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Buffalo Days events kick off summer in Luverne this weekend

By Lori Sorenson

The 34th Annual Buffalo Days celebration is set for this weekend in Luverne where a full slate of events and activities are set to unfold Friday, June 3, through Sunday, June 5.

"It's a good start to the summer," said Luverne Chamber Director Jane Wildung Lanphere.

She said a big draw to the annual event this year will be the Luverne Baseball Association's tournament games, which so far have 47 teams registered to play.

The games, scheduled at ball diamonds throughout town, will include grades 3-8 plus a separate VFW Tournament is also planned for the weekend.

"To me that's a huge addition to the weekend," Lanphere said.

She said another attraction will be Take 16's block party at the east end of Main Street Saturday afternoon and evening, featuring live music and locally brewed beer.

It's from 2 to 10 p.m. — and will serve as a welcome oasis after Arts in the Park vendors and activities wind down around 4 p.m.

Lanphere said the Friday night Cruise-in downtown and Saturday night races at the fairgrounds are shaping up to be solid weekend events.

The local Starfires will provide live music at the Cruise-in, which starts at 6 p.m. and continues through 10:30. The races at the fairgrounds start with hot laps at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, June 1:

6:30 a.m. Men's Community Prayer Breakfast at Grand Prairie Events.

4-7 p.m. Quilt Show at the Hinkly House — starts Thursday night and continues through the weekend.

6-10:30 p.m. Buffalo Days Cruise-In on Main Street in downtown Luverne. Registration is free and all vehicles are welcome. Corral parking is available for over 300 vehicles.

There will be food and beer garden along with live music by "The Starfires."

Saturday, June 2, schedule:

7:30-10 a.m. Dad's Belgian Waffle Feed at the American Legion support-

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Mavis Fodness photo/0524 Korean Vets

Local Korean War veterans honored in photo tribute

The Star Herald invited Korean War veterans living in Rock County to gather for a commemorative picture Friday morning, May 18. Twenty-two veterans met at the grounds of the Rock County Courthouse including (front, left) Norm Ykema, John Hup, Russell Wenzel, Harold Kindt, Bob Lange, George Heronimus, (second) Leon Siebenahler, Jim Harner, Wayne Van Wyhe, Delbert Elbers, (back) Wayne Biever, Alvin Blom, Arvin Tilstra, Lowell Ahrendt, Floyd Kraetsch, Keith Luethje, Elmer Rust, Elden Reyelts, Dale Matus, Bob Bailey, Arnie Stoeel and Al Willers. Unable to attend Friday's photo session were John Mulligan, Claude Van Driel, Don Spease and Gerhard Fick.

Twenty-seven Korean War veterans at the Minnesota Veterans Home in Luverne gathering for a group photo Monday were (front, left) Forrest Dessonville, Gerald Hoffman, Harvey Sas, Ed Archer, John Allen, Don Etrheim, (second) Ed DeBoer, John Riederer, Peter VanderLugt, Bill Rosa, Cyril Bernardy, Frank VanHorsen, Pete Gronewald, Bob Sever, (third) Bob Newman, Robert DeBates, John Schoep, Bob Morrison, Ray LeBrun, Harold Etrheim, Eldon Dykstra, (back) Marlin Bohning, Milt Jorgensen, Marvin Klooster, Mike Uithoven, John Van't Hof and Gerald Bruxvoort.



Tax-forfeited properties sold on Rock County auction May 23

By Mavis Fodness

Four Rock County tax-forfeited properties were sold at an informal auction Wednesday morning, May 23, and all four properties found new owners.

A dozen people gathered in the commissioners' room of the Rock

County Courthouse in Luverne with auditor-treasurer Ashley Kurtz, who conducted the auction.

Kurtz outlined conditions of the sale and reminded those in attendance of other taxes and fees associated with the tax-forfeited sale.

All sales were final and posses-

sion was immediate.

"They are free to do what they want with it," Kurtz said.

The parcels were sold in the order they appeared in the legal notice.

The first parcel was located in Luverne, a bare lot area located near the railroad by West Mead Court.

Gary Lee with CHS Luverne bid the minimum of \$6,200 for the land adjacent to the business. His was the only bid.

The other three parcels included uninhabitable houses on the proper-

Tax-forfeited properties/see 3A



Mavis Fodness photo/0531 Hot Weather Cow

Holy cow, it's hot!

Record-breaking heat descended on the area for Memorial Day weekend prompting this Angus cow south of Hardwick to seek a way to stay cool. Temperatures reached the 90s across the region with reports of areas reaching 100. According to the National Weather Service, Luverne's Quentin Aanenson Field reached 99 degrees on Sunday, breaking the previous record high of 93 set in 1969. Worthington reached 100 degrees on the same day. Temperatures for the rest of the week are expected to continue to be unseasonably warm, in the 80s, before dropping to the 70s by this weekend.

Relay event moves indoors Thursday June 7

By Mavis Fodness

A new location, a new day and new honorary chairpersons will greet those who attend this year's Rock County Relay for Life event in Luverne next week.

Scheduled for Thursday, June 7, the event begins with the 5:30 p.m. supper and the 7 p.m. opening ceremonies in the Luverne Elementary School.

With an indoor location, organizers won't worry about weather conditions.

Scott Wessels has been on the local Relay organizing board for two years. He's been involved with various Relay activities since 2012.

"Every year it's such a great event, but weather is often an issue with threats of thunderstorms or too hot and humid," Wessels said. "It's the first time the event will be indoors."

This year Wessels, along with Katie Walgrave, also of Luverne, are the honor-

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Mavis Fodness photos/0531 relay for life

Scott Wessels (in the inset photo) and Katie Walgrave, both of Luverne, are the honorary chairpersons and will give the keynote addresses at the 2018 Rock County Relay for Life event Thursday night, June 7, in the Luverne Elementary School. Walgrave's spouse, Russell Forrest, is this year's honorary caregiver. He will also speak at the event. All three will give different messages about cancer and how the disease has affected them.



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Military eligibility begins in elementary school

Memorial Day pays homage to everyone who has died serving in the USA armed forces.



RUMINATIONS

By Mavis Fodness, Reporter

75 percent of today's young people ages 18 to 24 are not suitable to join the U.S. military.

their students' concentration tops the disqualification list.

Even if the student is no longer taking medication, the record of use stays with the young person for life.

Sports injuries are also medical conditions that recruiters look at closely.

They also look at the moral issues of under-aged drinking, drugs and petty theft charges.

The last reason falls on young people's lack of physical conditioning and inability to meet the military's weight standards.

While weight and physical conditioning standards can be improved prior to enlistment, the medications and law-breaking cannot be corrected.

The U.S. military requires the rigorous eligibility standards because it needs competent, healthy and educated individuals to staff its technologically advanced military.

If we want our children to be able to consider the military as a career choice, we as parents need to give our children the possibility to continue our country's military service tradition, even if they are still in elementary school.

Eat a good breakfast, make your bed, say 'thank you' and other graduation advice

Time Magazine last week published excerpts from commencement speeches delivered by world leaders, politicians and philanthropists.

All had thoughtful, unique advice for graduates about learning to lead, learning from mistakes, challenging personal assumptions and the list goes on.

Among the quoted speakers was Oprah Winfrey who delivered the commencement address at the USC Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism on May 11.

It struck a nerve with us on a basic level that we thought high school graduates in Rock County would also appreciate. Excerpts are printed here:

Eat a good breakfast. It really pays off.

Pay your bills on time.

Recycle.

Make your bed.

Aim high.

Say thank you to people and actually really mean it.

Ask for help when you need it, and put your phone away at the dinner table. Just sit on it, really.

And know that what you tweet and post and Instagram today might be asked about in a job interview tomorrow or 20 years from tomorrow.

Be nice to little kids. Be nice to your elders. Be nice to animals.

And know that it's better to be interested than interesting.

Invest in a quality mattress. I'm telling you, your back will thank you later. And don't cheap out on your shoes.

And if you're fighting with someone you really love, for God's sake, find your way back to them — because life is short even on our longest days.

And another thing you already know that definitely bears repeating: Don't ever confuse what is legal with what is moral because they are entirely different animals.

You see, in a court of law, there are loopholes and technicalities and bargains to be struck, but in life, you're either principled or you're not. So do the right thing, especially when nobody's looking.

And while I'm at it, do not equate money and fame with accomplishment and character. Because I can assure you, based on the thousands of people I've interviewed, one does not automatically follow the other.

Something else — you need to know this. Your job is not always

going to fulfill you.

There will be some days that you just might be bored. Other days, you may not feel like going to work at all. Go anyway.

And remember that your job is not who you are. It's just what you're doing on the way to who you will become.

Every remedial chore, every boss who takes credit for your idea — that is going to happen — look for the lessons because the lessons are always there.

And the number one lesson I could offer you where your work is concerned is this: Become so skilled, so vigilant, so flat-out fantastic at what you do that your talent cannot be dismissed.

Congratulations to all our local graduates, to whom we impart one final word of advice: Don't forget your roots.

Rock County has produced some of the finest most successful and most influential people in the world, and we expect great things from every young person who starts here.



Barefoot driving not illegal in Minnesota but secure footwear is safer option

Question: Is it illegal to drive barefoot in Minnesota?

Answer: Driving a motor vehicle barefoot in Minnesota is legal, although secured footwear is safer. Crashes are sometimes caused by loose sandals or flip flops that interfere with the brake and acceleration pedals.

This brings up another safety issue. Make sure the driver's side floor mat is secured in place. Most newer vehicles have a tab attached to the floor of the vehicle that secures the floor mat to the floor. This ensures that the mat does not interfere with the brake or accelerator pedals.

Another unsafe behavior that I frequently observe on the road is when the front seat passenger places their feet on the dash board while the vehicle is in motion. I caution that in the event of an airbag deployment, serious injuries could occur to the driver and passengers.

Question: I see vehicles with



straight pipes, motorcycles with straight pipes and hear many others that sound as if they have no muffler. If the law is there, why is it not enforced?

Answer: Minnesota State Statute 169.69 states: "Every motor vehicle shall at all times be equipped with a muffler in good working order which blends the exhaust noise into the overall vehicle noise and is in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise, and no person shall use a muffler cutout,

bypass, or similar device upon a motor vehicle on a street or highway. The exhaust system shall not emit or produce a sharp popping or crackling sound. Every motor vehicle shall at all times be equipped with such parts and equipment so arranged and kept in such state of repair as to prevent carbon monoxide gas from entering the interior of the vehicle. No person shall have for sale, sell or offer for sale or use on any motor vehicle any muffler that fails to comply with the specifications as required by the

commissioner of public safety."

The law does not *specifically* answer how loud a motorized vehicle can be, but it does say that a vehicle must have a good working muffler that prevents "excessive or unusual noise." So any cutouts or bypasses, straight pipes or rusted out mufflers and exhaust with holes are illegal. After market mufflers, sometimes called "glass packs" or "cherry bombs," can be an issue as they may produce "a sharp popping or crackling sound."

Many counties and cities have local noise ordinances. A noise ordinance defines which sounds are and are not acceptable at any given time. So depending on where you live, I would check with the local authorities on their ordinances.

This law is frequently enforced and we do our best to educate the public on traffic safety and equipment violations through education and enforcement.

Question: I am planning on taking a motorcycle trip across the country. Does a trailer pulled behind a motorcycle need to be registered?

