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Interested in serving in public office? Filing period is May 17-31

By Lori Ehde

The filing period for many public offices opens May 17, and those interested in seeking election to a local government position have until 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 31, to throw their hats in the ring.

In the city of Luverne, the offices of mayor (Pat Baustian) and two council members (Esther Frakes

in the North Ward, and Eugene Marshall in the South Ward) are up for election.

Marshall and Frakes have indicated they will not seek reelection, and they urge citizens in their wards to consider serving on the City Council.

"Serving on City Council has been a very rewarding and gratifying

experience," Frakes shared in a letter to the editor this spring.

"The current mayor and council as well as the city staff are very progressively minded, and residents have seen some wonderful improvements over the years."

She mentioned new city branding and several additions and improvements to city public areas.

"The projects are ongoing, and it's an exciting time for the city of Luverne," Frakes said.

"I encourage residents who buy into the progressive approach to consider filing to fill the North Ward council seat that I will vacate."

Three **County Board** seats are up for election this year in Districts 1 (Ken Hoime), 3 (Ron Boyenga) and

5 (Jody Reisch).

Soil and Water Supervisors will be elected in Districts 1, 3 and 4 (Eugene Cragoe, Norman Overgaard and Dave Esselink, respectively are current supervisors in those seats).

Soil and Water Conservation Districts are special purpose units

File for election/see page 2A

Computer Clinic to open this fall on Hwy 75

By Lori Sorenson

It's a perfect example of why the city of Luverne invests resources in removing blighted structures and improving properties for future development.

That's how Holly Sammons described the sale of a lot at 117 N. Kniss to a new computer sales and service business.

"This property was purchased a year ago (for \$17,000 from Ray and Joann Hooegeven) with the intent to remove blight," said Sammons, EDA director. "The lot has been vacant for a couple of months, and now we hope to see construction of a new business there."

At Monday's meeting of the Luverne Economic Development Authority, Scott Heibult shared plans that he and his wife, Tammy, have for their business, Computer Clinic.

The Heibults have 13 years of experience in computer sales and service and networking, web design, email, Wi-Fi, web posting and other services.

They currently operate a Computer Clinic in George, Iowa, and are looking to expand.

"We looked at Sioux Center, Spirit Lake and Spencer, and we

Computer Clinic/see page 2A



Esther Frakes photo/0512 veterans home pond

April showers bring picturesque landscapes

Month of April proved to be 'average' despite rollercoaster temperatures

Luverne's Esther Frakes captured this photograph from the backyard of the Veterans Home last week. She remarked, as many others have this spring, how green the grass is and how colorful and fragrant the flowers and tree blossoms are. According to Luverne Volunteer Weather Recorder Troy Thone, the month of April was marked by widely swinging "rollercoaster" highs and lows, but the month overall averaged normal temperatures, based on historical data. Rock County and the tri-state area has been locked in a rainy pattern over the past week, stalling spring planting progress for area farmers.

Work on public ditch approved; \$45,000 to be assessed to landowners

By Mavis Fodness

Rock County's Judicial Ditch No. 2 will be repaired and improved as the result of action taken May 3 by the Rock County Commissioners.

The \$45,000 estimated repair cost will be assessed to property owners who have benefited from the drainage system since the early 1900s.

Judicial Ditch No. 2 is located in Rose Dell Township and starts in the northwest corner of Section 13. It consists of a clay tile line that runs south along County Road 66 before it empties water into an open ditch a mile later.

According to County Attorney Don Klosterbuer, it has been determined that the north half mile of the line has collapsed and is no longer operational.

"This tile likely is part of the very original construction of the ditch, probably dating back to 100 years at this point," he explained.

In late April, Klosterbuer, county officials and members of the Rock County Judicial Ditch Advisory Board met at the site.

Judicial ditches were constructed under the state's Judicial Ditch Law in 1909. The law allowed that individuals who wanted their land drained to be more suitable for agriculture and habitation could do so through the district court system.

Rock County has two judicial ditches: the one in Rose Dell and the other in Springwater Township.

Landowners served by Judicial Ditch No. 2 will receive letters with the assessed amount of the repair costs. The project involves about 70 parcels. Repairs include replacing about

Judicial Ditch No. 2/see page 2A

Grievance filed against Luverne Public Schools

By Mavis Fodness

A teacher has filed a grievance against Luverne Public Schools over how earned graduate credits were applied to the district's salary schedule.

According to Superintendent Craig Oftedahl, the grievance was filed in October and an arbitration

hearing took place April 27.

As a result of the daylong hearing with the arbitrator, attorneys from both sides have until May 27 to prepare and submit their legal briefs for the case.

The arbitrator from the state Bureau of Mediation Services will have

30 days after receiving the briefs to rule on the case.

The district was last involved in a grievance arbitration about 10 years ago, Oftedahl said.

In other business, the Luverne School Board members changed May 12 from a work session to a regular

school board meeting.

Community input begins at 6:30 p.m. with the regular meeting beginning at 7 p.m.

To address board members at an input session, the public should contact the superintendent's office at 283-8088.

Beaver Creek house burned for training

By Lori Sorenson

An 80-year-old farmhouse burned to the ground in Beaver Creek Township Wednesday night as part of a joint training exercise among several local fire departments.

Burdette and Sharon Braun built a new house on their acreage last fall and offered the old one to firefighters for training.

"It went well," Burdette said Thursday morning after smoking embers had been pushed into a hole where the old house once stood.

"It's down and most everyone's happy."

Several teams of firefighters from Beaver Creek, Hills, Luverne and Garretson trained on the burning house, which was set on fire around 5:30 p.m.

It was extinguished and reignited several times for training before it was finally allowed to burn out around sundown.

Firefighters took care to protect the nearby new house from the heat of the flames, keeping it sprayed with water while flames from the controlled burn leaped sky high.



Lori Sorenson photo/0512 beaver creek fire

Several teams of firefighters from Beaver Creek, Hills, Luverne and Garretson trained on the burning house, which was set on fire, extinguished and reignited repeatedly to accommodate each training team.

"The weather last night was perfect," Burdette said about gentle northwest breezes, which directed flames away from the new house.

Burdette said the old farmhouse had once belonged to his father, Albert Braun, who bought it in the 1950s from Oscar Aaker.

Alleged car thief arrested

By Lori Sorenson

A Luverne woman reported her car stolen at 8 a.m. Sunday, and by 10:30 a.m. it was located in Sioux City, Iowa.

According to the Rock County Sheriff's Office, Mandy (Schneekloth) Koenig called the Sheriff's Office to report that her black 2006 Chrysler Pacifica had been stolen.

She said it had been parked in her driveway on North Jackson Street, but she wasn't sure if she had left the keys inside.

The Rock County Sheriff's Office shared the information with area law enforcement agencies, and Koenig shared her story on social media.

"Please share and please help me find my car," she posted on Facebook at 8:18 a.m. Sunday. "Someone stole my car from my driveway between 9 p.m. last night and 8 this morning."

Koenig described it as a black Chrysler Pacifica with tinted win-



dows, a sunroof and "those little people stickers on the back left corner."

She also said her son was in tears, because they had planned to go to the zoo that day.

At approximately 10:30 a.m. Sunday, the Woodbury Sheriff's Office out of Sioux City contacted

the Rock County Sheriff's Office to advise that they had Koenig's stolen vehicle in their city.

They also advised that they had arrested 23-year-old Damian Lee Swanson, Ankeny, Iowa, for the theft of the vehicle.

The Pacifica reportedly had not been damaged but Koenig's personal items in the car were missing.

"All my belongings and the kids' car seats etc. were dumped in ditches along the way," she said on Facebook. "So, I guess I'm going on a road trip."

Swanson was booked in the Woodbury County Jail on a \$10,000 bond. His first court appearance is set for May 19.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Meetings

Lady Luverne Red Hats will meet at 9:15 a.m. Friday, May 13, in the St. Catherine Church east parking lot to carpool to EROS in South Dakota. The event will include a tour of EROS and lunch at 212 Boiling Point in Brandon. RSVP to Connie, 283-8470, by May 9.

Rock County Thrivent Board will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 19, at The Bluestem in Luverne. For more information call 507-290-0085.

MS Support Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 19, at Southwest Health and Human Services in Luverne. All persons with MS, family and friends are invited. For information call 283-2069 or 283-2964.

Fair participants watch for your Fair Preview book coming out with the June 5 Luverne Announcer.

Al-Anon meets from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the Buffalo Ridge Meeting Room (lower level) at the Sanford Medical Center in Luverne. Call Stephanie at 507-449-1246.

Narcotics Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. Fridays and for basic text study at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the basement of St. Catherine Catholic Rectory, 203 E. Brown St., Luverne. Use east door. For more information call 507-220-0137.

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

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

School choirs present

spring pops concert May 13

The Luverne Middle School and High School choirs will present their spring pops concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 13, in the elementary gym. The choirs will be singing and dancing to music from the '50s and '60s. Everyone is invited to attend. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$4 for students. Activity passes will also be accepted.

Luverne Optimist sandbox fill

The Luverne Optimist Club will be sponsoring a youth sandbox fill Monday, May 16. Sand is donated by W&N Construction. For a sandbox fill, contact Audrey at 507-283-2018. Deliveries start at 6 p.m.

Community Bible Study for women begins June 8

The Luverne Christian Reformed Church invites all women in the area to a 7-week Bible study by Priscilla Shirer titled "The Armor of God," beginning at 6:15 a.m. Wednesday, June 8. To order a book, call 507-283-8726 by May 18.

Master Gardeners offer plants for sale May 21

Rock County Master Gardeners 12th annual plant sale will be from 9:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 21, in the Bomgaars Parking Lot.

Community Ed

Registrations for many **summer recreation sport activities are due by Thursday, May 19**. Be sure to sign up for morning recreation, basketball, volleyball, golf, tennis, arts and crafts, gymnastics, football, wrestling, track and field. For information or to register for these activities call Community Ed at 283-4724.

Defensive Driving Refresher class meets **May 19**. Fee is \$20 prepaid.

Yoga meets for six weeks on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning May 24. Fee is \$63.

Aerobics/Strength Combo class will be at 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays for five weeks beginning May 31. Fee is \$27.

Home Alone class for those who just finished third grade or older will be June 1. Tips on safety and how to deal with loneliness and boredom will be emphasized. Fee is \$25.

Professional fisherman and guide Mike Frisch returns to Luverne to do a **School of Fish** Thursday, June 2, for children grade three and older (during the 15-16 school year) with an adult friend. Fee is \$30 per child/adult pair. In addition to great fishing information and stories, each child will receive a new rod and reel, tackle with a tackle box, a fishing resource book, a \$10 Cabela's gift card, a T-shirt, snacks and a chance to be a guest on the television show "Fishing the Midwest."

Filing period is May 17-31/continued from page 1A

of government that manage and direct natural resource management programs at the local level.

Candidates for U.S. representative, state senator, state representative and any judicial office also may file from May 17 through 5 p.m. May 31.

The filing period for **small cities, school boards and some townships** is Aug. 2 through Aug. 16.

Open seats on these boards will be announced this summer as those filing dates approach.

How to file for office

Candidate filing requirements vary depending on the office, whether the candidate is a member of a major political party or a minor political party or an independent, and whether the office is partisan or nonpartisan.

Candidates for State Senate, House of Representatives and judicial offices have a choice to either file with the secretary of state or in their county of residence.

Candidates for U.S. Congress must file with the secretary of state. Candidates for county offices must file with their county auditor.

Filing dates may vary for candidates for municipal and school district offices.

Additional candidate filing information, forms and instructions are available on the office website, www.sos.state.mn.us.

Candidates for local offices should contact their county auditor, municipal clerk, or school clerk for additional information.

After the filing period closes, the Secretary of State will post a listing of candidates who have filed for office on its website, which will include local candidates if those jurisdictions provide filing information to this office.

The Rock County Auditor's Office can be reached at 507-283-5060.

District 1

Kenneth Hoime
507-442-4913

District 2

Stan Williamson
507-597-6268

District 3

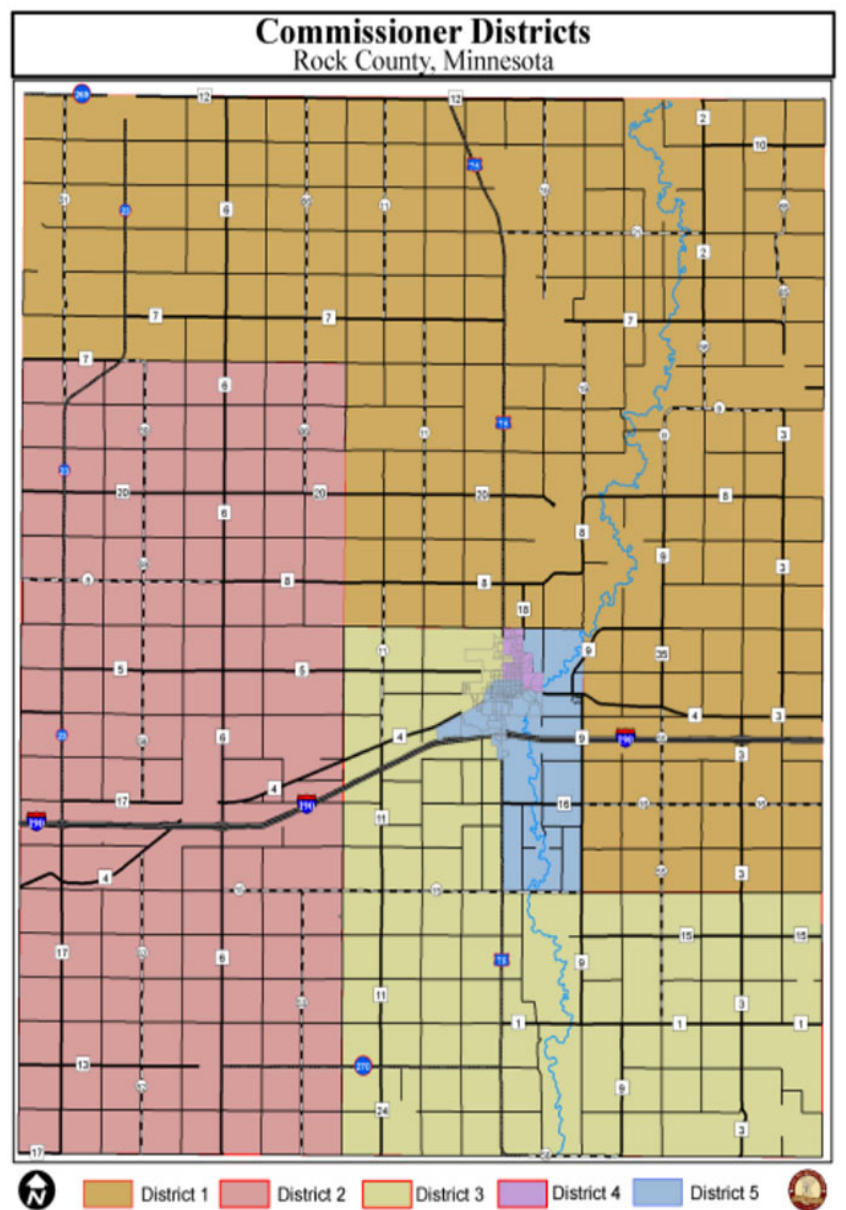
Ronald Boyenga
507-967-2105

District 4

Sherri Thompson
507-227-6830

District 5

Jody Reisch
605-759-6448



Computer Clinic coming to Highway 75/continued from page 1A

felt this market had the most need for our service," Heibult said Monday. "Fifteen to 16 different business people all spoke about the need for our services."

He said the business offers network security services, which was also identified as a need in Luverne.

"We really felt like Luverne was a good fit for our business," Heibult said.

He added that he appreciated working with Sammons, city staff, the Chamber and members of the LIFT Committee.

"They were very helpful," Heibult said. "And they were clear that they didn't want things that aren't going to make it."

Computer Clinic has Dell-certified repair technicians, which means it's authorized to perform Dell warranty repair work.

"We have Dell retail, too,



Computer Clinic will occupy the vacant lot at Highway 75 and Lincoln Street at 117 N. Kniss.

and we can also special order for customers," he said.

The store will be open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. It will also match the Thursday evening hours that other Luverne businesses offer.

Heibult said his customers typically have a wide range of hourly needs. "The average consumer hours are late in the day, but farmers are early in the day," said Heibult, who added that house calls are an option.

"Consumers generally come into the store to have their equipment serviced, but we do make house calls, especially for commercial work and for Wi-Fi and other issues that need to be handled on site."

A single-story 36-by-40-foot structure with a basement will be built on the lot north of the Laundromat on Highway 75 and Lincoln Street.

Green space will set the business back from Highway 75 and allow for business signage.

