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Buffalo Days is this weekend

Rock on River band and helicopter rides new this year; Cruise-in may have rain location in former Herman Motors building

By Jason Berghorst

A new kind of live outdoor music will be offered at this year's Buffalo Days celebration in Luverne.

"Rock on the River" will showcase the Everett Smithson Band under a tent at Redbird Field from 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, June 6.

The band is known throughout the Midwest for playing Zydeco, or Mississippi swamp rock music, which is a mix of rock, blues, and soulful Creole sounds, according to the band's website.

"It's a whole different kind of music than what we are used to in southwestern Minnesota," said Luverne Chamber of Commerce Director Jane Wildung Lanphere.

"It's what you'd hear along the lower Mississippi River down by New Orleans."

The five-member "northern band with a southern accent" has recorded three CDs and is scheduled to perform at community celebrations and music festivals throughout the region this summer.

"We are hoping to give people a chance to hear different kinds of live music for free right here in Luverne," Lanphere said.

"If we get a good response, we hope to make this an annual event

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The video, "Shattered Dreams," tells the story of how distracted driving forever changed the lives of the Boeve family after Andrea was killed by a distracted driver on June 30, 2014

"I plead for everyone on the road to put the phone down. ... We miss Andrea more than anyone can imagine. ... I know that Andrea would be proud that we are making an effort to change habits to make Minnesota roads safer."

— Matt Boeve, whose wife, Andrea Boeve, was killed June 30, 2014, by a distracted driver.

'Shattered Dreams: Distracted Driving Changes Lives'

Matt Boeve and Chris Weber featured in distracted driving video

By Lori Sorenson

It's been almost a year since distracted driver Chris Weber, then of Hills, killed 33-year-old Andrea Boeve, Steen, while she was bicycling along the road near her home.

Weber and Boeve's husband, Matt Boeve, haven't spoken to each other since the crash, but the two men agreed to be interviewed for a video that urges the public to pay attention behind the wheel.

The production, "Shattered Dreams: Distracted Driving Changes Lives," was released on YouTube Monday, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mKKw-Q1M80o>.

Produced by the Minnesota State Patrol and the Department of Public Safety, it features Weber and Boeve sharing their versions of what happened on that fateful summer day on June 30, 2014.

"We miss her terribly ... the hugs, the touches, the love," Boeve said about his wife, whom he describes as his soul mate.



Chris Weber answers media inquiries in St. Paul Monday with Col. Matt Langer (on left).

"It's hard to go on without her, to wake up to an empty home and empty bed, all because of this person."

Weber, for his part, tells viewers what it's like to be responsible for that kind of loss.

"I made a mistake that day that I can never

take back," Weber said. "I killed someone."

While the men talk in the video about how their lives were forever changed, images of the Boeve family, the crash scene and Weber's arrest fade in and out of the frame.

Weber talks about how he decided to make an online loan payment that day and that he remembers picking up the phone and then hearing a thud.

"I saw the bike and I knew it wasn't good," Weber says in the video. "My immediate thought was, 'What have I done? How did I not see her?' There was no doubt in my mind it was my fault."

He said his life at that moment changed from a 24-year-old who enjoyed hunting and fishing to a convict serving a 120-day jail sentence. "There isn't a day goes by that I don't think about it," he said.

Boeve talks about working on the farm

'Shattered Dreams' video/Continued on 2A

Blue Mounds State Park clear again of E. coli

By Lori Sorenson

Blue Mounds State Park officials were happy to announce last week that yet another E. coli scare had been alleviated.

In a May 29 email with a subject line "Blue Mounds is bacteria-free!" park manager Chris Ingebretsen announced decontamination efforts were successful.

"... sample tests taken yesterday morning came back free of bacteria," he said Friday. "Showers have been

turned back on."

Additional samples also came back clear, assuring park visitors that the water is safe and free of bacteria.

Waterlines at the park had been flushed with bleach the previous week after park officials learned May 21 that one water tap had tested positive for E. coli.

Officials had been testing the water quarterly since the E. coli scare of 2014 had halted all water use in the park.

Ingebretsen admitted the return of E. coli was disappointing in light of the rough 2014 park season.

June flooding destroyed the lower dam and drained the park's lake and closed the beach and hiking areas.

That disaster came on the heels of a May 12, 2014, E. coli discovery.

Officials thought the previous well was the culprit due to a cracked casing that allowed possible animal feces and the less likely human feces to leak into the water lines.

The old well has since been sealed and the new well drilled at twice the previous depth, away from a possible contaminated underground water vein.

The park has remained open, and according to Ingebretsen, Memorial Day was busy.

"All but two campsites were filled for the weekend," he said.

"We're looking forward to a good

Blue Mounds water/See page 3A

H-BC says no more early starts

By Glenda McGaffee and Lori Sorenson

The Hills-Beaver Creek School Board voted not to participate in another three-year Flexible Learning Year Initiative.

The action, which will go into effect with the 2016-17 school year, was taken at the H-BC board meeting Tuesday, May 26.

Discussion at the meeting focused on the driving force behind the FLY plan in the first place and how the two-week early start was affecting student achievement.

