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Luverne to celebrate Buffalo Days this weekend

‘Tour de Loop’ adds fourth day to annual community event

By Lori Sorenson

Luverne’s 39th annual Buffalo Days Celebration is set for this weekend, with four days of events and activities for community participation.

The lineup features classic Buffalo Days events like the Friday Night Cruise-In and the Saturday morning Loop run, Main Street parade and vendor event in the Courthouse Square.

“We are excited to welcome everyone to Luverne this weekend,” said Luverne Chamber Director Jane Lanphere.

“Again this year, we say ‘hats off’ to our community partners for doing their part to offer so many special things to do for the four-day weekend.”

The 33rd Classic Car Cruise-In will be from 6 to 10:30 p.m. Friday with live music by Starfire and a beer garden and food court. Take 16 will host a block party with Buffalo Gal concessions at 4:45 p.m. and music by Chavez and Friends at 6 p.m.

Saturday morning’s Buffalo Days Run for a Cause, a benefit for Carson’s Cause (see related story), starts at 7 a.m. in the Luverne City Park, and the parade starts at 10 a.m. on the corner of Freeman and Main streets near the Palace and heads east.

The Buffalo Days Expo in the Courthouse Square (formerly at the city park) starts at 9 a.m. in the Courthouse Square with 48 vendors, live music, family activities and 11 different food vendors.

“The Expo will provide a wonderful opportunity to shop for handmade and unique items from vendors from the Tri-State area including students from the CEO program.”

New to the Expo this year will be the Magic Art Bus from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. with kids’ interactive glow art, stone painting and mini plant hangers for 13 and older.

Throughout the weekend, more than 60 youth baseball teams will be in town for the Junior Legion Buffalo Days Tournament.

“The town will be busy,” Lanphere said. “We encourage you to come out and support all the businesses and organizations who have

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Heronimus in Memorial Day speech: ‘Find a story and share it’

By Mavis Fodness

Memorial Day speaker Kent Heronimus, a retired airman, admits he had a hard time picking one speech topic for the Memorial Day ceremony at Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne Monday.

He focused on the true meaning of the day.

“Memorial Day is not about the living,” the LHS Class of ’88 graduate said. “Memorial Day is about honoring, and mourning, the U.S. military personnel who died while serving in the Armed Forces.”

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Mavis Fodness photo/0601 Luverne Memorial Day 2023
Retired airman and LHS 1988 graduate Kent Heronimus delivers the Memorial Day address in Luverne Monday.



Greg Hooegeven photo/0601 LHS grads hat toss
Eighty-three Luverne High School seniors received diplomas Sunday afternoon during commencement exercises in the Luverne Elementary School gym. The event included musical performances by the LHS band and choir, a senior slideshow presentation and student addresses by seniors Anja Jarchow, Averill Sehr, Reese Louwagie, Ross Bergman, Parker Carbonneau, Lauren Hansen, Jadyn Hart and Jocelyn Hart. Pictured above, seniors in the Class of 2023 toss their caps in the air at the conclusion of Sunday’s graduation ceremony.



Mavis Fodness photo/0601 H-BC Commencement 2023
Twenty-seven Hills-Beaver Creek High School seniors received diplomas Friday night at commencement exercises conducted at the H-BC Secondary School in Hills. Thirteen students were recognized for the academic achievements including (at right) valedictorian Brayden Metzger (right) and salutatorian Devon Dysthe. Above, Confetti rains down on the graduates of Hills-Beaver Creek High School Friday night.



Anja Jarchow (from left), Averill Sehr and Reese Louwagie deliver a welcome address at Sunday’s LHS commencement. (Greg Hooegeven photo)



H-BC names 2023 Teacher of Year and Friend of Education

By Mavis Fodness

The Hills-Beaver Creek Education Association recognized the 2023 Teacher of the Year and Friend of Education Friday night during the school district’s commencement exercises.

Randi Oftedahl is the HBCEA 2023 Teacher of the Year.

Kathy Metzger is the HBCEA 2023 Friend of Education.

Oftedahl is Teacher of the Year

Hills-Beaver Creek middle school teacher Randi Oftedahl was quick to credit others in an interview prior to receiving the teacher of the year award.

“I am thankful for the many student aides that have spent time in my

classroom, and I realize I wouldn’t be about to carry out all of my projects and programs or be as effective in my classroom without their help,” she said prior to the event.

Colleagues noticed Oftedahl’s dedication to education, as expressed in their nomination forms.

“Mrs. Oftedahl does amazing community service projects with her students, and it’s wonderful to see our students take ownership and pride in these projects with her.”

“She’s a caring teacher who has her students’ best interests at heart and works to help all students suc-

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Pop-up book sale June 1-3

Friends of the Library will have a pop-up book sale in the Rock County Commu-nity Library in Luverne over Buffalo Days weekend. Hours will be from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, June 1, 11 to 4 Friday, June 2, and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 3.

Pie and ice cream June 2

Luverne United Method-ist Church will serve pie and ice cream from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, June 2, in the church courtyard on Main Street Luverne.

Blood Bank at Sanford June 5

Sanford Luverne Medi-cal Center and Commu-nity Blood Bank will host an All American commu-nity blood drive from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2:30 to 5 p.m. Monday, June 5. Schedule an ap-pointment at www.cbblifeblood.org under “events” and June 5, Sanford Luverne Medical Center, or call 605-331-3222. Walk-ins are welcome, but appoint-ments are encouraged. Do-nors receive Casey gift cards and “All American” blood donor t-shirts as a thank you.

June 5 meeting to plan for suicide prevention walk

A community planning meeting for the Sept. 16 Out of the Darkness Luverne Walk to Prevent Suicide will be at 7 p.m. Monday, June 5, in Luverne City Park.

The walk is a fundraiser for the American Founda-tion for Suicide Prevention, which provides research, education and advocacy to prevent sui-cide. Event or-ganizer Angela Nolz can be reached at ange-la.nolz@sanfordhealth.org.

Bloodmobile June 13

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will accept do-nations from from noon to 6 p.m. June 13 at Living Rock Church on East Main Street in Luverne. Make an ap-ointment through the do-nor app or through red-crossblood.org or call 800-733-2767.

Storytelling kits at library

Libraries in the Plum Creek Library System are rolling out its new Storytell-ing Kits in a wide range of subjects from ABCs to Zoos.

Each of the more than 130 kits contain a variety of materials based on the kit’s theme. Some include Won-derbooks, puppets, music CDs and DVDs. Various learning activities can also be found in the kits as well. The initial checkout pe-riod for the kids is one week with two renewals.

SAIL classes in Magnolia

SAIL classes meet from 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday mornings, June 6 through Aug. 24, in the Magnolia Post Office. The free classes, Stay Active and Independent for Life, im-prove strength and balance. Call A.C.E of Southwest Min-nesota manager Linda Wen-zel, 507-283-5064, or A.C.E. volunteer Connie Frahm, 507-220-3584.

Rock The Edge accepting service projects for June

Rock The Edge will host the local Service Over Self mission week June 26-29. If you have a project you need assistance with (painting, cleaning, yard-work, small construction, etc.) call 605-261-4000 or 507-227-1978. To volunteer as an adult, call 401-500-3427. Childcare provided upon request.

Community Ed

Community Education will offer the following clas-ses in the next few weeks. Call 507-283-4724 to regis-ter.

Students grades 3 and older (as attended dur-ing 22-23 school year) will re-ceive training that can pre-pare them to be Home Alone on June 1. Fee is \$15.

Co-Ed Outdoor 3 on 3 Basketball League begins on June 1 for boys and girls in grades 3-6 as attend-ed during the 22-23 school year. Fee is \$50 (or \$40 if registered for another bas-ketball camp/offering).

Early Play Ball classes begin on June 5 for children ages 4 through Kindergar-ten (as attended during the past school year). Fee is \$35.

Girls, grades K-2 (as at-tended during the 22-23 school year), will learn fun-damentals and skills at Girls’s Basketball Camp beginning on June 5. Fee is \$50.

Book Club may be for grades 2-4 (as attended during the 22-23 school year) will meet for 4 ses-sions starting on June 6. A snack and book will be provid-ed. Fee is \$30.



“Way to Go!” reads the con-gratulatory sign kindergartner William Wynia made for Fri-day’s senior walk by students comprising the LHS Class of ’23.

Mavis Fodness photos/
0601Grad Walk 2023



Congratulations, LHS Class of 2023

Cheers erupted throughout the Luverne School campus Friday morning as the 83 graduating seniors finished practicing for Sunday’s commencement exercise and walked through the hallways of the elementary school, giving and receiving high-fives, and out the west doors of the middle-high school. Above, kindergarten students show off their congratulatory signs made for the seniors who walked through the hallways of Luverne Elementary Friday morning, the last day of the 2022-23 school year. Holding signs are (from left) Timmy Jurrens, Sarah Kadhim, Lily Mark and Taya DeBoer.



Above, Marcus Feit leads his fellow seniors through the halls of Luverne Elementary School followed by Brock Behrend. Above right, Mallory Nelson (left) and Camden Hoven receive high-fives from fifth-graders.



Tori Hemme high-fives fifth-graders on the Luverne seniors walk through the elementary school.



Blue Mounds announces naturalist programs

The Blue Mounds State Park naturalist will offer the following upcoming pro-grams.

Contact blue-mounds. statepark@state.mn.us or 507-283-6050 with questions.

Colors of the Prairie will be from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 2, at Eagle Rock Vista. Join the naturalist for a 1.5 mile walk on the prairie to see what plants are blooming in early June and what makes prairie plants and wildflowers unique.

Pollinator Power Nature Cart will be from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Friday, June 2, at the Eagle Rock Vista. Meet some of the Blue Mounds’

most common pollinator spe-cies during the stop-and-go style program.

Bison Babies Nature Cart will be from 2-3:30 p.m. Saturday, June 3, at the Eagle Rock Vista. With calv-ing season in full swing, drop by the pop-up naturalist’s station for some quick facts about the park’s new herd members.

Predators of the Sky will be from 7 to 8 p.m. Saturday, June 3, at the amphitheater. Learn about the park’s birds of prey and how these birds use their adaptations to conquer the sky. Bring a chair as seating is limited. All ages welcome.

Library schedules upcoming happenings

For more information about library happenings, call 507-449-5040 or email rockcountystaff@gmail. com.

Books on Tap takes place at 6:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month at Take 16 in Luverne.

The 50 State Chal-enge for adults and older teens is currently underway where patrons are encour-aged to read a book set in one of each of the 50 states through Jan. 1, 2024.

Trivia Night is at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of every month at Take 16 in Luverne. Team registra-tion begins at 6 p.m.

Reminiscence Kits are available featuring var-ious topics such as garden-ing, pets, baking, sewing, farming and hunting. The kits are designed to use with a loved one experiencing memory loss, encour-aging the loved one to open up about activities they once loved in the past.

STEAM kits are also available checkout. Motion, lights, hydropower, robotics and magnets are among the kits.

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'Carson's Cause' to sponsor annual run

Buffalo Days Run for a Cause starts Saturday's activities

For the past 20 years, Sanford has sponsored the Buffalo Days 5K, 10K and Fun Run event, but this year a new organization will appear on the finish line banner.

Volunteers with the local non-profit Carson's Cause have been registering runners for the 5 and 10K races, and they're expecting strong participation on race morning Saturday in Luverne City Park.

"People have been so supportive of our mission," said Lori Sorenson who established Carson's Cause in memory of her son, Carson Ehde, who died last fall of suicide at age 21.