Darrin Popkes Construction, Ellsworth, will break ground on the building this summer and the business will be operational late fall.

LEDA is selling the lot to the Heibults for \$500 and will offer the EDA utility rate of one cent per kilowatt hour over cost for the first year.

Because the lot is in the downtown district, a public hearing is required for a conditional use permit. That hearing has been set for Monday, May 16, in City Hall.

Judicial Ditch No. 2 to be repaired/continued from page 1A

a half mile of the damaged clay tile with a new 15-inch PCV line. The PCV would be joined to the existing 20-inch line, which shows no signs of damage.

The judicial ditch will also be improved through a private ditch agreement.

Klosterbuer suggested the agreement as a practical solution versus the three landowners petitioning for the judicial ditch improvement.

The agreement would allow for the northwest corner tile line to be extended in a

northwesterly direction and bored under County Road 66 to a new inlet in the southeast corner.

No cost estimates were provided for the improvement project. However, it was agreed costs would be shared equally. The county's 25 percent would be paid through the highway department.

Roger Brockberg, Mark Brockberg and Tom Brockberg attended the meeting in support of the improvement project.

Roger Brockberg said ter-

rain leading up the judicial ditch is relatively flat and allows water to flow up to the ditch and stop. Repeated cleaning of sediment from the ditch has not alleviated the pooling of water.

Allowing the water to flow under the roadway would improve the ditch system and prevent the softening of the roadway from the pooled water.

"It would be a great benefit ... to the county to maintain a good road ditch rather than have mallards swimming in

it," he said.

Both ditch projects are expected to be completed this summer.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Approved the painting of 70 miles of center and edge lines on county roads this summer as well as 65 miles of centerlines only. AAA Striping Service, St. Michael was awarded the bid for \$57,698.

- Reappointed current County Engineer Mark Sehr to another four-year term.



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Learn, Live, Lead

Luverne School District adopts new vision, mission statements

By Mavis Fodness

Luverne School Board members finished one of their homework assignments they have been working on for more than a year.

During last year's superintendent search, board members decided to update the district's mission and vision statements. However, they wanted to wait until after the new leader was hired.

"It seemed silly to us to do something of that magnitude with a new leader coming in," said David Riphagen, the former board chairman.

Craig Oftedahl began as superintendent with the district in July.

A vision statement describes an organization's long-term goal while the mission statement sets out the goals, purpose and work of an organization.

At their Thursday evening, April 28, meeting the board adopted a shorter vision statement and made the mission statement more in line with the district's current goals.

Instead of 17 words the new vision is three words: Learn, Live, Lead.

Board member Colleen Deutsch spearheaded the change in the vision and mission statements. She said the board last made revisions five or six years ago.

Having served 16 years on the school board, Deutsch is its most senior member and explained what the board wanted its new, shorter vision to mean.

"We all need to be able to live a productive life and hopefully, by providing quality and comprehensive education, they (students) will also lead and share with others the knowledge and skills they have learned," she said.

"We felt that it was important to have goals to guide our decision-making for programs and education for everyone."

— Colleen Deutsch
School Board

"I really feel that the vision statement should be clear and concise and be the focus of why we provide education," Deutsch said. "We felt that it was important to have goals to guide our decision-making for programs and education for everyone."

Work on the revised vision and mission statements was completed at their most recent board workshops.

Along with keeping the same goals, the board also discussed assigning measurable outcomes to those goals, Deutsch said.

Luverne's new mission statement is "Luverne schools will engage students in lifelong learning to achieve their maximum potential in becoming productive citizens."

The district has four goals:

- 1.) Evaluate the needs of individual students to promote students' achievements.
- 2.) Cultivate community partnerships to maximize resources and enhance student opportunities.
- 3.) Promote innovative and effective teaching through professional development to meet all students' needs.
- 4.) Engage members of the community by creating opportunities for community involvement and provide up-to-date information.



Mavis Fodness Photos/0512 Senior Service 2016

Seniors say thank you to the community

Luverne High School's Class of 2016 spent Friday morning completing community service projects. Each of the 91 seniors chose to pull weeds, paint, move materials, wash windows or scrub fire trucks. Above, Makayla Sterrett (left) uses an actual fire hose to spray water on the fire trucks before they're scrubbed by Christina Casazza.

Senior Service Day replaces the traditional Senior Skip Day in Luverne. Once the seniors finished the morning of service projects, they gathered at the City Park for a picnic before having the afternoon off from school.

The weather was perfect for the activity, with temperatures reaching into the 80s. The last time temperatures were that warm was more than 200 days ago on Oct. 19, 2015.

At right, (from left) are seniors Jenna Schelhaas, Ryleigh Beers, Sierra Christensen and Kat Siebert as they help cut up bread in the Senior Dining kitchen.



At Rock County Opportunities seniors Dylan Westerbur (left) and Chase Wiederhoeft move landscape rocks back into place.

Pictured at left (from left) Allie Skattum, Christina Casazza, Kennedy Gonnerman and Mace Walgrave scrub fire trucks for Senior Service Day.

Below, AJ Haan cleans windows at the Sanford Luverne Hospice Cottage. Below, right, seniors Sandra Renken (left) and Brandon Oakley pull weeds in Sanford Luverne's Healing Garden at the hospital.



Filing period is May 17-31 for Soil and Water Conservation District supervisors

Minnesota citizens interested in influencing natural resources issues at the local level are encouraged to run for supervisor of their local Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD).

SWCD supervisor positions are filled through general elections on Nov. 8, 2016. Those interested in running for supervisor should file at the Rock County Auditor's office from May 17 through May 31.

"A SWCD is a special purpose unit of government comprised of nonpartisan, elected supervisors who are passionate about conserving Minnesota's remarkable natural resources," said Minnesota Association of SWCD President and Pipestone SWCD Supervisor Ian Cunningham. "SWCDs focus on building community relationships and collaborate with private landowners to conserve and protect our state's land and water resources."

SWCDs are a primary source of conservation information, support, and program

management for landowners and other local units of government.

They are the technical experts that understand their specific communities' needs and help landowners navigate conservation programs from start to finish.

An elected board of supervisors governs each of Minnesota's 90 SWCDs.

Candidates are elected countywide, but must reside in one of the nomination districts up for election.

SWCD supervisors serve four-year terms.

Supervisors meet monthly to discuss the business of the SWCD, including state grant allocations to landowners, district conservation priorities, coordination with other local units of government and state and federal agencies.

Supervisors do not receive a salary, although they do receive compensation for attending meetings and are reimbursed for expenses.

Contact the Rock County SWCD for more information at 283-8862.

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Happy 100th Birthday
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May 16, 2016
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Open House Bridal Shower
ANNA TOFTELAND
BRIDE-TO-BE OF AUSTIN MAXWELL
Saturday, May 14
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Sterlings Cafe & Grille
105 E Main, Luverne
Couple is registered at Target

Open House Bridal Shower
Bethany Hup
Bride to be of **Cory Tilstra**
Saturday, May 14
9 a.m.
American Reformed Church
304 N Fairview, Luverne
Couple is registered at Kohls & Bed, Bath & Beyond

Open House Bridal Shower
BRITTANY MULDER
BRIDE-TO-BE OF JOSH YAMAUCHI
Saturday, May 21
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Calico Skies
Vineyard & Winery
2368 Able Blvd
Inwood, IA
the couple is registered at Macy's & Target

Beginning Beekeepers!
Intro Class:
May 19 and May 26,
7 pm - 9 pm
Field Days:
June 4 and July 30
Contact Helen Zeutenhorst for more information!
helen.zeutenhorst@dar.dtu.edu or 712-722-6354

Sharleen (Sheeler) Engel
HAPPY 80th Birthday
Tuesday, May 17
Greetings may be sent to:
PO Box 352, Lake Park, IA 51347

80th Happy Birthday!
Gertrude Rozeboom
May 17
Greetings may be sent to:
827 21st St.
Hills, MN 56138

Dear neighbors, Hang in there – the kid will get his driver's license next year

Dear neighbors: This is an open letter to all of our neighbors, whether you are just up the road or across the section (or two or three sections away).



ON SECOND THOUGHT

By Lori Sorenson, editor

Since we moved here nearly a year ago, we've really grown to love our new neighborhood and new surroundings.

We especially like the rolling hills and endless miles of grassy ditches and off-road dirt paths.

Those of you who have lived here all your life may not appreciate what you have, but we enjoy the landscape that lends itself to frequent open-air excursions.

On ATVs. More specifically, the 14-year-old boy has enjoyed exploring the neighborhood.

... on his four-wheeler. ... with a custom performance racing exhaust.

... designed to make the small machine sound much larger.

You may have met him — or more likely heard him.

This is where the open letter to the neighborhood becomes an apology.

We're sorry for all the quiet evenings that were shattered by the roar of an approaching ATV ... that you could hear miles away.

We're sorry about the dust.

You see, the only thing more fun than being heard on an ATV is being seen. And the more dust we stir up the more attention we attract.

The kid is especially proud of his after-market rims, so if you're not too annoyed by the dust and noise, try to notice those and appreciate them. (Their beauty is lost on his mother who just doesn't understand.)

And we're sorry if he scared you by rearing up on two wheels

while riding by.

I know. The first time I saw it I nearly had a coronary. It appears as if the kid's going to dump the whole thing backward and break his neck.

And you finally exhale when the front two wheels land back on the ground.

I know. I'm sorry.

I realize it's not easy having us in the neighborhood.

Our old neighborhood on the other side of the county was used to us. My boys had grown up there, so the neighbors had a chance to build tolerance as riders graduated from Hot Wheels to go-carts and then to ATVs.

Those were just the usual sounds in the hood. If a mom needed to be called, they had my number.

But you, dear neighbors, were jolted into your new reality of new noises, and for that I apologize.

We're working on riding etiquette — no dust by residences (especially those with laundry on the line), idle slowly near sensitive cows and their babies, no donuts at intersections, the highway's off limits and no wheelies at road gear.

The child has an older brother, and we've seen this phase before. It ended when he got his driver's license. And he promptly switched to a loud pickup, which we hear only when he's arriving home or departing for somewhere else.

So dear neighbors, if you can just bear with us a few more months, the kid will turn 16 next year in June.

And the silence will be deafening.

Thanks for all you do!

National Teacher Appreciation Week highlights key role models in our children's lives

Teachers play a critical role in educating and shaping our children's lives.

Many of these children will become the future leaders in our communities and will be the teachers for future generations.

Our teachers' impact is immeasurable and worthy of celebration every day.

Last week marked the National Education Association's National Teacher Appreciation Week.

Since 1984, the NEA has designated the first week in May to honor the men and women who lend their passion and skills to the education of our children.

In honor of National Teacher Appreciation Week, Luverne Public Schools honored their elementary and middle/high school staff last Wednesday morning. We share the celebratory pictures on Page 8.

We at the Star Herald think our Rock County teachers and their support staff should be recognized every day for the jobs they do with our young people.

Residents just have to attend one of the numerous special events involving our students. Numerous concerts, plays and programs take place on a weekly basis in our schools.

It's the teachers who organize these events, and the performances represent many hours of instruction

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in the classroom to prepare for that one performance.

The smiles on the students' faces for a job well done are indicators that they are learning and enjoying these many public performances.

It is not only in the classroom that our teachers dedicate their time.

Some of them dedicate themselves to educating our students outside of the classroom. Numerous activities take place after school, and many a weekend is spent at competitions with our young people.

This year our students experienced many successes in Minnesota High School League-sponsored events that showed our students can compete at the top levels in arts activities as well as in athletics.

For our students to do so well outside our community takes those with a guiding hand and a helpful manner to encourage them to push forward. That push has come from our community teachers.

Enclosed with this week's edition of the Star Herald is the Graduation Special Edition.

Inside are Luverne, Ellsworth, Adrian and Hills-Beaver Creek high school seniors who will be receiving their diplomas later this month.

Our teachers, school staff and parents should feel great pride in seeing these students' pictures and reading what they want to do after high school.

We all should be commended for preparing these students for the future.

Students can be demanding and we expect those working with our children to be kind, patient and hard-working, qualities we want our children and future society members to emulate.

Our teachers educate. They innovate. They encourage.

They support our young people. Your impact extends far beyond the boundaries of the classroom and spills right into our communities.

You celebrate these students' milestones with us.

Thank you, teachers, for a job well done.



Things work out for the best when well-planned concert experience turns sour

You know, sometimes no matter how well you plan something, sometimes things can go ... well, not as planned.

Such a scenario happened to our daughter a couple of weeks ago.

Emily, who lives in Des Moines, Iowa, was hosting a Garth Brooks concert gathering for her brother and his wife and her sister and her husband. Weeks, if not months, of planning went into this get-together. Tickets were bought online at about \$80 apiece.

Our son Nate and his wife, Jamie, have three boys, so they made arrangements with the Redwood Falls grandparents to watch the boys while they spent the weekend in Des Moines.

Jenna and husband Blair enlisted Blair's mom to watch Brooke while they made their way to a weekend of family fun and, of course, Garth.

Everyone arrived in Des Moines sometime Friday evening for the Saturday night concert. A rather quiet Friday night was planned so everyone would be well rested for the Saturday night concert.



FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

By Rick Peterson, General Manager
Tollefson Publishing

About midmorning on Saturday everyone was sitting around Emily's apartment making plans for that night's concert. It was at about this time Emily handed out the tickets she bought a least a month or two earlier, and it was discovered the tickets were for the Friday night concert.

As you can imagine, the mood in her apartment changed. Emily was devastated, to say the least. Her brother and sister and their spouses had made arrangements for someone to take care of their kids, travel hours and spend money on tickets that were for the night before.

As any daughter would do, regardless of age, she called her dad. There wasn't much I could do but tell her, hey, in the scheme of things,

while not funny, now she could rest assured it would be brought up at every family gathering from now on.

After talking to Emily for a while, I gave her the standby fatherly advice that this would work out somehow, somehow.

As it turns out, son-in-law Blair knew someone who knew someone with connections with Garth Brooks. A few phone calls and a couple of hours later, they all had tickets for the Saturday night concert.

It wasn't until they got to the concert and they were escorted to within four rows of the front of the stage that they realized good old dad really did know what he was talking about when he said this would work out somehow, somehow.

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ON THE RECORD

Dispatch report

April 29

- Reserved for search warrant on vehicle from previous search warrant.

- Complainant requested to speak to a deputy about a personal matter. Deputy advised complainant his situation is a civil matter, to call an attorney and speak to Nobles County.

- Duty officer reported pooled material in parking lot area of the elevator that occurred sometime overnight. Source unknown. Assuming someone parked there overnight. Floor dry used to recover.

- Complainant reported one license plate stolen off a vehicle. Entered into NCIC.

- Complainant reported three kids on a riding lawn mower driving on the city streets and through people's lawns. Complainant wants a deputy to stop the kids. He is afraid someone is going to get hurt.

- Complainant reported four kids on off-road vehicles driving through the ditches. Also, they are jumping people's driveways. Deputy went to look for kids. Complainant called back and said kids were probably in the Boy Scout trails. Deputy found the group and warned them about driving laws.

- Complainant reported kids are being harassed.

- Complainant requested a residence check for a couple of weeks.

- Complainant requested welfare check because subject is claiming he doesn't know where his daughter is and is somewhere in Iowa.

- Complainant requested to speak to a deputy regarding custody issues. Child was returned to mother and grandmother.

- Complainant reported a four-wheeler tearing around by wellhead area and power plant.

- OnStar reported they have located a stolen vehicle with stolen South Dakota license plates on it in Rock County. Sent deputies to look for it, but it was gone upon their arrival. They searched the area.

- Dispatch received several calls about a group of people arguing in the street on the 400 block of East Warren Street.

- Deputy stopped vehicle and driver lied about who he was. He was cited for several things.

April 30

- Deputy arrested subject for DWI and took him to jail. Two passengers were also cited for open bottle.

- Complainant reported vandalism to his vehicle.

- Complainant reported subject blew 0.025 on his test and did not take the two follow-up. Requested we provide Breathalyzer. Blew 0.013.

- Complainant reported vandalism in the building.

- Complainant reported juvenile ran away from facility just now. 14-year-old Native American male wearing grey sweatpants and a dark shirt. Subject is short and has black hair. Staff called back to report that they caught subject and returned to Southwest Youth Services.

- Complainant requested to speak with someone in reference to a teenager.

- Complainant reported

disorderly conduct.

- Deputy cited subject for texting while driving.

May 1

- Complainant reported a group of teenagers vandalized her car.

- Dispatcher received some 911 calls with static. It was coming from the phone company.

- Complainant reported a road sign down on 150th Avenue between 51st Street and 61st Street in the northbound lane. Deputy moved sign off the roadway. The sign was an orange construction sign "shoulder work."

- Complainant reported a domestic situation.

May 2

- Complainant reported someone is shining a light in her bedroom window between the hours of 1-3:45 a.m.