Answer: If you are pulling a trailer, it must be registered according to its weight. If the trailer is lightweight, it may be permanently registered as a utility trailer or as an RV under 1,500 pounds. The trailer registration is separate from the motorcycle's registration.

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

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

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ON THE RECORD

Dispatch report

May 18
•Sheriff in Hardwick for eviction notice.
•Complainant requested deputy check Steen for juvenile.
•Complainant reported neighbor's dog is not on a leash and other neighbor parks inappropriately on Fairview Drive.
•Complainant reported vehicle speeding through Kanaranzi and in the country.
•Complainant requested eviction summons be served in Kenneth.
•Complainant requested eviction summons be served on Cedar Street.
•Complainant requested to transport a vagrant in Magnolia.
•Complainant reported the theft from a store on Main Street. She has the names of the girls.
•Complainant reported a gas drive-off on Kniss Ave.
•Complainant reported subject for erratic driving in Hills.
May 19
•Complainant reported a loud noise disturbance/gun shots in Valley Springs.
•Minnehaha picked up subject on Rock County Sheriff's Office warrant.
•Deputy reported stalled vehicle on Highway 75. Has help coming.
•Complainant reported he was supposed to pick up the kids on Pine Drive and his ex head-butted his girlfriend.
•Complainant reported an accident on Main Street.
•Received multiple phone calls of noise disturbance. Appears to be fireworks.
•Deputy with vehicle at Schoneman Park.
May 20
•Complainant reported going to the north in Kenneth, there are a lot of mud clumps on the highway.
•Complainant reported there is about to be a shooting on Cedar Street. There are guns.
•Complainant reported suspicious activity on Main Street.
May 21
•Deputy conducted a follow-up on a previous incident.
•Report of kids hitting baseballs against a house on Bishop Street.
•Accident reported on County Road 4.
•Complainant came to Law Enforcement Center and requested to speak with deputy regarding parking laws.
•Reports of a vehicle driving by several times on Freeman Avenue.
•Report of a runaway on Fairway Drive.
•Order of protection violation reported.
•Deputy conducted a follow-up on a previous incident.
•Report of children throwing rocks at her dog on Warren Street.
•Complainant reported a runaway on Fairway Drive.
•Complainant reported a vehicle throwing fireworks on Main Street.

May 22
•Complainant requested deputy for a disorderly patient.
•Complainant requested a welfare check.
•Complainant reported a motion alarm on 231st Street.
•Stoplight out on Main Street.
•Complainant reported property damage in Beaver Creek.
•Deputy observed hearing on Brown Street.
•Stoplight out on Cedar Street.
•Complainant reported a stalled vehicle in Jasper.
•Report of harassment in Hills.
•Harassment reported in Hills.
•Complainant requested an attempt warrant service on Barck Street.
•Complainant reported black truck peeling out and speeding around town by Donaldson Street.
May 23
•Complainant reported a red pickup ran the Edgerton Christian School stop arm.
•Complainant reported someone stole potato plow on 134th Ave.
•Complainant reported an altercation on Freeman Avenue.
•Complainant requested to speak with a deputy about a personal matter.
•Complainant reported a bicycle theft on Maple Street.
•Complainant reported a 4-wheeler driving erratically around radio station road.
May 24
•Complainant requested eviction summons to be served in Steen.
•Complainant reported two people out of the van on County Road 2. They may be fighting.
•Complainant reported some kids playing in the road on Kniss Avenue. One of them almost got hit.
•Complainant reported a trailer parked on the wrong side of the street on Donaldson Street.
•Complainant reported they evicted tenants on Main Street and they were supposed to be out by 6.
•Complainant reported holdup alarm on Kniss Avenue.
•Complainant reported a commercial burglary alarm on Kniss Avenue.
•Complainant reported a vagrant in Hardwick.
•Complainant reported people in the road on Main Street.
•Complainant reported a disorderly subject on Hatting Street.
•Complainant reported vandalism in the City Park.
In addition officers also responded to 2 transports, 8 escorts, 20 ambulance runs, 7 animal complaints, 16 burn permits, 5 fingerprints, 3 drug court tests, 1 permit to purchase/carry, 2 DWI's, 22 traffic stops, 3 tests, 2 paper services, 2 abandon 911 calls and 3 background checks.



Lori Sorenson photo/0531 optimist club sandbox

Optimists deliver sand for 40 years

The Luverne Optimist Club volunteers delivered sand to local backyards Monday, May 21, marking the group's 40th year of sand deliveries. According to club member Don Amos, sand deliveries to local family sandboxes was the first community service project the Optimist Club did when the group first organized in Luverne in 1978. For last week's deliveries, the group met at the Howling Dog before setting out to deliver sand, which was donated by W&N Construction, Luverne. On hand for the May 21 deliveries were (from left) Mike Schacht, Keith Aanenson, Stetson Baloun, Joey McTighe, Steve Smedsrud, Don Amos, Codie Zeutenhorst, Stan Steensma, Levi Small, Travis Pierce and Thomas Kindt.

Governor Dayton authorizes disaster assistance for Nobles, Rock and St. Louis counties

Gov. Mark Dayton on Friday authorized the use of funds from the State Disaster Assistance Contingency Account for emergency relief in Nobles County, Rock County, and St. Louis County.
Certain areas of each county experienced significant damage to public properties caused by a major winter storm with heavy snow and gale force winds, which resulted in subsequent flooding.
The severe winter storms began

April 13 and lasted through May 4.
Rock County will receive, \$546,665. Nobles County will get \$41,783, and St. Louis County is in line for \$506,250.
Aid from the Contingency Account will reimburse counties for public infrastructure repairs and cleanup costs.
The majority of the costs were related to the damaged electrical lines after more than 100 poles went down in the storm.
The cities of Beaver Creek and Magnolia, area electrical cooperatives

of Sioux Valley Electric of Coleman, South Dakota, and L&O Cooperative of Rock Rapids, Iowa, and the Rock County Highway Department combined their losses to have \$728,886 in material and overtime costs associated with the blizzard.
Under Minnesota law, the state will reimburse 75 percent of eligible costs for public infrastructure repairs and cleanup, with local governments responsible for covering the remaining 25 percent.

Relay for Life moves indoors June 7/continued from page 1A

ary chairpersons and will give the evening's keynote addresses.

Walgrave's spouse, Russell Forrest, is this year's honorary caregiver. He will also speak at the event.
All three will give different messages about cancer and how the disease has affected them.

Message to those new to the Relay for Life event

Wessels said his message is tailored to individuals attending their first or second Relay event.
"Ten years ago I was untouched by cancer," he said. "Unfortunately someone close to you will get cancer."
Since 2008 he watched a childhood neighbor battle and lose his life to cancer, and in 2012 his mom, Jolene, died from cancer.
Last fall Wessels received his own diagnosis.
"I'm lucky," he said. "I have two forms of cancer that are highly treatable."
Wessels advocates early detection, and everyone needs to be especially vigilant about skin cancer.
"If you feel you're at risk... have it checked out now. Don't wait for the pains," he said. "Use sunscreen."

Imposter syndrome and 'Never give up' attitude

Walgrave was a young mother of two when she received her cancer diagnosis eight years ago.
The experience leaves her feeling like a cancer imposter.
"It's kind of weird," she said. "It feels like it should have been so much worse."
Months of chemotherapy treatments stopped the cancer and saved her life. However, she and her husband won't have any more children because of a potential reoccurrence.
"It's like you had one best friend and you shared a secret and they betrayed that secret," Walgrave said.
In 2010 the couple thought they were preparing for child No. 3. Their children, Egypt and Fox, were ages 5 and 2 respectively.
However, the "baby" was choriocarcinoma, a rare and fast-growing uterine cancer and was not a baby.
The shock of being sent to an oncologist instead of an OB-GYN was initially a scary thought for her spouse.
Russell Forrest said he thought of the late basketball coach Jimmy Valvano's message: "Never Give Up." The confidence helped him be a stronger caregiver and advocate for available treatment options.
"I don't give up hope easily — that's

not who I am," he said. "In very rare instances there isn't something that can't be done."

What is Relay for Life?

Relay for Life is a fundraising event for the American Cancer Society. Funds raise go to ACS for cancer research, patient support services, prevention and education information, and detection and treatment programs.
Luverne's event began 18 years ago. ACS began Relay for Life in 1985.
Originally the fundraiser involved walking a preset course surrounded by luminaries by relay teams in the overnight event.
Now the event no longer goes overnight.
Events for Luverne's June 7 Relay for Life event are:
•5:30-7 p.m. supper.
•5:45 p.m. silent auction begins and musical entertainment by Ross Bergman and Augusta Papik.
•6:30 p.m. ponytail auction.
•7 p.m. opening ceremonies that include honorary speeches, survivors lap, introduction of teams and the church ladies.
•8:30 p.m. silent auction closes.
•8:45 p.m. closing ceremony.
•9:15 p.m. 5K Glow Run/Walk.



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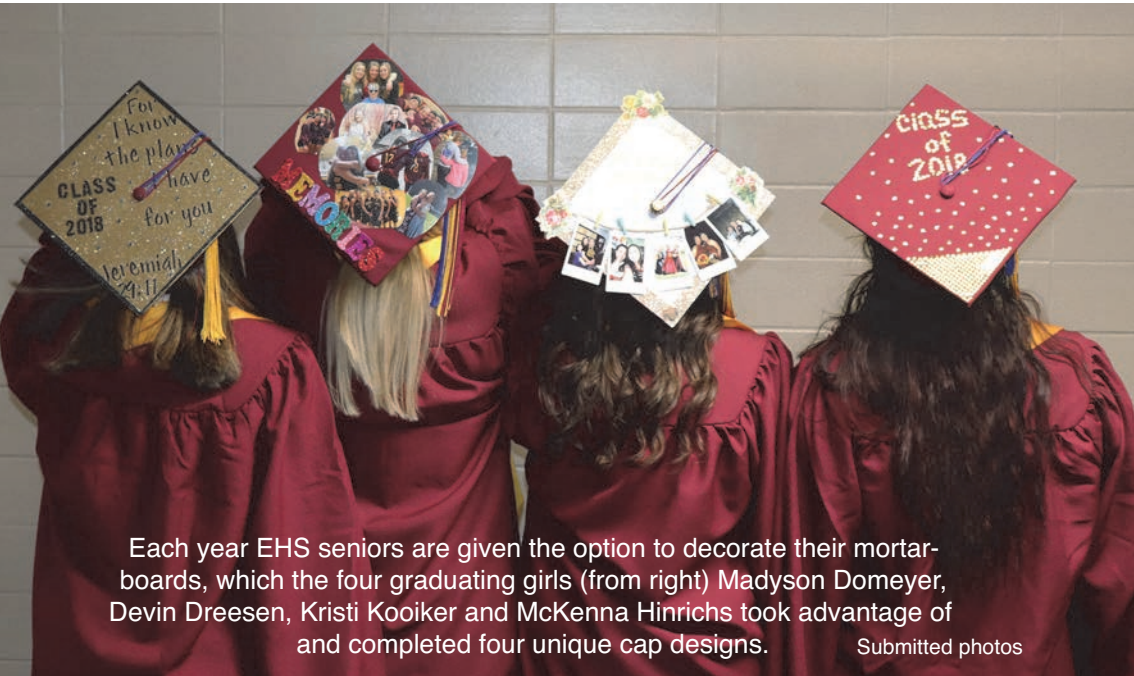
Joyce McCarthy photos/0531 graduation adrian

Pomp and circumstance at AHS

Thirty-eight students in the Class of 2018 graduated from Adrian High School Friday, May 25. Pictured (inset) are seniors waiting in the high school hallway for the start of ceremonies (kneeling, from left) Felicity Alvarado, Madisyn Miller, (second row) Caeley Brinson, Austin Metz, (back) Paige Bullerman, Hannah Bullerman, Ryan Wieneke, Taylor Loosbrock and Kayla Martin.