After reviewing district survey responses about FLY, board members said parents seemed split about whether they supported the early start schedule.

After more discussion, Karin Moser made a motion not to participate in FLY, and Amy Moser seconded it.

This fall will be the start of the final year of FLY for H-BC, and classes will begin Aug. 24. Next year for the 2016-17 school years, classes will begin just after Labor Day, likely on Sept. 5, 2016.

Superintendent Todd Holthaus said the decision wasn't taken lightly.

"We had six years of participating in it and deciding whether we would stay with it," he said. "And we've had some great things that have come out of it."

He referenced the Professional Learning Communities and the Teacher Induction Process, both of which help teachers across multiple districts create a shared vision of advancing student achievement.

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County takes in more than 1,000 gallons of paint at collection

By Mavis Fodness

More than 1,000 gallons of paint and other solvents were properly disposed of Thursday, May 27, during the county's annual household hazardous waste collection.

More than 100 households took advantage of the free disposal that is also offered the first and third Thursdays of each month.

The annual and monthly collections are organized by the land management office to keep harmful pollutants out of the environment.

"We're keeping it out of the landfill and disposing of it in a responsible manner," said land management director Eric Hartman.

Joining Hartman during Thursday's six-hour annual collection were other land management officials, neighboring soil and water conservation district employees and residents from the Southwestern Youth Services in Magnolia.

Latex and oil-based paint was the most common product brought to the transfer station located east of Luverne.

Seven 55-gallon drums were filled with unwanted paint and 14 drums were filled with other fluids

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Mavis Fodness photo/0604 Recycling

More than 300 gallons of unwanted paint were sorted and recycled with the help of students from Southwestern Youth Services of Magnolia Thursday, May 27, at Rock County's annual household hazardous waste collection at the county's transfer station east of Luverne. The free-of-charge collection by the Rock County Land Management Office also takes place the first and third Thursdays of each month by appointment.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Meetings

Luverne Pink Ladies will meet at 1:30 p.m. Monday, June 8, at the Blue Mound Room at Sanford Luverne Hospital. **Rock County VFW Post #2757** will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 9, at the Herreid Military Museum in Luverne. **Tourist Club** will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday, June 9, at The Bluestem in Luverne for installation of officers. **American Legion Post #123 and Auxiliary** will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 10, at the post home. **Luverne Lady Red Hats** will meet for their annual picnic at 11:30 a.m. Friday, June 12, in the Gathering Space at St. Catherine Catholic Church in Luverne. Note change of location. Bring a dish to pass and your own utensils. Call Connie, 283-8470, or Eileen, 283-8301, with questions.

Story time hours, event announced

Join the Rock County Community Library, Luverne, for stories, songs, crafts and more. **Mr. Twister** will present his variety show at 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 9, for all ages. **Story and Art** for first- through fifth-graders will meet from 3-4 p.m. Wednesdays. **Story Hour** for ages 4, 5 and kindergartners will meet from 10-11 a.m. Thursdays starting June 4. **Laptime** for children 0-3 with an adult will meet from 10:30-11 a.m. Fridays starting June 5.

'Night at the Museum' at Palace June 4

The free Bank Nite movie, "Night at the Museum - Secret of the Tomb" will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, June 4, at the Palace Theatre in Luverne. Sponsored by First Farmers & Merchants National Bank and Papik Motors, a free, family-friendly movie is shown on the first Thursday of every month as it was done for "Bank Nite" in the 1930s. A cash prize drawing will follow the movie. Must be present to win. Last month's \$50 cash winner was Ava Vortherms.

Men's breakfast set for June 5

The Men's Community Prayer Breakfast will be at 6:30 a.m. Friday, June 5, at the Blue Mound Banquet Center in Luverne. This year's guest speaker will be mayor of Luverne Pat Baustian. Cost will be \$10 at the door.

Fair Premium Book released June 7

The Rock County Star Herald's annual Fair Premium Book will be distributed in the June 7 Announcer. The publication lists the upcoming categories for open class and 4-H entries in the 2015 Rock County Fair.

Grace Lutheran hosts Guest Day June 11

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

Summer track for kids

Kids ages 7-12 who would like to try track and field may register for **Summer Track** practice. There will be six afternoon practices from June 9-25 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Register and pay \$10 fee. A state track and field meet for ages 7-12 will be Saturday, Aug. 1, in Marshall for those who would like to compete. Information and registration forms are available for the state meet at the Community Ed office. Additionally there will be three local track meets in Luverne for all ages. Fee for each track meet is \$5. Dates are June 22 and July 13. Call Community Ed at 507-283-4724 with questions.

Community Ed

Register for these activities by calling Community Ed at 283-4724. The summer brochure is online at www.isd2184.net under the community education link or extra copies are available at the community library. **Soccer** for children ages 3-6 years will be Mondays or Wednesdays beginning the first week in June. Fee is \$19. Children who attended grades K-4 may bring their favorite nail color and have fun decorating fingernails at **Flashy Fingers on June 4 and June 11.** Different designs covered at each class. The fee per class is \$10. Using only three ingredients you can prepare some fun foods to eat for lunch at **Kids in the Kitchen Tasty Treats on June 4.** Fee is \$18. **Student Driver Education** class is being offered beginning **June 15** to any student who is in 8th grade or older. Fee is \$290 due with registration and covers 30 hours of classroom and 6 hours of behind the wheel driving.