"I've never done this sort of thing before, but we have a great team of race day volunteers and lots of helpful advisers."

When Sanford Luverne opted not to organize the Buffalo Days run this year, she said several people encouraged her to turn it into a fundraiser for Carson's Cause.

Among them was local running enthusiast David Duffy, who has organized the Wienerman World Championships, the Davis Lake Triathlon, Tour de Donut and other community challenges.

"The timing is right for Carson's Cause to take over the Buffalo Days race," said Duffy who is helping to organize Saturday's races. "I can see this being a big event."

For her part, Sorenson sees the Buffalo Days run as a way to promote Carson's Cause and community brain health.

"Brain health has become such an important local issue, and so many families in our community have been impacted by suicide," Sorenson said.

"When we announced we were doing our Buffalo Days Run for a Cause, the response was immediate and overwhelming. We're so grateful for the outpouring of support."

Southwestern Mental Health is a primary financial sponsor of the event because Carson's Cause is closely aligned with recent community mental health education, according to director Luke Comeau.

"This is something very important to us and the community, so it only makes sense that we're on board with this event," he said.

Other local sponsors include Sanford Luverne, the city of Luverne (Aquatics and Fitness and Loop) and Nutrien.

Sorenson said the Buffalo Days run is a good fit for Carson's Cause because brain health directly benefits from cardio fitness.

"Science tells us over and over how important it is to exercise — especially outdoors, and if we can enjoy some friendly foot-races while also raising money for a good cause,

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— Lori Sorenson, Carson's Cause

we all benefit," Sorenson said.

"We're really looking forward to Saturday and we hope for good weather and a smooth race."

She said anyone can participate Saturday whether they compete or just enjoy the exercise.

"We have a fun run and also hiking and biking options," Sorenson said.

"We have a beautiful Luverne Loop and Ashby Trail, and the Buffalo Days Run for a Cause is a great opportunity to enjoy them and to show visitors what our community has to offer."

Dozens of runners are already signed up, and race day registration starts at 7 a.m. Saturday with events starting at 8 a.m.

The \$25 registration fee supports Carson's Cause, a non-profit fund that operates under the umbrella of the Luverne Area Community Foundation.

About Carson's Cause

Sorenson and Carson's girlfriend, Gracie Rozeboom, started Carson's Cause with gifts and memorials that flowed in after his death on Sept. 13, 2022.

The nonprofit seeks to improve dialogue around brain health in order to eliminate stigma that prevents people from seeking care for mental illness.

The fund has gifted \$5,000 to the Luverne Elementary School to purchase grade-appropriate children's books that encourage conversations about brain health and illustrate how to talk about it.

The cause also committed another \$5,000 for CLIMB Theater to develop classroom skits specifically tailored to brain health discussion. It will be introduced this fall.

Funds are already in place to fund books for the 2023-24 school year, and plans are in the works to introduce them in the Hills-Beaver Creek School District.

To support Carson's Cause, visit lacf.com/carson's cause. Volunteers will be available at the Friday Night Cruise-In to sign up runners and sell T-shirts for the cause.

Questions about Saturday's event can be directed to lucvcar-sonscase@gmail.com or messaging Carson's Cause on Facebook.



Mavis Fodness photo/0601 Hills Memorial Day 2023

Hills ceremony remembers those still missing, imprisoned by war

The Hills American Legion Post 399 conducted its annual Memorial Day ceremony Monday morning at the Legion Hall in Hills. Tim DeHaan (left) and Ray Metzger carry the flags during the presentation and retiring of the colors. Below left, members of the Hills American Legion bow their heads in prayer during the placing of the wreath at the Veterans Memorial on Hills' Main Avenue. Robert Walraven (center) served as host for the event. Below right, Tom Sandager plays "Taps."



Mavis Fodness photoa/0601 Luverne Memorial Day 2023

Luverne American Legion post commander Ed Stearns addresses the crowd Monday morning at Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne for the annual Memorial Day ceremony. Memorial Day events in the region enjoyed sunshine and mild weather.

Memorial Day features Heronimus speaker/continued from page 1

He told the story of William Hart Pitsenberger, also an airman, who died fighting in the Vietnam War in 1966. "Memorial Day is about sharing the stories of great Americans who

died while supporting and defending the Constitution of the United States," Heronimus said. "They can be stories of local folks."

Those local stories are easy to find.

He encouraged everyone attending Monday's service to visit the local war memorials and learn the stories of local service members. Remembering those who fought for free-

dom should be done more than just once a year.

"Bottom line: find a story and share it," he said. "Share it on Memorial Day, and share it on every occasion you can."



American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars perform the rifle salute for fallen military at the conclusion of Monday's ceremony in Luverne. Pictured from left are Pat Baustian, Chad Anderson, Jerry Hoff, Dave Banck, Gary Hassebroek and Jay Mann.



William Johnson (left) and James Jarvie perform "Echo Taps" in Maplewood Cemetery.

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Perspective

‘How important will this be five years from now?’

About 15 years ago I hit a deer on the road and totaled my old Chevy Blazer. No one (except the deer) was hurt, but it shook me up and stressed me out.



ON SECOND THOUGHT

By Lori Sorenson, editor

way of teaching the best lessons. ... Lessons that make us stronger and more resilient.

It’s counterintuitive, but hardness can result in softness. In a good way.

When approached with the right perspective, hard times can open our eyes to the otherwise unseen beauty of the here and now. ... to see past the angst of “what if” or “if only.”

And ultimately, we can become better people.

We can gain clarity that helps to realize what we’re capable of.

Life still happens.

Like a nail in the sidewall of my tire last week ... right after a leak sprung in the refrigerator door.

But I’ve already survived the unthinkable.

Flat tires and appliance malfunctions are mere bumps in the road compared with hurdles and mountains already behind me.

See how it works?

Little did I know 15 years ago how minor a problem my deer-vs-Chevy crash was, relative to the challenges that lie ahead.

Dear readers, none of this is to imply all challenges are meaningless. Rather, the encouragement is to ask, in the words of my mother, “How important will this be five years from now?”

Flag Day will be observed June 14

Let’s brush up on flag etiquette

Old Glory was waving proudly over the Memorial Day weekend, and with the onset of summer, she’ll have increasing opportunities to be on display.

Flag Day is observed on June 14.

It’s a good time to review flag etiquette with regard to proper handling and display of our nation’s symbol of freedom and liberty.

According to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the U.S. flag should fly at peak, above any other flag.

When grouped with other flags, the U.S. flag goes to its own right. Flags of other nations are flown at same height.

Never use the flag for decoration. Use bunting with the blue on top, then white, then red.

Do not let the flag touch the ground.

Do not fly flag upside down unless there is an emergency.

Do not carry the flag flat or carry things in it.

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Do not use the flag as clothing. Do not store the flag where it can get dirty.

Do not use it as a cover.

Do not fasten it or tie it back.

Always allow it to fall free.

Do not draw on, or otherwise mark the flag.

Per Federal Flag Code, Section 2, paragraph (a), it is the universal custom to display the flag only from sunrise to sunset on buildings and on stationary flagstaffs in the open.

However, when a patriotic effect is desired, the flag may be displayed 24 hours per day if properly illuminated during the hours of darkness.

The flag’s 13 alternating red and

white stripes represent the 13 original colonies. Its 50 white stars on a blue field represent the 50 states.

The colors on the flag each have a meaning.

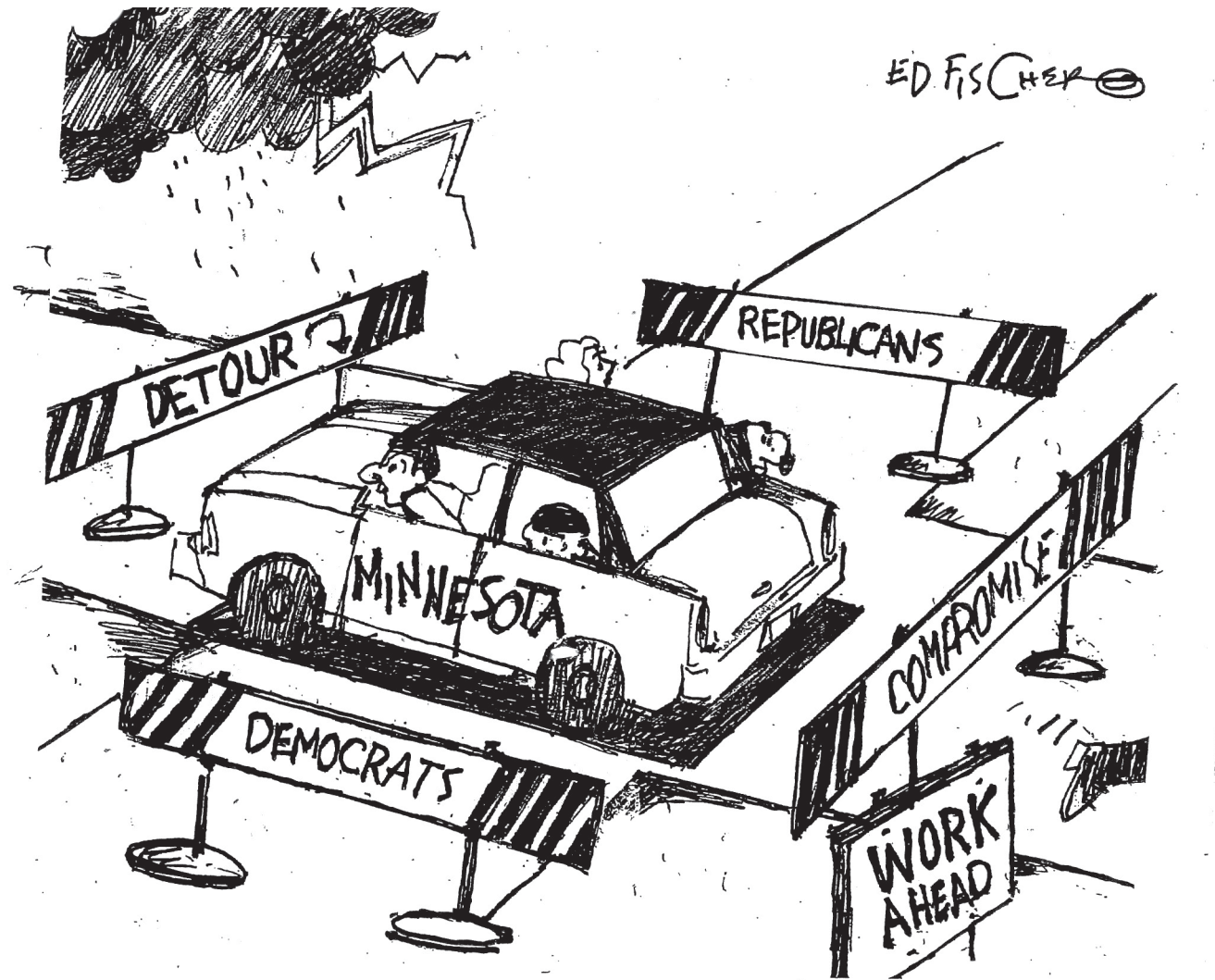
Red signifies valor and bravery.

White stands for purity and innocence.

Blue symbolizes vigilance, perseverance and justice.

Flag Day on June 14 commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States on June 14, 1777, by resolution of the Second Continental Congress.

Let’s fly our U.S. flag proudly, but keep in mind the proper and respectful ways to handle and display it.



Sometimes one’s patience can be tested

My last column was about my upcoming fishing trip. Well, been there, done that, and here is my takeaway from the trip.