Alexia Kemper (above) tosses her graduation cap at the end of ceremonies.

HILLS-BEAVER CREEK, ADRIAN, ELLSWORTH SENIORS GRADUATE FRIDAY, MAY 25



Each year EHS seniors are given the option to decorate their mortarboards, which the four graduating girls (from right) Madyson Domeyer, Devin Dreesen, Kristi Kooiker and McKenna Hinrichs took advantage of and completed four unique cap designs. Submitted photos

Ellsworth's Class of 2018 makes school history

At five members (pictured right), the Ellsworth High School Class of 2018 became the smallest graduation class in the school's 82-year history when they received their diplomas May 25, in the school gymnasium. Graduates include (from left) Madyson Domeyer, Devin Dreesen, Zach Buntjer, Kristi Kooiker and McKenna Hinrichs.



Glenda McGaffee photos



H-BC graduates 28 students in Friday night ceremony

On Friday, May 25, the 53rd Hills-Beaver Creek High School Commencement ceremonies were conducted at H-BC High School. The graduation student address was given by Olivia Richards and Grace Holthaus. Class colors were green, blue and white; the flower was a red rose; and the class motto was "I am ready to face challenge that may be foolish enough to face me." **Above:** Board president Harley Fransman congratulates Courtney Page. **At right:** Trenton Bass receives his diploma from his aunt and board member Lois Leuthold.



Magnolia's newly paved street was celebrated during an Aug. 14, 1952, pavement dance.

1952: Paved street in Magnolia opens

The following appeared in the Rock County Star Herald on Aug. 14, 1952.

Magnolia's new paved street was being used this week. The project which consisted of paving the street, new walks and gutters the full length of the business district, cost slightly over \$15,000. Four new luminaire dome type street lights were also installed at a cost of \$865. Shown above are a number of Magnolia residents looking over the new paving. Seated at the curb are Robert Duane Frahm, Councilman Richard Krenzien, Gerald Davis, Randy Oldre. Standing to the right are Oscar Oldre, S.T. Edwards, Redwood Falls, Paul Weyker,



Orville Akkerman, Timothy Dispanet, Forrie Travis, M. F. McCardell, Village Clerk Darrell Lester, George Wilder and Fred Frahm. About 3,000 persons were estimated to have been present for the pavement dance, sponsored Wednesday night of last week by the Magnolia Booster Club. Governor C. Elmer Anderson

spoke briefly from the grandstand.

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

Mann welcomes correspondence sent to manmade@iwi.net.

Bits by Betty

By Betty Mann, president
Rock County Historical Society

SCHOOL NEWS

LATI announces dean's list

Lake Area Technical Institute in Watertown, South Dakota, has announced the students who were named to the Spring 2018 president's list. To be eligible, full-time students must earn a GPA of 3.5 or higher. Those who earned a 4.0 are indicated with an asterisk after the name.

Making the list were Ingrid Gonzales, Jenica Haas and Dallis Henrichs, all from Luverne, and Kelly Harkema*, Ellsworth.

DSU names honor students

Area students have been named to the president's academic honors list for the Spring 2018 semester at Dakota State University in Madison, South Dakota. Honor students must earn a 3.5 grade point average or higher.

Honor students from Luverne are Marissa Fick, Logan Stratton and Danielle Watts-Boll. From Steen is Alexis Hanson.

SDSU dean's list released

Several area students were named to the Spring 2018 dean's list at South Dakota State University in Brookings, South Dakota. To be eligible, students must earn a minimum of 12 graded credits and earn a 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Students with an asterisk after their names earned a 4.0. Students are listed by their hometown, and names are followed by their area of study.

The following abbreviations are used: SAGBS - College of Agriculture and Biological Sciences. SA&S - College of Arts and Sciences. SEHS - College of Education and Human Sciences. SENG - Jerome J. Lohr College of Engineering. SNURS - College of Nursing.

Adrian: Madisyn Dingmann*, SEHS; Jacquelyn Hokeness, SEHS; Elizabeth Thier* SEHS. Beaver Creek: Amanda Crawford, SEHS; Stuart Plimpton, SA&S.

Ellsworth: Jesse Kramer*, SENG; Cole Meester, SENG.

Hardwick: Jennifer Lindsey, SA&S.

Kenneth: Melissa Tweet, SA&S. Lismore: Brittney Loonan, SEHR; Anthony Lynn, SAGBS; Megan Tweet*, SAGBS. Luverne: Mariah Aukes*, SNURS; Tanner Baustian*, SAGBS; Jeremiah Dooyema, SENG; Jenae Hamann, SEHS; Tessa Klarenbeek, SA&S; Shelby Nath*, SA&S; Nicholas Overgaard*, SAGBS; Madilyn Oye, SEHS; Allie Skattum, SNURS; Erik Tofteland*, SAGBS; Sydney Weiss-Anderson, SEHS; Skyler Weninger, SEHS. Magnolia: Lexi Rust*, SEHS. Rushmore: Brooke Grussing, SEHS. Steen: Alexander Bonnema, SEHS; Jaidyn Elbers, SENG.

MW dean's list announced

Minnesota West Community and Technical College announced the students named to the Spring 2018 dean's list. To be named, students must earn a minimum of 12 graded credits and earn at least a 3.5 GPA. Students are listed according to hometown.

Adrian: Christopher Christians, Tiffini Grimord, Allison Richards. Beaver Creek: Avery Van Roekel. Hills: Amber Mace. Luverne: Jason Aanenson, Heather Alderson, Autumn Altman, Laura Kastner, Fady Naser, Carly Paulson, Jessica Randolph, Stacey Renken, Hannah Swier, Cassandra Yonzon.

Magnolia: Stephanie Riggs. Reading: Morgan LeBrun. Rushmore: Lindsay Bents, Hope DeNeui, Ashley Kass, Erika Schutte, Hannah Velasco, Kylie Vis.

Bartels makes dean's list

Aiden Bartels, Luverne, has been named to the Spring 2018 dean's list at Alexandria Technical and Community College in Alexandria. To be named, students must earn a minimum of a 3.5 GPA.



More than a dozen people gathered early Monday morning to assemble the 110 flags needed for the Avenue of Flags and Memorial Day ceremony at Maplewood Cemetery near Luverne. Thirty-five flags were displayed at St. Catherine Cemetery in preparation for the Monday afternoon service.

Donations keep ‘Avenue of Flags’ flying strong for Memorial Day

By Mavis Fodness
In under an hour, more than a dozen volunteers unpacked, fastened and placed 145 American flags at sunrise Monday in honor of Memorial Day.
The early morning hour didn't bother those who showed up, including the four Saker siblings as they quickly snapped the flags onto the metal poles and placed the poles into the ground-level holders.
“I don't mind,” said Layne Saker, the youngest of the Saker siblings.
For the second year Layne, sister Lacey and brothers Sawyer and Cody along with their dad, Randy, volunteered their time to create the “Avenue of Flags.” Grandparents Stan and Marilyn Saker have many years of experience.
“With lots of hands here, it doesn't take long,” Stan said.
Maplewood Cemetery is located at the western edge of Luverne where 110 flags were displayed.
There were 35 flags at St. Catherine Cemetery

located on the northern edge of Luverne.
Many of the flags have a little history attached via veterans' names written on several of the flags' hoist edges. The names represent veterans whose caskets were draped with the flags at their funerals. Their families then donated the flags for display at the cemeteries.
“It's kind of neat that they do,” said volunteer Carol Boelman, who read the names as she worked.
She and her husband, Bruce, and son, Marc, along with his girlfriend, Emilie Baloun, fastened the flags to poles Monday morning.
More than 40 years ago a call for flag donations appeared in the May 5, 1976, Star-Herald from the local American Legion and Veterans of Foreign War posts.
“We know there are many families who have these flags who would like to see them in use, but have no way to do so themselves,” said VFW Quartermaster Eddie Deutsch in the article.
Each flag was marked and would be returned to the fam-



When not in use, flags for Maplewood and St. Catherine cemeteries are kept in a series of steamer trunks. The flags were donated by veterans' families for display on Memorial Day.

ily if requested, Deutsch added.
Fourteen flags had already been donated for the 1976 Memorial Day debut of the “Avenue of Flags” at Maplewood but more were needed.
Ten years later flags appeared at the St. Catherine Cemetery.
Originally the flags were displayed for Memorial Day, Flag Day and Veterans Day. Today the flags are displayed only

on Memorial Day. When not in use, the flags are stored in steamer trucks at Maplewood along with the metal flagpoles.
Vance Walgrave was Maplewood Cemetery's manager from 1977 to 2000. He is now the cemetery board's president.
He said by the 1990s the number of flags prompted the development of the “Field of Flags” at the north end of the
“Avenue of Flags” in order to fly all the flags.
“So many people were asking where their flag was displayed,” Walgrave said.
Many flags, such as the one for Charles A. Braa, the former county auditor, are decades old. Braa served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He died more than 20 years ago.
Braa's flag was one of the flags displayed Monday.



Siblings Lacey (left) and Sawyer Saker fasten a flag with the name “Charles A. Braa” written on its hoist edge. Braa, who died in 1996, was the former county auditor and served in the U.S. Air Force in the Korean War. On many of the flags are names of veterans like Harold Roemeling, a World War II veteran who died in 1998. Above is a flag bearing the name of Howard E. Brown.

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“It’s just something I knew I could play.” — Luverne High School senior Katie Fick



Luverne High School senior Katie Fick (center) credits her involvement with a wheelchair basketball team in Sioux Falls in helping her develop strength and agility while teammates showed her it’s possible to live an independent and fulfilling life.

Luverne senior reaches her stride on basketball court

Story and photos by Mavis Fodness

When Luverne High School senior Katie Fick rolls across the stage to receive her high school diploma Sunday afternoon, June 3, the paper document represents an end to childhood and the beginning of adult independence.

Much of Fick’s determination was fostered five years ago when she joined a wheelchair basketball team in Sioux Falls. As a youngster, Fick didn’t consider herself different from the nine Fick cousins or her 86 schoolmates.

She would play in the dirt and participate in events like 4-H just like the others. “I never let it bother me,” she said. “I just couldn’t do some things.”

Fick was born with myelomeningocele, a type of spina bifida. Within hours of her birth, the first of two children of Tim and Maggie Fick underwent surgery to push her nerves back into the spinal canal. Often the nerves are damaged, and in Fick’s case the birth defect left her feet stiff from the ankles downward.

“The only thing I can’t move is my feet,” she said. Confined to a wheelchair wasn’t a hindrance for Fick as she played with her cousins, often climbing out of the wheelchair to be on the ground with them.

By the time she entered the seventh grade, however, Fick’s inability to run left her feeling cautious and unsure of herself.

“I wouldn’t catch a ball because I was afraid it would hit me in the face,” Fick admitted.