- Complainant reported vehicle registration stickers have been stolen off his vehicle twice. Stickers stolen between April 30 and May 2. Complainant spoke to deputy at the law enforcement center. Tabs entered into NCIC.

- Complainant reported an ex boyfriend was making unwanted contact with her daughters.

May 3

- Complainant requested a probation check on a client.

- Reserved for predatory offender registration.

- Complainant reported questionable driving on Minnesota Avenue in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Transferred to Minnehaha County.

- Complainant reported two students didn't come back from lunch and wanted deputy to help get them back to school.

- Complainant requested information on getting a restraining order. She was directed to the Southwest Crisis Center.

- Complainant reported they got a no account check by someone also giving a false name.

- Complainant reported ex wouldn't allow her contact with their daughter.

- Complainant requested information on a city ordinance.

- Complainant reported a possible impaired driver. Driver checked out OK.

- Deputies conducted probation check on subject. Negative contact. Notified probation.

May 4

- Complainant reported a farmer lost a couple bags of seed corn at location. There are two semitrailers that stopped along the road, and they may need traffic control in the area.

- Complainant reported a door busted in on a trailer home on Mead Court.

- Complainant reported she accidentally dialed 911 because she was to dial a 9 before calling out.

- Complainant reported someone hacked his Amazon account and placed an order to be shipped to California.

- Complainant reported she is receiving harassing communications on Facebook from her neighbor including nude pictures.

- Complainant reported a truck running the stop sign at location. Truck is at the elevator unloading.

- Complainant requested deputies keep an eye on the area for the next few days.

- Complainant reported tire debris in lane of traffic. Transferred to Minnesota Highway

Patrol. Deputy was in the area and he moved debris off the road.

- Complainant reported the Beaver Creek Fire Department would be out on a training exercise for a house burn. Other fire departments from Rock County and South Dakota would be training as well.

- Complainant reported he agreed to trade an expensive baseball glove with subject. He has made deals with subject via website before, but now subject will not send money for the baseball glove and has blocked complainant from social media. Complainant has sent text messages to subject.

- Complainant reported a vulnerable adult.

May 5

- Complainant reported burglar alarm at local business. Sent deputies and key holder to check it out.

- Deputy performed probation check on subject.

- Reserved for predatory offender registration.

- Complainant reported abuse/neglect.

- Complainant reported health concerns in the home.

- Complainant reported problems among siblings and lack of parental involvement.

- Complainant dropped off a phone she found in the road near location. No alternative number to contact owner other than the cell phone. Phone is in a teal case.

- Complainant reported semitrailer over center and fog line. Transferred to State Patrol.

- Complainant reported a skid steer on fire at location.

- Complainant requested a welfare check on his son. He can't reach him or his mother. Deputy made contact with mother who said her son was at a friend's and he is fine. Dad did not believe her, so he called State Patrol to override the county. They refused.

- Complainant reported parents who are smoking weed in front of their kids.

- Deputy requested we call Minnesota Department of Transportation and advise that all the lights at South Kniss Avenue and I-90 are out, including the ramps.

In addition, officers responded to 2 motor vehicle accidents, 3 transports, 2 funeral escorts, 3 traffic stops, 17 ambulance runs, 6 parking violations, 1 paper service, 7 animal complaints, 1 false alarm, 7 log/alarm sheets, 11 drug court tests, 5 school zone patrols, and issued 5 purchase/carry permits and 16 burn permits.

Date	High Temp (°F)	Low Temp (°F)	Avg Wind Speed (mph)	High Wind Gust (mph)	Significant Weather	Total Precip (in)	Snow (in)
1	37	30	14	33			
2	45	30	15	33			
3	73	32	16	33			
4	46	27	8	21			
5	59	34	15	37	Lgt Drizzle, Drizzle, Lgt Rain	0.01	
6	46	36	17	36	Lgt Drizzle, Lgt Rain, Rain	0.02	
7	43	30	15	38	Lgt Drizzle, Drizzle	Trace	
8	41	25	15	39			
9	52	18	16	38			
10	59	34	12	37			
11	43	25	13	28			
12	66	19	19	37	Lgt Rain	Trace	
13	75	37	8	21			
14	77	45	15	35			
15	75	48	17	39			
16	73	55	13	33			
17	75	55	12	28	Haze, Lgt Rain, Rain	Trace	
18	61	45	10	28	Lgt Drizzle, Lgt Rain, Rain, Hvy Rain	0.67	
19	59	41	7				
20	54	48	11	28	Lgt Drizzle, Fog, Lgt Rain, Rain	0.29	
21	64	45	12	25	Lgt Drizzle, Drizzle, Lgt Rain, Rain	0.01	
22	63	36	6				
23	75	43	14	37			
24	73	55	14	38	Lgt Rain, Rain, Tstorm	0.10	
25	55	45	11	27	Lgt Rain, Rain, Tstorm	0.06	
26	50	45	11	28	Thunderstorm		
27	45	37	20	38	Lgt Rain, Rain, Lgt Snow	0.44	Trace
28	41	36	10	25	Lgt Drizzle, Drizzle, Lgt Rain, Rain	0.11	
29	50	37	9	23			
30	45	41	18	44	Lgt Drizzle, Drizzle, Lgt Rain, Rain	0.23	
TOTAL						1.94	Trace
AVERAGE	57.4	37.8					

Temperature Summary	
Warmest High Temperature	77 (14th)
Coollest Low Temperature	18 (9th)

Precip Summary		
Month	Year	Season
1.94	4.97	

Wind Summary	
Peak Wind Gust	44 (30th)

Snowfall Summary		
Month	Year	Season
Trace	31.9	62.7

If last month had a nickname it would be 'Average April'

By Troy Thone, Luverne volunteer weather recorder

If I happened to be in the business of nicknaming the months, this April would be "Average April."

Overall, April temperatures varied little, with average highs just slightly below normal and average lows a few degrees above normal.

Even the extremes for the month were not that extreme, with the warmest high occurring on the 14th at a picture-perfect 77 degrees. The coldest low was a bit nippy on the 9th at 18 degrees, but nothing that a true Minnesotan can't handle.

However, if one were to put the temperatures — especially the high temperatures — on a graph, it would give the appearance of a coaster ride at your nearest theme park. Temperatures frequently rose into the 70s before quickly being followed with 40s and 50s, followed by another dose of 70s and so on and so forth.

So, if you didn't like the weather one day, you didn't have to wait long to test out another day.

April seemed wetter than it actually was and there are probably a couple of reasons for that.

First, the primary bulk of the

precipitation came in the latter half of the month.

Second, there seemed to be more thunderstorms or spotty, heavy-rain events than the typical, dreary, light-to-moderate rain over a significantly large area that we normally see in early spring.

In fact, the Luverne airport measured only 1.94 inches for the month, which is about 1 inch below normal.

However, if you look at other areas of the county or even in Sioux Falls, you will find much higher amounts with Sioux Falls receiving over 4 1/2 inches of rain for the month.

In any event, the rainfall and periodic bouts of sunshine certainly helped green things up and get the lawn mowers to start running.

So far this year, our temperatures have been averaging a very nice 4 degrees above normal with rainfall about 1 inch below normal and with May being one of the wettest months, on average, we may be able to eliminate most of the current deficit this next month.

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

REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE

The first half real estate tax installment is due **May 16, 2016**. To avoid penalty, payment may be made at the Auditor-Treasurer's Office in the Courthouse or mailed to the Rock County Auditor-Treasurer **postmarked on or before May 16th**. Please keep in mind the post office deadlines when mailing in payments and remit the appropriate stubs to assure proper credit. Payments postmarked after May 16th **will** be returned for the tax and penalty due at that time.

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Stock #300685N
66K



Papik Price **\$17,990**

CELEBRATIONS

Open Houses

An open house bridal shower for **Brooke Tilstra**, bride-to-be of **Matt Watemo**, will be at 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 13, at the Steen Reformed Church.

An open house bridal shower for **Anna Toftland**, bride-to-be of **Austin Maxwell**, will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 14, at Sterling's Café and Grille in Luverne.

An open house bridal shower for **Bethany Hup**, bride-to-be of **Cory Tilstra**, will be from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 21, at the Jasper Memorial Hall.

An open house bridal shower for **Olivia Berghorst**, bride-to-be of **Jordan Lorenzen**, will be from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 21, at the Jasper Memorial Hall.

Anna Schouwenburg will celebrate her 90th birthday with an open house from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, May 14, at the Hills Legion Hall. Greetings may be sent to her at 413 Elizabeth St., Apt. #2, Hills, MN 56138.

Card Showers

Grace Loose will celebrate her 100th birthday Monday, May 16. Greetings may be sent to 201 Oak Drive Apt. 316, Luverne, MN 56156.

Sharleen (Sheeler) Engel will celebrate her 80th birthday Tuesday, May 17. Greetings may be sent to her at PO Box 352, Lake Park, Iowa 51347.

Gertrude Rozeboom will celebrate her 80th birthday Tuesday, May 17. Greetings may be sent to her at 827 21st Street, Hills, MN 56138.

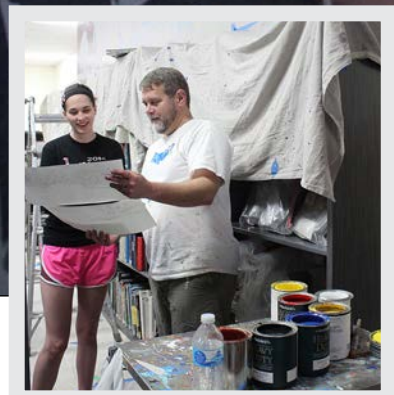
Sign up for bus trip to Guthrie Theater for "South Pacific"

Luverne Community Education is offering a trip to the Guthrie Theater Sunday, June 26, to see the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical, "South Pacific."

The bus will leave from Sioux Falls Active Generation at 7:30 a.m., Luverne Community Education at 8:15 a.m. and Worthington Shopko at 8:45. There will be a mid-morning food break and a supper stop after the musical.

The bus will return home to Worthington at 7:30 p.m., Luverne, 8 p.m.; and Sioux Falls, 8:30 p.m.

Cost is \$85. For more details or to register, call 283-4724.



Left: Luverne senior art student Sandra Renken visits with artist Greg Preslicka for tips on how to get the right perspective on a subject from the small-scale sketch to the large-scale mural. Renken is about to start her own mural project on the walls of Diane Elbers' salon, Hair Ltd., on West Main Street.

Lori Sorenson photos/0512 library mural

Artist Greg Preslicka, Savage, demonstrates how to apply a light source to rocks in the Blue Mounds State Park cliff line that he paints on the west wall of the Rock County Community Library May 5. His audience was Chris Nowatzki's Luverne Middle School sixth-grade art class. The students were among several groups who came through the library to observe Preslicka at work.

From *small* to large

Mural paintings at library give visitors an inside look at how desktop drawings become wall murals

By Lori Sorenson

A final touch in the library's recent renovation project is a hand-painted mural designed and painted by Savage artist Greg Preslicka.

When completed, the south and west walls of the library's main floor will have colorful prairie flowers and bison images reflecting Rock County's natural habitat.

Luverne High School art teacher Chris Nowatzki brought his students to the library while the murals were being painted so they could understand how a small-scale art design gets translated to large-scale art on the walls.

In addition to the high school students, local preschools and other groups came through to observe the prairie images taking shape on the walls.

Time-lapse photographs of the mural in progress can be viewed on the library's Facebook page.

The Rock County Community Library commissioned Preslicka to do the artwork with help from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund through Minnesota's Clean Water and Legacy Amendment and the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund.

MENU

Senior Citizens

Monday, May 16: Beef tips with gravy, noodles, peaches, country blend vegetables, bread, cookie.

Tuesday, May 17: Parmesan chicken, baked potato, California blend vegetables, bread, fruit cocktail.

Program: Two-buck Tuesday sponsored by employees of Continental Western; Gerri Mitchell from Sanford.

Wednesday, May 18: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, cake.

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

Thursday, May 19: Barbecue chicken breast sandwich, creamy cucumber salad, fresh fruit, bun, bar.

Program: 5 p.m. NLCC Food Give-away.

Friday, May 20: Country steak, mashed potatoes, squash, bread, pudding.

Program: 11:30 a.m. Monthly Birthday Party with Kitchen Band

Senior Dining offers well-balanced and affordable meals in a community atmosphere. Bring a friend or make new ones.

Call Janice Fick at 283-9846 to make dining reservations or for home-delivered meals.

SCHOOL NEWS

UNL names Luverne grad Superior Scholar

The University of Nebraska, Lincoln, has awarded Erica Marshall, Luverne, the title of Superior Scholar for graduating in the top three percent of her college's senior class. She is a senior in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Area students graduate from Mankato

Minnesota State University, Mankato, awarded degrees to several area graduates at their ceremony May 9.

From Adrian: Kody Henning, BS, finance and accounting, Magna Cum Laude; and Brittany Loosbrock, BA, biochemistry.

From Hardwick: Cheyenne Hemme, BS, management.

From Luverne: Adam Gruis, BS, construction management; and Mikell Hebig, MS, counseling and student personnel.

Make the dean's list? Let us share the news

The Star Herald strives to recognize all academic accomplishments of students from its coverage areas, and our news department relies on multiple sources (colleges, students, parents, etc.) for that information. Send school news to editor@star-herald.com or call 507-283-2333.

ENGAGEMENT

Brad and Linda Bosch, Steen, and Kurt and Dianne Huisken, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, announce the engagement of their children Ashley Bosch, Sioux Falls, and Jordan Huisken, Worthington.

Ashley graduated from Hills-Beaver Creek High School in 2005 and from Southwest Minnesota State University in Marshall in 2010 with a degree in elementary education. She is currently a third-grade teacher in Brandon, South Dakota, and will teach at Worthington Christian School in the fall of 2016.

Jordan graduated from Southwest Christian High School in Edgerton in 2006 and from Dordt College in Sioux Center, Iowa, in 2010 with a degree in business. He is employed as a mortgage loan officer at First State Bank



Ashley Bosch and Jordan Huisken

Southwest in Worthington.

The couple is planning a June 17, 2016, wedding at the Steen Reformed Church in Steen.

REMEMBER WHEN

10 years ago (2006)

•The Luverne City Council wants to know if the community would support installing an old-fashioned-looking city clock.

Mayor Andy Steensma found a clock that will cost about \$2,000. It is about 20 feet tall and fairly ornate. The city would have some additional costs in the installation of the clock. ...

"Some people have said we should have a clock that resembles the older looking street-lights," Steensma said.

25 years ago (1991)

•Luverne High School Principal John Rath will retire June 30 after serving 30 years as the district's senior high principal.

•Merrill Shoe Store, a 70-year-old Luverne business, is closing its doors.

Randy and Sue Riecks, owners of Merrill Shoe Store, announced Monday plans to close the business.

... Charlie Merrill first opened Merrill Shoe Store in Luverne in 1919 where the current JCPenney catalog store is located at 113 E. Main Street. It moved to 207 E. Main Street in 1964.

Shortly before Charlie died in 1972, he turned the business over to his son Jack Merrill.

In 1981 Jack Merrill died, and his wife sold the business shortly after to Henry Bousema. The Riecks bought the store from Bousema in 1986.

50 years ago (1966)

•Luverne voters approved bond issues for a

new fire hall and fire truck, and for a new city hall, at a special municipal election Tuesday.

For the fire hall and fire truck the vote was 683 "yes," 467 "no."

For the purchase of the old First National Bank building as a city hall, the vote was 739 "yes," 411 "no." ...

The old Luverne Creamery property at the corner of McKenzie and Lincoln streets will be purchased for the site of the fire hall.

75 years ago (1941)

•As announced in these columns last week, a pie baking contest will be held at the Armory in Luverne on Wednesday, May 21st, and provision has been made for four classes of entries, so that pie bakers of all ages and of both sexes can participate. ...

Under the rules of the contest, all pies must be made with lard as shortening, and only 2-crust pies can be entered, but contestants may enter as many pies as they wish.

100 years ago (1916)

•After having conducted a millinery store in Luverne for twenty-four years, Mrs. F. J. Kennedy will retire from business during the coming fall. In conformity with this decision she has begun disposing of her goods at reduced prices, and will gradually close out her entire stock. ...

The Kennedy store building has been leased to Robt. C. Mannigel for a term of five years. ... Mr. Mannigel will occupy the building with his Variety store stock.

The following appeared in the Rock County Herald on July 18, 1924:

TOMORROW WILL BE "HEART TAG DAY"

Every One Asked to "Have a Heart and Help the Unfortunates" by Buying a Tag.

Heart Tag Day will be observed in Luverne tomorrow in behalf of The Volunteers of America, a most worthy benevolent organization founded many years ago by General and Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth.