First and foremost, no injuries for me this time. If you recall, I broke my big toe the last trip racing another camper to the showers.

The fishing was fantastic, the weather was like always, hot, cold, windy ... and this year, for a change of pace, heavy Canadian smoke cut out the sun, and visibility was down to maybe a couple hundred yards at times on one of the days.

The keeper walleyes ranged 15.5 inches to 19 inches, and we caught our limit every day. In addition to the keepers, we also caught hundreds of walleyes just under the 15-inch minimum. I hooked a 14-inch crappie that seemed to catch everyone’s attention at the fish cleaning station.

Although the fishing was great, it wasn’t like they were jumping in the boat. We, (three of us) fished



FOR WHAT IT’S WORTH

By Rick Peterson, general manager

between five to six hours a day in a 20-foot Lund boat. It was mostly comfortable, but five hours in rough waters can test one’s patience.

Trying to thread the fishing line through a jig in a rocking boat without my cheaters on was ... well, I have no printable words that can justify the frustration I endured.

Next patience tester was hanging on to the slippery minnow while trying to bait the jig that took me the better part of ten minutes to tie on.

That darn (not the word I use on the boat) minnow was able to escape my grip every time. Picking the minnow up off the boat floor was no picnic either.

Every time I dropped something or needed my tackle box or needed to grab the net or the fish measuring tube, it was always just out of reach — not far, but far enough that I had to stand up in the rocking boat to reach it.

Standing up in the boat for the previously mentioned items was nothing compared to trying to stand and take care of business when nature called.

As always, the good far outweighs the bad on the fishing trip. We caught plenty of fish, ate too much, hydrated enough, and spent three days with friends, which is never enough time.

Dementia awareness event shows that ‘love always remembers’

To the Editor:

A.C.E. of SW MN and the Southwest Minnesota Dementia Awareness Network (SWDAN) were grateful to be able to bring our spring dementia event to our community in May at the lovely Presbyterian Church in Luverne.

Caregivers shared their personal stories which helped us understand how every person’s dementia journey is different. The presenters shared excellent information to help caregivers navigate their journey, and we could see how the caregivers selflessly give their time and hearts to serve others every day.

We are so fortunate to live in a community with generous businesses, organizations and community members who support our dementia walks which allow us to host this great

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educational event.

At the end of the day, we all understood that “Love Always Remembers” and we need to hang on to all the good memories of our loved ones. Of all the gifts we can give in this life, love is the most profound. “I Love You” are three of the most powerful words spoken.

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ON THE RECORD

Dispatch report

- May 19**
- Complainant on S. Kniss Avenue reported an assault.
 - Assistance from another department was requested on S. Kniss Avenue.
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- May 20**
- Complainant on Sherman Avenue reported a driving complaint.
 - Complainant on N. Cedar Street reported trespassing.
 - Complainant on 190th Avenue, Kenneth, reported a fire.
 - Complainant east-bound on Interstate 90, mile marker 6, Beaver Creek, reported a pedestrian.
 - Complainant east-bound on Interstate 90, mile marker 20, Magnolia, reported a driving complaint.
 - Complainant on W. 57th Street, Hills, reported disturbing the peace.
- May 21**
- Complainant west-bound on Interstate 90, mile marker 1, Valley Springs, South Dakota, requested assistance from another department.
- May 22**
- Complainant east-bound on Interstate 90, mile marker 5, Beaver Creek, reported a driving complaint.
 - Complainant on S. Kniss Avenue reported theft.
 - Complainant on E. Fletcher Street reported a civil issue.
- May 23**
- Complainant on 47th
- Street, Elk Point, South Dakota, reported a civil issue.
- Complainant east-bound on Interstate 90, mile marker 6, Beaver Creek, reported debris.
 - Complainant on N. McKenzie Street reported a scam.
- May 24**
- Complainant on N. Kniss Avenue reported a driving complaint.
 - Complainant on S. Fourth Street, Beaver Creek, reported weapons.
 - Complainant on W. Mead Court reported a civil issue.
 - Complainant on Interstate 90, mile marker 12, Luverne, requested assistance from another department.
 - Complainant on Highway 75 and Interstate 90 on ramp, Luverne, requested assistance from another department.
 - Complainant west-bound on Interstate 90, exit 12, Luverne, requested assistance from another department.
 - Complainant on N. Kniss Avenue reported disturbing the peace.
- May 25**
- Complainant on 121st Street, Garretson, reported suspicious activity.
- In addition, officers responded to 2 motor vehicle accidents, 1 deer accident, 1 transport, 1 escort, 8 ambulance runs, 8 paper services, 4 animal complaints, 7 fingerprint requests, 14 burn permits, 2 background checks, 2 alarms, 1 purchase and carry permit, 2 stalled vehicles, 16 traffic stops, 17 abandoned 911 calls, 1 report of cattle out and 1 follow-up.



Mavis Fodness photo/0601 H-BC Toy 2023 Oftedahl

Pictured at left, Randi Oftedahl (right) is the Hills-Beaver Creek Education Association's 2023 Teacher of the Year. At right, Kathy Metzger (left) is the H-BC Education Association 2023 Friend of Education. They were honored Friday night during the H-BC commencement by H-BC Education Association representative Megan Klumper.

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ceed.”

“As her colleague, I am thankful I can go to her at any time with questions and she always takes time out of her busy day to help me find solutions.”

“Every year (except the Covid years), Randi has taken the initiative to make the veteran's program memorable and honorable. This year there was even a letter from a community member thanking her for all she has done.”

Oftedahl began teaching middle school students in Hills eight years ago, after her husband, Craig, was hired as Luverne Schools superintendent.

The Warroad, Minnesota, native taught for almost three decades in Eveleth-Gilbert and Warroad before coming to Hills, where she teaches eighth-grade history and science.

Community service projects come naturally to Oftedahl.

“Growing up, my parents encouraged us to give back to the community,” she said. “I have carried that idea into my teaching each year and enjoy

getting students engaged in the community with various projects.”

Most recently, her students developed a “toy library” for the communities of Hills and Steen. From the library, children can borrow sand toys, play with them, and then return when finished for use by other children.

“I feel it is important to have kids be active and outside,” Oftedahl said.

And connected to their communities, where elements from the classroom are reinforced.

“It is important to me that students have a basic understanding of knowledge in the various subject matters,” she said. “Through the base knowledge, we make connections to each other and find trust in one another. Once the trust is built, higher levels of learning can take place and students excel.”

The Oftedahls have four grown children and each has been influential in what Randi does in the classroom.

“My family has been amazing and has helped

me develop my crazy ideas — given me constructive feedback — and unending support throughout my years of teaching and coaching,” she said.

Metzger served district for more than three decades

Kathy Metzger is a long-term substitute teacher for Hills-Beaver Creek School District, and for her dedication she was chosen the H-BC Education Association 2023 Friend of Education.

A classroom teacher for one year, Metzger soon found a place in education as a long-term substitute, a position that allowed her to care for her four children with her husband, Ray.

Metzger took her substituting seriously, said Megan Klumper, the HBCEA representative who announced and gave the award to Metzger Friday night during the high school commencement.

Klumper was speechless trying to describe the confidence that Metzger brought to the classroom,

leaving the regular classroom teacher with the feeling the students were in good hands.

Others thought the same thing on their nomination of Metzger.

“She is reliable, organized and always willing to go the extra mile when she is our sub — we all breathe a sigh of relief as we know she will get the job done well,” read one comment.

Metzger substitutes for all grade levels and for all subjects at both the elementary school in Beaver Creek and the secondary school in Hills.

Once a year she completes a special job for the district.

“She also volunteers for the spelling bee as our pronouncer of words,” one nominator wrote.

Metzger is unsure exactly when she started substitute teaching, but it was before her youngest child, Rex, a 1998 H-BC graduate, and a teacher himself at H-BC, began attending school.

“She was substituting when I was a student at H-BC,” Rex said.

Luverne to celebrate Buffalo Days/continued from page 1

put together the first full weekend event of the summer.”

The complete daily events schedule can be found on the front page of the May 27 Luverne Announcer, which can also be viewed at www.star-herald.com.

‘Tour de Loop’ starts weekend activities

New to the Buffalo Days lineup this year will be a Thursday event — the Tour de Loop — that organizers hope will become an annual fourth day lead-in to the weekend.

It's a community bicycle ride on Luverne's

Loop that features prizes awarded for stops on the seven-mile trail.

This year the community will celebrate the recent trail completion with a 5:30 p.m. ribbon-cutting and grand opening festivities that include free Take 16 root beer floats, music and food by Wildflowers and Blue-stem Catering.

“It's going to be a family-friendly community bike ride,” Lanphere said.

“This year, because we're celebrating the completion of this beautiful trail system through our community, we're pulling out all the stops.”

Tales from the Graves moves to Plaza near History Center

The popular Tales from the Graves historic reenactments for the Historical Society will move this year from Maplewood Cemetery to the plaza on East Main Street

Featured characters this year include Simon Skovgaard, Edia Headley, Margaret Vegge and Hugo Goehle, representing a

broad spectrum of eras in Rock County history and a variety of professions.

Performances start at 1, 2 and 3 p.m. and pie and ice cream will be served from 1 to 4 p.m. as a fundraiser for the Historical Society.

For questions about Buffalo Days, the Chamber can be reached at 507-283-4061 or luvernechamber.com.



Submitted photos

City, township improve flag pole in Hills

The flag pole outside of the Hills Fire Hall on the corner of South Main Avenue and East Third Street received a necessary replacement earlier this month when a new pole and cement base was installed. The cost, nearly \$1,700, is split between the city of Hills and Martin Township, which jointly operate the volunteer fire department.

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Mavis Fodness photo/0601 Summer Parks Library

Children’s librarian Bronwyn Wenzel will take her popular Story Time event on the road in June and July for “Traveling Story Time” in the smaller communities of Rock County. The first on-the-road event takes place Monday in Beaver Creek, Hills and Steen.

Children’s librarian takes ‘Traveling Story Time’ to community parks around Rock County

By Mavis Fodness

Rock County Community Library’s popular children’s program will go on the road this month for two weeks of “Traveling Story Time.”

Children’s librarian Bronwyn Wenzel will travel to Hardwick, Hills, Beaver Creek, Kanaranzi, Kenneth, Magnolia and Steen, reading books, singing songs and telling stories.

“I want to make sure children who don’t live in Luverne get a chance to go to Story Time, too,” Wenzel said. “I hope to encourage more kids to visit the library with all the activities we have going on this summer.”

Traveling Story Time will also take place for two weeks in July.

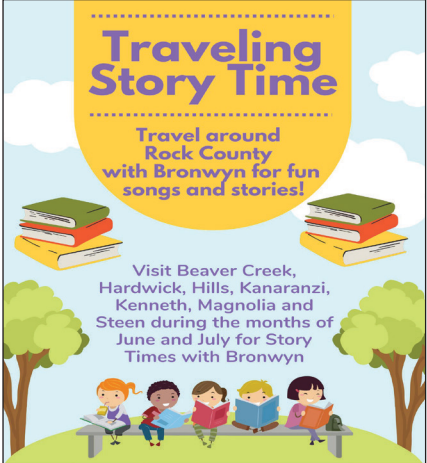
Wenzel will meet at the park shelter in each of the communities’ parks. In Kenneth, Wenzel will read in the gazebo.

The first three days of Traveling Story Time take place next Monday-Wednesday, June 5-7.

The event kicks off Monday, June 5, in Beaver Creek, Hills and Steen. Story times last for 30 minutes.