Lewis & Clark water arrives in Rock County

By Lori Sorenson

Rock County Rural Water began receiving water last week from the Lewis & Clark Regional Water System, becoming the 12th member connected to L&C.

The water, which is piped from the Missouri River aquifer, officially arrived in Rock County with the completion of a meter building on the Minnesota-Iowa border south of Hills, which gets its water from Rural Water.

"Many of our longtime directors and customers wondered if this day would ever come," said Rock County Rural Water Manager Brent Hoffmann.

"We have faced many hurdles in maintaining consistent water flow and quality."

He referenced drought in 2013 and then record flooding in June of 2014, as well as continually tightening federal and state restrictions on developing additional water sources.

"This only highlights the importance of having interconnections with other water providers" Hoffmann said. "The days of going it alone are a thing of the past. Being connected to Lewis & Clark is a huge boost."

Rural water, which is overseen by the Rock County Commission, has reserved 300,000 gallons a day. However, it will only access half its capacity at this connection, with the other half at a future second connection at Magnolia.

Lewis and Clark Chairman



The first section of 24-inch steel pipe is installed between Luverne and Iowa border last month.

Red Arndt, Luverne, has been involved with the Lewis and Clark planning efforts for 25 years.

"Congratulations to the Rock County Commission and Rock County Rural Water District on this long awaited day," Arndt said.

"Having access to Lewis & Clark water will open many opportunities for the system and its customers. We couldn't be happier for them."

Contract awarded for meter buildings

The Lewis & Clark

Regional Water System's Board of Directors awarded a \$1,036,000 contract last week to Robert L. Carr Construction of Marshall to construct meter buildings at Luverne and Magnolia.

December 2015 is the substantial completion deadline, at which time Luverne will begin receiving Lewis & Clark water.

The Magnolia meter building will eventually provide connections for the Rock County Rural Water District and the Lincoln Pipestone Rural Water System.

However, the contract for construction of the pipeline between Luverne and Magnolia will not be awarded until this fall.

Eight members remain to be connected to the Lewis and Clark system, which will eventually serve 20 member communities and water systems.

In addition to Luverne, the other non-connected members include Lincoln Pipestone Rural Water, and the cities of Worthington, Hull, Sheldon, Sibley, Sioux Center and Madison (South Dakota).

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that day and getting a phone call that Andrea had been hurt.

"Then the shock started," he said after hearing Andrea had died. And he soon got called to the hospital for his 4-year-old daughter who had five broken ribs and a punctured lung.

"Seeing her that way, full of tubes, is something a father should never have to go through."

Boeve said he's glad Weber has taken responsibility for his actions, but he said it hasn't made it easier.

"It doesn't bring Andrea back," he said. "I know that's what he would want; I know that's what I'd want ... That's what we'd all want."

Boeve said the only thing anyone can do is to work to prevent future tragedies. "That's why we need to get the word out there — it doesn't need to happen to anyone ever again."

Weber has committed to talking at future educational events, urging drivers of all ages to pay attention.

"What I ask everyone to do is think about this when you pick up that cell phone," he said. "Is that cell phone worth the life of the person next to you?"



Many of the images in the video are from the June 30, 2014, crash scene on Highway 270 east of Hills. At right is the crumpled bicycle helmet recovered at the scene.



At Monday's event, Col. Matt Langer of the Minnesota State Patrol said "Shattered Dreams" is the result of a unique opportunity, since victims and offenders aren't always willing to be part of such a project.

"Help us get this story out to as many people as we possibly can," Langer said to the media gathered in St. Paul.

He said distracted driving accounts for one in four crashes and is responsible for 60 deaths and 225

serious injuries each year. He also pointed out that at 55 miles per hour, texting and driving is like traveling the length of a football field without looking up.

"Distracted driving has been around as long as there have been vehicles," he said. "But we're not always able to prove what happened at the time of the crash."

Cell phone technology provides that proof, even though Langer said any number of things often serve as distractions in a vehicle.

Weber spoke at Monday's event, reiterating his motives for being in the video.

"I don't want anyone to have to go through what Matt and I had to go through," he said.

"This should have never happened. ... Learn from my mistake. Don't talk, don't text, don't even change the radio station. It can wait."

Boeve declined to be part of Monday's press conference and requested media respect his privacy, but he said the video allows his voice to be heard about the dangers of distracted driving.

"My hope is that this video will send a powerful message that no call or text is worth taking another person's life on the road," said Boeve, in a statement read during a press conference in St. Paul Monday.

"Before this crash, that could have easily been me, but no longer do I use my cell phone while driving and I plead for everyone on the road to put the phone down. ... We miss Andrea more than anyone can imagine. ... I know that Andrea would be proud that we are making an effort to change habits to make Minnesota roads safer."

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Hardwick offers \$1 for tax-forfeited county property

By Mavis Fodness

In a special meeting Wednesday night, May 27, the Hardwick City Council voted to submit an offer to the county for tax-forfeited property located within city limits.