This enterprise is sponsored by a committee composed of Rev. J. A. Saunders, Rev. O. C. Gross, Mrs. J. W. Hawkinson and Mrs. Carrie Marsden, with Miss Laura Angell in charge of Headquarters in the Ladies rest room.

This is to be a children's drive to help children, little ones in this state less fortunate than themselves, for the work is to be done entirely by grade girls and boys, who will sell the tags mostly in the residence district.



BITS BY BETTY

By Betty Mann, president Rock County Historical Society

The Volunteers of America is foremost in the nation in its spiritual work in prison, in its Hope halls and farms for discharged and paroled men, its seventy homes for children, for the aged and for working girls as well as its other numberless benevolences at the holiday seasons.

The tags are to be sold for whatever the purchaser is willing to give, and as incentives to the youthful workers, four worthwhile prizes and movie tickets have been given by Luverne merchants for those securing the largest amounts for their tags. The first prize will be a pair of roller skates given by C. P. Houg; a compact given by Rexall Drug Store will be

second prize; third prize will be a silver eversharp pencil, given by Hartenstein's Pharmacy; fourth prize a box of chocolates given by Palace confectionery. Those who do not win prizes but who secure at least \$3.00 for their tags, will receive passes to the new Palace theater.

The committee in charge hopes that everyone will "Have Heart and Help the Unfortunate," for this is the tag day slogan.

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

Mann welcomes correspondence sent to mannmade@iuw.net.

OBITUARIES

Celine Klein

Celine M. Klein, 89, Adrian, died Saturday, May 7, 2016, at the Tuff Village in Hills.

A funeral mass was Tuesday, May 10, at St. Adrian Catholic Church in Adrian. Burial was at St. Adrian Cemetery.

Celine Scheffler was born Nov. 22, 1926, to John and Katherine (Gerardy) Scheffler in Westside Township, rural Adrian. She attended country school in rural Adrian. She later worked at the Donnelly Drug Store in Adrian.

Celine married Wilfred Klein Nov. 22, 1948, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Ellsworth. After their marriage the couple farmed in Westside Township southwest of Adrian. In 1991 they moved to Adrian. Celine became a resident of the Tuff Village on Nov. 20, 2013.

She was a member of St. Adrian Catholic Church and the Christian Mothers. She enjoyed playing cards, cooking, baking, praying, playing the guitar and harmonica, and especially spending time with her family.

Celine is survived by five children, Marilyn (Jim) Jellema, Hills, Duane (Chris) Klein, Rollingstone, Shirley (Steve) Top, Luverne,

Tom (Sandy) Klein, Luverne, and Connie (Joel) Hesse, Jackson; fourteen grandchildren, Jodi (Chris) Harnack, Wade (Kylah) Jellema, Melissa (Charlie) Nesdahl, Kimberly (Josh) Schommer, Kelly (Dan) Schneeman, Tricia Painter, Sta-



cy (Brent) Schepel, Amber (Joe) Reints, Jessica (Dallas) Hamm, Alyssa (Mike) Amborn, Brandon Klein, Bradley (Andrea) Hesse, Justin Hesse and Andrew Hesse; twelve great-grandchildren; a brother, Andrew Scheffler, Lismore; two sisters, Henrietta Bullerman, Adrian, and Mildred "Toddy" (Jim) Voss, Adrian; and two sisters-in-law, Rita Scheffler, Worthington, and Ida Scheffler, Cold Spring.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Wilfred Klein, in 1991; two sons, Ronnie in 1976 and Daryl in 1981; a sister, Rosemary Kellen; two brothers, John and Elmer Scheffler; two brothers-in-law, Raphael Kellen and Ted Bullerman III; and a sister-in-law, Joanne Scheffler.

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Daryl Reese

Daryl Jerome Reese, 77, Worthington, died Saturday, May 7, 2016, at South Shore Care Center in Worthington.

A funeral service was Thursday, May 12, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Worthington. Burial was at Garden of Memories Cemetery in Worthington.

Daryl was born July 1, 1938, to Arnold and Ruth (Vande Velde) Reese in Luverne. He attended country school and graduated from Beaver Creek High School. After his schooling he worked in the construction business.

Daryl married Judy Stroh Sept. 29, 1959, in Luverne. They lived in Luverne until moving to Worthington in 1961.

He then was employed with Campbell Soup Com-

pany until 1965 when he began hauling milk. In 1971 he started driving truck, doing long haul trucking for several different companies.

Daryl is survived by his wife, Judith Reese, Worthington; his children, Daniel (Robyn) Reese, Worthington; Kim (Jerry) Dalin, Bigelow; Jodie Reese, Austin; and Stacie Zeidi, Worthington; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Bob (Judy) Reese, Luverne, Bud (Carol) Reese, Princeton, and Michael (Candy) Reese, Luverne; and two sisters, Mary (Johannas) Nath, Magnolia, and Sue (Don) Juntunen, Menahga.

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

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Ricky Eads

Ricky Alan Eads, 57, Claremore, Oklahoma, died Tuesday, May 3, 2016, at his home after a short battle with cancer.

A funeral service was Monday, May 9, at St. Pius X Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Ricky Alan Eads was born Oct. 31, 1958, to Arden and Juanita (Pitts) Eads in Luverne. He was raised and educated in Slayton, graduating in 1977.

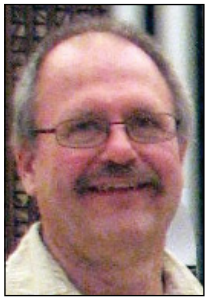
Following high school he furthered his education at Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell, South Dakota, where he received bachelor's degrees in chemistry, physics and nursing. He then began his career as a registered nurse.

Ricky married Julie Pooley in 1979. Their daughter Jackie was born in 1984.

Several years later Ricky began working in the McKennan Hospital cath lab in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where he met Jennifer Cox. They were married Sept. 17, 1994, in Sioux Falls. Soon after their marriage Ricky adopted Jennifer's daughter, Cassie. The Eads family then moved to Lexington, Nebraska, where their children Allison and Noah were born.

In 1998 the family moved to Claremore, Oklahoma, where they have lived ever

since.



Scouting was a huge part of Ricky's life. He received the highest honor obtainable, that of an Eagle Scout. He and his wife shared a love for Scouts with their family, involving their children in the program.

Ricky enjoyed playing softball, bowling, hunting with his father and fishing. He also enjoyed cooking.

Ricky is survived by his wife, Jennifer Eads, Claremore; his daughters Jackie (Jason) Stettinichs, George, Iowa, Cassandra Eads and Allison Eads, both of Norman, Oklahoma; a son, Noah Eads, Claremore; his grandchildren, Ciara Stettinichs, Anastasia Wood, Zayne Stettinichs and Elijah Stettinichs; a sister, Debra (Joel) Godlieb, Sioux City, Iowa; and his nieces, Dorothy (Josh) Parker, LeMars, Iowa, and Sara Romiller, Sioux City, Iowa.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Memorial donations may be made to Boy Scout Troop 81, Indian Nations Council, 4295 South Garnett Road Tulsa, OK 74146 or to Girl Scout Troop 40078 1101 S. Marion Road Sioux Falls, SD 57106.

Arrangements were by Rice Funeral Service, Claremont, Oklahoma.

(0512 F)

Those hanging Mother's Day gift baskets need sunshine only provided outdoors

Mother's Day last weekend probably gifted many of you with outdoor hanging baskets or planters, and I want to stress the word "outdoor."



These annual plants require a lot of sunlight to produce the energy they need to keep the flowerbuds developing. Keeping them indoors to "protect" them is not a good plan. If the temperature is expected to drop to freezing, setting them in overnight is OK, but not indoors for more than a day or two.

Water them only when the soil feels dry to the touch, and at that point give them

KNOW IT AND GROW IT

By George Bonnema, Luverne Horticulturalist

a thorough watering. The frequency of watering depends on the temperature and how fast the wind dries them out.

As we move more into summer weather, they will require more water, and as they develop more plant mass, they will require more to "eat". A diet of just plain water for the plant will have the same effect on the plant as it would have on you.

I absolutely love the fragrance of lilacs, and although

their season is short, I cut a handful to use in a vase indoors so we get to enjoy their color and aroma up close.

Let me remind you to remove all leaf stems if you want to use them as cutflowers. The combination of heavy flower trusses and leaves transpire water faster than the woody stems can absorb it, so they will wilt prematurely. Also, as with any cut flower arrangement, setting the vase in a cool place overnight will certainly

lengthen their vase life.

Another favorite annual flower I want to encourage you to try is lisianthus. This is perhaps the most difficult of the annual flowers we grow from seed because the seedlings grow so slowly in the cold short days of January, but we have to get them started then to have them available for you in May.

Lisianthus love the heat of summer and grow to about 12 inches tall. The flowers resemble an open rose. Not only beautiful, the flowers last on the plant or in a vase for a long time. They will work well in planters or can be planted in open ground beds. Colors range from rich, dark purples, to pinks, yellow, and white.

Bonnema is a gardening enthusiast and former greenhouse owner. He can be reached at flowersgb@iw.net.

FFA NEWS



Nineteen students from the Luverne-Adrian FFA Chapter traveled to the Twin Cities April 24-26 for the state FFA convention. Pictured are (front row from left) Aleck Schoneman, Tommy Norman, Eli Bakken, Tanner Baustian, Halle Hough, Grace Steensma, Paige Hinrichs, Paige Madison, (back) Mike Kinsinger, Trevor Mente, Kris Severtson, Jeremiah Dooyema, Payton Fick, Dylan Mente, Tyler Fick, Trey Baustian. Not pictured: Nick Overgaard, Kaylie Ossefoort and Tyler Reisdorfer.

Local chapter travels to state convention, competitions

Nineteen members of the Luverne-Adrian FFA Chapter attended the State FFA Convention April 24-26 in Minneapolis/St. Paul.

The group attended the Sunday evening talent contest and officers elections program at Mariucci Ice Arena.

On Monday, April 25, chapter members participated in the career development events.

Participating in the ag

mechanics contest were Kris Severtson, Jeremiah Dooyema and Nick Overgaard. Dooyema earned a gold rating and was 36th overall. The team placed 22nd out of 35 teams.

Participating in the General Livestock CDE were Tanner Baustian, Tommy Norman and Payton Fick. The team placed 51st out of 61 teams. Tommy Norman placed 29th out 220 judges and earned a gold rating.

The chapter members attended the Monday evening award ceremonies and watched the recognition of sponsors for the Minnesota FFA Association, Star Awards, State Proficiency Awards, and Minnesota members receiving their State FFA Degrees.

On Tuesday the group attend the third session at the Continuing Ed Building on the St. Paul campus. Several chapters including Luverne-

Adrian were recognized for their financial contributions to True Friends/Camp Courage.

Other Luverne-Adrian members attending the State FFA Convention were Kaylie Ossefoort, Grace Steensma, Halle Hough, Paige Hinrichs, Paige Madison, Tyler Fick, Trey Baustian, Dylan Mente, Trevor Mente, Eli Bakken, Tyler Reisdorfer, Aleck Schoneman and Mike Kinsinger.

Rock County 4-H awards seven scholarships

The Rock County 4-H Executive Committee has selected recipients of the 2016 4-H scholarships.

Seven 4-H scholarships are being awarded this year. Sponsors include Glen's Food Center and the Marcel Reisch Scholarship Fund.

Ryleigh Beers will receive the 4-H scholarship sponsored by Glen's Food Center and a scholarship from Reisch Scholarship. Ryleigh has focused her 4-H participation on the beef project but has participated in many other project areas such as global connections, clothing and textiles, and communication contest. She is an active youth leader, county ambassador, and has been a club and county officer for several years. Ryleigh is a member of the Magnolia Juniors and attends Luverne High School.

Adam Fodness is the recipient of a Reisch

Scholarship this year. Adam has been a club and county officer. He has spent time participating in the horse, rabbit, sheep and swine projects. Adam is a member of the County K9 Club and attends Luverne High School.

Megan Popkes is the recipient of the scholarship sponsored by the Reisch Scholarship. She is a member of the Livewires Club. Along with participation in photography, clothing and quilting projects, Megan has been involved with the beef project. She attends Ellsworth High School.

Andrew Raak is the recipient of a scholarship sponsored by the Reisch Scholarship Fund. Andrew is a member of the Denver Go-Getters. He has held both club and county offices. Andrew participated in many project areas including beef, dairy, photography, crafts and fine arts, and swine. He attends Southwest

Christian High School.

Thea Richards from the Blue Ribbon Club, is the recipient of the Reisch Scholarship Fund. Thea has been an active 4-H'er for many years, serving as a county ambassador and state ambassador. While exploring many different project areas during her 4-H career, some of Thea's project areas have been crafts and fine arts, horse, photography and many other areas. She attends Hills-Beaver Creek High School.

Jenna Schelhaas will receive a Reisch Scholarship. She served as an officer for the County K9 club and is an active county ambassador. Jenna has participated in the beef project, poultry project, animal science, craft and fine art projects, just to name

a few. She attends Luverne High School.

Mira Uithoven will receive a Reisch Scholarship. She served as a county K9 club officer and as a county ambassador. Mira has been involved in many project with some listed as the gardening projects, sheep, swine, clothing and textiles, home environment and crafts and fine arts. She attends Luverne High School.

In their applications, all of these Rock County 4-H members reflected on the fun, great opportunities and learning experiences they had while in 4-H.

According to interim 4-H Coordinator Sonya Braucht, they are all well deserving of their scholarships and positive role models for today's youth.

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National Teacher Appreciation Week

School year's focus on 'Be Great' energizes staff for final weeks of class

By Mavis Fodness

The first week in May was National Teacher Appreciation Week, but for teachers in Luverne their work with the district's 1,192 students has been appreciated all year long through the two simple words, "Be Great."

Superintendent Craig Oftedahl started as head of the district in July and challenged staff at their workshop in August to "Be Great" in the upcoming 2015-16 school year.

As a part of his school year initiative, Oftedahl launched "LUV Notes" in October. A personal note could recognize an individual for doing positive things. He encouraged staff to also use the notes.

Graphic Arts Instructor Bill Thompson said his students printed 1,500 LUV Notes from donated cardstock and envelopes.

Thompson said he wrote and received several LUV Notes that recognized Luverne Schools work as a team, with everyone having a special role.

"The LUV Note I received made me feel happy for contributing to the mission at Luverne Schools," he said.

The "Be Great" feeling followed seventh-grade teacher Jodi Rops into her classroom. She credits the focus on the two simple words often seen on posters hung around the building and added to the school's electronic bulletin board when no activities are scheduled.

"I try to be more positive in my classes and find myself joking more this year," she said. "I think the kids can sense my enthusiasm in the classroom for what I do."

Diane Robinson, an elementary special education teacher, has taken notice of Oftedahl's efforts to promote



Luverne Elementary School teaching staff are (front row, from left) Sandy Klosterbuer, Angie Ahrendt, Lisa Lundgren, Superintendent Craig Oftedahl, Diane Robinson, Shirlee Gilmore, Beth Capistran, (second row) Amy Von Holtum, Laura Endres, Shelly Kruger, Diane Kindt, Lynette Stensland, Jennifer Engesser, Carrie Bakken, Amanda Fields, Heidi Schacht, Kelly Bergan, Principal Stacy Gillette, (third row) Becky Runnoe, Theresa Graff, Lori Oechsle, Deb Hoogendoorn, Marie Atchinson-Smeins, Lori Nath, Brooke Van Essen, Patsy Amborn, Cathy Rust (hidden), Brooks Maurer, Darlene Dreessen, Katie Mostad, (fourth row) Sue Hup, Corey Nelson, Jill Wagner, Jessica Van Batavia, Lucy Rofshus, Jane Cody, Laura Louwagie, Kristin Schomacker, Lisa Dinger, Phil Paquette, Jon Schomacker, (back) Gordy Hansen and Al Brinkman.

a positive message.

She refers to Oftedahl as "Coach" for the approach he has taken this school year. He has even made the teaching staff look like a team.

At the August teacher in-service, Oftedahl gave each teacher a cardinal red T-shirt with the school's mascot on the front and the words "Be Great" on the back.

Wednesday during Teacher Appreciation Week, each teacher wore his or her T-shirt.

As part of the week's activities, Oftedahl emailed all staff members thanking them for being great.

"He told us it was our time to celebrate, finish strong and continue being great," Robinson said.

Proof of Oftedahl's ef-



forts was seen at a recent staff development retreat.

Robinson said the committee reviewed their goals.

"Some were deleted; others were added," she said noting that the goal of promoting an atmosphere of respect was no longer needed.

"The Luverne School's culture is changing, respect is continuing to be built and several people think 'Coach' Oftedahl has had something to do with it."

