and at the Rock County Highway Department website, www.co.rock.mn.us/highway. Questions may be directed to the office of the Rock County Highway Engineer, 1120 North Blue Mound Avenue, P.O. Box 808, Luverne, Minnesota 56156-0808 / (507) 283 - 5010.

The non-refundable cost for Plans and one proposal will be \$50.00.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check or corporate surety bond drawn in favor of the Rock County Treasurer in the amount of at least five percent (5%) of the proposal.

Sealed bids shall be clearly marked "PROJECT NO. SAP 067-598-020, Etc."

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

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Mark R. Sehr, P.E.

Rock County Highway Engineer

(04-25, 05-02, 05-09)

Klosterbuer probate

STATE OF MINNESOTA

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF ROCK

PROBATE DIVISION

Estate of
Dorothy G. Klosterbuer,
a/k/a Dorothy Klosterbuer,
Decedent

Court File No. 67-PR-19-134

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given that an application for informal probate of the Decedent's Will, dated April 25, 2001, ("Will"), has been filed with the Registrar. The application has been granted.

Notice is also given that the Registrar has informally appointed James A. Klosterbuer, whose address is 203 Cashin Drive, Luverne, Minnesota, 56156, as personal representative of the Estate of the Decedent. Any heir, devisee or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative. Unless objections are filed with the Court (pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-607) and the Court otherwise orders, the personal representative has full power to administer the Estate, including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate.

Any objections to the probate of the Will or appointment of the Personal Representatives must be filed with this Court and will be heard by the Court after the filing of an appropriate petition and proper notice of hearing.

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

Dated: 4/23/2019

/s/ Terry S. Vajgrt

Registrar

Denise Brandel

Court Administrator

By: /s/ Jennifer Thode

Attorney for Personal Representative

Donald R. Klosterbuer

Klosterbuer & Haubrich, LLP

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Luverne, MN, 56156

Attorney License No: 0056674

Telephone: (507) 283-9111

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Email: drklosterbuer@khlawmn.com

Filed in District Court

State of Minnesota

Dated: 4-23-19

(05-02, 05-09)

Mortgage foreclosure sale set for May 23

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: December 21, 2003

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$102,600.00

MORTGAGOR(S): David E. Hewitt and Peggy D. Hewitt as Joint Tenants, Husband and Wife

MORTGAGEE: People's Choice Home Loan, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING:

Recorded: April 26, 2004 Rock County Recorder

Document Number: 158611

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE:

And Assigned By Court Order to: U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, Successor in Interest to Bank of America National Association, as Trustee, Successor by Merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-4

Dated: January 08, 2018

Recorded: January 22, 2018 Rock County Recorder

Document Number: 192033

Transaction Agent: Not Applicable

Transaction Agent Mortgage Identification Number: Not Applicable

Lender or Broker: People's Choice Home Loan, Inc.

Residential Mortgage Servicer: Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC

Mortgage Originator: Not Applicable

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock

Property Address: 612 S Donaldson St, Luverne, MN 56156-2205

Tax Parcel ID Number: 20-0005-003

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Rock and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: Lot Six (6) in Block Two (2) in Industrial Park First Addition to the City of Luverne, Minnesota

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: \$85,429.53

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

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

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: May 23, 2019 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Law Enforcement Center, Lobby, 1000 N. Blue Mound Ave., Luverne, Minnesota to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorney fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

If the Mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. §580.30 or the property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. §580.23, the Mortgagor must vacate the property on or before 11:59 p.m. on November 25, 2019, or the next business day if November 25, 2019 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

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

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

DATED: March 28, 2019

ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE: U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, Successor in Interest to Bank of America National Association, as Trustee, Successor by Merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-4

Wilford, Geske & Cook P.A.

Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee

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File Number: 038333F03

(04-04, 04-11, 04-18, 04-25, 05-02, 05-09)

Matus probate

STATE OF MINNESOTA

PROBATE COURT

COUNTY OF ROCK

DISTRICT COURT

PROBATE DIVISION

In Re: Estate of

Court File No. 67-PR-19-113

Darlene Joann Matus, a/k/a Darlene J. Matus,

a/k/a Darlene Matus, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of May, 2019, 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 February 23, 2001, and for the appointment of Todd Matus whose address is 1076 30th Avenue, Beaver Creek, Minnesota 56116, 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, and 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 said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: April 23, 2019

/s/ Terry S. Vajgrt

District Court Judge

/s/ Denise M. Brandel

Court Administrator

/s/ Douglas E. Eisma

Attorney for Petitioner

Eisma and Eisma

130 East Main

Luverne, MN 56156

(507) 283-4828

I.D. #158343

(COURT SEAL)

(05-02, 05-09)

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, May 21, 2019 at 9:15 o'clock a.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 amending a definition of campground and making campgrounds a conditional use 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 5:00 p.m., Friday, May 17, 2019. 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 amending the definition of campground and for making campgrounds a conditional use in the A-2 District at its meeting on May 21, 2019.

Dated May 7, 2019.

Kyle Oldre, County Administrator

(05-09, 05-16)

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Ron and Ava Christians and family
(5.5-5.9)

Thank you to the residents and staff at the the Mary Jane Brown Home in Luverne who graciously packed the bags for the Luverne Backpack Program the month of April. Your thoughtful gesture was appreciated!
Luverne Backpack Board
(5.5-5.9)

Thank you for the many good wishes we received on our 60th anniversary. They added to the joy of the occasion.
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(3.31-5.9)

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(5.2-5.19)

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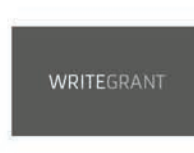
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Cardinal Dash raises money to support school causes/continued from page 1

amount in pledges (\$1,040). Kelly Bergan, second grade, raised \$960 and Heidi Schacht, kindergarten, \$920.

In return for the pledges students participate in a fun run/walk called the Cardinal Dash.

This year's fun run took place after the awards ceremony Wednesday afternoon. Parents and the public could join students in the event.

Overnight rains Wednesday pushed the Dash route to hard surfaces only.

Students started in the elementary school parking lot, followed the Dodge Street sidewalk east to loop around the road and sidewalk in front of the middle-high school. The Dash ended at Cardinal field, where students walked around the track as they drank water while they cooled down.

The Dash event finished with a grade level tug of war competition in the school gym.

PPIE switched to the current pledge card format in 2015, replacing the traditional frozen food sales.

Only one annual event (in 2017) surpassed the fundraising goal.

"One struggle we have is that participation in our events is on the rise, and yet donations are down," Shelton said.

PPIE uses the Dash dollars for a variety of activities and materials to supplement the school's educational experience.

Some of those experiences include swim lessons for second- and third-graders, Prairie Ecology Bus visits, author talks, kindness retreat, respect lunch and special staff requests.

Money raised through the Cardinal Dash ranged from \$10,000 in 2016 to \$17,244 in 2017.

"Over the past several years, PPIE has scaled back (on funded projects)," Shelton said. "This coming school year we will definitely have to look at each of our events and make decisions on how to proceed."

Money raised over this



Second-graders are halfway through the Cardinal Dash as they complete a lap in front of the middle-high school along Highway 75. Pictured below is kindergartner Sawyer Nath.



Below, Krosby Sandbulte (from left, partially shown), Nolin Shelton, Rhett Kobernusz, Briella John, Sofia Jacobsma, Addy Chapa, Mallorie Edstrom and Kaleah Woods from Kelly Bergan's second-grade class work together for a possible tug of war win.



Above, fifth-grade teacher Gordie Hansen cheers his students during their tug of war match.