Three years prior, her mom Maggie learned of the wheelchair basketball team. As a middle-schooler Kate asked if she could join.

“It’s just something I knew I could play,” Katie said. Second thoughts gathered in Maggie’s mind when she witnessed her first wheelchair basketball game.

As she watched 10 players in specially designed wheelchairs race up and down a regulation-sized basketball court, the aggressive players reached and chased after the ball, often violently crashing their chairs into one another.

“What have I gotten her into,” Maggie remembered asking. “Have I lost my mind?”

The Jr. Sioux Wheelers, however, welcomed Fick with open arms.

Coach Travis Robinson remembered Fick’s first year on the team. She was one of the youngest members at age 14.

He said Fick would wheel herself up and down the court, staying away from the other players. When she’d shoot the ball at the basket, the ball would barely go above her shoulders.



Wheelchair basketball requires players to bounce the ball once for every two pushes of the chair.

ders.

In the months of practice, Fick learned to position her wheelchair under the basket to best retrieve the ball. Lifting weights strengthened her shoulders and upper body.

“Then everything just clicked,” Robinson said. “Now she is shooting threes.”

Maggie saw the change her daughter began to display as her confidence grew participating in the team sport.

“She was so excited to be playing a game — something she was able to do from a wheel chair and actually contribute to a team,” Maggie said.

Off the court, she noticed her fellow teammates living independently, holding down jobs and enjoying life despite being in a wheelchair.

This fall Fick will embark on a career path involving agribusiness through Southwest Minnesota State University in Marshall.

She will also be trying out for college’s wheelchair basketball team.

“It helps me relax ... to focus on something other than



Basketball has been a life-changing experience for Katie Fick (front) and her biggest fans have been her parents (from left) Maggie and Tim along with her brother, Ryan.

school,” Fick said.

Living away from home for the first time has her parents nervous, but thanks to her involvement in basketball, the change is not as worrisome.

“She has some great role models,” Maggie said. “She is more of an advocate for herself. If she sees something that needs to be different, she will say something.”



Luverne High School senior Katie Fick (third from left) shoots for a basket. Four years ago when she joined the wheelchair basketball league in Sioux Falls, the then-14-year-old couldn’t shoot the ball higher than her shoulders. **At right:** Fick looks to pass to one of her Jr. Sioux Wheeler teammates at a recent fundraiser game.



Gonnerman gains position to qualify for state golf

By John Rittenhouse

A Luverne High School senior reached the second day of play during the Section 3AA Golf Tournament at Oakdale Golf Club near Buffalo Lake Thursday.

Coy Gonnerman finds himself tied for third place in the individual standings after playing a strong round on Day 1.

Gonnerman posted a 76 to earn a share of third place in the individual standings with two other players.

If Gonnerman can place fifth or better individually when the tournament continues May 29, he will nail down one of five individual berths into state competition that are up for grabs at the section event.

Only New Ulm's Glavine Schugel (73) and Windom's Tylan Porath (75) lead Gonnerman in the standings.

Gonnerman's solid round wasn't enough to extend the team season for the Cardinal boys, who placed 11th out of 14 teams with a 357-stroke tally to wrap up a 12-33 campaign.

Only the top five teams and the 15 lowest scorers who are not members of those teams advance to the second day of section competition.

Worthington (322), New Ulm (333), Marshall (344), New London-Spicer (335) and Jackson County Central (336) remain alive in the battle for the team title.

Minnewaska Area (340), Fairmont (342), Litchfield (348), Redwood Valley (350) and Morris Area (352) topped the Cardinals in the team standings.

Windom (358), Pipestone (359) and Montevideo (371) round out the field.

Jack Golla, Carter Stemper and Will Stegenga contributed respective 92-, 93- and 96-stroke rounds to Luverne's team tally.

Cooper Arends and Carter Loosbrock shot 98- and 105-stroke rounds without impacting the scoring.

LHS senior reaches Day 2 of postseason tourney

By John Rittenhouse

A Luverne High School senior extended her golf season during Day 1 competition at the Section 3AA Tournament at Oakdale Golf Club near Buffalo Lake May 23.

Hannah Ver Steeg earned the chance to play at the OGC again on May 29 as an individual qualifier for the second day of section play.

The top five teams and the first 15 lowest scorers who are not members of the qualifying teams advance to the second day of section competition.

Ver Steeg claimed one of the qualifying spots by firing an 86 to share 10th place in the individual standing with three other golfers.

Ver Steeg's effort wasn't enough to extend the season for the LHS girls' team.

The Cardinals tied for ninth in the team standings with New Ulm and Windom after sporting 391-stroke tallies at day's end. Marshall (318), Minnewaska Area (329), Fairmont (368), Litchfield (375) and Worthington (379) qualified for the second day of team competition.

Morris Area (382), Pipestone (386) and New London-Spicer (387) also topped the Cardinals in the team standings, while Jackson County Central (414), Montevideo (441) and Martin County West (490) round out the field.

Luverne ends team play with a 23-24-2 overall record.

Anna Huisman, Paige Sandbulte and McCall Stegenga added respective 93-, 104- and 108-stroke rounds to Luverne's team tally.

Brynn Thier and Samantha Pierce posted 111- and 112-stroke tallies without impacting the scoring.

The winning team and the five lowest scores who are not members of the championship team advance to state competition when Day 2 of section competition is complete.

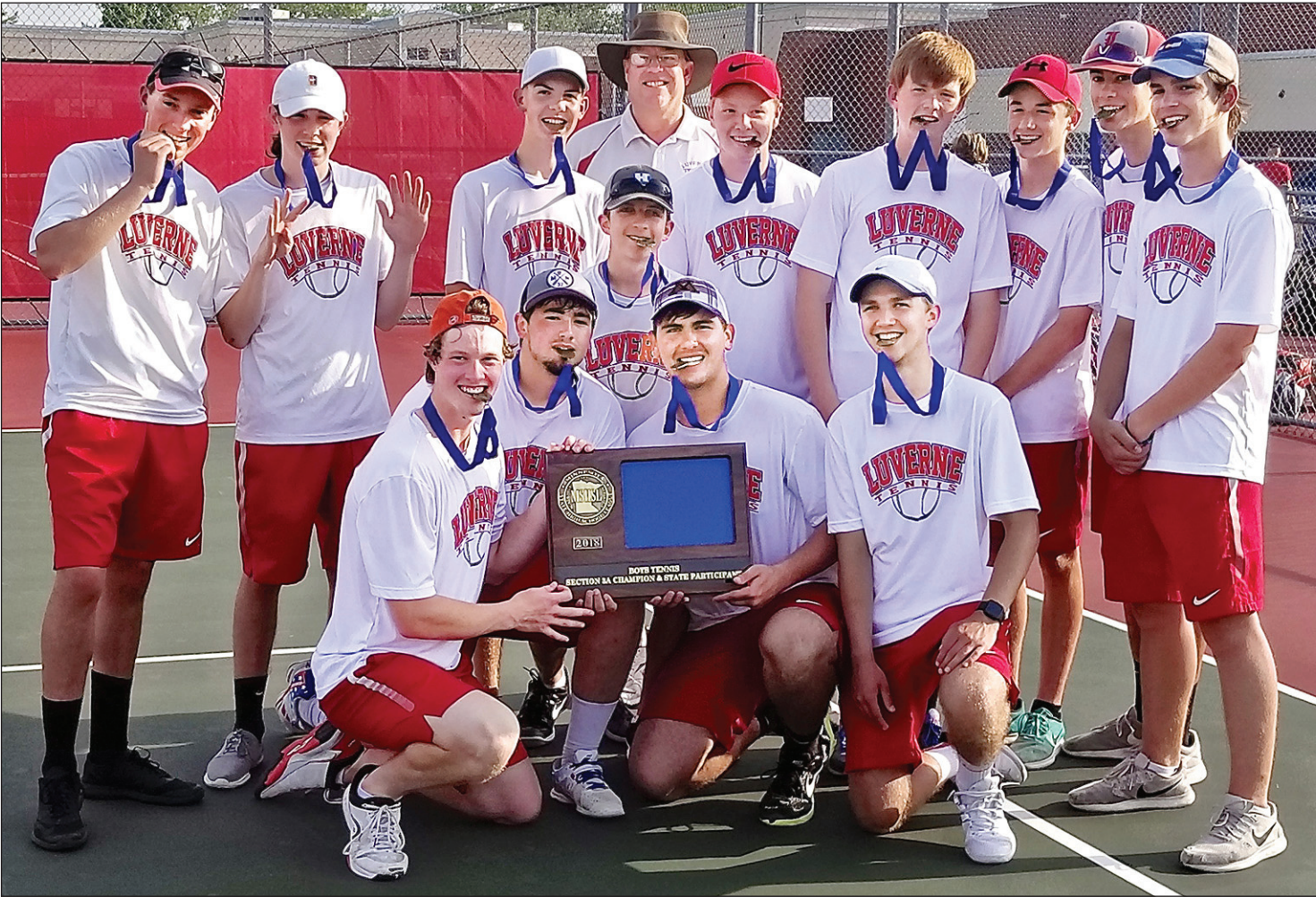


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The Luverne Cardinals captured their ninth consecutive Section 3A Team Tennis Tournament Championship May 23 in Redwood Falls. Team members include (kneeling, from left) Jim Erickson, Tyler Fick, Ethan Thorson, Cade Ver Steeg, Mark Robinson, (back) Jordan Winter, Luke Jarchow, Graham Cunningham, coach Greg Antoine, Cole Stoltenberg, Trey Baustian, Dylan Dump, Matt Sehr and Matt Jelken. Luverne opens play in the state tournament Tuesday in Minneapolis.

Cardinals wrap up ninth consecutive section tennis title

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne tennis team clinched its ninth consecutive Section 3A Team Tournament championship by posting a pair of wins in Redwood Falls May 23.

Luverne topped Yellow Medicine East by one point in the semifinals and nailed down a five-point victory over Worthington in the championship match.

The win sends the 13-5 Cardinals to the Minnesota State Class A Team Tennis Tournament at the Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center in Minneapolis June 5-6.

Luverne takes on Section 8A champion Thief River Falls in the quarterfinals at noon June 5.

Luverne 6, WHS 1

The Cardinals completed their trek to the championship by defeating the Trojans in the title tilt.

The match did include three, three-set battles, but Luverne won two of them to claim the championship trophy.

"It was a good match all throughout the singles and doubles contests," said LHS coach Greg Antoine.

LHS won all four singles matches including a three-set battle at No. 3, in which Jim Erickson came out on the winning end of a 5-7, 6-2, 6-2 decision against Kipton Jensen.

Mark Robinson (6-4, 7-5 over Blaine Doeden), Cade Ver Steeg (7-5, 6-2 over Sully Merrigan) and Trey Baustian (6-0, 6-2 over Cade Linder) won their singles matches in

straight sets.

Luverne's Luke Jarchow and Matt Jelken secured a pair of 6-3 wins over Pokwar Taw and Kyle Janssen at first doubles, but Cole Stoltenberg and Ethan Thorson had to battle to win in three sets (3-6, 6-2, 6-3) over Max Langerud and Ryan Newman at No. 2.

Worthington's Anwar Farra and Michael Schneider downed Matt Sehr and Graham Cunningham 1-6, 7-6, 6-2 at third doubles.