Luverne Middle and High School teaching staff includes (front, from left) Tony Sandbulte, Tony Johnson, Peter Janiszkeski, Hillary Neisteadt, Superintendent Craig Oftedahl, Kara Ahrendt, April Wallace, Doug Dooyema, (second row) Stacy Schepel, Gavin Folkestad, Deb Schandelmeier, Jan Olson, Kerri Baker, Jodi Rops, Becky Rahm, Angie Swenson, Seana Graber, Jen Radtke, Amy Cook, (third row) Deb Ward, Angie Hageman, Julie Fettes, Mary Jo Graphenteen, Amy Sahly, Diana Erickson, Kari Lais, Caroline Thorson, Tom Lanoue, John Hubbard, Elaine Harms, Ann Robinson, Principal Ryan Johnson, (back) John Sichmeller, Mike Wenninger, Tom Rops, Greg Antoine, Kathy Sommers, Chris Nowatzki, Bill Thompson, Loel Olson and Dale Hanson. Mavis Fodness Photos/0512 Be Great

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Pictured at left, Will Stegenga shows students where the dangerous "pinch points" are in a four-wheel-drive tractor.

Farm Safety Day Camp reaches fourth grade

Luverne High School FFA students hosted a Farm Safety Day Camp Wednesday, May 4, in the north parking lot of the school campus.

There were a dozen different stations illustrating to fourth-grade students the operations and potential hazards of farm machinery and equipment.

FFA adviser Dennis Moritz said the students did a good job organizing their stations and preparing for the event.

"The biggest thing that we hope to achieve is to prevent even one young person from being seriously injured or killed," Moritz said about the May 4 event. "Then it was all worthwhile to promote farm safety."

Children are much more likely than adults to be injured working on the farm, according to University of Minnesota Extension research.

The purpose of Farm Safety Day Camps is to show 8- to 13-year-olds the basics of farm safety and health along with common farm hazards and how to avoid them.

"Farms are great places for children to play and work," said Extension safety specialist John Shutske. "But they can also be places where kids are injured or

even killed."

He urges families to give thoughtful consideration to the ages of their children working on the farm and whether their responsibilities are appropriate for their level of maturity.

"A kid who looks big is still a kid and deserves all the protection that loving adults can provide," Shutske said. "One big part of that protection is keeping kids from doing jobs they're simply not mature enough to handle."

Moritz lead a similar Farm Safety Day for Adrian fourth-graders later in the day on May 4.



At left, Aric Meinerts (back left) and Cody Saker show fourth-graders how a skid loader works and what can go wrong if they don't operate the equipment using proper safety procedures.

Below left, Eli Bakken (seated) and Aleck Schoneman illustrate lawn mower maintenance and talk about operational hazards of moving blades.

Pictured below, Tyler Fick (in tractor) and Riley Baker warn fourth-graders about what can happen to them if a piece of clothing gets caught in a power takeoff shaft.



Below, fourth-grade teacher Jon Schomacker visits with FFA student Stephanie Riggs inside one of the Riggs Trucking livestock trailers.



Above, left, Tanner Baustian (back, left) and Dylan Mente demonstrate livestock safety with these two dairy calves. Above center, FFA senior Jacob Van Santen demonstrates how drones have become useful in farming operations.

Below, FFA students (back, from left) Michael Kinsinger, Tyler Reisdorfer and Trevor Mente talk to fourth-graders about the dangers of moving grain in a gravity flow wagon.



At left, Max Skattum and Jack Baustian talk about ATV safety at their FFA Farm Safety station in the north parking lot of the Luverne school campus.

Below, Micah Stensland-Bos lifts, lowers and tilts a loader tractor bucket to show how it works and how not to get hurt around moving farm machinery.



Decade of dominance continues for girls

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne girls' track extended a stretch of dominance that has lasted one decade by winning their 10th consecutive Section 3A True Team title in Pipestone Monday.

The Cardinals tallied 746 points to easily outscore second-place Edgerton-Southwest Christian (593 points) and the rest of the 13-team field that included Hills-Beaver Creek and Adrian.

H-BC placed 10th with 337.5 points and the Dragons capped the field with 253.5 points.

By winning the title, Luverne advances to the Minnesota State Class A True Team Championships set for Satur-

day, May 21, in Stillwater.

Luverne won six meet titles and placed second in six events to set the stage for victory.

Morgan Edwards (37-4 in the shot and 113-11 in the discus) and Madison Schandelemeier (5:34.37 in the 1,600 and 11:50.8 in the 3,200) racked up two individual meet titles each for the Cardinals.

Jadyn Anderson won the 800-meter run with a time of 2:28.14, while Courtney Siebenahler took top honors in the triple jump with a distance of 35-10.

Kami Sawtelle placed second in the shot put and discus

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John Rittenhouse photo/0512 tennis 5

Luverne senior Erik Wohnoutka reaches to complete a forehand shot during Thursday's home win over RWV.

Cards clinch first division title

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne tennis team captured the Western Division title of the Big South Conference for the first time in program history last week.

LHS nipped 2015 champion St. James by one point in St. James May 3 before clinching the championship with a six-point home win over Redwood Valley Thursday.

The 10-0 Cardinals host Sioux Falls O'Gorman's junior varsity squad Thursday.

Luverne 6, RWV 1

The Cardinals captured the Big South Conference championship with a 4-0 record after defeating RWV by five points Thursday in Luverne.

Luverne won all three doubles clashes and went 3-1 in singles to nail down the league title.

Dalton Schoeneman and Layne Curtis secured 6-1 and 6-3 wins over Cole Pettis and Logan Dehncke at first doubles, while Cade VerSteege and Tanner Baustian came out on the winning end of 6-3 and 6-1 tallies at No. 2 against Max Russell and Beau Nesburg.

Isaac Gillette and Matt Jelken notched 6-3 and 7-5 wins over Sam Christensen and Collin Rasmussen at No. 3.

Erik Wohnoutka (6-1, 6-0 over Tyler Hagen), Jacob Jarchow (3-6, 6-2, 7-6 over Nate Benson) and Mark Robinson (6-4, 6-0 over Nate Passe) pre-

vailed in singles for LHS.

RWV's Michael Davila downed Trey Baustian 3-6, 6-2 6-3 at fourth singles.

LHS 4, St. James 3

The Cardinals closed in on the division title by defeating the Saints by one point May 3 in St. James.

Luverne swept the hosts in doubles competition and went 1-3 in doubles to clinch its third conference conquest.

"It was a great match to watch. It's always gratifying to beat a good team and a good program like St. James, especially on the road," said LHS coach Greg Antoine.

Posting doubles wins in straight sets for LHS were

Schoeneman and Curtis (6-1, 6-1 over Cameron Giese and Brandon Johnson) and Trey Baustian and Gillette (6-4, 7-5 over Tyler Johnson and Trey Witcraft).

VerSteege and Tanner Baustian pulled out a 6-4, 4-6, 7-5 victory over Brandon Hjeimer and Dan Coleman) at second doubles.

Chris Jelken saddled Michael Coleman with a pair of 6-0 setbacks at third singles to clinch the win for LHS.

Prevailing in singles for the Saints were Sandin Skow (5-7, 6-3, 6-4 over Wohnoutka), Aaron Pluym (7-5, 4-6, 6-4 over Jarchow) and Lucas Doll (7-6, 1-6, 7-5 over Robinson).



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Senior Jaidyn Elbers clears a hurdle during Monday's Section 3A True Team Championships in Pipestone.

Baseball team splits four games to stand at 8-6

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne baseball team went 2-2 during a stretch of playing four games in four days last week.

The Cardinals lost a four-run game in Pipestone May 3 before splitting a doubleheader in Jackson Thursday. LHS secured a nine-run home win over Red Rock Central-Westbrook-Walnut Grove Friday.

LHS sported an 8-6 record after the stretch.

LHS 9, RRC-W-WG 0

Jaxon Nelson tossed a complete game shutout and Nick Overgaard drove in three runs at the plate during Friday's home win over the Falcons.

Nelson limited the Falcons to four hits and fanned five batters during his seven-inning stint on the mound.

LHS supported the pitcher by putting together three-run rallies in the third, fifth and sixth innings.

Overgaard laid down a squeeze bunt for an RBI and eventually scored on a wild pitch during a third-inning rally that included an RBI single by Nelson.

Nelson registered an RBI for a ground out and Jakob Olson belted a two-run home run to make it a 6-0 game in the fifth inning.

Overgaard tripled home two runs and capped the scoring in the sixth when Connor Sandbulte tripled.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Overgaard	2	3	1	3
Sandbulte	3	1	2	1
Nelson	3	1	1	2
Baum	0	0	0	0
Olson	2	1	1	2
Bosch	3	0	0	0
Reed	3	0	0	0
Reisdorfer	3	2	1	0
Ericson	2	0	0	0
Beers	0	1	0	0
Haugen	1	1	0	0



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Luverne senior Nick Overgaard slides to the bag to complete a two-run triple during Friday's 9-0 home win over Red Rock Central-Westbrook-Walnut Grove at Redbird Field.

Luverne 5, JCC 1

A strong pitching performance by Nick Overgaard lifted the Cardinals to a four-run win in the first game of Thursday's twin bill.

Overgaard tossed a complete game and allowed one earned run and six hits. He fanned four batters and walked three.

Luverne took a 3-0 lead with a two-run homerun by Jakob Olson in the first inning and an RBI single from Jaxon Nelson in the third.

JCC scored in the sixth to make it a 3-1 game, but Kaden Ericson and Connor Sandbulte laid down successful squeeze bunts in the seventh inning to clinch the win for LHS.

Box score AB R H BI

Sandbulte	4	0	1	1
Bosch	4	1	1	0
Nelson	3	1	1	1
Olson	3	1	1	2
Overgaard	3	0	0	0
Beers	2	1	1	0
Reisdorfer	2	0	0	0
Reed	1	1	1	0
Ericson	3	0	2	1
Baum	3	0	0	0

JCC 5, Luverne 0

The Cardinals were unable to generate any offense during the second game in Jackson.

Nelson doubled with two outs in the bottom half of the first inning, but it proved to be the only hit the Cards would register in the game.

JCC put together two run rallies in the third and sixth innings and scored once in the fourth.

Tyler Reisdorfer took the pitching loss after tossing two and one-third innings of

seven-hit, two-run ball.

Jesse Reed yielded five hits and three runs over the next three and two-thirds innings before giving way to Blake Baum, who tossed a scoreless seventh frame.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Sandbulte	3	0	0	0
Bosch	2	0	0	0
Nelson	3	0	1	0
Olson	3	0	0	0
Overgaard	2	0	0	0
Reed	2	0	0	0
Baum	0	0	0	0
Beers	3	0	0	0
Ericson	2	0	0	0
Reisdorfer	2	0	0	0

Pipestone 7, LHS 3

The Cardinals lost their second game of the season to Pipestone when the teams squared off in Pipestone May 3.

The Arrows scored two runs

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Athletes record five standout efforts at Dakota Relays

By John Rittenhouse

Select members of the Luverne, Hills-Beaver Creek and Adrian High School track programs competed at the Howard Wood Dakota Relays in Sioux Falls Friday and Saturday.

LHS competed in the Class A division, while H-BC and Adrian competed in Class B.

The area athletes compiled a total of five top-10 finishes at the competitive event.

Luverne's Courtney Siebenahler registered the top finish by an area competitor by placing fifth in the triple jump with a distance of 37-0 3/4.

The LHS girls also turned in a standout effort in the 3,200-meter relay by placing sixth with a time of 10:06.49.

Jadyn Anderson, Gabrielle Ferrell, Autumn Nath and Madison Schandelemeier formed the squad.

LHS senior Morgan Edwards placed 10th in the shot put with a distance of 38-2 1/2.

Logan Stratton recorded the best effort for the Cardinal boys by placing 12th in the shot put with a toss of 47-8.

Zach Scholten registered H-BC's top effort by clearing 6-1 to place eighth in the high jump.

H-BC's girls' 800-meter relay finished ninth in 1:52.54.

Taryn Rauk, Sidney Fick, Madison Spath and Paige Tilstra formed the team.

The best effort coming from Adrian was a 19th-place performance turned in by the 1,600-meter relay, which posted a time of 5:52.43.

Katie Reisdorfer, Moriah Bullerman, Morgan Kern and Katia Suarez formed the team.

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

LHS girls
11 th place: 800 relay (Jaidyn Elbers, Mackenzie Petersen, Sierra Schmuck and Siebenahler), 1:50.59.
13 th place: Schandelemeier, 3,200, 11:39.86.
14 th place: 400 relay (Taina Doppenberg, Ive Hudson, Schmuck and Siebenahler), 53.2.
17 th place: Edwards, discus, 110-7.
19 th place: Kami Sawtelle, shot, 36-4 1/4.
25 th place: Sawtelle, discus, 105-0.
39 th place: Elbers, 300 hurdles, 50.88.
53 rd place: Ferrell, 3,200, 12:34.83.

LHS boys
15 th place: Jeremiah Dooyema and Matt Hup tied for 15 th by clearing 11-6 in the pole vault.
17 th place: Stratton, discus, 137-8.
30 th place: Mitchell Muller, 300 hurdles, 43.18.
69 th place: Dalton DeSollar, 3,200, 10:51.3.
Disqualifications: Brennan Hart, discus; 800 relay (Cyrus Halverson, Muller, Brandon Clausen and Quinton Siebenahler).

H-BC boys
14 th place: 1,600 relay (Nick Kiers, Luke LaRock, Isaiah Vis and Jax Wysong), 3:45.47.
17 th place: 400 relay (Vis, Drew Forshey, Kiers and Wysong), 48.06.
21 st place: 800 relay (Bass, Jed Burgers, Dean Fuerstenberg and Hunter Bork), 1:41.42.

H-BC girls
11 th place: 400 relay (Rauk, Fick, Spath and Tilstra), 54.12.
12 th place: 1,600 relay (Spath, Tilstra, Grace Bundesen and Fick), 4:22.14.

Adrian girls
29 th place: 400 relay (Reisdorfer, Mr. Kern, Michaela Kern and Suarez), 57.04.
86 th place: Moriah Bullerman, 1,600, 5:52.45.

AHS boys
22 nd place: 1,600 relay (Frank Serrao, Hunter Heitkamp, Logan Ahlers and Zach Bierman), 3:49.05.
67 th place: Ahlers, 100, 11.99.

Dragons clinch conference championship Thursday

By John Rittenhouse

The Adrian Dragons wrapped up the Red Rock Conference baseball title by posting a 4-0 home win over Edgerton-Southwest Christian Thursday in Adrian.

Jacob Stamer and Logan

Rogers tossed a combined shutout and Alex Loosbrock drove in a pair of runs to highlight the win.

Stamer tossed six innings of two-hit, six-strikeout ball to earn the win before giving way to Rogers, who yielded one hit

and fanned two batters in the seventh inning.

Adrian took a 1-0 lead with a sacrifice fly from Mitchell Wagner in the first inning before icing the win with a three-run fifth frame.

Playing in his first varsity

game, Skylar Polzine doubled before scoring the first run in the fifth inning after a throwing error.

Loosbrock added a two-run single later in the inning.

The Dragons host Jackson County Central Thursday.

Luverne five-year run ends Monday

By John Rittenhouse

A five-year reign came to an end during the Section 3A True Team Championships in Pipestone Monday.

After winning the team title for five consecutive seasons, the Luverne boys placed second behind Pipestone by a 699.5-662 margin in a 13-team field that included Hills-Beaver Creek and Adrian.

Adrian placed eighth with 384 points and H-BC placed ninth with 383.

The Cardinals still have a chance to advance to the state meet for the sixth-straight year in Stillwater May 21 as a wildcard.

The times and distances turned in by LHS athletes on Monday will be compared with the other second-place-finishing teams in the state's eight sections to determine the wildcard entry. The results will be announced Saturday.

LHS won three meet titles and placed second in four events.

Logan Stratton won the shot put and discus titles with respective 51-0 1/2 and 145-10 tosses, and Matt Hup cleared 12-0 to win the pole vault.

Mitchell Muller (42.38 in the 300 hurdles), Jeremiah Dooyema (11-6 in the pole vault) and Brennan Hart (139-4 in the discus) placed second individually for LHS.

Muller teamed up with Cyrus Halverson, Andrew Reisch and Quinton Siebenahler to place second in the 800-meter relay with a time of 1:37.64.

Zach Bierman turned in Adrian's top effort by placing fourth in the long jump with a distance of 18-11.

Zach Scholten came away with H-BC's best finish by clearing 5-8 to place second



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Cyrus Halverson starts the opening leg of the 800-meter relay at the Section 3A True Team meet Monday in Pipestone.

in the high jump.

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

Luverne boys

Third place: Muller, 110 hurdles, 17.08; 400 relay (Halverson, Tanner Wiese, Reisch and Brandon Claussen), 47.67; 1,600 relay (Brandon Winter, Jed Dooyema, Jr. Dooyema and Ben Wagner), 3:48.37.