Fifth-graders watch the outcome of the championship fourth-grade match. Paraprofessional Diane Lutmer encourages (from left) Dallas Hultgren, Hannah Cowell, Luka Smith, Harlie DeKam, Lauren Stegenga and Rylee Kurtz to pull harder.

Local census volunteers encourage participation in 2020 count

By Lori Sorenson

Luverne's Complete Count Committee members have been meeting monthly to support local efforts toward a complete count in the 2020 census.

The city of Luverne established a Complete Count Committee (CCC) earlier this year to make sure all of the city's residents are counted.

Mayor Pat Baustian serves on the committee, which includes a cross section of local community leaders.

"We are extremely close to achieving a population count of over 5,000," Baustian has been telling committee members.

"Should we reach that magical number, the city would benefit greatly from the new money we would receive to pay for our aging roads, among many other [priorities that rely on] federal and state funding."

One way to boost local counts is to educate the public about the importance of participating in the U.S. Census.

In general, census data helps plan roads, schools, hospitals, senior centers and emergency services to best accommodate changing populations.

The data collected by the census also determines the number of seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives, and Minnesota is currently at risk of losing a seat in Congress, based on population.

Census data also helps businesses determine where they'll locate based on market research.

But a big reason census data matters is that numbers add up to dollars.

"It comes down to money," Mead said.

There are 16 major federal assistance programs that distribute funds to states and communities based on census data.

These include highway planning and construction, medical assistance programs, housing grants, Title 1 grants to schools, low-income home energy assistance, national school lunch funds and more.

For funding purposes, even one missed person could mean a forfeited \$15,000 in funding for Minnesota over 10 years.

If communities are undercounted, their federal assistance will include fewer dollars than the number of residents and households who need the funds.

Luverne's Complete Count Committee has sent social media messages about participation, and the city's website, cityofluverne.org, has clear and simple messages for residents.

Members of the Complete Count Committee are Luverne Community Education secretary Cindy Arends, city councilwoman and Luverne High School teacher Caroline Thorson, Luverne Mayor Pat Baustian, deputy city clerk Mandy Van Grootheste, Land Management Office technician Arlyn Gehrke and Rock County Star Herald editor Lori Sorenson.

All were invited to be part of the volunteer community based on their connections to the community and their particular areas of expertise related to census counts.

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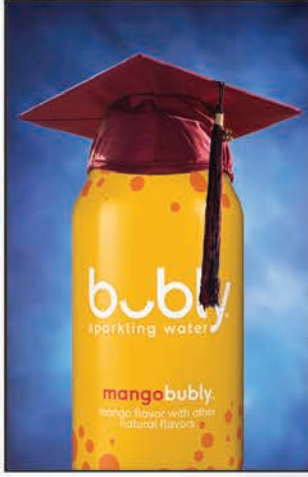
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Nicole Aanenson
Nicole Aanenson is the daughter of Jason Aanenson, Luverne, and Sheila Aanenson, Luverne. She is currently working at Shopko. Extracurricular activities included softball, play, cheer, one act play, color guard, band, and choir. After graduation she will attend College of Saint Benedict, Saint Joseph, to major in pre-law.



Greta Ahrendt
Greta Ahrendt is the daughter of Brad and Angela Ahrendt, Luverne. She currently works at The Bluestem. Extracurricular activities included volleyball, choir, peer helping, FFA, and baseball manager. After graduation she will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD, to major in nursing.



Caitlyn Allen
Caitlyn Allen is the daughter of Timothy Allen and Tonya Allen, Hardwick. After graduation she will attend the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE, for biological systems engineering.



Jady Anderson
Jady Anderson is the daughter of Chad Anderson, Luverne, and Paula Bloemendaal, Luverne. She is currently working at Buffalo Ridge Insurance. Extracurricular activities included student council, National Honor Society, track, basketball, choir, peer helping, peer tutoring, and mock trial. After graduation she will attend Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, to major in architecture.



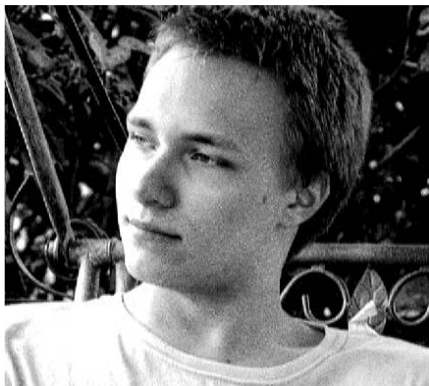
Jessica Anderson
Jessica Anderson is the daughter of Tim and Barb Anderson, Luverne. She currently works at The Dragonfly. Extracurricular activities included band, mock trial, Math League, peer helping, and student council. After graduation she will attend Winona State University, Winona, to major in Biology.



Shane Berning
Shane Berning is the son of Eric and Janel Berning, Hardwick. He currently works at JJ's Drive-In. Extracurricular activities included cross country, choir, speech, math league, and track. After graduation he will attend the University of Minnesota, College of Food Agriculture and Natural Resource Sciences.



Payne Bonnett
Payne Bonnett is the son of Jamie and Annie Bonnett, Luverne. He currently works at Arp Construction and Connell Car Care. He participated in football. After graduation he will attend Lake Area Tech, Watertown, SD, for heavy equipment operator.



Matrim Borth
Matrim Borth is the son of Andy Borth, Tracy and Wilbert and Joyce Weis, Luverne. After graduation he plans to get a job.



Tom Brown
Tom Brown is the son of Miles and Mary Brown, Luverne. He currently works at Ace Hardware and Manley Tire and Oil. He participated in wrestling and cross country. After graduation he plans to work for the summer and join the US Air Force in the fall.



Brookelynn Brust
Brookelynn Brust is the daughter of Jason and Teresa Van Belle. She currently works at the Minnesota Veterans Home. Extracurricular activities included FFA and choir. After graduation she will attend University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD to attend nursing school.



James Chanthalangsy
James Chanthalangsy is the son of Barry and Manivahn Chanthalangsy. He is currently enrolled in the MN Army National Guard. Extracurricular activities included football, hockey, and manage baseball. After graduation he will attend the military and college/college football.



Giulia Cilleni
Giulia Cilleni's host family is Mike and Phoebe Flom, Luverne. Extracurricular activities included tennis, basketball, and golf. After she finishes high school in Italy, she plans to attend a university or maybe come back here for college.



Timothy Click
Timothy Click is the son of Scott and Cynthia Click. After graduation he will attend college.



Carter Crowe
Carter Crowe is the son of Alan Crowe, Luverne, and Pam Daggett, Worthing, SD. He currently works at Jasper Windmills and plans to continue working there after graduation.



Carissa Cunningham
Carissa Cunningham is the daughter of Jason and Annalisa Cunningham, Luverne. She currently works at the Mary Jane Brown Home. Extracurricular activities included tennis, student council, Math League, FCCLA, National Honor Society, peer helping, choir, and colorguard. After graduation she will attend Augustana University, Sioux Falls, SD, to major in nursing and Spanish.



Carson Davis
Carson Davis is the son of Michael and Traci Davis. He currently works at the Luverne Country Club. After graduation he plans to work and then attend Southeastern Technical Institute, Sioux Falls, SD, for automotive technology.



Zoe DeBates
Zoe DeBates is the daughter of Mike and Samantha DeBates, Luverne. She currently works at Lewis Family Drug. Extracurricular activities included cheerleading, FCCLA, BPA, one act play, and student council. After graduation she will attend the University of Minnesota, Morris.