The property at 105 N. Ross St. was once the site of a two-story single-family residence. The uninhabitable structure was demolished last year at a cost estimated around \$15,000. The county has owned the property and structure since 2013.

The city of Hardwick has agreed to purchase the property from the county for \$1 plus the cost of the state deed fee, 3-percent surcharge, state deed tax and county recording fee. The total estimated cost is \$73.68.

The council vote was unanimous, but Mayor John Javner did not attend Wednesday's meeting.

Fiber-to-the-home Internet coming soon

In attendance was Rock County Administrator Kyle Oldre, who answered questions about an upcoming broadband Internet project.

Oldre explained the county has partnered with Alliance Communications of Garretson, South Dakota, to construct fiber-to-the-home network to the underserved and unserved Internet users in Rock County. That area also includes Hardwick.

"If I recall correctly, Hardwick wrote a letter of support," he said.

The letter supported Alliance Communications' successful attempt to secure a \$5 million broadband development grant through the state of Minnesota. Total cost of the fiber-to-the-home project is more than \$14 million.

If county commissioners accept Hardwick's lot purchase, the south half or about 90- by-125 feet of the property will be sold to Alliance Communications. Cost would be \$73.68.

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with new types of music each year."

The new live music event at Redbird Field is intended to complement other Buffalo Days activities, especially the baseball tournaments planned for the weekend.

A youth baseball tournament that involves players in grades 3-8 will include 48 teams. An 8-team VFW baseball tournament will also be played at Redbird Field.

"There will be a lot of stuff going on around town, and we hope people take advantage of it," Lanphere said.

Helicopter rides

a new addition to festival

Visitors to Luverne's annual Buffalo Days celebration will have the opportunity to get a bird's eye view of the festival this weekend.

Helicopter rides will be offered to the public Friday evening from about 5 p.m. until dusk and again Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until dusk.

The rides will begin and end just southeast of the Luverne City Park on South Rock River Road at the turnaround where the dam used to be.

Bob Krier of Skyway Helicopters in Sioux Falls said the length of the ride and the destinations are up to the customers. The cost of each ride will depend on the length of the ride.

"If people want to see their house or their farm from above, we can fly them over it," Krier said. "It's a great chance for people to see the area in a way they normally can't."

Skyway Helicopters have offered rides at festivals throughout the Midwest. At Christmastime they offer rides over the lights in Falls Park in Sioux Falls.

Krier said that families with children often like to go on a short 3-4 mile ride around town. "They can see their school, their house, the ball fields, whatever they want," he

Alliance Communications plans to construct an equipment hut to house one of five network hubs on the south portion of the property.

The north portion will be owned by the city.

Alliance Communications will also make application to Hardwick's revolving economic development loan program for \$50,000.

Exact terms of the loan have yet to be approved by either party. Alliance will be the first business served by the city's loan program.

Under terms of the USDA loan program, both the principal and interest payments will be collected by the city and become available for future applicants.

Information presented about FEMA grant

Wednesday's meeting marked the first official duty of new councilman Tom Haas.

Haas was appointed to serve until the next general election, Johnson said.

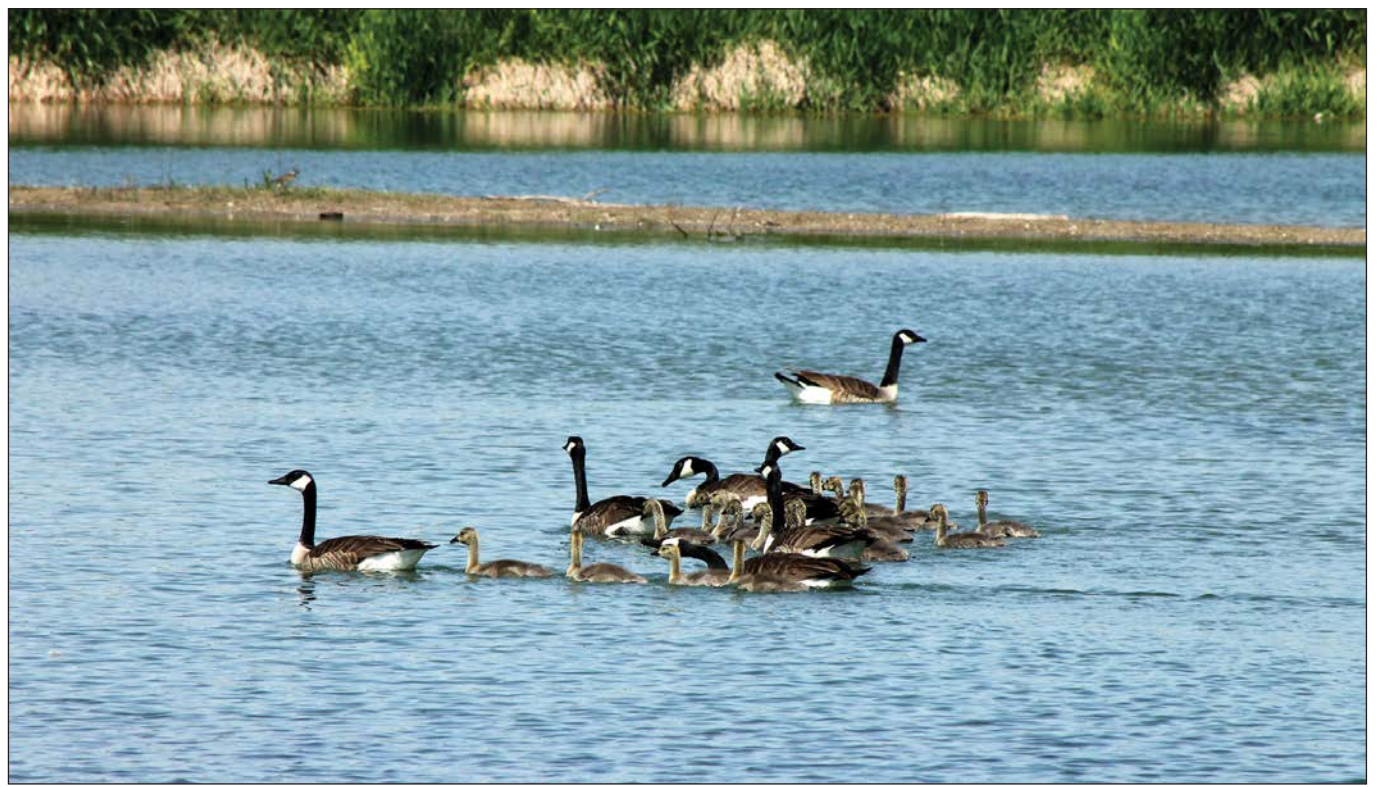
At the last general election in November 2014, the top write-in vote-getter currently serves on the township board, a term he wants to complete.