Fourth place: Siebenahler, 200, 24.05. Fifth place: Dalton DeSollar, 3,200, 11:13.38; Brandon Winter, 400, 54.71; Muller, triple jump, 37-8. Sixth place: Dylan Thorson, shot, 41-1 1/4; 3,200 relay (Austin Winter, Cole Claussen, Chandler Eitrem and Derek Krueger), 9:26.78. Seventh place: Siebenahler, triple jump, 35-11 1/2. Eighth place: Halverson, 100, 12.51; Jr. Dooyema, 800, 2:15.45. Ninth place: Krueger, 3,200, 11:58.42. 10th place: Hup, 200, 24.95; DeSollar,

1,600, 5:00.21. 11th place: Kaden DeSollar, 110 hurdles, 20.96; Reisch, high jump, 5-2. 12th place: Siebenahler, long jump, 17-6; K.DeSollar, 300 hurdles, 50.32; Reisch, 100, 12.66. 13th place: Jd.Dooyema, 400, 57.16; Shane Berning, 1,600, 5:17.97. 14th place: B.Winter, 800, 2:25.01; Eli Haugom, high jump, 5-0. 16th place: Wiese, long jump, 16-11 1/2.

Adrian boys

Fifth place: Logan Ahlers, 100, 12.1. Sixth place: 800 relay (Brendyn White, Tristan White, Dakota John and Frank Serrao), 1:43.67. Eighth place: Ahlers, 400, 56.49; 400 relay (B.White, Hunter Heitkamp, Kasey Matson and Serrao), 49.97; 1,600 relay (B.White, Heitkamp, Chance Turner and Serrao), 4:03.54. 10th place: Michael Preuss, triple jump, 35-9. 12th place: Bierman, 400, 56.99; Turner, 110 hurdles, 21.41; Dylan Gyberg, shot, 35-7 3/4. 13th place: Bierman, 100, 12.68. 14th place: Serrao, long jump, 17-4 1/2; Scot Edwards, shot, 34-11 1/4. 16th place: Jade Swank, 3,200, 12:55.38; Alex Fuerstenberg, 300 hurdles, 53.95; Edwards, discus, 77-2. 17th place: John, 300 hurdles, 54.8. 18th place: Taylor Hix, 3,200, 13:42.23; John, triple jump, 30-11; Tucker Wieneke, discus, 74-10; Heitkamp and Fuerstenberg tied by clearing 4-8 in the high jump. 19th place: Heitkamp, 800, 2:37.38; Fuerstenberg, 1,600, 5:38.58. 22nd place: T.White, 800, 2:40.15.

H-BC boys

Fifth place: 400 relay (Hunter Bork, Trenton Bass, Jed Burgers and Isaiah Vis), 48.88. Sixth place: Drew Forshey, 110 hurdles, 18.58; Forshey, high jump, 5-6. Seventh place: Forshey, 300 hurdles, 47.62; Burgers, long jump, 18-4; Scholten, shot, 40-3 1/2; 800 relay (Bass, Dean Fuerstenberg, Luke LaRock and Scholten), 1:43.7. 10th place: Vis, 100, 12.55; 3,200 relay (Burgers, Dawson Leenderts, Easton Harnack and Jacob Wingert), 10:19.48. 11th place: Bass, triple jump, 32-9; Scholten, discus, 103-7. 12th place: Fuerstenberg, discus, 87-9. 14th place: Nick Kiers, 400, 57.6. 15th place: Harnack, 300 hurdles, 53.3; Bork, 200, 25.98; Bork, triple jump, 32-9; Logan Leuthold, shot, 34-7 1/4. 17th place: Kiers, 200, 26.38; Leuthold, 800, 2:29.99; Wyatt Westrum, 110 hurdles, 22.83. 18th place: Jax Wysong, 100, 12.87; Kiers, long jump, 16-10. 21st place: Fuerstenberg, 400, 1:01.64; Dylan Tieszen, 800, 2:38.88; Leenderts, 1,600, 6:01.33. 22nd place: Wingert, 1,600, 6:01.87.



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Courtney Siebenahler won the triple jump title at the Section 3A True Team meet in Pipestone Monday.

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with respective 35-0 3/4 and 104-7 tosses.

Gabrielle Ferrell (5:45.76 in the 1,600), Jaidyn Elbers (49.79 in the 300 hurdles) and Bergin Flom (8-0 in the pole vault) also placed second individually.

The Cardinal girls also placed second in the 400- and 1,600-meter relays with respective 54.17 and 4:28.06 times.

Tianna Doppenberg, Gracie Zewiske, Ivy Hudson and Meghan Mollberg ran the 400, while Anderson, Ferrell, Autumn Nathan and Shelbie Nath teamed up in the 1,600.

The H-BC Patriots turned in a pair of fourth-place efforts at the meet.

Kourtney Rozeboom tossed the shot 30-8 to finish fourth, while the 400-meter relay consisting of Taryn Rauk, Grace Bundesen, Sidney Fick and Paige Tilstra finished fourth in 54.86.

Moriah Bullerman turned in the top effort for the Dragon girls by finishing third in the 1,600-meter run with a time of 5:48.85.

Here is a look at the rest of the point-producing efforts from the area teams

Luverne girls

Third place: Schmuck, 100, 13.75; Schandemeier, pole vault, 7-6. Fourth place: Regan Feit, 3,200, 12:57.82; 800 relay (Elbers, Doppenberg, Hudson and Schmuck), 1:54.45; 3,200 relay (A.Nath, Feit, Madison Reisdorfer and Alexis Ferrell), 10:41.38. Fifth place: G.Ferrell, 800, 2:36.59; Elbers, 100 hurdles, 18.67; Siebenahler, long jump, 15-5 1/4. Sixth place: Siebenahler, 100, 14.02. Seventh place: Siebenahler, 200, 27.85; Mackenzie Petersen, 100 hurdles, 18.98; Flom, high jump, 4-8. Eighth place: Petersen, high jump, 4-8. Ninth place: Schmuck, 200, 28.28.

10th place: Schandemeier, 400, 1:06.54; Petersen, 300 hurdles, 54.57; Mallory Thorson, triple jump, 29-1. 13th place: A.Nath, 400, 1:07.62. 14th place: Thorson, long jump, 13-11 1/2.

H-BC girls

Fifth place: Rozeboom, discus, 93-10; 800 relay (Madison Spath, Fick, Bundesen and Tilstra), 1:55.2. Sixth place: Fick, long jump, 14-11 3/4. Seventh place: Tilstra, triple jump, 29-6. Eighth place: Josie Bartels, 1,600, 6:06.75. 10th place: Rauk, 100, 14.19; Rauk, 200, 28.73; 3,200 relay (Ashlee Kelderman, Eve Burgers, Lauren Tatge and Abby Knobloch), 12:13.48. 13th place: Tatge, 1,600, 6:12.48. 14th place: Sadie Fuerstenberg, shot, 26-9. 16th place: Spath, 100, 14.42; Bundesen, high jump, 4-2. 18th place: Bartels, 800, 2:53.28. 19th place: Hunter Harvey, 100 hurdles, 21.56. 20th place: Joslyn Birger, 100 hurdles, 22.21; Kelderman, triple jump, 25-1. 22nd place: Kelderman, 400, 1:14.08; Burgers, 800, 3:02.23. 23rd place: Fuerstenberg, 400, 1:14.94. 24th place: Knobloch, high jump, 3-8; Birger, discus, 63-0. 25th place: Kira Honken, 200, 32.7.

Adrian girls

Seventh place: Morgan Penning, 3,200, 13:57.98. Ninth place: 400 relay (Michaela Kern, Morgan Kern, Katie Reisdorfer and Katia Suarez), 57.38; 800 relay (Kendra Froderman, Mc.Kern, Mr.Kern, Reisdorfer), 2:00.72; 1,600 relay (Bullerman, Mr.Kern, Reisdorfer and Suarez), 4:48.56. 11th place: Bullerman, 800, 2:39.93. 12th place: Penning, 1,600, 6:10.58; 3,200 relay (Cheyenna John, Consuelo Gil, Khalee Nelson and Abby Mormann), 14:08.76. 15th place: Suarez, 400, 1:07.94. 16th place: Froderman, high jump, 4-2; Elizabeth Erwin, triple jump, 27-8; Ashley Schnoor, discus, 76-2. 18th place: Rebecca Walton, shot, 26-0. 19th place: Froderman, 200, 30.05; Karis Barr, 3,200, 16:11.21; Schnoor, shot, 25-8. 20th place: Mr.Kern, long jump, 12-10. 21st place: Bailey Lonneman, triple jump, 24-4 1/2. 22nd place: Lonneman, 300 hurdles, 1:01.03; Sammy Wieneke, discus, 66-9. 23rd place: Mc.Kern, 100, 15.44; Froderman, 100 hurdles, 23.22; Erwin, long jump, 12-0. 24th place: Lonneman, 100, 15.68; Kimberly Euceda, 200, 32.22; Erwin, 300 hurdles, 1:06.58. 25th place: Nelson, 800, 3:38.27; Erwin, 100 hurdles, 25.53; John, 400, 1:20.82. 26th place: Mormann, high jump, 3-6.

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in the home half of the first inning and never lost the lead the rest of the night.

Luverne did trim the difference to one run (3-2) when Nelson delivered an RBI triple in the fourth inning before scoring on a single by Cole Bosch.

Pipestone, however, put together two-run rallies in the fifth and sixth innings to put the game out of reach.

Nelson singled and scored Luverne's final run in the top of the sixth after Olson registered an RBI for a ground out.

Bosch took the pitching loss after yielding two runs in one inning.

Kaden Ericson tossed the final five innings and yielded five runs (three were earned).



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Luverne junior Kaden Ericson chases down a ball during Friday's home win over RRC-W-WG.

Box score	AB R H BI	Nelson	3	2	2	1	Overgaard	2	0	0	0			
Sandbulte	4	0	1	0	Olson	3	0	0	1	Reisdorfer	3	0	1	0
Beers	3	1	0	0	Bosch	3	0	1	1	Baum	3	0	1	0

Dragons top H-BC at Adrian Area Country Club

By John Rittenhouse

The Adrian and Hills-Beaver Creek boys' golf teams squared off in a match staged at the Adrian Area Country Club Thursday.

The home-standing Dragons shot a season-low 185

to defeat the Patriots by 16 strokes (185-201).

Ryan Elias led the charge for 7-13 AHS by firing a three-over-par 39 to earn medalist honors.

Brady Henning, Mitchell Veld and Landon Runia con-

tributed respective 46-, 47- and 53-stroke rounds to the winning team tally, while Cole Weidert and John Christians shot 57- and 59-stroke efforts without impacting the scoring.

Stuart Plimpton and Preston Maassen carded 47s to lead the

7-5 Patriots.

Dylon Taubert and Trevor Paulsen added 53- and 54-stroke rounds to H-BC's team tally, while Thomas Dysthe and Noah Hellerud shot 60- and 64-stroke efforts without influencing the scoring.

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Luverne catcher Katie Kracht is poised to deliver a throw to first base after fielding a bunt during a home doubleheader against Jackson County Central May 3. The Cardinals dropped both ends of twin bills against JCC and Pipestone.

Arrows, Huskies sweep sets with LHS

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne softball team lost four games during a pair of Big South Conference doubleheaders last week.

Jackson County Central took a set from the Cardinals in Luverne May 3. LHS fell twice in Pipestone Thursday.

The 1-8 Cards host Edgerton-Southwest Christian Thursday.

Pipestone twin bill

The Cardinals slipped to 1-7 in Big South Conference play after dropping both ends of a doubleheader Thursday in Pipestone.

Pipestone used a late surge to secure an 8-0 win in Game 1 and rolled to a 14-1 victory in the finale.

LHS was in contention in the opener as the Cards trailed 3-0 after five innings of play.

The Arrows settled the issue by exploding for five runs in the bottom of the sixth.

Katie Kracht turned in a two-hit effort at the plate for LHS, while Mariah Aukes and Natasha Thone chipped in one hit each.

Rylee Olson took the pitching loss after tossing six innings of five-hit, four-strikeout ball.



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Luverne's Zayna Hustoft takes a cut at an offering from Jackson County Central's pitcher during a home twin bill May 3.

Pipestone opened an 8-0 lead in the second game before Luverne's Makayla Huisman belted a home run in the bottom half of the sixth inning.

The Arrows plated six runs in the sixth inning to win handily. Aukes slapped two hits at the plate and Olson and Kracht

chipped in one hit each. Ariel DeBeer was saddled with the pitching loss after surrendering 12 hits and registering one strikeout in six innings.

JCC twin bill

The Cardinals came up on

the short end of a pair of tight games when they entertained the Huskies for a doubleheader May 3.

JCC blanked the Cardinals 2-0 in Game 1 before securing a 3-1 victory in the finale.

The Huskies produced singles in the third and fourth innings of the opener and made them stand up by limiting LHS to one hit in the game.

Olson's two-out double in the bottom of the first inning proved to be Luverne's lone hit of the contest.

Olson pitched all seven innings and took the loss after yielding two runs and three hits.

Luverne led 1-0 in Game 2 when Huisman delivered an RBI single in the top of the fourth inning.

JCC, however, scored three times in the bottom of the fourth and that proved to be the difference in the game.

Olson and Zayna Hustoft registered singles for LHS in the final game.

DeBeer was saddled with the pitching loss after tossing six innings of three-run, four-hit ball.

Buffalos fall in Week 2

By John Rittenhouse

The Tri-State Buffalos dropped their second consecutive Southern Plains Football League contest when they opened their road schedule in Lake Benton Saturday.

Taking on the Buffalo Ridge Wildcats on their home field, the 0-2 Buffalos came up on the short end of a 57-6 decision.

The win ups the Wildcats' record to 2-0, while Tri-State slips to 0-2.

The Buffalos take on the 1-1 Southwest Minnesota Crusaders at 6 p.m. Saturday in Edgerton.

Area track teams gather in Pipestone at Bob Nangle Relays

By John Rittenhouse

All four track programs from the Star Herald coverage area gathered in Pipestone May 3 for the Bob Nangle Relays.

Competing in the Class A version of the meet, the Luverne girls scored 196 points to walk away with the team title while the Cardinal boys tallied 113.5 points to place second to Pipestone (156) in a seven-team field.

The H-BC boys scored 132 points to place second to Southwest Christian-Edgerton (135.2) in the Class B standing, while the Patriot girls finished third in a seven-team field led by SWC-E (213) with 98 points.

The Adrian boys and girls placed fourth with 68 and 65 points respectively. Ellsworth boys and girls capped the field with 63 and five points.

The LHS girls won seven meet championships to set the stage for their team title.

Courtney Siebenahler (36-0 ½ in the triple jump and 27.68 in the 200), Jady Anderson (2:28.14 in the 800), Madison Schandelmeier (5:20.58 in the 1,600), Kami Sawtelle (36-3 in the shot) and Morgan Edwards (105-2 in the discus) claimed individual titles for LHS.

Anderson, Gabrielle Ferrell, Autumn Nath and Schandelmeier teamed up to win the 1,600-meter relay with a time of 4:24.09.

Logan Stratton claimed an individual meet title for the Cardinal boys with a toss of 50-3 in the shot put.

Luverne's Cyris Halverson, Mitchell Muller, Matt Hup and Quinton Siebenahler teamed up to win the 800-meter relay with a time of 1:36.99.

H-BC's Drew Forshey (18.37 in the 110 hurdles and 49.3 in the 300 hurdles) and Zach Scholten (6-2 in the high jump and 42-10 in the shot put) claimed two individual titles each for the Patriot boys.

The Patriot girls received a meet title from Madison Spath, Grace Bundesen, Sidney Fick and Paige Tilstra, who teamed up to win the 400-meter relay in 55.85.

Taking top honors in individual events for the Adrian girls were Moriah Bullerman (5:49.65 in the 1,600) and Morgan Penning (14:02.15 in the 3,200).

Logan Ahlers won a meet championship for the Dragon boys with a time of 11.98 in the 100-meter dash.

Ellsworth's lone meet title came from Malik Herman, who claimed the triple jump crown with a distance of 37-8.

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

Luverne girls
 Second place: Schandelmeier, 800, 2:29.06; Regan Feit, 3,200, 12:48.93; Edwards, shot, 34-10; Sawtelle, discus, 1-4-3; Siebenahler, long jump, 15-10 ¼; 400 relay (Tianna Doppenberg, Gracie Zewiske, Ivy Hudson and Meghan Mollberg), 54.09; 800 relay (Zewiske, Jady Anderson, Sierra Schmuck and Siebenahler), 1:53.06; 3,200 relay (G.Ferrell, Feit, Alexis Ferrell and Madison Reisdorfer), 10:41.15.
 Third place: Schmuck, 100, 13.76; Schmuck, 200, 28.37; Nath, 400, 1:07.25; G.Ferrell, 1,600, 5:49.04; Elbers, 100 hurdles, 18.62.
 Fourth place: Doppenberg, 100, 13.8; A.Ferrell, 400, 1:08.47; Reisdorfer, 3,200, 13:59.02.
 Fifth place: Mallory Thorson, triple jump, 27-2; Elbers, 300 hurdles, 53.52; Bergin Flom, high jump, 4-6.
 Sixth place: Mackenzie Petersen, 100 hurdles, 18.76.