Lillian Donohue
Lillian Donohue is the daughter of Kelly Kiviranna. She currently works at Lord Grizzly and Sterling's Cafe & Grille. Extracurricular activities included CEO, hockey, and peer tutoring. After graduation she will attend the Savannah College of Art and Design, Atlanta, GA, for industrial design.



Jedidiah Dooyema
Jedidiah Dooyema is the son of Doug and Pam Dooyema, Luverne. He currently works at DD Backhoe. Extracurricular activities included football, wrestling, track, band, and student council. After graduation he will attend college somewhere.



Ali Elsabagh
Ali Elsabagh is the son of Papa Haan. He currently works at Component Manufacturing Company. Extracurricular activities included football, basketball, and tennis. After graduation he plans to attend college and travel the world.



Julia Ferguson
Julia Ferguson is the daughter of Kristi Groth and Kevin Ferguson, Steen. She currently works at the Luverne Area Chamber. Extracurricular activities included tennis, hockey, track, jazz band, band, play, Mock Trial, speech, student council, National Honor Society, and peer helping. After graduation she will attend Winona State University, Winona, in pursuit of a four-year degree.



Gabrielle Ferrell
Gabrielle Ferrell is the daughter of Travis and Jacqueline Johnson, Luverne, and James Ferrell, Minnetonka. She currently works at 75 Diner. Extracurricular activities included basketball, cross country, track, Student Council, National Honor Society, and choir. After graduation she will attend the University of Minnesota, studying linguistics and French.


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Jackson Golla
 Jackson Golla is the son of Nate and Molly Golla, Luverne. He currently works at the Luverne Farm Store. Extracurricular activities included cross country, basketball, golf, peer helping, and student council. After graduation he will attend the University of Minnesota, Morris.



Adriana Gonzalez
 Adriana Gonzalez is the daughter of Juan and Zenaïda Gonzalez, Luverne. Extracurricular activities included speech, FCCLA, one act play, spring and fall play, peer helping, and choir. After graduation she will attend college and study mass communications with a focus on journalism as well as media and video production.



Quinn Graber
 Quinn Graber is the son of Keith and Seana Graber, Luverne. He currently works at The Bluestem Restaurant. Extracurricular activities included choir, student council, golf, and school play. After graduation he will attend Wartburg College, Waverly, IA, where he will study history.



Tia Hadler
 Tia Hadler is the daughter of Kelly Hadler, Hills, and Dawn Hadler, Luverne. Extracurricular activities included choir, basketball, and track. After graduation she will attend the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD, for cardiovascular ultrasound.



Hunter Hamann
 Hunter Hamann is the son of Dan and Julie Hamann, Luverne. He currently works for Dan Hamann Construction and Totteland Farms. Extracurricular activities included cross country and FFA. After graduation he will attend Lake Area Technical Institute, Watertown, SD, for a business degree and taxidermy.



Jake Haugen
 Jake Haugen is the son of Kurt and Julie Haugen, Luverne. He currently works for McClure Plumbing and Heating. Extracurricular activities included football, wrestling, baseball, tutor and peer helping. After graduation he will be attending the University of Minnesota, Duluth, to major in exercise science and play baseball.



Abraham Hernandez
 Abraham Hernandez is the son of Abraham and Esmeralda Hernandez, Luverne. He currently works at The Bluestem. Extracurricular activities included cross country, wrestling, and track. After graduation he will enroll in National Guard basic combat training, attend college to study medical careers, and advance in the military.



Halle Hough
 Halle Hough is the daughter of Jeremy and Erica Hough, Ellsworth. She currently works at 75 Diner. Extracurricular activities included FFA, softball, peer tutoring, and peer helping. After graduation she will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD, and major in agricultural business and minor in animal science. Following college, she plans to move back to the area and work in a business of a larger livestock operation. She also plans to breed, raise, and sell swine for show as well.



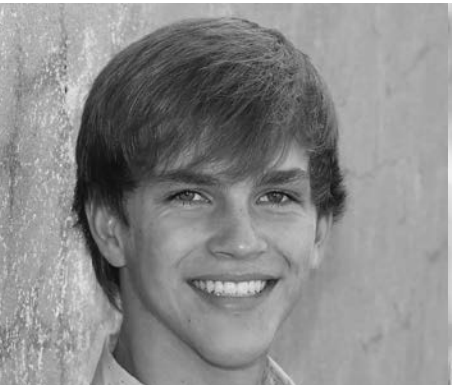
Jacinda Hustoft
 Jacinda Hustoft is the daughter of Brad Hustoft, Luverne, and Shawn Hustoft, Brandon. She works at Vern Drive-In and Luverne Country Club. Extracurricular activities included cheerleading, FCCLA, speech, BPA, National Honor Society, choir, and student council. After graduation she will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD.



Brayden Jacobsma
 Brayden Jacobsma is the son of Mark Jacobsma, Sioux Falls, and Nikki Verba, Luverne. He currently works at Ace. Extracurricular activities included football and basketball. After graduation he will join the South Dakota Air Guard and begin basic training this fall. He will continue to work at Ace until then.



Luke Jarchow
 Luke Jarchow is the son of Tim and Kayla Jarchow, Luverne. He worked at Great Bear Ski Park. He participated in tennis. After graduation he plans to head west and start living.



Matthew Jelken
 Matthew Jelken is the son of Jim and Paula Jelken, Luverne. Extracurricular activities included band, jazz band, choir, and tennis. After graduation he will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD.



Brianna Jonas
 Brianna Jonas is the daughter of Brian and Angela Jonas, Kenneth. She currently works at the Mary Jane Brown Home. Extracurricular activities included cheer, tennis, and speech. After graduation she will attend Dakota State University, Madison, SD, to major in graphic design. Following college she plans to move from this area and live in a city.



Thomas Kindt
 Thomas Kindt is the son of Kami Kindt, Luverne. He currently works at Teal's Market. After graduation he plans to look into local jobs that interest him as he continues to work on his life goals.



Michael Kinsinger
 Michael Kinsinger is the son of Shawn and Teresa Kinsinger, Luverne. He currently works for Sells family farm. He participated in FFA. After graduation he will attend Lake Area Technical Institute, Watertown SD, to major in large animal science. He then plans to come back to Luverne and raise beef cattle.



Suwapat Kongchan
 Suwapat Kongchan is the son of Papa Haan. He works at Component Manufacturing Company. He participated in tennis. After graduation he will go back to Thailand for high school.



Michelle Kramer
 Michelle Kramer is the daughter of Scott Kramer, Magnolia, and Jen Wiebe, Luverne. She currently works at the Minnesota Veterans Home, Luverne. She participated in choir. After graduation she will attend college for phlebotomy and radiology technician.



Ty Lindemann
 Ty Lindemann is the son of Roxy Lindemann, Luverne. After graduation he will attend AIT for the National Guard and travel. He then plans to earn an Associate's Degree in both business management and law enforcement.



Josiah Luethje
 Josiah Luethje is the son of Dean and DJ Luethje, Luverne. He currently works at Shopko & Son-D-Farms. After graduation he will attend Dakota State University, Madison, SD.



Derek Lundgren
 Derek Lundgren is the son of Mark and Lisa Lundgren, Luverne. He worked for the Luverne Summer Recreation Program. Extracurricular activities included football, basketball, baseball, concert choir, and National Honor Society. After graduation he plans to attend college.



Trevor Mente
 Trevor Mente is the son of Dave and Stacy Mente, Adrian. He works with pigs. He participated in FFA. After graduation he plans to attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD, for animal science and ag business.



Carter Moerke
 Carter Moerke is the son of Aaron and Shari Moerke, Luverne. After graduation he will attend Dakota State University, Madison, SD.