Wenzel will be in Beaver Creek at 10 a.m., Hills at 10:45 a.m. and Steen at 11:30 a.m.

On Tuesday, June 6, Wenzel travels to Magnolia at 10 a.m. and



to Kanaranzi at 10:45 a.m.

On Wednesday, June 7, Story Time takes place in Hardwick at 10 a.m. and Kenneth at 10:45 a.m.

“The stories will be the same for each location for that week,” she said.

Traveling Story Time repeats the schedule for June 12-14.

Location times change for the two-week event in July.

On July 10, Wenzel will travel to Hardwick at 10 a.m. and Kenneth at 10:45 a.m.

July 12 schedule is Beaver Creek at 10 a.m., Hills at 10:45 a.m. and Steen at 11:30 a.m.

July 17 is Magnolia at 10 a.m. and Kanaranzi at 10:45 a.m.

The same schedule is repeated July 19, July 24 and July 26.

Story Time at the Park

continues in Luverne

Children’s librarian Bronwyn Wenzel will again conduct “Story Time in the Park” beginning June 8.

All programs begin at 10:30 a.m., but each at a different park in Luverne.

The schedule is as follows:

- June 8, Evergreen Park.
- June 15, Kolbert Park.
- June 29, Veterans Memorial Park.
- July 6, Evergreen Park.
- July 13, Kolbert Park.
- July 20, Veterans Memorial Park.
- July 27, Hawkinson Park.

Kick-off for summer reading program Tuesday, June 6

The Rock County Library will kick off the 2023 summer reading program called “Find Your Voice,” with a special program at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 6, at the library.

Jolly Pops, a children’s music and entertainment group, will perform.

An ice cream social, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, will follow the performance.

Reading logs are currently available at the library. Participants who sign up earn prizes based on the number of books read this summer.

The summer reading program ends July 29.

CELEBRATIONS

Open houses

An open house bridal shower for **Kaitlyn Roberts**, bride-to-be of **Thomas Vagjrt**, will be from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, June 18, at Take 16 Brewing Co. at 501 E. Main Street, Luverne.

MENU AT GENERATIONS

Monday, June 5:

Chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, dinner roll, dessert.

Tuesday, June 6:

Chicken mandarin salad, vegetable, fruit, bread, dessert.

Wednesday, June 7: Goulash, mixed green salad with dressing, tropical fruit, bread, pudding.

Thursday, June 8: Pork loin, candied yams, California Normandy vegetables, bread, bar.

Friday, June 9:

Pepper steak, baked potato with sour cream, mixed vegetables, dinner roll and dessert.

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

Call Pam Franken at 283-9846, extension 11 to reserve one day prior, to arrange to pick up a dinner or for home-delivered meals.

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

1943: Welzenbach continues his life story

The following article is part of the Diamond Club Member group that began in the January 7, 1943, issue of the Rock County Star Herald. Members of this group consist of persons of age 75 and older.

The following appeared in The Rock County Herald on October 14, 1943.



John Welzenbach, Luverne...was Early Day Cigar Maker (continued)

He liked Luverne the minute he stepped off the train, he stated. Causing him to have a favorable impression on the community from the start was the fact that there were at that time numerous bird dogs in the city. Being a lover of the out of doors, and enjoying hunting and fishing, he knew that Luverne could not be a backward western town if its residents were lovers of fine dogs.

Mr. Welzenbach lived on the farm for 29 years before retiring and moving to Luverne. While on the farm, he served as treasurer for school district 50 for 26 years, and as treasurer of Mound township for 24 years. For the past 12 years, he has been treasurer for the Beaver Creek Mutual Fire Insurance company, a position he still holds.

BITS BY BETTY

By Betty Mann,
president Rock County
Historical Society

Since boyhood, Mr. Welzenbach stated, he had two ambitions. One was to see the source of the Mississippi, and the other to see his birthplace in Germany. Both aspirations became reality.

Visits Birthplace

It was in 1928 that he and his brother made the trip back to Bavaria. Hausen, the village in which he was born, had added but three houses since they had left there 60 years previous. With plenty of time to travel, Mr. Welzenbach and his brother visited all the villages in that area, traveling from one to the other with horse and buggy.

“Germany was getting

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REMEMBER WHEN

10 years ago (2013)

•Enough time has passed since the artist Mary Renfro lived in Luverne for locals to ask, “Who’s Mary Renfro?” Here’s the answer.

Mary Renfro was a painter who lived in Luverne from the 1940s to the 1970s. She and her husband, Don, owned Renfro Variety from 1948 to 1970.

During the 20-some years that Mary Renfro lived in Luverne, she painted and taught painting classes. ... Renfro died in 2000 at the age of 94.

People who knew Renfro were captivated by her energy and appreciation for life and beauty. ...

The Rock County Fine Arts organization is collecting Mary Renfro art for a show scheduled for June and July at the Carnegie Cultural Center in Luverne.

25 years ago (1998)

•The Luverne School Board decided Thursday to investigate the possibility of including hockey as an extracurricular sport for 10th- through 12th-graders in the school.

The hockey program in Luverne is currently considered a club sport with no school affiliation.

Ed Bouwman, president of the Luverne Hockey Association, said hockey as a high school sport is gaining popularity statewide. ...

He said the association, which owns the Blue Mound Ice

Arena, is prepared to foot the bill for ice time for four practices a week and up to 14 home games and scrimmages, provide equipment and uniforms for 18 skaters and two goalies, and provide referees and other game officials for home games.

According to the proposal, the association and the School Board would enter into a contract for five years, which would cost the school district \$6,100 the first year, \$6,000 the second, \$5,900 the third, \$4,700 the fourth and \$3,700 the fifth year.

Student participants would pay a \$100 fee, which Luverne hockey players currently pay to participate.

Student athletes in existing Minnesota State High School League-sponsored activities pay \$7.50 for each activity.

50 years ago (1973)

•Donley Bosch, Hills-Beaver Creek graduate, was the recipient of the first annual Dean Deragisch Citizenship Award, it was announced at the school’s commencement May 18.

Bosch received an individual plaque and will have his name inscribed on a large plaque which is placed in the hallway of the high school.

Bosch was chosen by the faculty and student council on the basis of five requirements.

Conditions for the award include honor, behavior and respect toward fellow students; courage, standing behind his beliefs; scholarship; leadership and participation.

75 years ago (1948)

•If Leonard Hansen was a nervous groom when he was married last week, he had regained his composure by Tuesday night. Pitching for Nelson Brothers softball team in a game against Hills here, he didn’t allow the visiting batters a single hit, and the Luverne team won 3 to 0. Welzenbach, pitching for Hills, allowed only three hits in the fast and interesting game.

Luverne’s next game in the league is with Steen at Steen Monday night. Luverne is tied for first place in the league standing.

100 years ago (1923)

•The Luverne schools today complete their term of study for this year, and the majority of teachers who are leaving today and tomorrow for their homes will not return after the summer vacation to resume their work here.

Only nine of the present faculty of twenty-seven have renewed their contracts here for another year, and in most of these cases the teachers reside in this city, Supt. H.C. Bell, Principal R.D. Teesdale, Miss Ethel Armstrong, J.A. Roling and Mrs. Cora W. Rea, of the high school, Mrs. Mary Athan, of the Normal department, Miss Clara Lawin, of the Junior high school, Miss Mary Jones and Miss Avis Hazelton, of Central school, will be with the teaching corps next year.

Supt. Bell has secured a number of new teachers for next year, but there are still several other vacancies to be filled.

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along nicely at that time,” Mr. Welzenbach said, “and if the people had just been left alone to work things out for themselves, they’d have been all right today.”

Mr. Welzenbach’s father had been a miller in Germany, and while visiting there, they saw the mill which their father had operated six decades previous.

“Because father was a business man, he was lucky enough to obtain a hunting license, a privilege few villagers had,” Mr. Welzenbach explained. “For that reason, people back in father’s time called the mill ‘Hunter’s Mill’, and that name was still used when we visited there.”

Visited Main Cities

During their stay, they visited 12 of Germany’s principal cities, and also went to Paris. They also made a trip on the river Rhine from Mainz to Cologne. River banks were terraced and were planted to grapes and hops. “That was one of the most beautiful sights I have ever seen,” Mr. Welzenbach said.

Mr. Welzenbach was married in Davenport, Iowa, to Lizzie Kuehl, on October 29, 1896. They became the parents of six children, five of whom are living. They are William, Wolf Point, Mont.; Arnold, Mound township; Mrs. John (Alice) Steffen, Hardwick; Mrs. Herman (Edna) Thorson, Luverne, and Pvt. Harvey Welzenbach, Camp Crowder, Mo. They also have 13 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mr. Welzenbach has one half-brother and a sister living. They are Joe Welzenbach, Omaha, and Mrs. Mary Miller, Davenport, Iowa.

Quilters of Year works among features
on display this weekend at Hinkly House

By Lori Sorenson

The historic Hinkly House museum will be decorated with the artistic talents of local quilters this weekend during Luverne’s Buffalo Days celebration.

Among them will be the handiwork of Bev Doorenbos and Mary Akkerman, the Blue Mound Quilt Guild 2023 Quilters of the Year.

They were recognized earlier this year for their “quilting talents, dedication to the art of quilting and willingness to help their fellow quilters.”

Both women learned to sew at their mothers’ trundle sewing machine, which required hand, eye and feet coordination.

Their quilts will be featured from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 3, at the Blue Mound Quilters Guild Quilt Show at the Hinkly House during Buffalo Days.

Blue Mound Quilters Guild co-chairpersons Deb Van Heerde and Jill Willers shared information about Doorenbos and Akkerman ahead of this weekend’s event.

Bev Doorenbos

Doorenbos is a third-generation sewer on the family’s trundle sewing machine after her grandfather purchased it off a traveling peddler’s cart.

She started sewing clothes and branched out to quilts, at first using traditional steps of making them out of old clothes, 1960s polyester, then cotton fabric.

Doorenbos recalls that prior to the 1980s, quilts were cut out by scissors and templates. The



Bev Doorenbos



Mary Akkerman

rotator cutter was introduced in 1979 in the garment industry and since then became a standard piece of equipment among quilters.

Her first quilt pattern was Clay’s Choice, made with purchased cotton fabric from J.C. Penney in Rock Rapids, Iowa, in the late 1970s. At first she hand-quilted her quilts, then began machine-quilting them.

Active in making charity quilts for her church, her goal is to sew 60 charity quilt tops per year.

She makes the top, and another church member ties them. One year they completed 110 baby quilts.

As an avid puzzler, Doorenbos considers quilting to be a large jigsaw puzzle, putting the odds and ends of fabric donated to church

into an attractive quilt. Her favorite quilt patterns are the three-yard quilts, which make for good throws.

“Bev has always been an upbeat member of the guild,” the Blue Mound Quilters said about Doorenbos. “She is quick to problem-solve, explain and encourage.”

Mary Akkerman

Through 4-H, Akkerman learned how to sew different garments, and she made her own clothes.

She tells the story about getting a poor grade in home economics class for completing projects too quickly.

The teacher wanted to check every step of the process, but Akkerman knew how to put sleeves

in a blouse and didn’t stop for approval. She got a lower grade for not following instructions even though her sleeve placement was perfect.

As an adult, Akkerman made her children’s clothing in addition to her own, and in her retirement, she moved from clothing to crafting. One of her specialties was pillowcase dolls, which she sold to finance a trip to Las Vegas. She also made Pilgrim dolls and Amish dolls.