Seventh place: Petersen, 300 hurdles, 55.66; Petersen, high jump, 4-6.

Luverne boys
 Second place: Siebenahler, 200, 23.95; Muller, 300 hurdles, 42.5; Stratton, discus, 128-9.
 Third place: Jed Dooyema, 400, 56.71; Muller, 110 hurdles, 17.06; Dylan Thorson, shot, 42-6; Brennan Hart, discus, 126-9; 400 relay (Halverson, Brandon Claussen, Hup and Siebenahler), 48.13.
 Fourth place: Brandon Winter, 800, 2:14.21; Dalton DeSollar, 1,600, 4:58.91; Siebenahler, long jump, 18-0 ¾.
 Fifth place: Claussen, 200, 25.27; 1,600 relay (Winter, Jeremiah Dooyema, Eli Haugom and Ben Wagner), 3:58.86.
 Sixth place: Halverson, 100, 12.17; 3,200 relay (DeSollar, Austin Winter, Michael Rahm and Carter Baumberger), 9:47.09.
 Seventh place: Shane Berning, 1,600, 2:21.01; Jr.Dooyema, 800, 2:21.01; Tanner Wiese, long jump, 17-0 ½; Riley Siebenahler, triple jump, 33-4.
 Eighth place: Andrew Reisch, 100, 12.49; Kaden DeSollar, 110 hurdles, 20.91; Reisch, high jump, 5-2.

H-BC boys
 Second place: Scholten, discus, 118-07; Forshey, high jump, 5-6; 400 relay (Hunter Bork, Forshey, Nick Kiers and Isaiah Vis), 49.14; 800 relay (Trenton Bass, Dean Fuerstenberg, Jed Burgers and Luke LaRock), 1:44.78; 1,600 relay (Kiers, Vis, LaRock and Jax Wyosng), 4:03.59.
 Third place: Kiers, long jump, 17-10; Bass, triple jump, 35-11; 3,200 relay (Dawson Leenders, Burgers, Logan Leuthold and Jacob Wingert), 10:09.6.
 Fourth place: Vis, 100, 12.33; Bork, 200, 26.45; Fuerstenberg, 400, 1:01.69.
 Fifth place: Bass, 400, 1:01.93; Leuthold, discus, 98-6; Wyosng, 100, 12.52.
 Seventh place: Dylan Tieszen, 200, 27.59; Easton Harnack, 300 hurdles, 53.03; Burgers, long jump, 16-9.
 Eighth place: Garrett Raymon, shot, 32-10.

H-BC girls
 Second place: Kourtney Rozeboom, shot, 31-1; 800 relay (Spath, Bundesen, Fick and Tilstra), 1:54.95; 3,200 relay (Tilstra, Spath, Fick and Bundesen), 11:04.52.
 Third place: Rozeboom, discus, 87-3; Taryn Rauk, long jump, 13-9 ¼; Tilstra, triple jump, 29-10.
 Fourth place: Josie Bartels, 800, 2:52.4; Hunter Harvey, 300 hurdles, 1:02.03; 1,600 relay (Ashlee Kelderman, Rauk, Bartels and Abby Knobloch), 4:55.85.
 Fifth place: Rauk, 100, 14.01; Lauren Tatge, 1,600, 6:50.8; Harvey, 100 hurdles, 21.28; Joslyn Birger, 300 hurdles, 1:02.56; Fick, long jump, 13-1 ¾.
 Sixth place: Sadie Fuerstenberg, shot, 25-9; Birger, 100 hurdles, 21.67.
 Seventh place: Kelderman, 100, 14.89; Eve Burgers, 1,600, 7:00.38.
 Eighth place: Kailey Rozeboom, 200, 33.0.

Adrian girls
 Third place: Bullerman, 800, 2:41.5; Penning, 1,600, 6:11.42; 300 relay (Katie Reisdorfer, Morgan Kern, Michaela Kern and Katia Suarez), 57.58; 800 relay (Shaina Combs, Mc.Kern, Mg.Kern and Reisdorfer), 2:01.62.
 Fourth place: Suarez, 400, 1:12.17; Karis Barr, 3,200, 15:40.37.
 Sixth place: Elizabeth Erwin, triple jump, 27-6.
 Seventh place: Ashley Schnoor, shot, 25-4; Sammy Wieneke, discus, 65-0; Erwin, long jump, 12-10.
 Eighth place: Khailee Nelson, 800, 3:27.08; Mg.Kern, long jump, 12-7 ½.

Adrian boys
 Second place: Zach Bierman, long jump, 18-4.
 Third place: Bierman, 100, 12.2; Jade Swank, 3,200, 13:29.29; 400 relay (Bierman, Kasey Mattson, Frank Serrao and Ahlers), 49.25.
 Fourth place: Dylan Gyberg, shot, 35-9; Serrao, long jump, 17-3 ½.
 Fifth place: Swank, 1,600, 5:50.16; 800 relay (Dakota John, Hunter Heitkamp, Tristin White and Brendyn White), 1:47.71.
 Sixth place: Alex Fuerstenberg, 800, 2:36.1; Brody Loosbrock, 1,600, 5:52.44; 1,600 relay (John, Michael Preuss, Chance Turner and B.White), 4:24.68.
 Seventh place: John, triple jump, 33-3; Scot Edwards, shot, 33-5.
 Eighth place: Gyberg, 800, 2:39.32.

Ellsworth boys
 Second place: Herman, 400, 1:00.07; Sean Boltjes, 110 hurdles, 18.42; Boltjes, 300 hurdles, 50.51.
 Third place: Herman, 200, 26.18; 800 relay (Kade Boltjes, S.Boltjes, Herman and Bobby Walkowak), 1:45.21.
 Fourth place: Walkowak, triple jump, 35-1.
 Sixth place: K.Boltjes, long jump, 16-10; K.Boltjes, 200, 26.94.
 Seventh place: Simon Boyenga, 1,600, 6:49.42; 400 relay (K.Boltjes, Carter Boyenga, S.Boyenga and Sam Kramer), 55.21.
 Eighth place: Walkowak, 100, 12.79; Micah Onken, 1,600, 7:14.15.

Ellsworth girls
 Fifth place: Hannah Kramer, discus, 73-6.
 Eighth place: Kramer, shot, 23-10.

Redbirds open amateur season by topping Heron Lake

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne Redbirds opened the 2016 amateur baseball season by rolling to a 15-5 win in Heron Lake Sunday.

Luverne scored at least one run in all seven innings of the game and never trailed in the contest.

Codie Zeutenhorst, who tossed five innings of one-run relief to earn the pitching win, delivered a two-run double to highlight a three-run rally in the first inning.

Logan Norman, who drove in four runs at the plate, rapped an RBI single during a two-run second inning that

left the Redbirds sporting a 5-0 lead until the hosts scored four runs in the bottom of the frame.

Luverne proceeded to score three runs in the third inning, two in the fourth and sixth and one in the fifth to open a 13-4 cushion.

Norman doubled home one run, Phil Paquette recorded an RBI triple and Jared Pick registered an RBI for a ground out in the third.

An RBI single by Paquette proved to be the highlight of the two-run fourth inning and Connor Hoffman chased home a run with a double in the fifth.

Pick stroked a two-run

single in the top of the sixth before HL scored its final run in the bottom of the frame.

Norman capped the scoring with a two-run homerun in the seventh.

Josh Slieter yielded five runs in two innings as the starting pitcher for the 1-0 Redbirds, who play in Pipestone Sunday.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Jy.Slieter	5	6	3	0
Norman	5	4	3	4
Paquette	6	3	2	2
Zeutenhorst	4	1	3	2
Pick	4	0	1	3
Js.Slieter	4	0	2	1
Fisher	3	0	0	0
Mauer	3	0	0	0
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We'll see it through.

Tiebreaker gives LHS boys league victory

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne boys' golf team posted seven wins at a pair of events last week.

The Cardinals hosted a home win over Redwood Valley by a tiebreaker Thursday before placing sixth at the Fairmont Tournament Saturday.

Luverne, 13-13 overall, hosts Adrian Monday.

Fairmont tourney

The Cardinals turned in a sixth-place performance as a team during Saturday's 18-hole tournament in Fairmont.

LHS compiled a 357-stroke total to best Jackson County Central (360), Blue Earth Area (378), Minnesota Valley Lutheran (381), Pipestone (389) and Fairmont (393).

Worthington (326), New Ulm (343), North Union (347), Marshall (347) and St. Peter (348) topped the Cards.

Chaz Smedsrud led LHS and placed fifth individually by firing an 82.

Coy Gonnerman, Carter Stemper and Max Skattum contributed respective 85-, 93- and 97-stroke rounds to Luverne's team tally, while Jack Baustian and Jacob Van Santen shot 98- and 109-stroke efforts without impacting the scoring.

New Ulm's Ethan Kraus recorded a 72 to win the individual title.

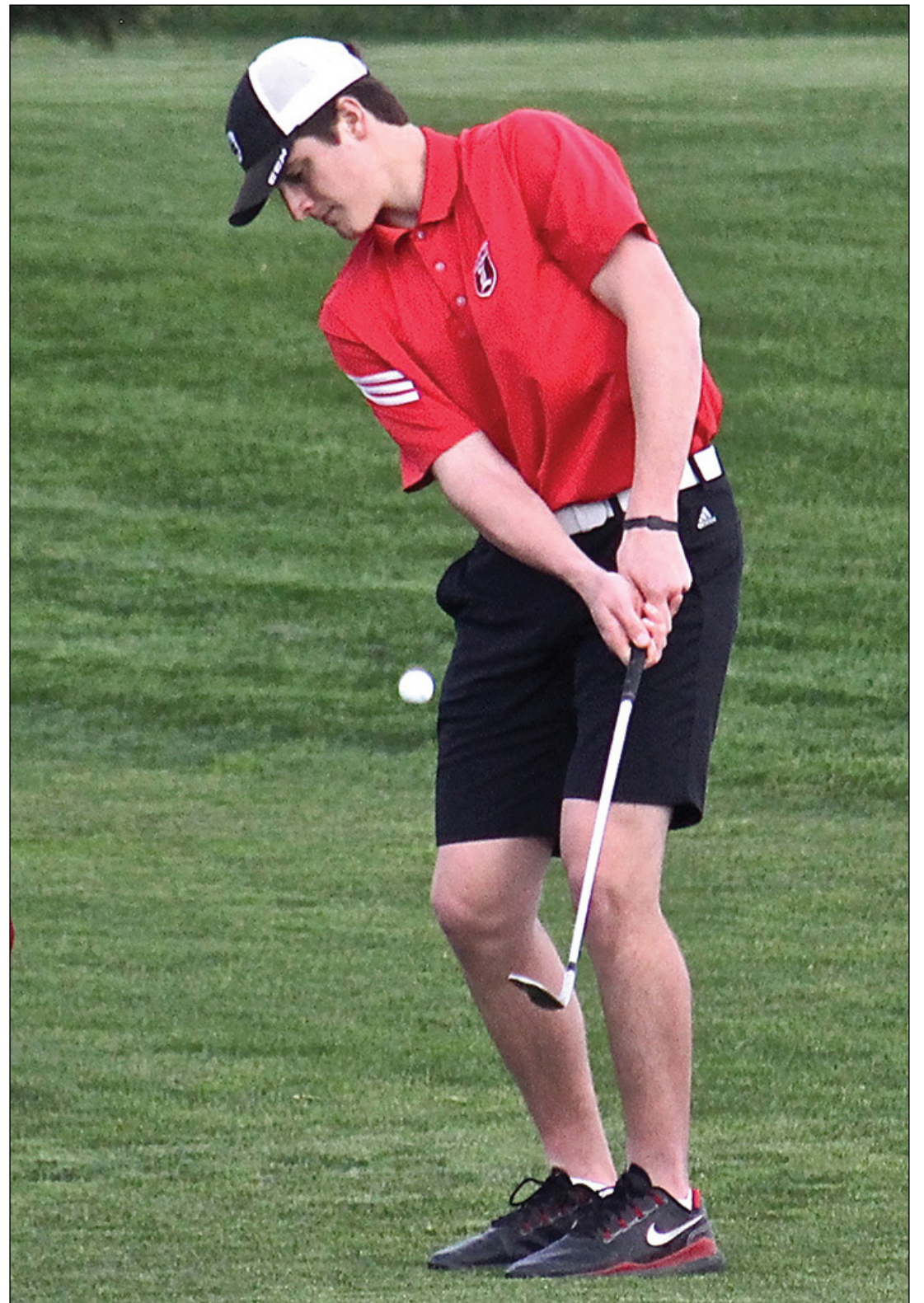
Luverne 178, RWV 178

The Cardinals posted a victory via the tiebreaker when they entertained Redwood Valley at the LCC Thursday.

The lowest four scorers of each team shot a combined 178-stroke tallies and each team had another player register 50.

Luverne's Jacob Van Santen, who carded a 52 as the team's sixth player, bested RWV's sixth player (Connor Josephson, who turned in a 56) to give the hosts their victory.

Gonnerman earned medalist honors for LHS by firing a



John Rittenhouse photo/0505 boys golf 9

Luverne senior Chaz Smedsrud fired an 82 to place fifth individually at the Fairmont Tournament Saturday. Smedsrud also helped the Cardinals nip RWV at the Luverne Country Club.

three-over-par 39. Smedsrud and Stemper recorded 40- and 49-stroke

rounds for the Cards, while Baustian and Skattum both shot 50s.

Brennen Fuhr led RWV with a 42.



John Rittenhouse photo/0505 lhs girls golf 7

Luverne senior Makayla Sterrett led the Cards and placed ninth individually at the Fairmont Tournament Saturday.

Girls post six wins at two golf outings

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne girls' golf team upped its record to 15-6 after competing in a pair of events last week.

The Cardinals posted a win over an incomplete Redwood Valley team on Thursday before placing fifth in a 10-team field at the Fairmont Tournament Saturday.

Luverne hosts Adrian at the Luverne Country Club Monday.

charge for LHS by firing a 92 to place ninth individually.

Madison Crabtree, Hannah VerSteeg and Jenna Zewiske added respective 94-, 103- and 110-stroke scores to the team tally, while Samantha Pierce shot a 123 without impacting the scoring.

Marshall's Kaylee Gossen and Ana Schwarz and Windom's Hallie Will all shot 88s to lead the finale individually.

RWV match

The Cardinals remained undefeated at the LCC when they received a win by forfeit from an incomplete RWV squad.

RWV did field the meet's medalist in Bailey Klause, who shot a 46.

RWV, however, only had two other varsity players and had to forfeit the match.

Hailey Remme led an LHS team that registered a 196-stroke team tally with a 48.

Zewiske and Crabtree carded 49s for the hosts, Sterrett a 50, VerSteeg a 54 and Anna Huisman a 58.

Fairmont tourney

The Cardinals finished fifth in a field of 10 complete teams during Saturday's tournament in Fairmont.

LHS registered a 399-stroke total to best St. Peter (406), Worthington (423), New Ulm (427), Blue Earth Area (439) and Fairmont (464) in the final team standings.

Marshall (366), Windom (381), Jackson County Central (381) and Mankato West (398) topped the Cardinals in the standings.

Makayla Sterrett led the

Dragons test their track skills in Worthington

By John Rittenhouse

The Adrian track teams made an appearance at the Worthington Invitational Thursday.

The Dragons girls placed fourth in a five-team field with 23 points, while the AHS boys capped a field of five teams with 38 points.

The girls' turned in four third-place efforts to highlight their outing.

Kendra Frodermann and Moriah Bullerman finished third in the 200-meter dash

and 1,600-meter run with respective 29.89 and 5:51.23 times.

Bullerman joined forces with Katie Reisdorfer, Morgan Kern and Katie Suarez to place third in the 1,600-meter relay with a time of 4:42.35.

Reisdorfer, Morgan Kern, Michaela Kern and Suarez finished third in the 400-meter relay in 56.73.

The AHS boys received second-place efforts from Michael Preuss (38-3 in the triple jump) and the 400-me-

ter relay (Zach Bierman, Brendyn White, Frank Serrao and Logan Ahlers, 48.19).

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

AHS girls

Fourth place: Suarez, 400, 1:14.82; 800 relay (Reisdorfer, Mr. Kern, Mc. Kern and Frodermann), 1:59.58.