Haas and the other council members were informed by Lowell Schelhaas, a member of the Hardwick Fire Department, that the department was awarded a Federal Emergency Management Agency's grant to purchase new turnout gear.

The \$23,400 grant requires a match of 5 percent from the city for a total of \$24,570 for the equipment.

The council scheduled the next regular meeting for 6:30 p.m., June 11, to act on the request.

Currently, about half of the 20-member department needs updated pants, coats, gloves, boots and/or helmets. Estimated cost per outfit is \$2,457.



Mavis Fodness photo/0604 Schoneman Park

Canada geese enjoy the warmer temperatures and sunny skies Wednesday, May 27, at Schoneman County Park south of Luverne. Pictured below, 11-year-old Ethan Roemeling and his dad, Jase, enjoy fishing at Schoneman County Park, frequently replacing the wax worms they were using as bait. While no fish were caught, the two enjoyed watching the families of Canada geese swimming nearby.

Weather brightens fishing activities

By Mavis Fodness

Jase Roemeling and his son, Ethan, both of Luverne, enjoyed sunny skies and warmer temperatures Wednesday, May 27, with a fishing outing at Schoneman County Park south of Luverne.

Temperatures topped out at 81 degrees, ending weeks of cloudy skies, rain showers and below-normal temperatures. The area last recorded 80-degree temps May 2 and 3.

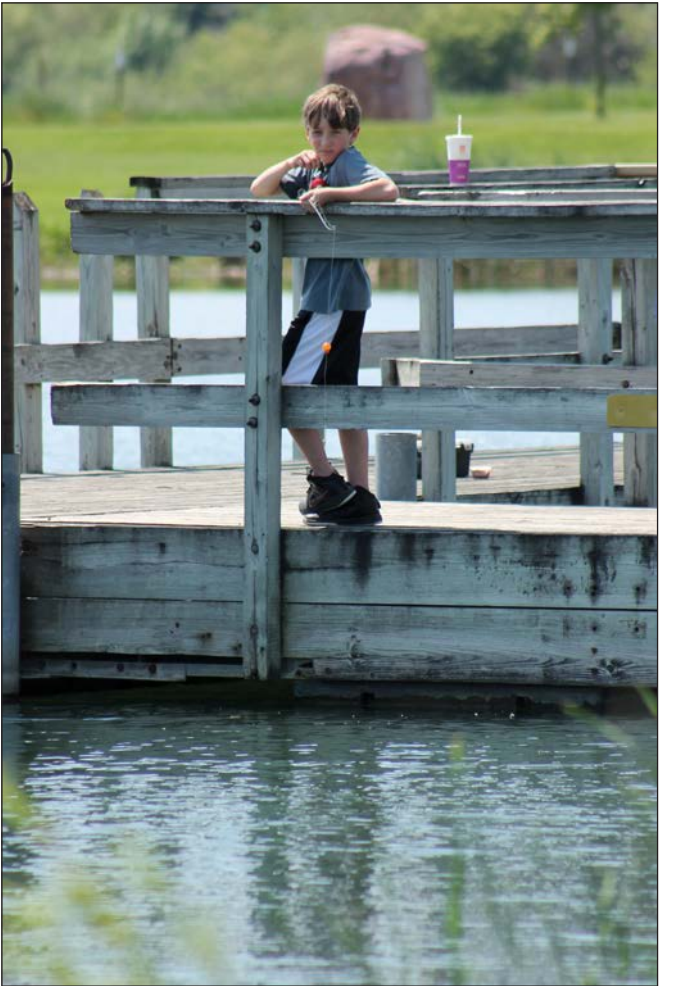
Fishing is one activity best done in nice weather. "It's fun," Roemeling said of fishing over the noon hour. "Usually they (the fish) bite on

anything so the kids can catch them."