Akkerman started making quilts out of polyester and moved to cotton, learning from Elaine Mann at the Sewing Basket.

She has been active in her church’s charity quilt program for 15 years and secures discounts and donations for the church for materials like backing and batting that must be purchased.

For the guild, Akkerman has held many leadership roles and is always ready to teach newer and faster ways to make traditional blocks. With one project, she turned a man’s long-sleeved shirt into an apron.

Today, Mary works on small projects in her home, such as table runners and mug rugs, due to her limited space. She taught her daughter to quilt and to design her own patterns that they work on together and create gifts.

“The most meaningful project they worked on together was for Mary’s son. He was very surprised and emotional when he received his quilt,” the Blue Mound Quilters shared about Akkerman.

Questions about the Hinkly House quilt show can be directed to Van Heerde at 507-283-2279 or Willers at 507-283-2460.

OBITUARIES

Richard Zoellner

Richard “Rick” Allen Zoellner, age 75, of Beaver Creek, Minnesota, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, May 21, 2023, while at Sanford USD Medical Center surrounded by his loving family.

A visitation was at Hartquist Funeral Home of Luverne on Thursday, May 25, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. with a memorial service to follow at 7 p.m. To sign an online registry, please visit www.hartquistfuneral.com.

Richard “Rick” Allen Zoellner was born November 2, 1947, to George and Gurina (Hommen) Zoellner in Luverne, Minnesota. Rick tragically lost his father when he was four years old and was raised the only child of his mother, Gurina, and his stepfather, Harold Meyer. He was baptized and confirmed at Grace Lutheran Church in Luverne and attended school at Magnolia Public School, graduating in May of 1966.

After graduation, Rick joined the Army Reserve and married the love of his life, Donna Stegemann, at the First Presbyterian Church in Beaver Creek, where he then became a proud member of their congregation.

After their marriage, Rick was drafted and spent 13 months in Vietnam between 1968 and 1969. When he returned, he and Donna moved into their home outside of Beaver Creek in 1967 and would spend the next 55 years calling that house their home.

Rick began working as a welder, first for Hassenstein Steel in Sioux Falls for 16 years, and then for Egger Steel from 1985 through his retirement in 2010. A cancer diagnosis forced him to retire, but a miraculous recovery blessed Rick with another 13 years with his loving wife

and family.



Rick will always be remembered for his creative and inspiring iron projects. He made several trailers, but the most important project to him was the cross he made for his beloved wife of almost 56 years. He also enjoyed using his skills with welding to help his friends and neighbors.

Rick loved his children and grandchildren, giving each a unique nickname, and always set aside “grandpa time” no matter what else was going on. As evidence by the photo used for his funeral, his grandchildren were able to talk him into almost anything, including putting a cute, red bow in his hair for a picture.

He loved to tell jokes and stories and had a passion for history and John Deere tractors. He also enjoyed trap shooting, and bowling. Being an only child, Rick especially loved being welcomed into Donna’s family and loved by all of her brothers, sisters and their children as if they were his own.

Left to cherish Rick’s memory as they look forward to their reunion with him are his wife, Donna Zoellner of Beaver Creek; children Todd (Aileen) Zoellner of Warner Robbins, Georgia, and Tricia (Matt) Wingert of Valley Springs, South Dakota; grandchildren Ryanna (Jordan) Patrick, Taylor (Dylan) Wingert Baker, and Jacob Wingert; as well as many loving brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, George Zoellner, stepfather Harold Meyer, and mother, Gurina Meyer.

To God be the glory!

Robert Swenson

Robert “Bob” Gene Swenson was born on

June 6, 1935, to Wilford and Marion (Goembel) Swenson at the Luverne Community Hospital in Luverne, Minnesota. He attended Luverne and Magnolia Schools. He spent his summers with George Becker’s family on their farm near Magnolia, Minnesota. He lived with their family while attending high school and graduated from Magnolia High School in 1955.

After high school, he attended Worthington Community College for one semester. He then worked for Alvin Kramer on his farm for several years before farming on his own. He served in the Sioux Falls Air National Guard from 1958 to 1964. He also served on the Magnolia School Board for nine years and was a member of the Magnolia United Methodist Church and Magnolia Booster Club.

Bob married Margaret Smith on September 10, 1960, in Luverne. The couple lived in town for six months. In the spring of 1961, they moved to a farm northeast of Luverne, which they later purchased. Bob continued farming for Alvin Kramer for several years in addition to his own farm. In 1984, he started working for Ehde Brothers Mink Farms during the winter months. He semi-retired from farming in 2003, but kept his livestock until 2010, when he fully retired.



On Sunday, May 28, 2023, Bob died peacefully at the Sanford Luverne Hospice Cottage at the age of 87 years, 11 months and 22 days.

Bob enjoyed his older John Deere tractors – keeping them painted and cleaned better than his other vehicles. He enjoyed horses and raising stock cows, and loved seeing the baby calves in the spring. He really enjoyed going to the Kenneth coffee shop in Kenneth, Minnesota, and also loved keeping his yard mowed and setting out many ornaments throughout it.

Bob is survived by his wife, Margaret; two daughters, Pamela (Cris) Lewis of Dayton, Nevada, and Jill Kruger of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; three siblings, David Swenson of Beaver Creek, Minnesota, Carol (Roger) Krinke of Belview, Minnesota, and Ken Swenson of Luverne; and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Betty Ellers; brother, Dennis Swenson; and sister-in-law, Patti Swenson.

Visitation will be Thursday, June 1, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Hartquist Funeral Home in Luverne. A graveside committal service will follow at 1:15 p.m. at Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne.

Arrangements are under the care of Hartquist Funeral Home in Luverne. To sign an online registry, please visit www.hartquistfuneral.com.

Dorothy Goeske

Dorothy Jean Goeske was born June 5, 1936, to Elmer and Hilda (Petersen) Woolsey in Jeffers, Minnesota. Her younger years were spent with her parents and siblings on their rural farm. She graduated from Luverne High School in 1954.

On June 12, 1955, Dorothy was united in marriage to Wendell Goeske at Bethany Lutheran Church. The couple made their home in Luverne. Dorothy’s earlier years were spent working at Tri-State Insurance and Luverne Bumper Company. Later in life she held various jobs working with the Luverne Public Schools. Her final and favorite years there were spent operating the lunch line at Luverne Public Schools so she could see the students every day.

Dorothy died peacefully surrounded by her family on Sunday, May 21, 2023, at the Sanford Luverne Medical Center at the age of 86 years, 11 months, and 16 days.

Dorothy was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church,

where she was active in circle, choir, Bible study and Sunday school. She spent time caring for the residents of the Minnesota Veterans Home in Luverne. Her children and extended family were a very important part of her life.



Dorothy will be lovingly remembered by her son, Mark, and his wife, Serena, along with their children, Sean and Charlene; son-in-law Ken and children, Chris and Mindy; siblings Darlene, Donna, Dale, and David.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, Elmer Woolsey and Hilda Woolsey (Ihlan); husband, Wendell; and daughter, Pamela.

Visitation will be Saturday, June 3, 2023, from 1-4 p.m. at Hartquist Funeral Home in Luverne. A memorial service will be Sunday, June 11, at 1 p.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church in Luverne. Burial will be in Maplewood Cemetery. To sign an online registry, please visit www.hartquistfuneral.com.

DEATH NOTICE

Cheryl Kluever

Cheryl Lynn Kluever, age 70, of Luverne, died Friday, May 26, 2023, at the Sanford Luverne Hospice Cottage.

Arrangements are pending with the Dingmann Funeral Home & Cremation Services in Luverne.



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LHS, H-BC track teams compete in Section 3A meet

Cardinals take first, Patriots place fifth in Pipestone

By Greg Hoogeveen

Luverne and Hills-Beaver Creek track and field teams traveled to Pipestone Thursday, May 25, for Section 3A - South Subsection competition.

The Cardinal boys' and girls' teams both took first place at the event.

"I thought the kids had another great night and took steps towards their season goals and becoming their best," LHS head coach Pete Janiszkeski said.

The Patriots boys' and girls' teams both placed fifth in team competition.

"We have a big group of kids moving on to sections next Thursday in Montevideo, which I am excited for," H-BC head coach Rex Metzger said.

"We had some very good individual performances and most of our sprint relays advanced."

H-BC's Brynn Bakken was first in the 100 and 200-meter runs at 12.93 and 26.45 respectively, and in the triple jump at 35-04.75.

Luverne had 32 personal records and five season records at Pipestone, including meet records in the boys' 4-by-800-meter relay at 8:16.96 (Camden Janiszkeski, Owen Janiszkeski, Carson Tofteland and Ryan Pick) and the shot put (Jocelyn Hart) at 41 feet, 10 inches.

The Cardinals also had 65 Top 10 performances, 11 first place finishes, and will send 40 athletes to Sections in Montevideo Thursday, June 1.

"We were proud of their efforts and progress," Janiszkeski said.

"Any time you qualify 40 kids for the section meet, it's a tremendous testament to the kids and all of the work they pour into the season."

LHS and H-BC will travel to Montevideo Thursday, June 1, for Sections track and field.

Individual event results for the meet are as follows:

Girls' 4x800 Meter Relay
LHS First, 10:01.86, Tiana Lais, Cassi Chesley, Elizabeth Wagner, Jenna DeBates

Boys' 4x800 Meter Relay
LHS First, 8:16.96, Camden Janiszkeski,



Greg Hoogeveen photo/0601 track 4x800

The LHS 4-by-800 boys' team of Camden Janiszkeski, Owen Janiszkeski, Carson Tofteland and Ryan Fick took first place and set a new meet record at 8:16.96 May 25 in Pipestone at the Section 3A South Sub-Section tournament. The LHS boys' and girls' team both placed first in team competition.



Greg Hoogeveen photo/0601 track bakken

Patriot Brynn Bakken took first place in the 100-meter with a time of 12.93 in Pipestone May 25 in Section 3A South Sub-Section action. H-BC boys' and girls' teams both placed fifth at the tournament.



Greg Hoogeveen photo/0601 track augusta

Sophomore Augusta Papik placed second in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 17.06 May 25 in Pipestone. The Cardinal boys' and girls' teams both took first place at Section 3A South Sub-Section action.