Luverne 4, YME 3

The Cardinals earned a berth in the championship match by posting a one-point win over the Sting in a match that was more lopsided than it may appear.

"In our section semifinal, after gaining four points,

the winning team forfeits the rest of the matches to save energy, time and avoid injuries," Antoine said.

"We got four points and forfeited the final three matches, which go down as 2-0, 2-0 losses."

Erickson (6-2, 6-1 over Ean Clarke) and Baustian (6-1, 7-6 over Tyler Syring) won their singles matches at No. 3 and No. 4 respectively.

Stoltenberg and Thorson registered a pair of 6-0 wins over Brandon Beyer and Jackson Torgerson at second doubles, while Sehr and Tyler Fick saddled Chandler Rillo and Isaiah Werner with a pair of 6-2 setbacks at No. 3.

Robinson and Ver Steeg forfeited their singles matches, as did the doubles team of Jarchow and Jelken.



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Luverne's Tyler Reisdorfer slides to third base before being tagged out by St. James' Charles Schmidt during Saturday's Section 3AA Tournament opener at Redbird Field.

Top-seeded Luverne opens 3AA baseball play with two wins

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne baseball team opened Section 3AA Tournament play by posting a pair of wins at Redbird Field Saturday.

The top-seeded Cardinals strolled to a nine-run win over No. 8 St. James in the opening round before downing No. 4 Windom by one run in Game 2.

The 21-1 Cards play a winners bracket game in Marshall Tuesday.

LHS 1, Windom 0

The Cardinals produced a first-inning run, and that proved to be enough to win their second tournament game.

Senior Tyler Reisdorfer

pitched a seven-inning shutout to preserve the one-run lead LHS opened early in the game.

Reisdorfer registered five strikeouts and limited Windom to five hits in the contest.

The Eagles had one hit after the third inning.

Reisdorfer drew a walk to start the bottom of the first inning before giving way to courtesy runner Jacob Von Tersch.

Von Tersch scored the game's lone run when Jaxon Nelson produced an infield single.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Reisdorfer	1	0	1	0
Von Tersch	0	1	0	0

Serie	3	0	0	0
Beers	3	0	1	0
Nelson	3	0	1	1
Haugen	3	0	1	0
Lundgren	3	0	1	0
Sterrett	1	0	0	0
Bartels	2	0	0	0
Reisch	0	0	0	0
Crabtree	2	0	0	0

LHS 10, St. James 1

The Cardinals opened the tournament by rolling to a nine-run win over the Saints.

Jaxon Nelson and Derek Lundgren drove in three runs each to lead the offense, and Jake Haugen pitched a complete game to highlight the victory.

Haugen fanned 14 batters and limited the Saints to four hits and one earned run.

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Girls repeat as meet champions

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne girls repeated as team champions of the Section 3A Southwest Sub-Section Track Meet Thursday in Luverne.

LHS, which captured the sub-sections first title in 2017, duplicated the accomplishment by blowing away the competition at Cardinal Field.

The Cardinals compiled 210 points to best second-place Southwest Christian-Edgerton (141.5) and the other six teams on hand for the meet.

Along with celebrating a team championship, LHS gained a lot of entries into Thursday's Section 3A meet in Montevideo.

Athletes automatically qualify for the section event by placing fourth or better in sub-section events. At-large berths into the section field also can be earned based on performances compared with the other two sub-sections in Section 3A.

Luverne had athletes qualify both ways and will send 22 competitors to Montevideo.

The Cardinals won 10 sub-section championships to highlight their meet appearance.

Sierra Schmuck (26.97 in the 200), Brooklynn Ver Steeg (1:00.27 in the 400), Tenley Nelson (11:33.71 in the 3,200, which is a new meet record), Regan Feit (50.25 in the 300 hurdles), Mackenzie Petersen (4-8 in the high jump) and Mallory Thorson (34-2 in the triple jump) claimed individual titles for LHS.

Luverne's 400-, 800-, 1,600- and 3,200-meter relays produced the respective winning times of 51.07, 1:48.61,



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Luverne sophomore Mallory Thorson won the triple jump and placed second in the long jump during the Section 3A Southwest Sub-Section meet in Luverne Thursday.

4:11.94 and 9:50.81.

Schmuck, Gracie Zewiske, Sydney Biever and Ivy Hudson formed the 400- and 800-meter squads.

Feit, Autumn Nath, Jady Anderson and Ver Steeg teamed up in the 1,600, while Feit, Anderson Nelson and Ver Steeg ran the 3,200.

Making bids to win meet

titles before finishing second were Hudson (13.48 in the 100), Zewiske (27.11 in the 200) and Thorson (14-11 ½ in the long jump).

Third-place finishers advancing to sections include Meghan Mollberg (6-5 in the pole vault) and Gabrielle

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Luverne shortstop Ben Serie scoops up a ground ball during Saturday's 10-1 tournament win over St. James.

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LHS scored at least two runs in four innings and Nelson and Lundgren contributed RBIs during three of the frames.

Nelson opened the scoring when he belted a solo home run in the bottom of the second before Lundgren made it a 2-0 game with a run-scoring single.

Nelson singled home one run and scored on an error, Lundgren registered an RBI single and Charlie Reisch contributed a sacrifice fly to a four-run rally in the fourth that

made it 6-0.

Nelson and Lundgren doubled home runs in the fifth inning before Declan Beers capped the scoring with a two-run double in the sixth.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Reisdorfer	4	1	2	0
Serie	3	2	0	0
Beers	4	0	2	2
Von Tersch	0	1	0	0
Nelson	4	3	3	3
Haugen	4	2	1	0
Buss	0	0	0	0
Lundgren	3	1	3	3
Sterrett	1	0	0	0
Reisch	2	0	0	1
Crabtree	0	0	0	0

CLIPBOARD

Rock County Sportsman's Club May 22

Team Scores:

Slocum Taxidermy 2 – 114
Luverne Body Shop – 110
Main St. Financial – 106
Minnwest Bank – 105
Pizza Ranch – 103
Agri-Energy LLC – 101
Big Orv's Bar – 100
Nergaard Construction – 97
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Bill's H2O – 94
Loosbrock Electric – 92
Slocum Taxidermy 3 – 91
Slocum Taxidermy 1 – 90
Mickies Bar & Grill – 85

Individual scores: 25 x 25

Bob May

Jim Slocum

24 x 25

Jim Slocum

Chris Balster – 2

Jack Boomgaarden

Netters pass individual tests

By John Rittenhouse

All six of Luverne's entries in the Section 3A Individual Tournament reached the semifinals by winning their first two matches of the event Thursday in Redwood Falls.

Both of Luverne's singles players and the school's two doubles teams went 2-0 during the first two rounds of the tournament,

The semifinals and finals were staged back in Redwood Falls Tuesday May 29.

Mark Robinson, the No. 1 seed in singles, saddled MACCRAY's Andrew Johnson with a pair of 6-0 setbacks before defeating Lac qui Parle Valley's Gavin Olson 6-1, 6-3 in the quarterfinals.

Jim Erickson, seeded sixth in singles, rolled to 6-1 and 6-0 wins over MACCRAY's Gabe Sparks before besting Yellow Medicine East's Matt Virnig 6-4, 6-3.

Cade Ver Steeg and Trey Baustian, seeded No. 1 in doubles coasted to 6-1, 6-1 victories over Redwood Valley's Payton Nelson and Josiah Hultquist in the opening round.

The LHS squad topped LQPV's Jake Lee and Josh Anyasike 6-2, 6-3 in the quarterfinals.

Luke Jarchow and Matt Jelken, the third-seeded doubles squad, notched a pair of 6-0 wins over RWV's Camaran Sommers and Cameron Seaman in the opening round.

The LHS team disposed of Pipestone's Tristen Pals and Jackson Winter by 6-1 and 6-2 scores in the quarterfinals.

Redbirds post victories

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne Redbirds are riding a run of three consecutive wins after posting a pair of victories last week.

The Redbirds rolled to a 13-run victory in Lakefield May 23 before besting Windom by 10 runs Sunday in Luverne.

Luverne, 5-2 overall, plays in Jackson Wednesday (May 30).

Luverne 10, Windom 0

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Eleven Cards punch their tickets Thursday

By John Rittenhouse

Eleven Luverne boys extended their track seasons during the Section 3A Southwest Sub-Section Meet Thursday in Luverne.

Athletes automatically qualify for section competition by placing fourth or better in events at the sub-section level.

At-large berths into the section field can be secured based on performances that are compared with the other two sub-sections of Section 3A.

LHS athletes nailed down automatic and at-large berths into Thursday's section meet in Montevideo.

Luverne, which placed fifth in an eight-team field with 91 points, produced three meet titles during the sub-section event.

Dalton DeSollar (4:52.66 in the 1,600), Jed Dooyema (12-9 in the high jump) and Matt Ziegler (128-2 in the discus) captured sub-section championships.

Other automatic qualifiers in individual events include Austin Winter (second in the 800 with a time of 2:05.11), Dooyema (fourth in the 200 in 23.74), Shane Berning (second in the 3,200 in 11:01.68) and Brayden Tofteland (fourth in the 3,200 in 11:14.88).

Luverne's 1,600- and 800-meter relays qualified for section competition by placing second and fourth with respective 3:40.12 and 1:40.44 times.

Dooyema, Winter, Jordy Thone and Michael Rahm ran the 1,600, while Ashton Sandbulte, Thone, Jacob Berndt and Eli Haugom competed in the 800.

At large entries into the section field went to Sandbulte (fifth in the 100 in 12.3),



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Luverne's Jarod Berndt reaches for the baton from Jordy Thone during the 800-meter relay at the Section 3A Southwest Sub-Section Meet in Luverne Thursday.

Tofteland (fifth in the 1,600 in 5:05.6), Berning (sixth in the 1,600 in 5:09.17) and Haugom (fifth in the high jump by clearing 5-5).

Here is a look at the rest of Luverne's point-earning efforts during the sub-section meet.

Seventh place: Brady Bork, 3,200, 12:30.6; Zach Ahrendt, shot, 37-10 ½; 400 relay (Jamie McCarthy, Tyler Decesare, Abraham Hernandez and Nick Rogers), 51.33.
Eighth place: Thone, 400, 56.08; Jonah Friedrichsen, 800, 2:19.22.

Dragons remain alive in postseason baseball

By John Rittenhouse

The Adrian baseball team went 1-1 to open the Section 3A Tournament in Wabasso Saturday.

The fifth-seeded Dragons pulled off a minor upset by posting a 5-1 win over No. 4 Murray County Central in the first round.

Top-seeded Wabasso saddled AHS with a 12-2 setback in the second round.

The 9-9 Dragons play an elimination game in the double elimination tournament Tuesday (May 29) in Windom.

A strong pitching effort from Ian Stamer lifted the Dragons to a four-run win over the Rebels in Game 1.

Stamer fanned six batters and limited MCC to one run and eight hits during his seven-inning stint on the hill.

Adrian supported the pitcher by plating single runs in the first and third innings and three in the fifth to open a 5-0 cushion.

Stamer produced two hits at the plate, while Brandon Schnoor (two RBIs), Jeff Cauwels (one RBI) and Lance Luettel (one RBI) supplied one key hit each.

Wabasso scored the first seven runs of the game and coasted to a 10-run, six-inning win over AHS in the second game.

Adrian did trim the difference to five runs (7-2) by scoring twice in the top of the sixth, but the Rabbits countered by scoring five times in the bottom of the sixth to win by the 10-run rule.