On Wednesday, however, the blue gill, crappie and perch were successfully eating the Roemelings' wax worm bait and eluding the hook.

Eleven-year-old Ethan said catching a fish and fishing with his dad are a "rare treat." He said he especially enjoys watching the various birds and amphibians that reside at the park.

On Wednesday the Roemelings shared the pond with several families of Canada geese.



Blue Mounds/from page 1A

summer in 2015.

"While the flood and poor drinking water had its impacts last summer, it was always nice to see our local visitors out using the park, and there will be plenty of reasons to do that this year."

He mentioned a new geocaching program this summer and a second tepee to camp in (with a third one coming sometime this summer).

"We are excited about

expanding the Minnesota Bison Conservation Herd over to Minneopa State Park in September," Ingebretsen said.

"And we're also partnering with the Luverne Chamber and Visitors Bureau to offer some exciting interpretive programming."

Information about park activities can be found on the DNR website, and local programming details are available at luvernechamber.com.

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such as motor oil, anti-freeze and pesticides.

Three plastic containers were filled with aerosol cans alone including spray paint and pesticides. Three 55-gallon drums contained flammable liquids.

All items will be transported to a regional loca-

tion, joining other counties' household hazardous waste collections.

For an appointment to drop off household hazardous waste products or for any questions, contact the Rock County Land Management Office at 283-8862 ext. 4. This service is also free of charge.

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"The benefits of these experiences will be long-lasting," Holthaus said.

But he said teachers and administration in the H-BC district can accomplish these things outside of participating in FLY.

"It will allow a little more freedom and more flexibility with how the district designs its professional development, depending on what the needs are here," he said.

Student responses to the surveys about the early start schedule indicate they appreciate the semester break aligning with winter break.

Holthaus said teachers will try to accommodate students with these concerns. For example, they'll try to conclude

units prior to the winter break so that new material can be introduced when they return in January.

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Cancer feeds on sugar, God is good, and other things I have learned this year

It's been an interesting year.

Tomorrow is the one-year anniversary of my cancer diagnosis. I've learned a lot — about myself, about God, about people and, of course, about cancer.



THE NORTHVIEW

By Brenda Winter, Columnist

'The tumor is still there. It's not smaller. My California-based alternative cancer treatment doctor and I are ramping up ...'

In no particular order: **About people.**

People just want everything to be OK, so they say things like, "Oh, you'll be fine." They might be trying to sound encouraging but words like that sometimes feel dismissive to the one who might not exactly be feeling "fine."

People like to tell horror stories. Your cancer diagnosis reminds them to tell you about their neighbor's cousin's wife who actually died a slow miserable death from the very same thing you have.

People are wonderful. They pray for you. They send cards. They ask how you are doing. (And some husbands do the dishes, make you drink your water, remind you to take your vitamins, ask you to go for walks and get out and see people.) Others bring asparagus.

About myself.

I'm a wimp. I'm lazy. I'm a whiner. I want it "like it used to be." I'm sick and tired of cancer. Cancer, cancer cancer, blah blah blah. I want to eat Christmas cookies for breakfast, cheesy fries for lunch and pie for supper.

But alas, my chosen path of addressing cancer with diet, nutritional supplements, exercise, sunshine and a positive attitude does not allow pie for supper — or ever. (Did I mention I'm a whiner?)

I've also learned I'm brave. I'm really not afraid of cancer. It's just a blob of cells trying to kill me. Which brings me to the next point.

About God

I've learned God is good. All the time.

As a Christian I don't fear death. (OK, I'll admit the whole "dying" part does not appeal to me, but the "being dead" part is no big deal.) The fact that every

human life will one day end should not come as a surprise to anyone. This cancer thing has shown me that my purpose in life is to reflect the glory of God in all that I do. (Usually I fail miserably.) With cancer, without cancer, cured or dead — God is good. All the time. And, until I die of old age in 50 years, God has stuff for me to do.

About cancer

Oh, where to begin ... I've spent thousands of hours researching cancer. Perhaps the most important thing I've learned is "sugar feeds cancer." CT scans use radioactive sugar (glucose) to locate tumors. Tumors suck up the sugar along with the radiation to "light up" the tumor on the scan.

Sugar feeds cancer. Cancer loves sugar. Cookies, pie, cake, ice cream, candy, pop, bars, brownies, fudge, chocolate chips — feed cancer.

So do tobacco and alcohol abuse, excess body weight, inactivity and stress.

The year ahead

The tumor is still there. It's not smaller. My California-based alternative cancer treatment doctor and I are ramping up the supplements, lowering the carbs and adding new and bizarre treatments. We haven't yet gotten to "eye of newt" but I plan to keep all the options on the table.

I'm looking forward to another interesting year.