Tyler Moss
 Tyler Moss is the son of Dawn Nath, Luverne, and the late Brad Moss. He currently works at Jaycox Implement. He participated in FFA. After graduation he will enlist in the National Guard and then Lake Area Technical Institute, Watertown, SD.



Faith Mounce
 Faith Mounce is the daughter of Keith and Christie Mounce. She currently works for Sterling's Cafe & Grille. Extracurricular activities included cheer, track, and FCCLA. After graduation she will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD. She is undecided on her major.



Courtney Nath
 Courtney Nath is the daughter of Chris and Amber Nath, Luverne. She currently works for Sanford. Extracurricular activities included softball and volleyball. After graduation she will attend Minnesota West, Worthington, to get her teaching degree and play softball and soccer.

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Gaige Nath

Gaige Nath is the son of Matt and Lisa Nath, Luverne. Extracurricular activities included hockey and baseball. After graduation he will attend college and enjoy life.



Rylee Olson

Rylee Olson is the daughter of Jeremy and Stacy Olson. She coached summer softball for Community Education. Extracurricular activities included volleyball, hockey, and softball. After graduation she will attend Morningside College, Sioux City, IA, and major in pre-med and play softball.



Joel Ortiz

Joel Ortiz is the son of Claudia Ortiz, Luverne. He currently works at Teal's Market. Extracurricular activities included track and Math League. After graduation he plans to take a year off from school and then attend a community college to take general courses, then transfer to Concordia College, Moorhead, for graphic design or something relating to art.



Kaylie Ossefoort

Kaylie Ossefoort is the daughter of Josh and Becky Ossefoort, Luverne. She currently works at Shopko. Extracurricular activities included FCCLA, band, FFA, and tennis manager. After graduation she will attend Ridgewater College, Willmar, for agribusiness.



Nathan Overgaard

Nathan Overgaard is the son of Chad and Carrie Overgaard, Luverne. He currently works at Sterling's Cafe & Grille. Extracurricular activities included band, peer helping, and golf. After graduation he will attend University of Minnesota-Duluth to major in biology, then medical school to pursue a degree in radiology.



Mackenzie Petersen

Mackenzie Petersen is the daughter of Brad and Amy Petersen, Luverne. She currently works at Dragonfly. Extracurricular activities included volleyball, basketball, student council, National Honor Society, and peer helping. After graduation she will attend the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD, to pursue a career in physical therapy.



Madie Reisdorfer

Madie Reisdorfer is the daughter of Glen and Jamie Reisdorfer, Luverne. She currently works at Power Fitness and the Adrian pool. Extracurricular activities included track, cross country, peer helping, and choir. After graduation she will attend the SD Air National Guard for basic training and schooling. She then will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD, for athletic training and nutrition.



Tanner Reverts

Tanner Reverts is the son of Mike Reverts and Alisa Doppenburg. He currently works at BP Expressway. After graduation he will attend college for Powersports mechanic and possibly business management.



Breanna Richters

Breanna Richters is the daughter of Rodney and Laura Richters, Luverne. She currently works at Bomgaars. Extracurricular activities included choir and FFA. After graduation she will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD, for graphic design.



Naomi Ring

Naomi Ring is the daughter of Travis and Beth Lange. She currently works at Subway and the Army National Guard. Extracurricular activities included football, cheerleading, band, and speech. After graduation she will leave in July for AIT in Virginia. She will then attend Lake Area Technical Institute, Watertown, SD.



Justyce Ripka

Justyce Ripka is the daughter of Lance and Destiny Ripka, Luverne. She currently works at Bomgaars. Extracurricular activities included volleyball, wrestling, and was a teacher's assistant. After graduation she will attend the U.S. Army National Guard. She will then attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD, for dental assistant following basic training and AIT.



Lindsey Roemeling

Lindsey Roemeling is the daughter of Jase Roemeling, Slayton, and Karl Roemeling, Luverne. She is currently working at Teal's Market. Extracurricular activities included student council, National Honor Society, FCCLA, BPA, concert choir, select ensemble, speech, color guard, and Minnesota Business Venture. After graduation she will attend the University of Minnesota, Morris, to major in business and communications.



Adayla Rouzer

Adayla Rouzer is the daughter of Derrick Rouzer, Luverne. She currently works at Bomgaars and will continue to work there after graduation.



Benjamin Serie

Ben Serie is the son of Dan and Christal Serie, Luverne. He was a referee at the Blue Mound Ice Arena. Extracurricular activities included football, hockey and baseball. After graduation he will attend college and major in international business.



Oscar Serreyn

Oscar Serreyn is the son of Nicholas Serreyn, Sioux Falls, and Jamie Jensen and Scotty Bodkin, Luverne. He currently works at Sterling's Cafe & Grille. Extracurricular activities included CEO and peer helping.



Riley Severtson

Riley Severtson is the daughter of Dave and LaNore Severtson, Luverne. She currently works at the Luverne Country Club. Extracurricular activities included tennis, FCCLA, National Honor Society, and peer helping. After graduation she will attend Augustana University, Sioux Falls, SD, or South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD, to major in nursing. She then plans to return to the Luverne area to hopefully work at Sanford in Luverne and coach for the Blue Mound Figure Skaters.



Max Skattum

Max Skattum is the son of Mandy Skattum and the late Nate Skattum, Luverne. He currently works for Skattum Confinement Systems. Extracurricular activities included football and hockey. After graduation he will attend college, get married, and start a family.



Jade Smith

Jade Smith is the son of Jeremy Smith, and Brenda Smith, both of Luverne. He currently works at Luverne Ace Hardware. Extracurricular activities included baseball and Math League. After graduation he will attend Drake University, Des Moines, IA, to major in actuarial science.



Emilie Staeffler

Emilie Staeffler is the daughter of Kelly and Sheryl Staeffler. She currently works at Shopko. Extracurricular activities included color guard, choir, National Honor Society, manager for volleyball, and track. After graduation she will attend University of Minnesota, Mankato, to pursue a career in social work.



Grace Steensma

Grace Steensma is the daughter of Steve and Terri Steensma, Luverne. She currently works at the Minnesota Veterans Home. Extracurricular activities included FFA and concert choir. After graduation she will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD, to enroll in the nursing program.



McCall Stegenga

McCall Stegenga is the daughter of Brett and Wendy Stegenga, Luverne. She currently works at Sterling's Cafe & Grille. Extracurricular activities included volleyball, golf, hockey, peer helping, FFA, BPA, choir, and yearbook. After graduation she will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD, with the interest in business and pharmacy. After college she would like to move somewhere warm and get married.



William Stegenga

Will Stegenga is the son of Craig and Anne Stegenga, Luverne. He currently works for Stegenga Farms. Extracurricular activities included golf and FFA. After graduation he will attend Lake Area Technical Institute, Watertown, SD, for ag production.



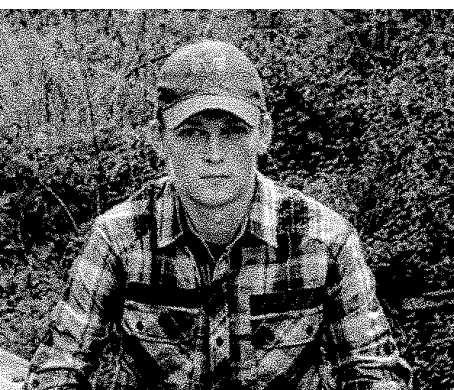
Carter Stemper

Carter Stemper is the son of Carson Stemper, Aberdeen, SD, and Tracy Carmody and Wade Miles, Luverne. He currently works at BP Expressway gas station. Extra curricular activities included Cardinal TV, golf, and basketball. After graduation he will attend Lake Area Technical Institute, Watertown, SD, for social work and human services.