Fifth place: Morgan Penning, 1,600, 6:09.34; Ashley Schnoor, discus, 73-10; Elizabeth Erwin, triple jump, 30-4.

Sixth place: Abby Mormann, 400, 1:31.23; Mr. Kern, long jump, 13-10 3/4. Seventh place: Sammy Wieneke, discus, 71-09; Frodermann, long jump, 13-4 1/2.

Eighth place: Erwin, long jump, 13-3 1/2.

AHS boys

Third place: Ahlers, 100, 12.16; Chance Turner, 400, 58.2; Dylan Gyberg, shot, 37-3 1/2; Bierman, long jump, 18-6 1/2; 1,600 relay (Ahlers, B.White, Serrao and Bierman), 3:51.09.

Fourth place: 800 relay (Dakota John, Tristin White, Kasey Matson and B.White), 1:45.35.

Fifth place: Bierman, 100, 12.43; Serrao, long jump, 17-5.

Sixth place: Jade Swank, 3,200, 5:56.64. Seventh place: Serrao, 100, 12.86; Brody Loosbrock, 3,200, 5:58.7; Scot Edwards, shot, 34-9 1/2; Edwards, discus, 89-0; John, triple jump, 35-11 1/2.

Eighth place: Turner, 110 hurdles, 22.05; Preuss, 200, 27.31; Alex Fuerstenberg, high jump, 4-8.

MAY 3 SPORTS REPLAY

Adrian Area posts league victory

The Adrian Area softball team notched its second consecutive Red Rock Conference victory by topping Heron Lake-Okabena 7-4 in Ellsworth.

AA's Madison Neuenberg drove in three runs with three hits and Olivia Weidert cracked a three-run double during a four-run rally in the sixth inning that turned in 4-3 deficit into a three-run lead.

Devin Dreesen tossed seven innings of eight-hit, eight-strikeout ball to earn the pitching win.

Dragons drop first RRC game to HL-O

The Adrian baseball team lost its first conference game of the season when it came up on the short end of a 2-1 decision to Heron Lake-Okabena in Heron Lake.

Adrian knotted the score at one when Logan Rogers delivered an RBI single in the top of the sixth inning, but Rogers took the pitching loss when he issued a bases-loaded walk in the bottom of the ninth inning.

Landon Rogers pitched six innings of one-run ball without gaining a decision.

Patriot golfers place third in Fulda

The Hills-Beaver Creek boys' golf team recorded a 194-stroke total to place third at the Fulda Triangular.

With Jack Pierson and Brad Schreiber firing 81s to share medalist honors, Murray County Central nipped Fulda 180-181 to claim the team title.

Stuart Plimpton (42), Dylon Taubert (48), Preston Maassen (52) and Trevor Paulsen (52) contributed to the scoring for H-BC.

Adrian Area drops four road softball contests

By John Rittenhouse

The Adrian Area softball team dropped four games in a span of three days last week.

The Dragons lost a 12-run conference game to Edgerton-Southwest Christian in Edgerton Thursday before going 0-3 at the Windom Tournament Saturday.

AA, 2-9 overall, plays in Slayton Thursday.

Windom tourney

The Dragons dropped three games at Saturday's Windom

Tournament.

Fairmont (17-3), New Ulm Cathedral (12-3) and Martin County West (12-0) saddled the Dragons with setbacks during the event.

Jodi Bents tossed six innings of 14-hit, two-strikeout ball in a 14-run loss to Fairmont.

Bents and Rebecca Sjogren slapped two hits each at the plate.

Avery Balster pitched five innings of 12-hit ball during the nine-run loss to NUC. Paige Bullerman drove in

one run with one hit at the plate, while Madison Neuenberg, Olivia Weidert, Brooke Grussing and Sjogren chipped in one hit each.

Both Bents, who took the loss, and Balster pitched in the 12-run loss to MVW.

Sjogren registered the team's lone hit.

E-SWC 13, AA 1

The Dragons experienced a rough outing when they challenged the Flying Dutchmen in Edgerton Thursday.

E-SWC scored eight runs in the first three innings and added five more counters in the fourth during a four and one-half inning, 12-run victory.

Devin Dreesen, who took the pitching loss after yielding 13 hits and 12 runs in four innings, accounted for AA's lone run when she belted a homerun in the top of the fourth.

Weidert and Sjogren singled for the Dragons.

Sports clipboard

Rock County Sportsman's Club May 3

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Clint Metz
Jim Slocum
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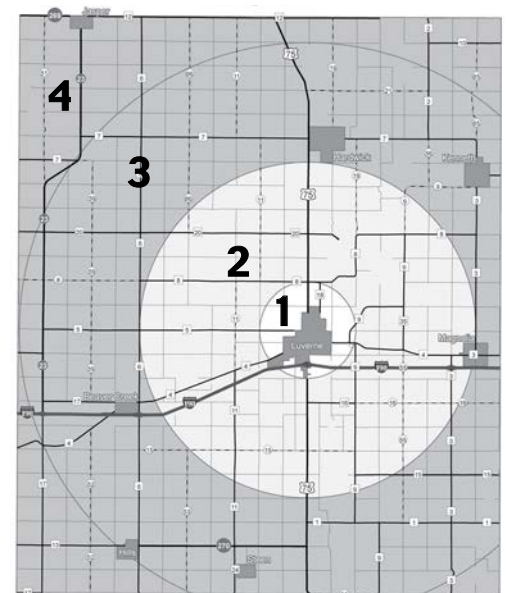
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St. Catherine Catholic Church, Ellsworth
Thursday, May 12: 9 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine. 4 p.m. Mass at Veterans Home. Friday, May 13: 9:30 a.m. Mass at Parkview Manor in Ellsworth. Saturday, May 14: 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Catherine in Luverne. Sunday, May 15: 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary in Ellsworth. 9:15 a.m. St. Catherine Senior Breakfast. 10:30 a.m. Baccalaureate Mass at St. Catherine. CLW-last day. Tuesday, May 17: 9 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine. 7 p.m. Easter Stations of Light at Blue Mound Park. Wednesday, May 18: 10 a.m. Mass at Mary Jane Brown Home. 6:30 p.m. ECCW. 7:30 p.m. St. Mary Knights of Columbus. Thursday, May 19: 9 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine. 2:30 p.m. Mass at Tuff Home in Hills.

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Sunday, May 15: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 6:30 p.m. Worship. Monday, May 16: 9 a.m. PERK UP at Mary Jane Brown Home.

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

Thursday, May 12: 7 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Friday, May 13: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study at First Baptist. Sunday, May 15: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Morning Service. 6 p.m. Evening Service. Tuesday, May 17: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study at First Baptist. Thursday, May 19: 7 p.m. Worship on Channel 3.

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Ph. 283-4431; www.graceluverne.org — Nichols-glc@live.com

Ron Nichols, Pastor; Cole McCormick, Interim Pastor
Thursday, May 12: Synod visit. 4:30 p.m. Book Study. 7 p.m. Piano recital Dolly Talbert's students. Friday, May 13: 6:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Saturday, May 14: 5:30 p.m. Worship. Sunday, May 15: 8:15 a.m. Radio Broadcast; Worship with Communion. 9 a.m. Senior Class brunch. 9:15 a.m. Coffee. 9:30 a.m. Adult Study. 10:45 a.m. Worship with Communion; Class of 2016 Recognition. 2 p.m. Baccalaureate. Monday, May 16: 4 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Tuesday, May 17: 9 a.m. Staff meeting. Wednesday, May 18: 7 a.m. Men's Study. 3:15 p.m. FAITHWEAVERS. Thursday, May 18: 2 p.m. GLCW Gather. 4:30 p.m. Book Study.

Bethany Lutheran Church
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Ph. 283-4571 — pastorapalmquist67@yahoo.com
Thursday, May 12: 2 p.m. Ladies Aid. 5 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Sunday, May 15: 9:15 a.m. Bible Class. 10:15 a.m. Worship. Thursday, May 19: 5 p.m. Worship on Channel 3.

American Reformed Church
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Friday, May 13: 6:30 a.m. Community Men's Bible Study. 2 p.m. Commons reserved. Saturday, May 14: 9 a.m. Hup/Tilstra Bridal Shower. Sunday, May 15: 9:30 a.m. Worship with Communion. 10:50 a.m. Last day of Sunday School. 2 p.m. Commons reserved. 7 p.m. Senior RCYF. Tuesday, May 17: 10 a.m. Staff meeting. 1:30 p.m. Renaissance Group. Wednesday, May 18: 7 p.m. Abide Praise Team.

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Thursday, May 12: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf. Saturday, May 14: 8 p.m. AA in Upper Room. Sunday, May 15: 9 a.m. Traditional Worship; Senior Recognition with Schwartz Scholarship Awards. 10 a.m. Coffee Hour. 10:05 a.m. Adult Sunday School. 11 a.m. Come as You Are; Senior Recognition. Noon: Grace Loose 100th Birthday Celebration. Tuesday, May 17: 3 p.m. Sewing Day. Wednesday, May 18: 8 p.m. AA in Upper Room. Thursday, May 19: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf.

First Presbyterian Church
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Sunday, May 15: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 10:15 a.m. Worship Service. Monday, May 16: 5 p.m. Weight Watchers. Tuesday, May 17: 5:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Wednesday, May 18: 6 p.m. Bells. 7 p.m. Choir.

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Thursday, May 12: 1:30 p.m. Communion at Mary Jane Brown Home. 2:15 p.m. Communion at Poplar Creek. 3:30 p.m. Communion at Veterans Home. 7 p.m. Little Lambs Graduation. Friday, May 13: Last day of Little Lambs. Saturday, May 14: 5:30 p.m. Worship. Sunday, May 15: 9 a.m. Worship. 10:15 a.m. Graduate Brunch. 2 p.m. Baccalaureate. Monday, May 16: Newsletter deadline. 6 p.m. Anniversary Committee meets. 7:30 p.m. Parish Council planning. Tuesday, May 17: 1 p.m. Quilting. 1:15 p.m. Communion at Lyon Manor. 2:15 p.m. Communion in Hills. 3:15 p.m. Communion in Sioux Falls. 6:30 p.m. Quilting. Wednesday, May 18: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study.

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Thursday, May 12: 4 p.m. Zion Worship on Channel 3. Friday, May 13: 4 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Sunday, May 15: 9 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study. 10 a.m. Mentor Program. 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Monday, May 16: 1 p.m. Quilting. Wednesday, May 18: 6 p.m. Confirmation. Thursday, May 19: 4 p.m. Zion Worship on Channel 3.

First Lutheran Church
300 Maple St., Valley Springs, S.D.
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Ray Heidenson, Pastor

Sunday, May 15: 9:30 a.m. Last day of Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship. Tuesday, May 17: 7 p.m. Church Council meeting. Wednesday, May 18: 7 p.m. Choir.

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Carlson probate

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

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ROCK

In Re: Estate of
Chad Henry Carlson, a/k/a Chad H. Carlson a/k/a Chad Carlson
Deceased

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of June, 2016 at 3:30 O'clock p.m., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Rock County Courthouse, Luverne, Minnesota, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship and for the appointment of Roger Carlson, whose address is 1010 Blackmoon Circle, Luverne, Minnesota 56156, 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 administrator or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: April 29, 2016.

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

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

(05-05, 05-12)

Stroh probate

PROBATE COURT
DISTRICT DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ROCK

In Re: Estate of
Alan Leroy Stroh, a/k/a Alan L. Stroh, a/k/a Alan Stroh
Deceased

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of June, 2016, at 3:30 O'clock P.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Rock County Courthouse, Luverne, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named deceased, dated May 17, 2000, and for the appointment of Susan C. Stroh, whose address is 1026 N. Elmwood, Luverne, MN 56156, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representatives will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given to ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representatives or the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: April 29, 2016.

/s/ Jennifer L. Eisma-Reinke
/s/ Jennifer L. Eisma-Reinke
Attorney for Petitioner
Eisma and Eisma
130 East Main, Box 625
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(507) 283-4828
I.D. #389457

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

(05-05, 05-12)

Top applies for livestock feedlot permit

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

Notice is hereby given per Minnesota Statutes 116.07, subd. 7(a), that Silas Top, will be applying to Rock County and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency to expand a feedlot with a capacity of 500 animal units or more.

The feedlot proposed to be expanded is located in the SE 1/4 of Section 15 of Denver Township, T104N, R45W, of Rock County, Minnesota.

The existing feedlot currently has 290 head of finishing cattle housed in open lots. The expansion includes constructing a new total confinement that will house 520 head of finishing cattle, converting an existing building into a total confinement that will house 150 head of calves and closing one existing open lot and one existing total confinement barn and constructing a feed pad. After the expansion the feedlot will consist of 700 head of finishing cattle and 150 head of calves housed in total confinements and an open lot for a total of 730 animal units.

All solid manure will be stored in a manure pack. The feedlot will be owned by Silas Top.

This publication shall constitute as notice to each resident and each owner of real property within 5,000 feet of the perimeter of the expanding feedlot as required by Minnesota State Law.

Published at the request of Silas Top.

(05-12)

Mortgage foreclosure sale set for June 23

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 31, 2005
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$70,000.00
MORTGAGOR(S): Pamela G. Den Herder, a married person
MORTGAGEE: ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc.
DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING:

Recorded: September 12, 2005 Rock County Recorder
Document Number: 162275

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE:

And assigned to: Pretium Mortgage Credit Partners I Loan Acquisition, LP

Dated: December 02, 2015

Recorded: December 03, 2015 Rock County Recorder

Document Number: 187419

And assigned to: Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust

Dated: December 21, 2015

Recorded: January 19, 2016 Rock County Recorder

Document Number: 187696

Transaction Agent: Not Applicable

Transaction Agent Mortgage Identification Number: Not Applicable

Lender or Broker: ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc.

Residential Mortgage Servicer: Selene Finance LP

Mortgage Originator: Not Applicable

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock

Property Address: 601 S Donaldson St, Luverne, MN 56156-2206

Tax Parcel ID Number: 20-1323-000

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The W 1/2 of Lots 2 and 3 in Block 2 in

H. Snook Addition to the City of Luverne, Rock County, Minnesota

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: \$60,457.62

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

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

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: June 23, 2016 at 10:00 AM

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

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

If the Mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. §580.30 or the property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. §580.23, the Mortgagor must vacate the property on or before 11:59 p.m. on December 23, 2016, or the next business day if December 23, 2016 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

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

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

DATED: March 01, 2016

ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE: Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust Wilford, Geske & Cook P.A.

Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee

7616 Currell Blvd Ste 200

Woodbury, MN 55125-2296

(651) 209-3300

File Number: 035309F01

(05-05, 05-12, 05-19, 05-26, 06-02, 06-09)

Mortgage foreclosure sale set for June 30

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: December 4, 2009

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$51,020.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Joshua DePiper, an unmarried man

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

MIN#: 1003109-0000616275-8

LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON THE

MORTGAGE: GSF Mortgage Corporation

SERVICER: JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Filed December 4, 2009, Rock County Recorder,

as Document Number 172688

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association; Dated: February 16, 2016 filed: February 23, 2016, recorded as document number 187859

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

W.80 feet of Lot 4, in Block 3, in Bark, Adams & Howe's Addition to the Village (now City) of Luverne

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 702 N Mckenzie St, Luverne, MN 56156

PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 20.0252.000

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$47,604.28

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

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

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: June 30, 2016, 10:00am

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, West Side Sheriff Dept, Front Step, Luverne, MN 56156

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

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property, if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23, is 11:59 p.m. on December 30, 2016, or the next business day if December 30, 2016 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: May 6, 2016

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association

Assignee of Mortgagee

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Glenda Schomacker
(5.12-5.15)

The family of Robert Bakken thanks the Luverne community for the overwhelming outpouring of love and support following Bob's death. Thank you to the first responders who gave their best efforts. Special thanks to Jeff and Sara Hartquist and staff for their compassionate guidance through the week. Thank you to our Grace Lutheran family for enveloping us in love. Thanks to our pastors for words of comfort; to Lorraine Olson and Todd Wessels for music and Peter Bakken for scripture to soothe our souls. Thank you to those who served the lunch. We thank all of you who touched Bob's life classmates, teachers, and doctors. You helped Bob develop into a responsible, compassionate adult. He enjoyed a full and happy life.

Arla Bakken and Family
(5.12-5.15)

I want to thank Dr. Crabtree, Dr. Walks and all of the nurses for the good care I received at Sanford, Luverne.

Verl Enninga
(5.8-5.12)

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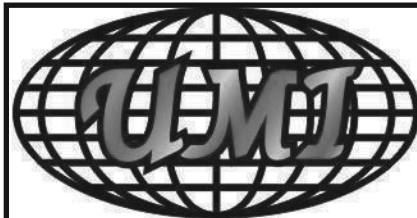
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