Reflecting on the 2015 state legislative session

Rep. Joe Schomacher recounts various actions from nursing home rate reform to transportation bill

The Star Herald reached out to our local state representative and senator to recap the recently completed 2015 legislative session, highlighting areas our Rock County readers might care most about.

By Joe Schomacher

I, of course, am going to start out by noting the **nursing home rate reform** bill that I carried through the legislature this year. We completely overhauled the way we fund our nursing homes in the state because we just weren't keeping up with even the basic cost of care.

Under the new law, we will automatically keep up with the cost of care, employees will be able to see more consistent pay raises, and retention for employees and therefore care for our seniors will increase. The final price tag on this is \$138 million. I think the numbers were sent out a couple of weeks ago about what this means for Good Sam and Tuff, but I can certainly send those again if you need them.

The second part of that reform legislation is focusing on workforce development, by expanding scholarship and loan forgiveness opportunities to those who work in nursing homes. I believe Good Sam has taken advantage of this program in the past, and now we've expanded it to include for slightly higher reimbursements and to reduce the number of hours needed to work in order to get into the program to help those who are trying to balance work, school, and families.

Workforce housing saw a bump from the job growth and energy affordability omnibus bill, and **broad-**

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band received \$10 million.

MN Pollution Control Agency Citizens Board is dissolved. The final authority for rulemaking and permitting will now rest with the commissioner. This was in response to the citizens board's action in the last two years that seemed less than rational.

We changed the way the MPCA handles self-reporting incidents. There was at least one case earlier this year where a regulated business in Minnesota called MPCA to double check their compliance on an issue, and since they weren't, MPCA fined them. The business was trying to do the right thing and they would have been better off just keeping quiet.

A new provision in law would give a business that does this a window to come into compliance before any fines or penalties could be rendered.

Buffer strip legislation. This came back very much different than when the Governor proposed it at the beginning of session. The final agreement allowed for voluntary implementation of buffer strips and instead of one-size-fits-all, the language gives soil and water conservation districts, in coordination with the board of water and soil resources authority to promote, educate, and assist private landowners in the installation and implementation of buffers.

In the Health and Human Ser-

VICES area, the **Born-Alive Infant Act** passed through conference committee and was sent to the Governor. Here, if an infant is born alive as a result of an abortion, that infant is considered a human and has full rights. Medical professionals then must take all reasonable approaches to ensure that the infant is cared for, or risk civil and disciplinary actions.

Telemedicine is growing in greater Minnesota, and the HHS bill cleared the way to making this reimbursable to doctors and hospitals as an actual visit. Currently they are unable to bill accurately for this, which doesn't encourage hospitals and clinics to expand this option, particularly in Greater Minnesota.

MnSCU students at two year schools will receive a two-year tuition freeze, with an actual tuition reduction of 1 percent in the second year. Four-year students will have a tuition freeze in the second year.

Finally, the **transportation bill** that was passed includes a focus on small cities. That means towns under 5,000 that currently get no funding from the gas tax collected in their towns would start to get a piece of that for their local projects.

And of course this is all subject to the Governor signing these bills, as he had agreed to on May 18, and that received broad, bi-partisan support in their passage.

Sen. Bill Weber adds insights from session's E-12 Education funding to tax reform

By Bill Weber

With the regular session of the 2015 MN Legislative session behind us and the prospects for a special session in front of us due to the Governor's veto of bipartisan bills, these are just a few thoughts of what was accomplished.

Nursing home reimbursement reform adds 138 million dollars to funding and removes tiered system, which shortchanged rural homes for many years. It also added additional money for staffing.

E-12 Education funding. More than \$400 million dollars over the base was added. In light of the way government spending is figured, when the automatic increase in funding which occurs due to the previous biennium, over \$1 billion dollars more will be spent on education than the previous biennium. Neither the Senator nor the House passed mandatory 4-year-old Pre-K. As I write this, the governor has vetoed this bill.

Health and Human Services. While nursing home funding was included in this bill, other significant

features include increase funding for child protection oversight which has had significant problems, increased funding for payments to rural dentists to help provide more services to rural MN, increased funding for mental health service providers.

Unfortunately, needed reforms to MN Sure did not happen and the state run insurance program will remain too costly for those paying their own premiums. The Legislative Auditor has been extremely critical of this program and I believe it is not sustainable as it stands. Also, Home and Community Based services were left out of the mix in funding.

Agriculture and environment. This bill carried the funding for the state response to the Avian Influenza problem, which has hit our poultry industry.

It also included significant MPCA reform to bring the guarantee of sound science, cost/benefit analysis and penalty reform.

Buffer strip language as negotiated between farm groups and the governor was also included. This is

another bill vetoed by the governor. The reforms provided are important to communities, agriculture and industries and still provide a framework for resource protection.

Transportation. A bare bone, lights-on bill was passed. When it became obvious that the people did not want the governor's tax increase on gas, he and senate leadership abandoned any other attempt to provide additional money to the repair and replacement of roads and bridges. This was very disappointing and once more moves this problem down the road, potholed filled as it may be.