Mark Sterrett

Mark Sterrett is the son of Thomas and Melissa Sterrett, Luverne. He currently works at Superior Caulking and Riggs Trucking. Extracurricular activities included football, hockey, baseball, and peer helping. After graduation he will attend Lake Area Technical Institute, Watertown, SD, for agriculture business.



Devin Susie

Devin Susie is the son of Neal Susie, Leota, and Misty Nelson, Windom. He currently works at Lubben Dairy. He participated in FFA. After graduation he plans to work full time.



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Grace Sweeney
 Grace Sweeney is the daughter of Shawn Sweeney, and DeAnna Berg, both of Luverne. She currently works at Sterling's Cafe & Grille. Extracurricular activities included basketball, BPA, cheerleading, choir, FCCLA, German Club, Math League, Mock Trial, National Honor Society, peer tutor, speech, softball, spring and fall play. After graduation she will attend the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities.



Melissa Teal
 Melissa Teal is the daughter of Todd and Brenda Teal, Luverne. She currently works at the Good Samaritan Mary Jane Brown Home. Extracurricular activities included gymnastics and choir. After graduation she will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD, to study nursing or psychology.



Eric Thorson
 Eric Thorson is the son of Curt and Caroline Thorson, Luverne. He currently works at the Luverne Building Center. Extracurricular activities included football, track, and choir. After graduation he will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD, for a degree in natural resources and law enforcement.



Evan Ushijima
 Evan Ushijima is the son of David Ushijima, Las Vegas, NV, and Michelle Munk, Luverne. After graduation he plans to find a good job and live a happy life.



Ashton VanderBeek
 Ashton VanderBeek is the daughter of Chad and Keri VanderBeek, Luverne. She currently works at Habitat Services Inc. She participated in choir. After graduation she plans to wait to attend college for a year and then attend for veterinary tech.



Sage VerSteeg
 Sage VerSteeg is the daughter of Brad and Amy VerSteeg, Luverne. She currently works at the Mary Jane Brown Home. Extracurricular activities included speech and FCCLA. After graduation she will attend the University of Wisconsin, LaCrosse, WI, for biology, and hopes to work in the medical field after graduating from college.



Courtney Wendland
 Courtney Wendland is the daughter of Daniel and Jennifer Wendland, Luverne. She currently works at Sterling's Bar & Grille. Extracurricular activities included FCCLA, speech, peer helping, band, choir, and fall play. After graduation she will attend Luther College, Decorah, IA, to major in music education.



Cadyn Wessels
 Cadyn Wessels is the son of Rick and Robyn Wessels, Luverne. He currently works for VanAartsen Construction. He participated in hockey. After graduation he will attend Lake Area Technical Institute, Watertown, SD, or work.



Cameron Wessels
 Cameron Wessels is the son of Scott Wessels and Michele Wessels. Extracurricular activities included speech, theatre, and one act play. After graduation he will attend the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities.



Mikayla Wiederhoeft
 Mikayla Wiederhoeft is the daughter of Randy and Kayleen Wiederhoeft, Ellsworth. Extracurricular activities included FCCLA and peer helping. After graduation she will attend South Dakota School of Mines & Technology, Rapid City, SD, and major in biomedical engineering.



Austin Winter
 Austin Winter is the son of Mike and Karen Winter, Luverne. He currently works at Teal's Market and The Bluestem Catering Company. Extracurricular activities included band, track, cross country, student council, choir and one act play. After graduation he will attend Dakota State University in Madison, SD, to major in cyber leadership and intelligence.



Selena Wright
 Selena Wright is the daughter of Jacob and Amber Wright, Luverne. After graduation she will attend a community college and work.



Jenna Zewiske
 Jenna Zewiske is the daughter of Wayne Zewiske and Tara Zewiske, both of Luverne. She currently works at the Sanford Luverne Medical Center and Dragonfly & Firefly boutique. Extracurricular activities included volleyball, baseball manager, concert choir, small ensemble choir, and peer helping. After graduation, she will attend the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD, to pursue a degree in the medical field.



Matthew Ziegler
 Matthew Ziegler is the son of Larry and Cory Ziegler, Luverne. He currently works at Teal's Market and eMERGE Digital Marketing. Extracurricular activities included BPA, Math League, CEO, and track and field. After graduation he will study business at the University of Nebraska, Omaha, NE, while he works to grow his business, eMERGE Digital Marketing.



Charlie Reisch
 Charlie Reisch is the son of Nick Reisch, Luverne. Extracurricular activities included football and baseball. He is still contemplating his future plans after graduation.

No info or picture provided: Katie Bleyenbergh, Dalton DeSollar, Autumn Emery, Zachary Evans, Aliah Pilarcik, Aleck Schoneman, Skilin Skindellen, Jordy Thone

ELLSWORTH HIGH SCHOOL

Commencement will be at 7 p.m. Friday, May 31, 2019, in the Ellsworth High School Gymnasium

Class Motto: "To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift." ~ Steve Prefontaine

Class color: Blue

Class flower: Skeleton Flower



Kade Boltjes
 Kade Boltjes is the son of Jeff and Deb Boltjes, Ellsworth. Extracurricular activities included cross country, basketball, track, National Honor Society, band, jazz band, and Knowledge Bowl. After graduation he will attend Purdue for a degree in computer science.



Sean Boltjes
 Sean Boltjes is the son of Jeff and Deb Boltjes, Ellsworth. Extracurricular activities included cross country, basketball, track, National Honor Society, student council, band, jazz band, and Knowledge Bowl. After graduation he will attend Purdue for a degree in computer engineering.



Carter Boyenga
 Carter Boyenga is the son of Mike and Angie Boyenga, Ellsworth. Extracurricular activities included basketball, track, jazz band, and National Honor Society. After graduation he will attend the University of Iowa for mechanical engineering.



Lizzie Chapa
 Lizzie Chapa is the daughter of Kim "Joe" and Dorene Chapa, Ellsworth. She currently works on her farm training horses. Extracurricular activities included volleyball, basketball, band, and student council. After graduation she will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota.



Brandon Kramer
 Brandon Kramer is the son of Daryl and Mary Kramer, Adrian. He currently works on the family farm. Extracurricular activities included basketball, track, and drama. After graduation he will attend Northwest Iowa Community College for industrial and commercial wiring.



Samuel Kramer
 Samuel Kramer is the son of Darren and Julie Kramer, Adrian. Extracurricular activities included cross country, basketball, track, and National Honor Society. After graduation he will attend Northwest Iowa Community College, Sheldon, Iowa, for a degree in welding.



Noah Kruse
 Noah Kruse is the son of Brian and Jill Kruse, Ellsworth. He currently works for Sudenga. Extracurricular activities included basketball, track, and band. After graduation he will attend Northwest Iowa Community College, Sheldon, Iowa, for a degree in computer science.



Grace Mulder
 Grace Mulder is the daughter of Doug and Lori Mulder, Magnolia. She currently works at Parkview Manor. Her extracurricular activity included volleyball. After graduation she will attend Southwest Minnesota State University, Marshall, Minnesota, for a degree in special education, with a minor in elementary education.



Sierra Smith
 Sierra Smith is the daughter of Scott and Stephanie Smith, Ellsworth. Extracurricular activities included volleyball, basketball, band, and drama. After graduation she will attend Augustana University, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for a degree in psychology with an emphasis on pre-law.