Owen Janiszkeski, Carson Tofteland, Ryan Fick

Girls' 100 Meter Hurdles
LHS Second, 17.06, Augusta Papik PR
H-BC Sixth, 18.60, Ava Steinhoff
H-BC 10th, 19.78, Larissa Steinhoff
LHS 11th, 20.24, Emma Nath PR

Boys' 110 Meter Hurdles
H-BC Fifth, 18.72, James Vanden Bosch
LHS Sixth, 19.50, Micah Andersen
H-BC Eighth, 21.11, Jackson Gacke
LHS Ninth, 21.13, Ashton Pick PR

Girls' 100 Meters
H-BC First, 12.93, Brynn Bakken
H-BC Fifth, 14.25, Brynn Rauk
LHS Seventh, 14.33, Baylee Smidt
LHS Eighth, 14.55, Hailey Como
LHS Ninth, 14.59, Morgan Hadler
H-BC 13th, 14.79, Sage DeBoer

Boys' 100 Meters
LHS Fifth, 12.25, Coulter Thone PR
H-BC Sixth, 12.41, Beau Bakken
H-BC Seventh, 12.42, Cooper Gehrke
H-BC Eighth, 12.51, Mason Shaffner
LHS 10th, 12.62, Isaac DeBates
LHS 11th, 12.63, Ashton Hood

Girls' 4x200 Meter Relay
LHS Second, 1:50.76, Sarah Stegenga, Mekena Nelson, Anna Banck, Isabella Oye
H-BC Fifth, 1:58.86, Brynn Rauk, Layla Deelstra, Hailey Moser, Sage DeBoer

Boys' 4x200 Meter Relay
LHS First, 1:34.93, DJ Rock, Gavin DeBeer, Zachary Terrio, Lucky Dara
H-BC Second, 1:37.87, Micah Bush, Beau Bakken, Elisha Taubert, Cooper Gehrke

Girls' 1600 Meters
LHS Third, 5:48.26, Cassi Chesley
LHS Fourth, 5:49.98, Ella Schmuck
H-BC Sixth, 6:22.23, Bailey Spykerboer
LHS 13th, 6:50.86, Josie Anderson

Boys' 1600 Meters
LHS Second, 4:47.58, Ryan Fick
LHS Seventh, 5:08.08, Leif Ingebretsen
LHS Eighth, 5:19.72, Marcus Papik PR

Girls' 4x100 Meter Relay
H-BC Second, 51.66, Abigail Harris, Layla Deelstra, Brynn Rauk, Brynn Bakken
LHS Third, 52.36, Sarah Stegenga, Anna Banck, Mekena Nelson, Isabella Oye

Boys' 4x100 Meter Relay
LHS Second, 46.71, Ashton Hood, Coy Thone, Coulter Thone, Isaac DeBates
H-BC Third, 46.99, Mason Shaffner, Beau Bakken, Blake Leenderts, Cooper Gehrke

Girls' 400 Meters
H-BC Seventh, 1:08.78, Abigail Harris
H-BC Tenth, 1:11.14, Emma Deelstra, SR
LHS 12th, 1:11.82, Skyler VanderSteen PR

LHS/H-BC track/see p.12

Redbirds fly past the Pipestone 21-0

By Greg Hoogeveen

The Luverne Redbirds traveled to Pipestone Wednesday, May 24, and blanked the A's 21-0 in a lopsided game

In the first inning the Redbirds racked up nine runs, going through the lineup 1 1/2 times.

Pipestone walked three and committed two defensive errors in the first.

In the second inning Cade Wenninger added one more run when he was hit by a pitch. He took second on a wild pitch and scored from second on a hard ground ball by Casey Sehr

In the third inning Luverne once again turned on the offense, driving in eight more runs.

In the top of the fourth Pipestone was able to hold the Redbirds from scoring, but the Arrows were down by 18 at that point.

The Redbirds added one run in the fifth scoring Derek Lundgren on a Declan Beers single, and two runs in the sixth scoring Connor Overgaard and Jake Haugen on a Ethan Beyer single to center field.

Haugen took the mound for the Redbirds pitching four innings allowing one hit and no runs, striking out one batter.

Cade Wenninger came in to relieve him and went three innings allowing three hits and now runs, striking out two batters.

The Redbirds were scheduled to host Fairmont Tuesday, May 30, and Ruthton Wednesday, May 31.

BOX Score									
RBirds 9 1 8 0 1 2 0 x x 21									
PPST 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 x x 0									
BATTING									
Luverne	AB	R	H	RBI					
Lundgren	5	3	0	0					
Paquette	3	4	3	1					



Greg Hoogeveen photo/0601 BB wenninger

Cade Wenninger slides into home base past Pipestone's catcher May 24. The Redbirds blanked the A's 21-0 on the road in a lopsided game.

Reisch	1	1	0	0	
S Wenninger	5	2	4	3	
Beers	4	2	2	1	
Sterrett	1	0	0	0	
C Wenninger	4	3	1	3	
Sehr	2	1	2	2	
Overgaard	2	2	1	1	
Haugen	4	1	2	1	
Fowler	1	0	0	0	
Beyer	5	1	1	4	
Ripka	5	1	1	2	
2B: Haugen					
Total Bases: S Wenninger 4, Haugen 3, Paquette 3, Sehr 2, Beers 2, Beyer, Overgaard, C Wenninger, Ripka					
PITCHING					
Luverne	IP	H	R	ER	SO
Haugen	4	1	0	0	1
C Wenninger	3	2	0	0	2
Pitches-Strikes: Haugen 31-22, C Wenninger 42-27					
Batters Faced: Haugen 11, C Wenninger 10					



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Connor Overgaard loaded, scoring Sh

Redbirds won 21-



Greg Hoogeveen photo/0601overgaard

Connor Overgaard gets walked with the bases loaded, scoring Skyler Wenninger May 24. The Redbirds won 21-0 against the Pipestone A's.

LHS/H-BC trap teams post end-of-season awards

By Greg Hoogeveen

The Luverne High School trap team finished its regular season placing third in Section 3A - Conference 1 standings.

The Cardinals placed five individuals in the Top 25 shooters in their conference.

In the boys' competition Samuel Honerman placed 13th with an average score of 22.60 and Tyson Cowell placed 19th with an average score of 22.10.

In the girls' competition, Piper Wynia placed first with an average score of 22.00, Morgan Bonnett placed ninth with an average score of 16.30, and Makayla Oechsle placed 11th with an average score of 16.20.

At the trap shooting banquet Monday, May 22, individual awards went to Samuel Honerman for top male shooter, Piper Wynia for top female shooter, Makayla Oechsle for most improved, and Cole Buss was named rookie of the year.

The Hills-Beaver Creek High School trap team finished its season placing sixth in Section 3A - Conference 3.

H-BC had three individuals place in the Top 25 of the conference finals.

Luke Fuerstenberg placed 11th with an average score of 22.80 and Sawyer Bosch placed 23rd with an average score of 22.00 in the boys' finals.

Olivia Bork placed 22nd with an average score of 14.80 in the girls' finals.

At a recent awards ceremony coaches presented awards to the team.

Top 10 finishers and average scores on the Patriots team were: Luke Fuerstenberg, first, 22.8; Sawyer Bosch, second, 22; Jack Moser, third, 21.3; Maddox Metzger, fourth, 20.8; Gunnar Bork, fifth, 20.7; Alex Harris, sixth, 20.7; Cameron Allen, seventh, 20.4; Brekken Boen, eighth, 20.2; Cooper Gehrke, ninth, 20.0; Clayton Kellenberger, 10th, 19.8.

Most improved average for the boys were Max Sammons and John Tiesler who tied for a 24.67 percent increase in average scores.

For the girls, Karis Dwire's scores improved by an average of 21.33 percent, which earned her the title of most improved average.

The Holy Spirit's name badge

Have you noticed that when you go into a store, the workers often are wearing a name badge? And sometimes the name badge also tells their position? They not only tell you who they are, they tell you what they do. God has done something similar for us today with His Holy Spirit.

Jesus named the person and also the work of the Holy Spirit as He taught His disciples shortly before He died: *“When the Counselor comes, whom I will send to you from the Father — the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father — he will testify about me.”* (John 15:26)

God the Holy Spirit has the work of testifying about Jesus, God the Son. As the Savior Jesus won and accomplished salvation for all people. He suffered and died to pay for the sins of the whole world — including your sins and mine. The Holy Spirit has the job of pointing people to Jesus and bringing them to faith in God's Son.

At Pentecost, there was a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon Jesus' disciples at Jerusalem. There was the sound of a mighty wind, and tongues of fire rested on the heads of the disciples. They were filled with the Holy Spirit and were enabled to speak the Good News of Jesus in foreign languages. See Acts 2:6-41: *When this sound was heard, a crowd came together. ... They said, “... we hear them declaring in our own languages the wonderful works of God.” They were all amazed and perplexed. Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and spoke: “Men of Judea, and all you residents of Jerusalem ... listen closely to my words. Jesus the Nazarene was a man recommended to you by God with miracles, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you. ... This man, who was handed over by God's set plan and foreknowledge, you killed by having lawless men nail him to a cross. He is the one God raised up by freeing him from the agony of death. ... This Jesus is the one God has*

BUILT ON A ROCK

By Pastor Andrew Palmquist, Bethany Lutheran Church, Luverne

raised up. We are all witnesses of that. So, after he was exalted to the right hand of God and after he received the promised Holy Spirit from the Father, he poured out what you are now seeing and hearing. Therefore let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.” Now when the people heard this, they were cut to the heart. ... Peter answered, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far away, as many as the Lord our God will call.” Those who accepted his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand people were added. (EHV)

Without the Holy Spirit, it is impossible for a person to believe in Jesus. He comes to us through His Word, Baptism, and the Lord's Supper, pointing us to the cross and the empty tomb. He ever directs us to what Jesus has already done to save us. He's not interested in drawing attention to Himself. He wants to point everyone to Christ!

Our Savior Jesus lived a perfect life for you as your substitute. He went to the cross with your sins and died for you. That's how much He loves you! Then He rose from the dead to prove He won the victory over sin and death.

And so that you today might believe in these things, He sends you His Holy Spirit, who brings to you everything Jesus accomplished, making it your own! This means that because of the work of the Holy Spirit, we have real peace with God!

Adapted from: Good News for You! 2020 Peace Devotions

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203 E. Brown St., Luverne
St. Catherine Ph. 283-8502; www.stscl.org
Monsignor Gerald Kosse, Pastor
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605 N. Estey St., Luverne
Office Ph. 283-8482; Prayer Line Ph. 449-5982
www.luvernecrc.com — office@luvernecrc.com
Joe Steenholdt, Pastor
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship service. 6:30 p.m. Evening worship service. We are streaming Sunday services live on YouTube at 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Send him a friend request if you're not connected. You may also visit our website for delayed broadcasts. Also our services are on local cable TV at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays. In all circumstances, may we joyfully declare: “Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.” Psalm 124:8.

First Baptist Church
103 N. Jackson St., P.O. Box 975, Luverne
Ph. 283-4091; email: fbcluv@iw.net — www.fbcluverne.org
Walt Moser, Pastor
Sundays: 10:30 a.m. In-person worship service. Service is also on Facebook Live at 10:30 a.m.

Grace Lutheran Church
500 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne
Ph. 507-283-4431; www.graceluverne.org — graceluverne@iw.net
Dave Christenson, Interim Pastor
Thursday, June 1: 8:30 a.m. Missions in Action. Friday, June 2: 11 a.m. Judy Gilman memorial service. Sunday, June 4: 9 a.m. Worship Service. 10 a.m. Coffee with the Council. Monday, June 5: 7 p.m. Grace Circle. Tuesday, June 6: 9 a.m. Staff meeting. Wednesday, June 7: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 1 p.m. Priscilla/Elizabeth circle. Online, TV and Radio Worship options are available. Online worship: Sundays 9 a.m. at www.graceluverne.org, click Worship tab; or Facebook page at Grace Lutheran ELCA, Luverne. TV: Vast Channel 3 Mondays at 4:30 p.m. and Fridays at 10 a.m. Radio: KQAD-AM Radio Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

Bethany Lutheran Church
720 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne
Ph. 507-283-4571 or 605-215-9834
Andrew Palmquist, Pastor
Sundays: 9 a.m. Sunday School and Bible class. 10:15 a.m. Worship service; worship online as well (at els.org). Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. Zoom Bible study. See our Facebook page, Bethany Lutheran Church (Luverne) for other classes and events.

American Reformed Church
304 N. Fairview Dr., Luverne
Ph. 507-283-8600; email: office@arcluverne.org
Friday, June 2: 6:30 a.m. Community Men's Bible Study. Sunday, June 4: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. Monday, June 5-Friday, June 9: 8:30 a.m.-Noon Vacation Bible School. Wednesday, June 7: 6:30 p.m. Apologetics study. CommServices are also broadcast on Vast Channel 3 on Mondays at 6 p.m. and Wednesdays at 4 p.m. DVD's available upon request. To stay up to date on announcements, follow us on Facebook and Instagram @arcluverne.