Skylar Polzine took the pitching loss after yielding four runs and five hits in two-thirds of one inning.

Grant Jansma worked the final five innings on the mound, surrendering eight runs (five were earned).

Landon Rogers delivered a two-run double at the plate for AHS, while Cauwels and Jansma chipped in one hit each.



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Luverne's Ivy Hudson prepares to take the baton from Sydney Biever before completing the final leg of the 400-meter during the sub-section track meet in Luverne Thursday.

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Ferrell (14-7 ¼ in the long jump).

Qualifying for Montevideo by placing fourth are Mallory Oye (13.89 in the 100), Biever (27.47 in the 200), Tiana Lais (1:05.22 in the 400), Elizabeth Wagner (5:56.34 in the 1,600), Savannah Siebenahler (52.6 in the 300 hurdles and 31-0 in the triple jump), Mia Wenzel (4-6 in the high jump), Cedar Viessman (6-0 in the pole vault) and Tia Hadler (29-11 in the shot).

Moving on to the section meet as at-large entries are Petersen (fifth in the 100

hurdles with a time of 18.36), Cassie Flanagan (sixth in the 3,200 in 13:39.1) and Kamryn Van Batavia (sixth in the 1,600 in 6:11.82).

Here is a look at the rest of Luverne's point-earning efforts during the sub-section

meet.

Fifth place: Oye, pole vault, 5-11; Brooke Felt, shot, 29-9 ½.
Sixth place: Mollberg, 100, 14.02.
Seventh place: Ferrell, 800, 2:40.32; Lauren Ver Steeg, 100 hurdles, 18.79; L. Ver Steeg, high jump, 4-2.
Eighth place: Wagner, 800, 2:41.72; McKenna Westphal, discus, 77-1.

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NOTICE

SPECIAL EDUCATION RECORDS RETENTION PROCEDURES

In accordance with the state and federal regulations implementing the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), the Luverne Public School is providing notification of the intent to destroy personally identifiable information related to inactive **special education** records dated prior to 2009/2010.

Beginning July 1, 2018, the Luverne School District will retain **special education** records for students with disabilities for a period of five years beyond the student's 21st birthday. Parents and eligible students will be notified of this practice at the time the student is:

- a. dismissed from special education services
- b. graduates from school, or
- c. ages out of school.

Students/legal guardianship will be asked to sign an acknowledgement (Notice of Special Education File Retention Procedure) of the district's procedure to destroy the **special education** records five years after their 21st birthday. No further notice will be given at the end of the five years. Achievement, standardized tests and academic records will continue to be maintained as permanent records.

Special education records for students that services have ended prior to 2009/2010 or students who have left the school system more than seven years ago may pick up their records by arranging a time with the District Office at (507) 283-8088 by July 1. An individual 18 years of age or older, unless adjudicated, must request his/her own records. Proper identification and signature of authorized recipient is required.

AHS, H-BC golfers extend season at Worthington Country Club

By John Rittenhouse

Day 1 of the 2018 Section 3A Golf Tournament at the Worthington Country Club May 23 proved to be a good one for athletes from the Star Herald coverage area.

Both Adrian teams and three Hills-Beaver Creek individuals earned the right to play in the final day of the event Wednesday (May 30) back at the WCC.

With the top four teams in the boys' and girls' fields during Day 1 competition qualifying for the final 18 holes of play, the Adrian squads made it by placing third.

Two H-BC boys and one Patriot girl qualified for the second day of play individually.

A total of seven boys and six girls emerged as individual qualifiers.

The Adrian girls posted a 444-stroke tally to move on as a team along with Murray County Central (400), Hendricks (436) and Heron Lake-Okabena-Fulda (447).

The season came to an end for teams from Westbrook-Walnut Grove (462), Red Rock Central (497) and Russell-Tyler-Ruthon (499).

Alexia Kemper led the Dragons to their third-place showing by firing a 93, which is the second-best score of the opening round behind MCC's Abby Hamman (82).

Annika Elias, Joci Altman and Gracia Elias contributed respective 116-, 117- and 118-stroke rounds to Adrian's team tally.

Taya Elias and Madeline Wagner posted 124- and 126-stroke scores without impacting the scoring.

H-BC played as an incomplete team, but eighth-grader Tess Van Maanen did emerge as one of six individual qualifiers by firing a 112.

The season came to an end for H-BC's Hannah Fick, who registered a 123.

The Adrian boys turned in a 399-stroke performance to move on as a team along with MCC (372), HL-O-F (397) and W-WG (404).

The team season came to an end for Southwest Christian-Edgerton (405), Wabasso (410), H-BC (413), R-T-R (418) and RRC (466).

Brook Henning led the charge for the Adrian boys by recording a 96, while Mitchell

Veld, Brady Henning and Landon Runia added 97-, 101- and 105-stroke rounds to the team tally.

Easton Braun and John Christians shot 110- and 125-stroke rounds without impacting the outcome.

H-BC, which ended team play with a 9-21 record, sends two individuals to the second day of section play.

Senior Dylon Taubert and freshman Thomas Dystheshot 97- and 99-stroke rounds to claim seven of the individual qualifying positions into the second day of play.

MCC's Jack Pierson carded an 81 to lead all players.

Preston Maassen and Dallas Page contributed 106- and 111-stroke rounds to H-BC's team tally, while Parker Gehrke and Noah Hellerud registered 117- and 121-stroke rounds without influencing the results.

The winning teams and the lowest five scorers other than members of the championship teams advance to state competition when the section tournament is complete.

Sixteen Patriots reach 3A meet

By John Rittenhouse

The Hills-Beaver Creek track program will be well represented at section competition based on its showing at the Section 3A Southwest Sub-Section Meet in Luverne Thursday.

A total of 16 Patriots (10 girls and six boys) punched their tickets to Thursday's section meet in Montevideo during the sub-section event.

Eight H-BC girls and four boys automatically qualified for the section meet by placing fourth or higher individually as members of relays in Luverne.

Four other Patriots move on after earning at-large entries into the section meet, based on their performances compared to the other two sub-sections that form Section 3A.

The H-BC girls, who placed four in an eight-team field with 74.5 points at the sub-section level, received a big day from Kourtney Rozeboom.

Rozeboom won the shot put and discus titles with respective 39-11 and 112-0 tosses.

Other H-BC girls qualifying for the section meet automatically include Taryn Rauk (second in the 400 in 1:02.38) and Kenadie Fick (second in the 800 in 2:32.28).

The girls' 800- and 1,600-meter relays qualified for the section meet by placing third with times of 1:54.98 and 4:25.82.

Kenadie Fick, Ashlee Kelderman, Sidney Fick and Madison Spath ran the 800, while the Ficks, Taylor Durst and Rauk competed in the 1,600.



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H-BC's Tryce Bennett reaches to receive the baton from Luke LaRock during the 800-meter relay at the Section 3A Southwest Sub-Section Meet in Luverne Thursday.

H-BC's 400-meter relay consisting of Avery Wysong, Kelderman, Sidney Fick and Spath moves on after placing fourth with a time of 54.78 Thursday.

Rauk (fifth in the 200 in 27.91), Lauren Tatge (fifth in the 3,200 in 13:34.95) and Abby Knobloch (fifth in the 300 hurdles in 54.17) advance to Montevideo as at-large entries.

The H-BC boys capped an eight-team field in Luverne with 36 points.

The 800- and 400-meter relays move on automatically after placing second and third with respective 1:38.9 and 47.52 times at the sub-section event.

Hunter Bork, Luke LaRock, Tryce Bennett and Tyson Bork formed both squads.

Tyson Bork also moves on in the 200 after placing second with a time of 23.45.

Qualifiers for the section meet at large include George Merson (fifth in the shot with a toss of 38-11 3/4) and Brandon Taubert (eighth in the 110 hurdles in 19.07).

Here is a look at the rest of the point-earning efforts turned in by H-BC athletes at the sub-section meet.

H-BC girls
Fifth place: K.Fick, high jump, 4-4.
Sixth place: Knobloch, shot, 29-6 1/2.
Eighth place: Kelderman, 200, 28.93; Knobloch, 100 hurdles, 18.91; Knobloch, high jump, 4-2.

H-BC boys
Fifth place: Garrett Raymon, discus, 115-8.
Sixth place: Liam Raymon, triple jump, 35-9 1/4.
Seventh place: LaRock, 100, 12.52.
Eighth place: Easton Harnack, triple jump, 34-9; Taubert, 300 hurdles, 49.1.

Adrian Area softball team notches first postseason win since 2009

By John Rittenhouse

The Adrian Area softball team wrapped up the 2018 season by going 1-2 in the Section 3A Tournament.

The fifth-seeded Dragons posted their first postseason win since 2009 when they nipped No. 4 Russell-Tyler-Ruthon by two runs during the opening round in Edgerton May 22.

No. 1 Southwest Christian-Edgerton topped the Dragons by five runs during the second round on May 22 and No. 3 BOLD eliminated AA by rolling to a 10-run win in Cottonwood Saturday.

AA ends the season with a 5-14 record.

BOLD 12, AA 2

The Dragons bowed out of the tournament after losing an elimination game to BOLD Saturday in Cottonwood.

BOLD scored at least two runs in four of the game's six innings during a convincing victory.

The Warriors raced to an 8-0 lead before AA's Shawna Rogers delivered a two-run single in the top of the fourth inning to make it 8-2.

BOLD, which produced 18 hits in the contest, went on to

score two runs in the fourth and sixth innings to prevail by the 10-run rule.

Rogers, Devin Dreesen and Autumn Grussing led AA with two hits each, while Paige Bullerman and Madison Neuenberg recorded one hit each.

Avery Balster took the pitching loss after tossing two and two-thirds innings of eight-run ball.

Dreesen yielded four runs over the final three and one-third innings.

E-SWC 7, AA 2

The Dragons were sent to the loser's bracket of the double elimination tournament after falling to the top-seeded Flying Dutchmen during the second game May 22 in Edgerton.

AA trailed 2-1 after three and one-half innings of play, but the Flying Dutchmen outscored the Dragons 4-1 over the final three frames to prevail by five at game's end.

Dreesen, who pitched six innings of 11-hit ball for the Dragons, accounted for both of AA's runs by belting solo home runs in the fourth and seventh innings.

Rogers doubled for AA.

AA 13, R-T-R 11

The Dragons pulled out a mild upset when they eliminated the Knights from the field during the opening game in Edgerton May 22.

AA faced a pair of one-run deficits early in the game before rallying to outscore the Knights 10-7 in the final four innings to secure a two-run victory.

The Dragons scored six runs in the top of the fourth inning to open a 9-4 advantage, and they led 11-7 after plating two runs in the sixth.

R-T-R produced four runs in the bottom of the sixth to knot the score at 11, but AA regained the lead by scoring twice in the top of the seventh.

R-T-R had runners on second and third base in the bottom of the seventh before Dreesen, who pitched two scoreless innings to get the win, recorded the final out.

Balster tossed five innings of 13-hit, 11-run ball without earning a decision.

Balster (five RBIs), Neuenberg and Devin Dreesen led AA with three hits each, while Grussing (two RBIs) and Morgan Dreesen (one RBI) added two hits each to the winning cause.

Sweep gives Adrian share of RRC crown

By John Rittenhouse

The Adrian baseball team earned a share of the Red Rock Conference championship by sweeping a doubleheader in Mountain Lake May 22.