Nathan Wallenberg
 Nathan Wallenberg is the son of Heath Wallenberg, Adrian, and Heather Kruse, Ellsworth. He is currently working at John Deere in Luverne. After graduation he plans to move to Colorado to be a hunting and fishing guide.



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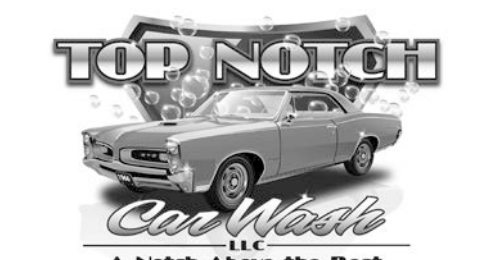
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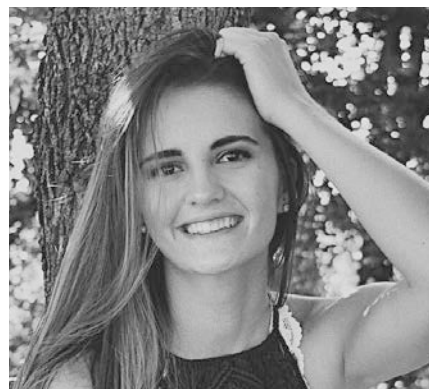
H/BC HIGH SCHOOL

Commencement will be at 7 p.m. Friday, May 24, 2019, in the HBC High School Gymnasium

Class Motto: "We will be heard, we will be seen, we are the class of twenty-nineteen."

Class colors: White & Royal Blue

Class flower: Red Rose



Alexia Boltjes

Alexia Boltjes is the daughter of Ryan Boltjes, Steen, and Alyson Olson, Hills. She currently works at the Tuff Memorial Home. Extracurricular activities included being a volleyball manager and basketball. After graduation she will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota.



Hunter Bork

Hunter Bork is the son of Stacey and Lisa Bork, Valley Springs, South Dakota. He currently works on the farm. Extracurricular activities included football, basketball, track, FCA, FFA, and trapshooting. After graduation he will enroll in the Air National Guard and then study in fisheries and wildlife.



Amber Bos

Amber Bos is the daughter of Ken and Tammy Bos, Hills. She currently works at Lacey Calf Ranch and Tuff Memorial Home. Her extracurricular activities included FFA, basketball, and volleyball. After graduation she plans to continue working and possibly attend college in the future.



Grace Bundesen

Grace Bundesen is the daughter of Derek and Staci Bundesen, Hills. She currently works at the Tuff Memorial Home. Extracurricular activities included volleyball, basketball, FFA, and Math League. After graduation she will attend the University of Sioux Falls, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for a degree in professional accounting and business administration.



Sidney Fick

Sidney Fick is the daughter of Randy and Kathy Fick, Beaver Creek. Extracurricular activities included volleyball, basketball, track, FFA, Math League, and FCA. After graduation she will attend Dakota State University, Madison, South Dakota, and play basketball.



Ana Hagen

Ana Hagen is the daughter of Kevin and Raneae Hagen, Hills. She currently works for the Minnesota Veterans Home. Her extracurricular activities included basketball, track, FFA, and FCA. After graduation she will attend Riverland Community College, Austin, to study to become a massage therapist.



Ela Hagen

Ela Hagen is the daughter of Kevin and Raneae Hagen, Hills. She currently works for the Rock Rapids Health Center. Extracurricular activities included track, basketball, softball, FCA, and FFA. Her future plans are undecided.



Noah Hellerud

Noah Hellerud is the son of Kelli Hellerud, Hills. He currently works at the Tuff Memorial Home. Extracurricular activities included football, FFA, golf, and basketball. After graduation he will attend Southeastern Technical Institute, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for one year to study welding.



Tyler Jess

Tyler Jess is the son of Todd Jess, Steen, and Marla Scofield, Hartford, South Dakota. He currently works for Pizza Ranch. After graduation he will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, for a degree in business.



Mary-Frances Ladd

Mary-Frances Ladd is the daughter of James and Sherri Ladd, Luverne. She is currently working at the Minnesota Veterans Home. Extracurricular activities included choir, band, Knowledge Bowl, art, computer publishing, and Math League. After graduation she will attend Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to earn a degree in diagnostic medical sonography.



Luke LaRock

Luke LaRock is the son of Dan and Marie LaRock, Hills. He currently works for the Bethlehem Lutheran Church and Elbers Auction Service. Extracurricular activities included football, basketball, track and field, trapshooting, Math League, and FFA. After graduation he will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, to earn a degree in business economics.



George Merson

George Merson is the son of Elizabeth Merson, Beaver Creek. Extracurricular activities included football, band, and FFA. After graduation he plans to work enough to save up for college.



Garrett Raymon

Garrett Raymon is the son of Mark Raymon, Henry, South Dakota, and Becky Byrne, Hills. He currently works at the Tuff Memorial Home and Wally's Nursery. His extracurricular activities included football, track, trapshooting, FCA, Knowledge Bowl, Math League, and student council. After graduation he will attend Northwestern College, Orange City, Iowa, to major in biology and play football.



Josie Scholten

Josie Scholten is the daughter of Kraig and Kristi Scholten, Hills. She currently works at the Tuff Memorial Home. Extracurricular activities included band, choir, jazz band, Knowledge Bowl, Math League, and art. After graduation she will attend Columbia University, New York City, New York, to study theatre.



Madison Spath

Madison Spath is the daughter of Mike Spath and Robin Kroon, Hills. Extracurricular activities included basketball, volleyball, track, FCA, and FFA. After graduation he will attend Southeastern Technical Institute, Sioux Falls, to enroll in the early childhood program.



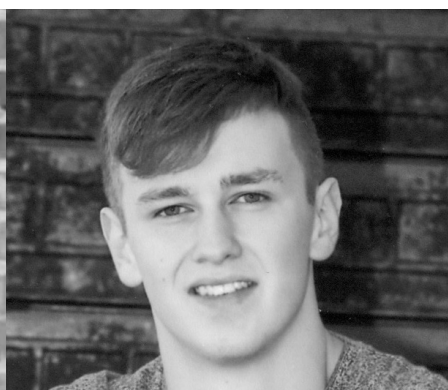
Bailey Susie

Bailey Susie is the son of Jimmy and Amy Susie, Hills. He currently works for Menards. Extracurricular activities included football, basketball, and baseball. After graduation he plans to become an electrician.



Bailey Swan

Bailey Swan is the daughter of Jeff and Tonia Swan, Hills. She currently works for Beautique. Extracurricular activities included student council, FFA, FCA, Math League, Knowledge Bowl, volleyball, and basketball. After graduation she will attend Minnesota State University, Moorhead, to study speech, hearing and language sciences, and special education.



Wyatt Westrum

Wyatt Westrum is the son of Robert and Angie Westrum, Steen. He currently works for the Tuff Memorial Home. His extracurricular activity included basketball. After graduation he will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, to major in business economics.



Preston Wilhelmi

Preston Wilhelmi is the son of Ron and Nicole Wilhelmi, Steen. His extracurricular activity included basketball. His future plans are undecided.



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ADRIAN HIGH SCHOOL

Commencement will be at 7 p.m. Friday, May 24, 2019, in the
 Adrian High School Gymnasium

Class Motto: "What feels like the end is often the beginning."

Class colors: Silver, Navy Blue & White

Class flower: White Lily

Class song: "Take Me Home, Country Roads" ~ John Denver



Avery Balster
 Avery Balster is the daughter of Jeremy and Jackie Balster, Adrian. She worked at the Adrian pool. Extracurricular activities included volleyball, basketball, softball, student council, fall play, National Honor Society and Spanish Club. After graduation she will attend the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD, to major in kinesiology. After she receives her degree in kinesiology, she plans to go to graduate school for physical therapy.