Rock River Community Church
1075 110th Ave., Luverne
Ph. 507-283-9070; email: info@rockrivercommunity.church
Bob Junak, Pastor
Come as you are—Sundays @ 10 a.m.: Main Service. Kids church age 3-6th grade—Nursery. Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m. Midweek Service—Kids age 3-6th grade.

United Methodist Church
109 N. Freeman Ave., Luverne
Ph. 283-4529
Wednesday, May 31: 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Prayer chapel. 8 p.m. AA meeting. Saturday, June 3: 8 p.m. AA meeting. Sunday, June 4: 9:30 a.m. FUEL/Adult Sunday School. 9:45 a.m. Coffee. 10:30 a.m. Worship service outdoors in the Garden of Grace; annual potluck following worship. 4:30 p.m. Genesis/Revelation Bible Study. Monday, June 5: 6:30 p.m. Genesis to Revelation Bible Study. Tuesday, June 6: 1:30 p.m. Sewn in Faith. Wednesday, June 7: VBS. 8 p.m. AA meeting. Live streamed on Facebook and radio.

First Presbyterian Church
302 Central Lane, Luverne
Ph. 283-4787; email: fpcemilie@gmail.com
Sunday, June 4: 9:30 a.m. In-person Worship service with Holy Communion (View on Facebook under First Presbyterian Church of Luverne, City of Luverne's LUV TV or on the local Luverne cable station at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Tuesdays and 10 a.m.

on Thursdays). 10:30 a.m. Fellowship coffee hour. 1:30 p.m. Worship at Mary Jane Brown Good Samaritan Center. 2:15 p.m. Worship at Poplar Creek. Wednesday, June 7: 7 p.m. Committee meetings.

St. John Lutheran Church
803 N. Cedar St., Luverne
Ph. 283-2316; email: stjohn@iw.net
www.stjohnlutheranluverne.org
Saturdays: 5:30 p.m. Worship Service. Sundays: 9 a.m. Worship Service. 10 a.m. Fellowship Time. 10:15 a.m. Sunday School. 10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study. Wednesdays: 9 a.m. Bible Study. 6:30 p.m. Catechesis Class. 6:30 p.m. Kids for Christ. 7:30 p.m. Youth Group. Services will be available on the Vast Channel 3 Sunday and online at the city website, cityofluverne.org. Holy Communion is offered on 2nd and 4th weekends and Liturgical Feasts.

Living Rock Church
500 E. Main St., Luverne
Ph. 449-0057; www.livingrockswmn.org
Josh Hayden, Pastor

New Life Celebration Church
101 W. Maple, Luverne
Ph. (605) 368-1924; email: newlifecelebration@gmail.com

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
305 E. 2nd St., P.O. Box 36, Hardwick
Ph. (507) 669-2855; zionoffice@alliancecom.net
Jesse Baker, Pastor
Sundays: 9 a.m. Worship service. 10:15 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Bible study. Worship service on Luverne cable at 3:30 p.m. every Thursday and Friday.

Ben Clare United Methodist Church
26762 Ben Clare Ave., Valley Springs, S.D.
igtwb@WOW.net
Bill Bates, Pastor

First Lutheran Church
300 Maple St., Valley Springs, S.D.
Ph. (605) 757-6662 — firstpalisade@alliancecom.net
Mark Eliason, Pastor
Sunday, June 4: 10 a.m. JOINT worship service with Holy Communion at First Lutheran Church. All are welcome. We Are ONLINE! Facebook: @FirstLutheranValley Springs; YouTube: FirstPalisadeLutheranParish.

Palisade Lutheran Church
211 121st St., Garretson, S.D.
Ph. (507) 597-6257 — palisadechurch@alliancecom.net
www.palisadelutheran.org

Sunday, June 4: 10 a.m. JOINT worship service with Holy Communion at First Lutheran Church. We Are ONLINE! Facebook: @PalisadeLC; YouTube: FirstPalisadeLutheranParish.

First Presbyterian Church
201 S. 3rd St., P.O. Box 73, Beaver Creek
Ph. 507-935-5025
email: lori.firstpres@gmail.com
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. Second Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m. Session meeting.

Magnolia United Methodist Church
501 E. Luverne St., Magnolia
Ph. 605-215-3429
email: magnoliamnumc@gmail.com
Nancy Manning, Pastor
Sundays: 9 a.m. Worship Service in-person with livestream available on the church's Facebook site.

Steen Reformed Church
112 W. Church Ave., Steen
Ph. 855-2336
Jeremy Wiersema, Pastor
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Worship service in-person with livestream available on Facebook and YouTube. Radio worship on KQAD Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
112 N. Main St., Hills
Ph. 962-3270 / bethlehemofhills@gmail.com
Nita Parker, Pastor
Sundays: 9 a.m. Worship at Tuff Chapel. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. Worship Service. Worship will be streamed live to Facebook at Bethlehem of Hills. You can find more info on our website blchills.org.

Hills United Reformed Church
410 S. Central Ave., Hills
Office Ph. 962-3254
hillsurc@alliancecom.net
Praveen Muthasamy, Pastor
Sundays, 9:30 a.m. Worship service. 5 p.m. Evening worship service.

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H-BC School Board meets May 8

Hills-Beaver Creek Dist. 671
Minutes
May 8, 2023

The Hills-Beaver Creek School Board met for its semi-monthly meeting at 7:02 p.m. in the H-BC Secondary School Board room, 301 N Summit Ave, Hills, MN.

Board members and Administration present were Gehrke, Harnack, Helgeson, Rozeboom and Uittenbogaard. Superintendent Holthaus, Principal Kellenberger and Business Manager Rozeboom were also in attendance. Board members Bosch and Rauk were absent.

Appointed Harnack as Acting Clerk.

Motion by Rozeboom, second by Harnack, and carried to approve the agenda. Proposed Addition: 7.12.

Visitor to the meeting was Matthew Hammer of Ehlers.

PATRIOT PRIDE:

- SW MN Spelling Bee Participants Saturday, April 22
- 100% graduation rate 2022
- National School Nurse Day- Mrs. Leenderts and Mrs. Schreuers
- Administrative Office Professionals Day, April 27
- School Lunch Hero Day Friday, May 5
- Fifth Grade DARE Graduation, Tuesday, May 2

Committee Reports/Updates:

Staff Development- May 3, Personnel/Finance- April 26, Building Grounds Facility Steering 4/26 and 5/3, Building/Grounds- May 3

Motion by Helgeson, second by Uittenbogaard, and carried to approve Consent Agenda:

- Minutes—4/17/2023
- Bills
- Imprest Cash Report
- Treasurer Report
- Student Activity Accounts Report
- Revised 2022-2023 School Calendar
- 2023-2024 Assignment for Brianna Leuthold as .5 FTE 3rd grade teacher
- 2023-2024 Assignment for Heather Erickson 1 FTE Secondary Teacher
- 2023-2024 Assignment for Scott Harnack adding 1 period of Computer Technology
- 2023-2024 Assignment for Macy Ellingson 8 hours per week Response To Intervention Specialist at the Elementary School
- Agreement with Meulebroeck, Taubert & Co., PLLP to audit district financials for fiscal year 2023
- Agreement with Greater MN for School Mental Health Counselor for the 2023-2024 School year

Motion by Rozeboom, second by Uittenbogaard, and carried to approve

Donation Resolution:

- \$500 from Fiegen Construction Co. for 2nd grade Science Field Trip
- \$30 Blackbaud Giving Fund for Elementary Student Council
- \$30 Blackbaud Giving Fund for Secondary Student Council

DISTRICT NON-ACTION ITEMS:

- Matthew Hammer, Ehlers - Management of Construction Accounts Payable.
- Secondary Principal Report
- Superintendent/Elementary Principal Report
- Legislative Update - Rozeboom

AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Regular Board Meeting, Monday, May 22
- Commencement 7 pm, Friday, May 26
- Regular Board Meeting, Monday, June 12

Motion by Uittenbogaard, second by Helgeson, and carried to approve adjournment of meeting.

Time of Adjournment: 8:41 p.m.

Chris Harnack, Acting Clerk
(06-01)

Mortgage foreclosure sale set for June 29

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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

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

Mortgagor: Logan Crosby and Hallie Crosby, Husband And Wife
Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for First International Bank & Trust, its successors and assigns

Dated: September 9, 2022
Recorded: September 14, 2022
Rock County Recorder Document No. 203176

Assigned To: Citizens Bank, N.A.
Dated: January 20, 2023
Recorded: January 24, 2023
Rock County Recorder Document No. 203954

Transaction Agent: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
Transaction Agent Mortgage Identification Number: 10008050000457556
Lender or Broker: First International Bank & Trust, a Corporation
Residential Mortgage Servicer: Citizens Bank

Mortgage Originator: First International Bank & Trust, a Corporation
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot Eight (8), except the South Five (5) feet thereof, In Block Two (2) of Park View First Addition to the City of Hills, Rock County, Minnesota.

This is Abstract Property.
TAX PARCEL NO.: 15-0283-000

ADDRESS OF PROPERTY:

700 Elizabeth Ave S

Hills, MN 56138

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$256,500.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: \$267,584.53

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

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

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: June 29, 2023, 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Lobby of Rock County Law Enforcement Center, 1000 N Blue Mound Ave, Luverne, MN

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

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Kirby estate

STATE OF MINNESOTA

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PROBATE COURT

DISTRICT COURT

PROBATE DIVISION

In Re: Estate of

Rebecca Sue Kirby, a/k/a Rebecca S. Kirby,

a/k/a Rebecca Kirby, a/k/a Becky Kirby,

Deceased

Court File No. 67-PR-23-108

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING
ON PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF
INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP
AND APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR IN
SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of July, 2023, at 8:30 O'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Rock County Courthouse, Luverne, Minnesota, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship and for the appointment of Patricia R. Pierson, whose address is 1562 201st Street, Hardwick, Minnesota 56134, as administrator 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 administrator 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 administrator 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.

Date Filed: May 22, 2023

/s/ Terry S. Vajrt
District Court Judge

Damon T. Eisma
Attorney for Petitioner
Eisma and Eisma
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LHS golf takes second

By Greg Hoogeveen
The Luverne High School golf teams competed in the Section 3AA Tournament at Oakdale Golf Club in Buffalo Lake this past week.
The boys' team is currently tied for second after Round 1 of competition Thursday, May 25, when the Cardinals placed second out of 16 teams.
“We didn’t have our best day, but if we play like we know we can, we still have a chance to catch New London Spicer,” boys’ head coach John Sichmeller said.
“Owen Sudenga is in second place individually and he did a really good job of grinding out his round in tough conditions and making some putts at the end.”
Sudenga led Luverne with an 18-hole score of 74.