With a 5-3 league mark entering the twin bill, the

Dragons needed to win both games in order to knot Murray County Central (7-3) for the RRC title.

Adrian got the job done by posting 3-1 and 5-0 victories over Mountain Lake Area.

The Dragons snapped a

scoreless deadlock by plating three runs in the top of the fourth inning and went on to win Game 1 by two runs.

Noah Reyne tossed a one-hit shutout to lead the Dragons to a five-run victory in the finale.

Luverne boys complete 19-1 regular season

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne baseball team completed a 19-1 regular season by posting a decisive win in Slayton May 22.

Taking on Murray County Central in the season finale, Luverne produced runs in five innings to post a 14-2, six-inning victory over the Rebels.

The score was tied at two after one inning of play before the Cards plated four runs in the top of the second to ignite what turned into a 12-0 scoring run.

Declan Beers singled home two runs, Derek Lundgren

recorded an RBI single and Jake Haugen registered an RBI with a fielder's choice in the second.

Tyler Reisdorfer tripled home a pair of runs and Jaxon Nelson slapped an RBI single in the fifth to up the lead to 9-2.

LHS capped the scoring with a five-run sixth inning that featured Nelson and Colby Crabtree drawing bases-loaded walks and Charlie Reisch being hit by a pitch with the sacks full.

Lundgren was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded and another run scored on a passed

ball when LHS scored twice in the top of the first.

Ben Serie pitched four innings of two-run, one-hit ball to earn the win.

Isaiah Bartels and Crabtree pitched in relief.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Reisdorfer	4	1	1	2
Beers	2	2	1	2
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Luverne Christian Reformed Church
605 N. Estey St., Luverne
Office Ph. 283-8482; Prayer Line Ph. 449-5982
www.luvernecrc.com — office@luvernecrc.com
Roger Sparks, Pastor
Sunday, June 3: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. 6:30 p.m. Worship Service.

First Baptist Church
1033 N. Jackson St., P.O. Box 975, Luverne
Ph. 283-4091; email: fbcluv@iw.net — www.fbcluverne.org
Walt Moser, Pastor
Thursday, May 31: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 8 p.m. Worship service on Channel 3. Sunday, June 3: Senior Recognition Sunday. 9:15 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Morning Service with Communion. 6 p.m. Evening Service. Monday, June 4: 7 p.m. Constitution Review Team Meeting. Tuesday, June 5: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study. Thursday, June 7: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 8 p.m. Worship service on Channel 3.

Grace Lutheran Church
500 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne
Ph. 507-283-4431; www.graceluverne.org — graceluverne@iw.net

Ron Nichols, Pastor; Stephen Hilding, Associate Pastor
Thursday, May 31: 8:30 a.m. MIA. Friday, June 1: 6:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Saturday, June 2: 12-3:30 p.m. Oye open house. 3:30 p.m. Graber bridal shower. 5:30 p.m. Worship with Communion. Sunday, June 3: 8:15 a.m. Radio Broadcast. 9 a.m. Worship with Communion. 10 a.m. Fellowship coffee; Adult Study; Bakken Open House. 4-7 p.m. Wagner Open House. Monday, June 4, to Friday, June 8: 9 a.m. to Noon Vacation Bible School. Monday, June 4: 4:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. 5-8 p.m. Relay for Life fundraiser at Sterling's. Tuesday, June 5: 9 a.m. Staff meeting. Wednesday, June 6: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 10 a.m. Worship at Tuff Home. 5 p.m. Youth meet in parking lot for outing. 6 p.m. Woven Worship. Thursday, June 7: 7:30 a.m. Mom's Bible Study at The Bean.

Bethany Lutheran Church
720 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne
Ph. 507-283-4571 or 507-449-0291 or 605-215-9834
pastorapalmquist67@yahoo.com
Andrew Palmquist, Pastor
Sunday, June 3: No Bible Class. 10:15 a.m. Worship. Wednesday, June 6: 9:30 a.m. Rebekah Circle.

American Reformed Church
304 N. Fairview Dr., Luverne
Ph. 283-8600; email: office@arcluverne.org
Mike Altena, Pastor
Friday, June 1: 6:30 p.m. Community Men's Prayer Breakfast. Commons reserved. Saturday, June 2: Commons reserved. Sunday, June 3: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. 10:30 a.m. Worship Party. Monday, June 4: 7 p.m. Esther Circle. Tuesday, June 5: 10 a.m. Staff Meeting. 1:30 p.m. Rebecca Circle. 7 p.m. Ridder Team meeting. Wednesday, June 6: 4:30 p.m. REFIT Fitness. 6 p.m. Ladies Night Out. 6:30 p.m. VBS Prep Night. 7 p.m. Praise Team practice.

First Assembly of God Church
1075 110th Ave., 2 miles west of Luverne on County Rd. 4
Sundays: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 10 a.m. Morning Worship. 6:30 p.m. School of the Holy Spirit. Wednesdays: 7 p.m. Kids Connection; Men's Bible Study with Pastor Ken; Women's Bible Study with Pastor Gloria.

United Methodist Church
109 N. Freeman Ave., Luverne
Ph. 283-4529; email: luverneumc@iw.net
Dorie Hall, Pastor
Thursday, May 31: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf. Friday, June 1: 6-9 p.m. Ice cream social. Saturday, June 2: 2-4 p.m. Smith baby shower. 8 p.m. AA Meeting. Tulsa youth group here. Sunday, June 3: 9:15 a.m. Coffee Hour. 10 a.m. Outdoor Service in courtyard. 4:30 p.m. Genesis/Revelation Bible Study. Monday, June 4: 6:30 p.m. Worship and Music Meeting. 8 p.m. AA Meeting. Tuesday, June 5: 8 a.m. Priscilla Circle. Wednesday, June 6: 1-3 p.m. Sewing Day. 8 p.m. AA Meeting. Thursday, June 7: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
305 E. 2nd St., P.O. Box 36, Hardwick
Ph. 669-2855; email: www.zionlutheranhardwick.com

First Presbyterian Church
302 Central Lane, Luverne
Ph. 283-4787; email: Firstpc@iw.net— www.fpcluverne.com
Jason Cunningham, Pastor
Thursday, May 31: 10 a.m. Worship on Channel 3. Sunday, June 3: 9:30 a.m. Worship service (note time change.) 10:30 a.m. Coffee and fellowship. Tuesday, June 5: 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Worship Service on Channel 3. Presbyterian women spring gathering in Worthington. Wednesday, June 6: 6:30 p.m. Property Committee. 7 p.m. All other committees.

Living Rock Church
500 E. Main St., Luverne
Ph. 449-0057; www.livingrockswmn.org
Billy Skaggs, Pastor
Sundays: 10:30 a.m. Worship; Kids Rock Children's Ministry. 6 p.m. Youth Ministry. Life groups meet throughout the week.

New Life Celebration Church
110 N. Oakley, Luverne
Ph. 449-6522; email: newlifecelibration@gmail.com
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship at 110 N. Oakley. Every third Thursday: 4:30 p.m. Food give-away at Senior Citizens Center. Bible Study groups meet at various times and days.

Ben Clare United Methodist Church
26762 Ben Clare Ave., Valley Springs, S.D.
igtwlb@WOW.net
Bill Bates, Pastor
Sundays: 9 a.m. Worship; 10 a.m. Fellowship; 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages.

First Lutheran Church
300 Maple St., Valley Springs, S.D.
Ph. (605) 757-6662
Sunday, June 3: 10 a.m. Joint Parish Worship Service at Palisade Lutheran. 11 a.m. Congregational meeting to vote on call.

Palisade Lutheran Church
211 121st St., Garretson, S.D.
Ph. (507) 597-6257 — firstpalisade@alliancecom.net
Sunday, June 3: 10 a.m. Joint Parish Worship Service at Palisade Lutheran. 11 a.m. Congregational meeting to vote on call.

First Presbyterian Church
201 S. 3rd St., P.O. Box 73, Beaver Creek
Ph. 507-935-5025
Email: lori.firstpres@gmail.com
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. 10:30 a.m. Sunday School.

Magnolia United Methodist Church
501 E. Luverne St., Magnolia
Church Ph. 507-483-2492; cell 227-7821; email: adrmagumc@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/adrianmagnoliaumc
Kristi Franken, Pastor
Sundays: 9 a.m. Magnolia Worship Service. Wednesdays: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation.

Steen Reformed Church
112 W. Church Ave., Steen
Ph. 855-2336
Jeremy Wiersema, Pastor
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship; service broadcast on KQAD. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School. 6 p.m. Youth Group. Evening worship at 6 p.m. first and third Sundays. Wednesdays: 7 p.m. Midweek.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Pastor Maggie Berndt-Dreyer
112 N. Main St., Hills
Ph. 962-3270
e-mail: bethlehemluth@alliancecom.net
Sunday, June 3: 9 a.m. Communion at Tuff Chapel. 10 a.m. Communion at Bethlehem. 7 p.m. Grades 6-8 Youth Night. Tuesday, June 5: 2:30 p.m. Bible Study at Tuff Home. 3:15 p.m. Bible Study at Village. Wednesday, June 6: 9 a.m. Quilting. 7 p.m. Grades 9-12 Youth Night. 7:30 p.m. Council Meeting.

Hills United Reformed Church
410 S. Central Ave., Hills
Office Ph. 962-3254
hillsurc@alliancecom.net
Alan Camarigg, Pastor
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Worship Services.

Where is the side door to heaven?

How many ways are there to heaven? A leader of a major "Christian" denomination said, "There are as many ways to get to heaven as there are people on this earth." That means regardless of who you are, how you live, or what you believe, it is all acceptable to God. Therefore, you can spend eternity in heaven. What does this belief say about God?

Does that mean God has no standards? Doesn't that mean a mass murderer who has no sorrow for his killing of another human can spend eternity in heaven? Does that mean a person who sexually preys on children, never seeking forgiveness, spends eternity enjoying the wonders of heaven? If you take this through to its logical conclusion, it doesn't matter how you live during your life because God will let you spend eternity in heaven.

Imagine that you have no rules in a softball game. Everyone is a champion even if they never hit the softball. If there are no rules, you would not even need to come to the ball field and you can still be the champion.

So again, I ask, if we believe there are many ways to heaven, what does that say about God? It says that, since God directed the writing of the Bible and He states that Jesus is the only way to heaven, He (God) must be a liar. If a person holds to the belief that there are many ways to heaven, then the Bible is not true.

If the Bible is not true, what is the basis for truth? Is truth what seems right to you? Is truth what seems right to someone else? There are many brilliant people living

BUILT ON A ROCK

By Pastor Walt Moser, First Baptist Church, Luverne

on this earth, so are they the basis for truth? What makes them a basis for truth?

How many ways do you believe there are to enter heaven? God answers this question very clearly in the Bible. "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No man (person) comes to the Father except through me (Jesus)." John 14:6.

I believe the Bible is God's word for us and is completely true, without error. The Bible says, "And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." Acts 4:12. The Bible makes it very clear that Jesus is the only way to heaven.

Dr. Luke said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved." Acts 2:41. Through the Bible God makes it very clear that Jesus is the only way to heaven.

Salvation is not based on how much we have done, how good we have been, or any other reason. Salvation is a gift from God that is received by believing Jesus Christ is the only way to heaven.