Sabdi Bravo
 Sabdi Bravo is the daughter of Alejandro Bravo and Mayra Rodriguez, Lismore. She currently works at G & J Farms. Extracurricular activities included speech, marching band, pep band, honor band, National Honor Society, volleyball, Letterman's Club, Spanish Club, fall play, Math League, Knowledge Bowl, student council and Partners in Prevention. After graduation she plans to attend Augustana University, Sioux Falls, SD, and major in biology with intentions of going to medical school.



Kylee Breuer
 Kylee Breuer is the daughter of Bernie and Sherrie Breuer, Wilmont. She currently works at Walmart. Her extracurricular activities included jazz band, concert band, Knowledge Bowl, marching band, Letterman's Club, and Spanish Club. After graduation she plans to attend Minnesota West, Worthington, to become a registered nurse, and later obtain her bachelor of nursing degree to become a physician's assistant.



John Christians
 John Christians is the son of John Christians, Rushmore, and Lori Stugelmeyer, Adrian. He currently works at Country Cupboards. He was active in golf.



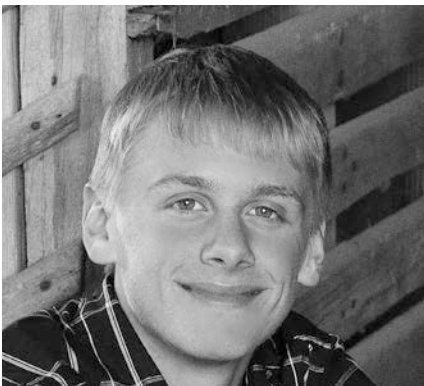
Skylar Dingmann
 Skylar Dingmann is the son of Dan and Monica Dingmann, Adrian. He currently works at Dingmann Funeral Home. His extracurricular activities included football, hockey, baseball, and choir. After graduation he will attend the University of Minnesota to major in Mortuary Science.



Hailee Dohlmann
 Hailee Dohlmann is the daughter of Scott Dohlmann, Magnolia, and Stacie Dohlmann, Magnolia. She currently works at Luverne Godfather's. After graduation she will attend Minnesota West to study to become a counselor. Following the two years, she plans to attend another college to get the other two years of education.



Zachery Dohlmann
 Zachery Dohlmann is the son of Scott Dohlmann and Stacie Dohlmann, both of Magnolia. He currently works at the Luverne Pizza Ranch. His future plans are undetermined.



Cole Domeyer
 Cole Domeyer is the son of Cory Bomgaars, Worthington, and Carrie Domeyer, Adrian. He currently works at the YMCA in Worthington. His extracurricular activities included basketball and cross country. After graduation he plans to graduate from Basic Training and then attend college to major in history.



Devin Frodermann
 Devin Frodermann is the son of Gary and Jessica Frodermann, Magnolia. He currently works on the family farm. His extracurricular activities included football, basketball, and Spanish Club. After graduation he plans to attend Southeastern Technical Institute, Sioux Falls, SD, to study to become a diesel mechanic. Following college he plans to open a diesel shop.



Emma Fuerstenberg
 Emma Fuerstenberg is the daughter of Alan and Shelley Fuerstenberg, Wilmont. She currently works at Adrian Co-op Oil. Extracurricular activities included National Honor Society, Letterman's Club, colorguard, band, pep band, honor band, solo ensemble, speech, volleyball stats, basketball stats, Spanish Club, Partners in Prevention, and fall play. After graduation she plans to attend Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, IA, to major in elementary education and participate in colorguard.



Megan Fuerstenberg
 Megan Fuerstenberg is the daughter of Alan and Shelley Fuerstenberg, Wilmont. She currently works at Parkview Manor. Extracurricular activities included basketball, colorguard, band, honor band, and National Honor Society. After graduation she will attend Winona State University, Winona, to major in nursing.



Dalton Gravenhof
 Dalton Gravenhof is the son of Jamie and Lori Gravenhof, Rushmore. After graduation he will attend Minnesota West for business management.



Trinity Grimord
 Trinity Grimord is the daughter of Brian Grimord, Adrian, and Tiffini Elsing, Adrian. She currently works at Great LIFE Country Club. Extracurricular activities included National Honor Society, cheerleading, baseball stats, Spanish Club, Partners in Prevention, choir, colorguard, honor choir, Letterman's Club, fall play, and one act play. After graduation she plans to attend Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, IA, and double major in physical therapy and sports management. Following college she hopes to work with major athletes and live in Colorado or Arizona.



Autumn Grussing
 Autumn Grussing is the daughter of Kim Grussing and the late Richard Grussing, Rushmore. She currently works for Adrian Community Education. Extracurricular activities included volleyball, basketball, softball, National Honor Society, Knowledge Bowl, Partners in Prevention, concert band, jazz band, marching band, Math League, Spanish Club, and Letterman's Club. After graduation she will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD. Her major is undecided.



Ayriona Hanks
 Ayriona Hanks is the daughter of Brandon Miller and Amy Hanks, Worthington. She currently works at Jimmy John's. She participated in fall play. After graduation she will attend Minnesota West to work on general courses, then transfer to a bigger college to major in art education.



Halle Heitkamp
 Halle Heitkamp is the daughter of Bruce and Judy Heitkamp, Adrian. She currently works at Adrian Municipal Pool and Luverne Area Aquatics and Fitness. She participated in cross country, wrestling, statistician, softball, National Honor Society, and student council. After graduation she plans to attend a four-year college to concentrate on pre-health.



Paige Hinrichs
 Paige Hinrichs is the daughter of Steve & Bridget Hinrichs, Ellsworth. She currently works at Parkview Manor Nursing Home as a CNA. Extracurricular activities included Spanish Club, and FFA. After graduation she will attend Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls, SD, for invasive cardio vascular technology.



Jonathon Horn
 Jonathan Horn is the son of Dan and Monica Horn, Adrian. Extracurricular activities included football and video. After graduation he will attend Dakota State University, Madison, SD, for network and security administration.



Mary Jane Hubble
 Mary Jane Hubble is the daughter of Christina Crow and Mike Crow, Wilmont. Extracurricular activities included choir, volleyball, and softball. After graduation she plans to get a job and start saving up to move somewhere.



Dakota John
 Dakota John is the son of James and Shelley John, Lismore. He is currently working on the family farm. Extracurricular activities included football, basketball, track and field, band, Letterman's Club, choir, Knowledge Bowl, marching band, Spanish Club, and National Honor Society. After graduation he will attend the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD, for medical biology.



Sydney Knips
 Sydney Knips is the daughter of Rick and Keni Knips, Lismore. She worked at V & M Grocery and Looker and on the family farm. Extracurricular activities included Partners in Prevention (officer), Knowledge Bowl, National Honor Society (secretary), and Spanish Club. After graduation she will attend Minnesota West for a two-year business degree, then plans to transfer to a four-year university to complete a bachelor's degree. She hopes to find a local job in the accounting/business field when she graduates from college.



Trace Kremin
 Trace Kremin is the son of Kevin Kremin, Kenneth, and Tammi Kremin, Rock Rapids, IA. Extracurricular activities included baseball and football. After graduation he will attend Southwest Minnesota State University, Marshall, for sports management.