Abby Olson advances in section golf for H-BC

By Greg Hoogeveen
The Hills-Beaver Creek High School golf teams traveled to Worthington Wednesday, May 24, for Section 3A Tournament play.
Freshman Abby Olson will advance to the second round of tournament play on May 31 in Worthington after securing a spot with a 114.
The rest of the H-BC golfers will bow out after missing qualifying scores for advancement.
The boys’ team finished eighth out of 10 teams in the section.
“No boys qualified to go on in sections play, but we did shoot our best team score of the year,” head coach Dan Ellingson said.
“Freshman Micah Bush just missed going on by

Senior Brady Bork and junior Henry Hartquist each shot 83, junior Tyler Arends shot 84, and sophomore Levi Gonnerman and eighth-grader Will Bergman finished with 87 each.
The LHS girls’ team placed eighth out of 12 teams on Wednesday, May 24, ending the Cardinals’ season as a team.
However, senior Lauren Hansen (100) and juniors Perceyis Trierweiler (106) and Kiesli Smith (107) qualified to advance in section play at the Oakdale Golf Club Wednesday, May 31.
“Our girls hung in there all day,” head coach Chris Nowatzki said.
“It was not our best golf, but we did have a couple personal bests, so all in all a good day.”

three strokes in his match Wednesday.”
At the tournament Bush shot a 99 in the 18-hole tournament.
Sophomore Cameron Allen shot 100, freshman Callum Bartels and junior Cooper Gehrke each shot 104, senior Brock Harnack shot a 108 and eighth-grader Camdyn Broesder finished with 113.
For the girls, junior Taylor Spykerboer missed advancing with a score of 135 at Worthington.
“Taylor and Abby are both underclassmen and with our junior varsity girls this year, we are looking to have a complete girls’ team next year,” Ellingson said.
“We are excited for next year as we have 11 of the 12 boys coming back and all five girls back next year.”

LHS/ H-BC track and field/from page 8

H-BC 13th, 1:12.39, Hailey Moser
LHS 16th, 1:21.07, Brynn Boyenga
LHS 17th, 1:22.57, Jaelyn Arp PR

Boys’ 400 Meters
LHS First, 51.88, Lucky Dara
LHS Fourth, 53.72, Zachary Terrio PR
H-BC 14th, 1:04.52, Jacob Wallin PR
H-BC 15th, 1:05.64, Jamesyn Klosterbuer PR

Girls’ 300 Meter Hurdles
LHS First, 47.14, Elizabeth Wagner PR
LHS Second, 49.69, Reinha John
LHS Sixth, 54.55, Jerzey Hood PR
H-BC Eighth, 56.04, Ava Steinhoff

Boys’ 300 Meter Hurdles
LHS Fourth, 45.97, Isaac DeBates
H-BC Eighth, 48.37, James Vanden Bosch
LHS 11th, 51.57, Ashton Pick PR
H-BC 12th, 51.90, Jackson Gacke

Girls’ 800 Meters
LHS Sixth, 2:44.51, Maria Rops SR
H-BC 12th, 2:54.65, Bailey Spykerboer
H-BC 13th, 2:55.24, Ella Sammons PR
LHS 15th, 3:02.52, Olivia Lund PR
LHS 17th, 3:07.23, Josie Anderson
H-BC 19th, 3:11.49, Emma Deelstra

Boys’ 800 Meters
LHS Second, 2:09.16, Carsen Totteland
LHS Fourth, 2:12.66, Dylan Ommen PR
H-BC 12th, 2:27.78, Lukas Hubbard
LHS 13th, 2:28.60, Eli McLendon PR

Girls’ 200 Meters
H-BC First, 26.45, Brynn Bakken
LHS 12th, 28.66, Anna Banck SP
H-BC Sixth, 29.03, Abigail Harris
LHS Ninth, 29.78, Baylee Smidt PR
H-BC 11th, 30.34, Sage DeBoer
LHS 12th, 30.42, Hailey Como

Boys’ 200 Meters
LHS Fourth, 24.42, Coulter Thone PR
LHS Fifth, 24.64, Coy Thone PR
H-BC Ninth, 25.62, James Vanden Bosch PR
H-BC Tenth, 25.91, Mason Shaffner
LHS 13th, 26.38, Tyler Rolfs SR
H-BC 15th, 26.84, Riley Tatge

Girls’ 3200 Meters
LHS Second, 11:53.93, Jenna DeBates
LHS Third, 13:02.98, Grace Ingebretsen
LHS Fourth, 14:04.52, Kayla Bloemendaal SR



H-BC’s Sawyer Bosch took 12th place in the long jump with a leap of 16-08.25 in Pipestone May 25 at the Section 3A South Sub-Section tournament.

Boys’ 3200 Meters
LHS First, 10:15.64, Camden Janiszeski
LHS Second, 10:28.29, Owen Janiszeski
LHS Fourth, 10:44.39, Sage Viessman PR

Girls’ 4x400 Meter Relay
LHS First, 4:11.69, Tiana Lais, Sarah Stegenga, Ella Schmuck, Elizabeth Wagner

Boys’ 4x400 Meter Relay
LHS Second, 3:35.40, Zachary Terrio, Ryan Fick, Carsten Totteland, Lucky Dara
H-BC Fifth, 3:53.30, Elisha Taubert, Micah Bush, Blake Leenderts, Bode Kruger

Girls’ Long Jump
LHS Second, 15-01.25, Kendra Thorson
H-BC Sixth, 14-08.75 Brynn Rauk
LHS 12th, 13-02.5, Marlee Nelson PR
H-BC 16th, 12-07, Hailey Moser
H-BC 18th, 12-02, Sage DeBoer

Boys’ Long Jump
LHS Second, 20-08.5, Gavin DeBeer PR
LHS Eighth, 18-02.75, Dylan Ommen PR
H-BC Ninth, 18-00.75, Mason Shaffner
H-BC 10th, 17-04.75, Bode Kruger PR
H-BC 12th, 16-08.25, Sawyer Bosch

Girls’ Triple Jump
H-BC First, 35-04.75, Brynn Bakken PR
LHS Fourth, 31-07, Kendra Thorson SR
H-BC Sixth, 30-05, Bailey Spykerboer SR
LHS Seventh, 29-03, Jerzey Hood
H-BC Eighth, 29-00.5, Emma Deelstra
LHS11th, 27.05.75, Abby Boltjes SR

Boys’ Triple Jump
H-BC Third, 38-10, Blake Leenderts

H-BC Fifth, 37.05.25, Bode Kruger PR
H-BC Ninth, 35-11.5, Sawyer Bosch

Girls’ High Jump
H-BC Fourth, 4-06, Larissa Steinhoff
LHS Fourth, 4-06, Augusta Papik
LHS Fourth, 4-06, Maria Rops
LHS Fourth, 4-06, Reinha John
H-BC Ninth, 4-04, Ava Steinhogg

Boys’ High Jump
H-BC Second, 5-08, Elisha Taubert PR
LHS Third, 5-08, Isaac DeBates
H-BC Fifth, 5-06, James Vanden Bosch
H-BC Eighth, 5-02, Jamin Metzger

Girls’ Pole Vault
LHS Second, 7-08, Corynn Oye
LHS Sixth, 6-08, Kayla Bloemendaal PR

Boys’ Pole Vault
LHS First, 12-05, DJ Rock
LHS Third, 9-11, Tyler Rolfs
LHS Fourth, 9-05, Leif Ingebretsen PR

Girls’ Shot Put
LHS First, 41-10, Jocelyn Hart PR
Second, 39-02, Jadyn Hart
H-BC Fifth, 35-05.5, Larissa Steinhoff PR
H-BC Sixth, 32-07.5, Isabel Wysong
H-BC Seventh, 32-05.5, Ally Birger PR
LHS 14th, 27-10, Hannah Woodley

Boys’ Shot Put
LHS First, 45-05, Keaton Ahrendt PR
LHS Second, 45-02.5, Elijah Woodley
H-BC Third, 41-06.5, Beau Bakken
H-BC Sixth, 39-11, Jackson Gacke
LHS Ninth, 38-06, Ryker Johnson
H-BC 12th, 36-10, Brayden Metzger

Girls’ Discus Throw
LHS First, 130-09, Jadyn Hart
LHS Third, 121-05, Jocelyn Hart
LHS Sixth, 94-02, Hannah Sneller PR
H-BC 10th, 83-03, Larissa Steinhoff SR
H-BC 11th, 82-08, Ally Birger
H-BC 17th, 66-00, Isabel Wysong

Boys’ Discus Throw
LHS Second, 115-07, Elijah Woodley
H-BC Sixth, 112-08, Riley Tatge PR
LHS Seventh, 111-00, Ryker Johnson
H-BC Eighth, 108-00, Jackson Gacke
LHS Ninth, 104-01, Keaton Ahrendt
H-BC 10th, 103-09, Brayden Metzger

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LHS softball/from page 9

LHS vs. Redwood
BOX Score
RDWD 0 0 0 0 0 x x **0**
LHS 2 2 1 2 3 x x **10**

BATTING
Luverne AB R H RBI
Behr 1 3 0 0
Smidt 4 2 2 0
Olson 3 0 1 2
Reisdorfer 3 0 1 2
Cowell 4 1 2 2
Serie 1 1 1 0
Franken 2 0 1 1
Boll 1 0 0 1
Kracht 0 1 0 0
Lenz 1 0 0 0
2B: Cowell, Olson
Total Bases: Cowell 3, Smidt 2, Olson 2, Reisdorfer, Serie, Franken
SB: Kracht 2, Smidt, Behr, Serie

PITCHING
Luverne IP H R ER SO
Nath 5 1 0 0 9
Pitches-Strikes: Nath 66-46
Batters Faced: Nath 18

LHS vs. Jackson
BOX Score
JCKS 0 3 0 0 3 1 2 **9**
LHS 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 **4**

BATTING
Luverne AB R H RBI
Behr 4 0 1 0
Smidt 3 0 2 2
Olson 1 0 0 0
Reisdorfer 4 0 0 1
Cowell 4 0 0 0
Serie 2 0 0 0
Mehlhaff 2 0 0 0
Franken 3 0 1 0
Boll 3 1 0 0
Kracht 1 2 0 0
Lenz 1 0 1 0
2B: Smidt, Behr
Total Bases: Smidt 3, Behr 2, Lenz, Franken
SB: Smidt

PITCHING
Luverne IP H R ER SO
Nath 7 15 9 5 7
Pitches-Strikes: Nath 125-81
Batters Faced: Nath 37

LHS vs. Litchfield
BOX Score
LTH 4 1 0 1 0 3 0 **9**
LTCH 0 2 1 2 0 0 0 **5**

BATTING
Luverne AB R H RBI
Behr 3 4 1 0
Smidt 4 1 1 1
Olson 3 0 0 2
Reisdorfer 3 1 2 2
Cowell 3 1 0 1
Boll 2 0 0 0
Serie 2 0 0 1
Lenz 3 0 0 1
Kracht 2 0 0 0
Franken 1 0 1 0
2B: Smidt
Total Bases: Reisdorfer 2, Smidt 2, Behr, Franken
SB: Behr 2, Olson

PITCHING
Luverne IP H R ER SO
Nath 7 8 5 2 8
Pitches-Strikes: Nath 122-81
Batters Faced: Nath 33

LHS vs. Dassel
BOX Score
DSSL 2 0 0 1 2 0 **5**
LHS 0 0 0 3 1 0 **4**

BATTING
Luverne AB R H RBI
Behr 4 1 1 0
Smidt 3 0 1 1
Olson 4 0 1 0
Reisdorfer 3 1 0 0
Cowell 3 0 0 0
Boll 3 1 0 0
Serie 2 1 0 0
Lenz 2 0 0 1
Mehlhaff 1 0 0 1
2B: Behr
Total Bases: Behr 2, Olson, Smidt

PITCHING
Luverne IP H R ER SO
Cowell 3 3 2 2 3
Nath 4 4 3 0 8
Pitches-Strikes: Cowell 51-34, Nath 63-46
Batters Faced: Cowell 15, Nath 17

2023

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