Read the Bible to see what it says. It is OK to take my words into question, but it is not OK to ignore what God says. Your eternal state hangs in the balance. Read your Bible. It holds the truth about the only way to heaven.

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

Thursday, May 31: 6:30 p.m. VBS Training. Friday, June 1: Summer Friday office hours 8 a.m.-noon. 6:30 p.m. VBS Training. Saturday, June 2: 5:30 p.m. Worship. Sunday, June 3: 9 a.m. Worship. Splash Canyon Vacation Bible School June 5-8: Dinner 5:30-6 p.m.; VBS 6:15-8:45 p.m. Tuesday, June 5: 1 and 6:30 p.m. Quilting. Wednesday, June 6: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study. Thursday, June 7: 2 p.m. Women's Society. 8:15 p.m. VBS Closing Program.

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ISD #2184 School Board meets May 10

MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2184, ROCK COUNTY, LUVERNE, MINNESOTA.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education, ISD #2184, was held in the District Office on May 10, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.

The following members were present: Katie Baustian, Jodi Bosch, Colleen Deutsch, Eric Hartman, Tim Jarchow, Shelley Sandbulte, and Reva Sehr. Also present: Craig Oftedahl, Marlene Mann, Ryan Johnson, and Mavis Fodness – Rock County Star Herald.

Chairperson Baustian called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. It was noted there is an addendum to the agenda. Motion made by Hartman, second by Sehr, to approve the agenda with the addendum. Motion unanimously carried.

It was noted there was community input this evening at 6:30 with a presentation from the Youth Wrestling group regarding facilities and mats.

Administrative reports were given.

Motion made by Deutsch, second by Hartman, to approve the April 26, 2018, School Board meeting minutes as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

Information regarding extended contracts for summer agriculture, band, psychologist, social worker, technology integrationist, and the summer alternative school hours were reviewed.

Motion made by Bosch, second by Deutsch, to approve these contracts as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

Summer curriculum work plans were presented from both the Elementary and Middle/High School. Motion made by Deutsch, second by Hartman, to approve the summer curriculum hours for Elementary music and social studies teachers, and standards based grading implementation for teachers in the Middle/High School. Motion unanimously carried.

The following special education records retention procedures were presented as follows:

In accordance with the state and federal regulations implementing the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), the Luverne Public School is providing notification of the intent to destroy personally identifiable information related to inactive special education records dated prior to the 2009-2010 school year.

Beginning July 1, 2018, the Luverne School District will retrain special education records for students with disabilities for a period of five years beyond the student's 21st birthday. Parents and eligible students will be notified of this practice at the time the student is:

- dismissed from special education services;
- graduates from school; or
- ages out of school.

Students/legal guardianship will be asked to sign an acknowledgement (Notice of Special Education File Retention Procedure) of the district's procedure to destroy the special education records five years after their 21st birthday. No further notice will be given at the end of the five years. Achievement, standardized tests, and academic records will continue to be maintained as permanent records.

Special education records for students that services have ended prior to the 2009-2010 school year or students who have left the school system more than seven years ago may pick up their records by arranging a time with the District Office at (507) 283-8088 by July 1. An individual 18 years of age or older, unless adjudicated, must request his/her own records. Proper identification and signature of authorized recipient is required.

Motion made by Bosch, second by Sehr, to approve the special education records retention procedures. Motion unanimously carried.

Superintendent Oftedahl reviewed the changes made to the Luverne Hockey Association contract which included the addition of the school district paying for up to \$10,000 in transportation costs using school district buses and it is a five year contract. Motion made by Deutsch, second by Hartman, to approve the five-year agreement. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Bosch, second by Sehr, to accept the retirement of Sharon Boltjes, Media Center paraprofessional, effective June 30, 2018. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Member Deutsch, second by Member Sehr, to approve the following resolution:

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING BENEFITS FROM THE LYON COUNTY RIVERBOAT FOUNDATION FOR COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Voting in favor of said resolution were Board Members: Hartman, Deutsch, Sehr, Jarchow, Sandbulte, Bosch and Baustian

Voting against said resolution were Board Members: None.

Committee reports were given. The upcoming meeting dates were reviewed.

Motion made by Deutsch, second by Hartman, to adjourn the meeting. Motion unanimously carried.

Shelley Sandbulte, Clerk
(5-31)

Mortgage foreclosure sale set for July 13

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE 18-108488

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: July 31, 2009

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$142,300.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Jimmie H. Lafrenz and Janice M. Larson, two single persons

MORTGAGEE: Minnwest Mortgage Corporation

LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON THE

MORTGAGE: Minnwest Mortgage Corporation

SERVICER: Specialized Loan Servicing LLC

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Filed August 3, 2009, Rock County Recorder, as Document Number 171866

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc; Dated: July 31, 2009 filed: September 3, 2009, recorded as document number 171867; thereafter assigned to Specialized Loan Servicing LLC dated February 1, 2018 and recorded on April 26, 2018 as Document Number 192552.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

That part of the SE 1/4 of Section 35, Township 102 North, Range 46 West of the 5th P.M. described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 35; Thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 35 seconds West (Geodetic bearing) along the South line of the SE 1/4 of said Section a distance of 717.00 feet to the point of beginning; Thence North 00 degrees 02 minutes 26 seconds West a distance of 50.00 feet to a point; Thence continuing North 00 degrees 02 minutes 26 seconds West a distance of 425.00 feet to a point; Thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 35 seconds West a distance of 655.00 feet to a point; Thence South 00 degrees 02 minutes 26 seconds East a distance of 425.00 feet to a point; Thence continuing South 00 degrees 02 minutes 26 seconds East a distance of 50.00 feet to said South line; Thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 35 seconds East along said South line a distance of 655.00 feet to said point of beginning. PROPERTY ADDRESS: 783 71st St, Beaver Creek, MN 56116

PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 02-0191-000

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$131,759.87

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: July 13, 2018, 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 January 13, 2019, or the next business day if January 13, 2019 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 15, 2018

Specialized Loan Servicing LLC

Assignee of Mortgagee

SHAPIRO & ZIELKE, LLP

BY

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THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR

(5-24, 5-31, 6-7, 6-14, 6-21, 6-28)

Summons

DISTRICT COURT
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT FILE NO.67-CV-18-123

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ROCK

Case Type: 14 - Other Civil
Declaratory Judgment

BMO Harris Bank as successor to M & I
Bank FSB,

Plaintiff

vs.

Charlene Ann Ver Meer, also all heirs and devisees of any of the above named persons who are deceased; and all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the Complaint herein, John Doe, Mary Roe,

Defendants,

THIS SUMMONS IS DIRECTED TO: The above-named Defendants;

1. YOU ARE BEING SUED. The Plaintiff has started a lawsuit against you. The Plaintiff's Complaint against you is attached to this Summons and is on file in the Office of the Court Administrator of the above-named Court. Do not throw these papers away. They are official papers that affect your rights. You must respond to this lawsuit even though it may not yet be filed with the Court and there may be no Court file number on this Summons.

2. YOU MUST REPLY WITHIN 20 DAYS TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS. You must give or mail to the person who signed this Summons a written response called an Answer within 20 days of the date on which you received this Summons. You must send a copy of your Answer to the person who signed this Summons located at:

PFB Law, Professional Association

Attorney for Plaintiff

55 East Fifth Street, Ste. 800

St. Paul, MN 55101

(651) 291-8955

Attorney ID # 0394992

3. YOU MUST RESPOND TO EACH CLAIM. The Answer is your written response to the Plaintiff's Complaint. In your Answer you must state whether you agree or disagree with each paragraph of the Complaint. If you believe the Plaintiff should not be given everything asked for in the Complaint, you must say so in your Answer.

4. YOU WILL LOSE YOUR CASE IF YOU DO NOT SEND A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE COMPLAINT TO THE PERSON WHO SIGNED THIS SUMMONS. If you do not answer within 20 days, you will lose this case. You will not get to tell your side of the story, and the Court may decide against you and award the Plaintiff everything asked for in the Complaint. If you do not want to contest the claims stated in the complaint, you do not need to respond. A default judgment can then be entered against you for the relief requested in the complaint.

5. LEGAL ASSISTANCE. You may wish to get legal help from a lawyer. If you do not have a lawyer, the Court Administrator may have information about places where you can get legal assistance. Even if you cannot get legal help, you must still provide a written Answer to protect your rights or you may lose the case.

6. ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION. The parties may agree to or be ordered to participate in an alternative dispute resolution process under Rule 114 of the Minnesota General Rules of Practice. You must still send your written response to the Complaint even if you expect to use alternative means of resolving this issue.

7. THIS LAWSUIT MAY AFFECT OR BRING INTO QUESTION TITLE TO REAL PROPERTY located in Rock County, State of Minnesota, legally described as follows:

Lot Seven (7) in Block Nine (9), in the Original Plat of Hills, Minnesota,

County of Rock.

This action is in the nature of a reformation of a mortgage.

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(5-31, 6-7, 6-14)

Intersection warning system bids accepted until June 18

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

CONSTRUCT RURAL INTERSECTION CONFLICT WARNING SYSTEM (RICWS) / S.A.P. 067-604-029

BIDS CLOSE @ 11:00 A.M. JUNE 18TH, 2018

LUVERNE, MINNESOTA

Sealed "Bid Packets" will be received by the Rock County Highway Department at Luverne, Minnesota until 11:00 A.M. on Monday June 18th, 2018

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

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

Proposals will be opened and read publicly in the presence of the Rock County Highway Engineer at the Rock County Highway Building located at 1120 North Blue Mound Avenue in Luverne, Minnesota immediately following the hour set for receiving bids for the following Rock County Highway work. Bids will be awarded on Tuesday, June 19th, 2018 at the regular Board of Commissioners Meeting.

Construct Rural Intersection Conflict Warning System, located at the intersection of C.S.A.H. 4 and C.S.A.H. 17 in the City of Manley.

The Major Quantities of Work are: 1 System of Flashing Beacon System; 1 Lump Sum Traffic Control; 120 Lin. Ft. 24" Solid Line White (Epoxy).

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

The non-refundable cost for Plans and one proposal will be \$30.00.

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

Sealed bids shall be clearly marked "PROJECT NO. SAP 067-604-029".

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

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Rock County Highway Engineer
(5-24, 5-31, 6-7)

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A very sincere thank you to our friends, family and community for their support during the loss of our dear mom, Vivian. To all who brought food to our houses, to those who helped, especially Kathy, Cindy and Joni, for the flowers, plants, memorials and hugs. A special thank you to the staff at the Adrian Country Living Cottages for their care the past seven plus years and especially her last few days. She loved her home! To the Hospice staff, Bob Ossefort, Pastor Kristi Franken, Deb Kroon at Zion, Cindy Knips and Keith and Margaret. And lastly to Monsignor Rick Colletti for his visits and the beautiful service and to Dan Dingmann and his staff for their kindness and care during this difficult time.

God Bless you all!

Carolyn and Bill Ketterling and family,
Cindy and Ching Heitkamp and family,
Connie and Bob Kunkel and family.
(5.31-6.3)

A special thank you to the Luverne Honor Society students for packaging the bags for April.

Luverne Backpack Program
(5.27-6.3)

Thank you to everyone who sent me a birthday card, I enjoyed every one.

God Bless You,
Betty Burmeister
(5.24-5.31)

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