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Hannah Kruse

Hannah Kruse is the daughter of Kory and Michele Kruse, Ellsworth. She is currently working a PCA position for International Quality Homecare. Extracurricular activities included National Honor Society, FFA, Letterman's Club, Spanish Club, volleyball, fall play, speech, Knowledge Bowl, honor band, marching band, jazz band, pep band, Partners in Prevention, and P7 Club. After graduation she will attend Iowa State University, Ames, IA, to earn a degree in animal science and continue to pursue a degree in veterinary medicine.



Miah Kunkel

Miah Kunkel is the daughter of Bobby and Tracy Kunkel, Adrian. She is currently working at Closet to Closet. Her extracurricular activities included Spanish Club, National Honor Society, student council, Math League, volleyball, and basketball. After graduation she will attend Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell, SD, to work toward her nursing degree. She will also play for the DWU Tiger Volleyball team.



Madison Leopold

Madison Leopold is the daughter of Mark and Bobbi Leopold, Adrian. She currently works for Adrian Co-op Oil. Her extracurricular activities included cross country, fall play, Spanish Club, Partners in Prevention, and Letterman's Club. After graduation she will attend Minnesota State West, Worthington, for a degree in business management.



Beau Loosbrock

Beau Loosbrock is the son of Brian and Miki Loosbrock, Wilmont. He currently works at Brake Feed Yards. Extracurricular activities included Trap Shooting and National Honor Society. After graduation he will attend Eastern Gateway Community College for entrepreneurial business.



Paige Madison

Paige Madison is the daughter of Les Madison, Rushmore, and Dawn Anderson, Adrian. She currently works at Fareway Meat and Grocery. Extracurricular activities included National Honor Society, FFA, Partners in Prevention, Spanish Club, concert band, marching band, pep band, honor band, volleyball, softball, fall play, and Letterman's Club. After graduation she will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD, to earn a major in animal science industry specialization and receive a minor in agribusiness, equine studies, and ranch management.



Levi Mathews

Levi Mathews is the son of Chris Mathews, Edgerton, and Angie Boehnke, Bigelow. He currently works at Runnings. He participated in football. After graduation he will attend Southwest Minnesota State University, Marshall.



Tommy Morrison

Tommy Morrison is the son of Travis and Stacey Morrison, Wilmont. He currently works at Perkins. Extracurricular activities included marching band, concert band, honor band, pep band, jazz band, Math League, Knowledge Bowl, speech, Spanish Club, baseball, Partners in Prevention, and Letterman's Club. After graduation he will attend Augustana University, Sioux Falls, SD, to major in biology with a pre-med influence and possibly adding a minor.



McKinley Nelson

McKinley Nelson is the daughter of Gregg and Denise Nelson, Adrian. She currently works at Adrian County Living Cottages. Extracurricular activities included cheerleading, basketball, Spanish Club, football stats, and baseball stats. After graduation she will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD, to major in nursing and become a pediatric or traveling nurse.



Madelyn Odell

Madelyn Odell is the daughter of Rod and Terri Odell, Rushmore. She currently works at Subway. Extracurricular activities included Knowledge Bowl, speech, volleyball, and golf. After graduation she plans to attend Minnesota West, Luverne, to earn a degree to become a medical laboratory technician.



Makayla Preuss

Makayla Preuss is the daughter of Paul and Kelly Preuss, Adrian. She currently works at Subway. Extracurricular activities included choir, solo ensemble, track and field, and volleyball. Her future plans are undecided.



Jaimie Ross

Jaimie Ross is the daughter of David and Stephanie Ross, Reading. She currently works at Runnings. Extracurricular activities included volleyball, choir, dance, Trap Shooting, fall play, honor choir, color guard, FFA, Spanish Club, and Letterman's Club. After graduation she will attend Winona State University, Winona, to major in nursing.



Tahj Schroeder

Tahj Schroeder is the son of James and Christene Schroeder. He participated in track and field. After graduation he will attend Minnesota West to take general courses in liberal arts.



Tucker Sievers

Tucker Sievers is the son of Travis and Kathy Sievers, Reading. He currently works at Phil's Repair. Extracurricular activities included FFA and Trap Shooting. After graduation he plans to continue to work at Phil's Repair as a diesel mechanic.



Michelle Tran

Michelle Tran is the daughter of Tuan Tran and Trang Nguyen, Adrian. She currently works at Starbucks. Extracurricular activities included Project 7 Club, color guard, cheerleading, Partners in Prevention, Spanish Club, baseball stats and Knowledge Bowl. After graduation she plans to go to Urshan College, St. Louis, MO, to major in organizational leadership, concentrating on human services.



Arianna VanMeeveren

Arianna VanMeeveren is the daughter of Jaime and Christalene Castaneda, Adrian. She currently works at Ace Hardware. Extracurricular activities included volleyball, softball, band, pep band, choir, speech, Spanish Club, fall play, and was the school mascot. After graduation she plans to attend Minnesota West, Worthington, to earn an A.A.S and enroll in the law enforcement program.



Nathan Varley

Nathan Varley is the son of John and Laurie Varley, Adrian. He currently works at Bob and Steve's Holiday Station. He participated in Knowledge Bowl. After graduation he plans to attend Mankato State University, Mankato, to pursue a career in law enforcement or education.



Braxton Vortherms

Braxton Vortherms is the son of Bruce Vortherms, Adrian, and Michele Bulau, Adrian. He participated in football, basketball, track and field, and Trap Shooting. After graduation he plans to work with the possibility of going to college.



Morgan Vortherms

Morgan Vortherms is the daughter of Tim and Heather Lautt, Lismore, and Josh Vortherms, Adrian. She currently works at Shopko. Extracurricular activities included color guard and fall play. After graduation she plans to work full time for a few years and then attend college.



Chrisian Weidert

Christian Weidert, is the son of John and Kim Weidert, Adrian. He currently works for Adrian Bus Company. Extracurricular activities included football, basketball, track and field, Spanish Club, Letterman's Club, and choir. After graduation he plans to attend college for a sports management degree.



Tucker Wieneke

Tucker Wieneke is the son of Matt and Kathy Wieneke, Rushmore. He currently works at the Worthington Ace Hardware. Extracurricular activities included marching band, concert band, honor band, jazz band, choir, honor choir, football, track and field, Knowledge Bowl, Math League, fall play, Spanish Club, Partners in Prevention and National Honor Society. After graduation he plans to attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD, to major in pre-pharmacy.



Blake Wilson

Blake Wilson is the son of Garner Wilson, Worthington, and Kelly Wilson, Worthington. He currently works at Runnings. After graduation he will attend Minnesota State University, Mankato, for an engineering degree.



Bryce Wilson

Bryce Wilson is the son of Garner Wilson, Worthington, and Kelly Wilson, Worthington. He currently works at Runnings. Extracurricular activities included football, basketball, choir, and Letterman's Club. After graduation he will attend Mankato State University, Mankato, for electrical engineering.



Brisa Zebe

Brisa Zebe is the daughter of Mark and Ceta Zebe, Adrian. She currently works at Parkview Manor. Extracurricular activities included National Honor Society, student council, basketball, marching band, honor band, concert band and Spanish Club. She will attend Winona State University, Winona, to major in nursing and minor in Spanish.



Emily Zemler

Emily Zemler is the daughter of Chuck and Carolyn Zemler, Adrian. She currently works on the family farm. Extracurricular activities included choir, and FFA. After graduation she will attend Minnesota State West, Luverne, to earn a degree to be come a medical laboratory technician.

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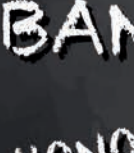
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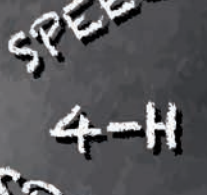
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