Tax Reform. No meaningful tax reform was allowed by the governor or senate leadership. Many yet fail to recognize the loss of business and taxpayers we are experiencing due to a punitive tax policy. While the governor is offering something in special session, the details of which I am not yet fully aware, it is not significant in light of the larger problem.

There are many other issues but space and time demand those be handled another time.

McDonald: 'Thankful heart' for the men and women who served, sacrificed for our country

To the Editor:

We in Rock County are very fortunate to have the dedication of the men and women of our American Legion and VFW. Each year they organize and perform a beautiful program for Memorial Day.

This year's program was exceptional. I was one of the many who left the cemetery with a thankful heart, remembering the brave men and women who served and sacrificed for our country.

Our current Honor Guard is made up of 22 men and women of the American Legion and VFW. They perform at many functions throughout the year. You will see them presenting the colors at football games, leading parades, attend-

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ing Veterans Home programs and conducting graveside services. They are always there, serving with pride and honor just as they served for our country; only now they serve for the people of Rock County.

We salute our service men and women.

George McDonald
Luverne

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ON THE RECORD

Dispatch report

May 22
 •Complainant requested the number of a locksmith to unlock his vehicle.
 •Complainant reported problems after they fired an employee.
 •Complainant reported theft of money.
 •Complainant reported that since school has been out, kids are speeding around W. Warren Street and S. Donaldson Street.
 •Complainant reported a car has been parked on E. Main Street for at least two days.
 •Complainant reported there is a property line dispute and his neighbor ran over his solar lights with a lawn mower.
 •Complainant requested deputies escort him onto his property because of an order in place.
 •Dispatcher received a cell call with talking on the other end but they weren't talking to the dispatcher. Sent deputy to check the area. Pocket dial.
 •Complainant reported subject is selling stuff out of his house and she isn't supposed to yet.
 •Complainant reported a fire east of Luverne exit, north of I-90. It may be a controlled burn but they're not sure. Deputy located the fire and advised subject that if he has a current burn permit, he has to call it in.
 •Complainant reported that at approximately 10 p.m. tonight, she had a threatening phone conversation with her fiancé's ex-wife who threatened to come there and shoot her and her son. Subject may have been drinking or drunk, and complainant would like to file charges. Sent deputies to speak with subject.
May 23
 •Deputy spoke with subject who will be fishing at the pond with her two juvenile kids. Deputy okayed it as long as that was all they were doing.
 •Complainant reported last Saturday he found a large trailer receiver hitch on the road.
 •Complainant reported the tenant upstairs above her store has been blaring his music since 10 a.m.
 •Complainant reported he lost his black leather wallet with ID in it.
 •Complainant reported a fire alarm at the Veterans Home. Paged Luverne Fire Department.
 •Complainant reported some of her items were stolen out of the garage on W. Brown Street.
 •Complainant requested deputies for two teenagers being disrespectful. One is his daughter and one is his niece.
May 24
 •Complainant reported a red vehicle hit a hay rack and left the scene on S. Freeman Ave. Collected red passenger side mirror. No damage to hay rack.
 •Complainant reported a white Sedan passed her in the parking lane on Main St. and almost hit a parked car. Vehicle was also swerving all over the road. Complainant will sign a complaint.
 •Complainant reported cars are going down S. Donaldson Street too fast because of the

detour. It is not the detour and if people are going to use it, they need to put up signs. The cars are noisy and waking up her two-year-old.
 •Complainant requested an escort onto the property because of an order.
 •Complainant reported a white Mustang going 120 mph. Tried to get ahead of it. Gave to state patrol and South Dakota. Deputy caught up to vehicle and cited subject for speed. He paid the fine at the Sheriff's Office.
 •Trooper arrested man on a warrant out of Hennepin Co. Paid the bond and released.
 •Complainant reported that her daughter is being harassed.
May 25
 •Dispatcher received a 911 hang-up call. Female party said everything was fine but there was a male yelling in the background. Sent deputy to check it out. Female said it was not physical, just verbal.
 •Complainant reported that he lives in Pipestone County and he had a friend over the other day who stole some of his fishing rods. He spoke with that sheriff's office and they can't do anything until he proves that she did it so he wanted Rock County to do something. He was directed back to Pipestone.
 •Complainant reported some money is missing from her apartment.
 •Complainant requested to speak with a deputy about an issue.
 •Complainant requested to speak with a deputy about property exchange.
May 26
 •Complainant reported she heard voices outside her house and then knocking on her door. Requested property be checked and she wanted to speak to a deputy.
 •Complainant reported a woman at the gas station who is refusing to leave and is asking people for money for gas. Subject was helped through Salvation Army and sent on her way.
 •Complainant reported that he has a restraining order on his brother and there are issues. Had him speak with the sheriff.
 •Deputy made traffic stop on W. Warren Street and took driver to jail.
 •Complainant reported she has a new code to her house and does not want to give it to the sheriff's office but will give it to Lifeline and they can give it if they have to call in.
 •Complainant requested we send a deputy to check for some stolen property and let Pipestone County know.
 •Complainant requested a deputy check on two juveniles in the elevator alleyway in Hills. They are jumping with their bikes and tipping over garbage dumpsters.
 •Deputy arrested subject and took him to jail. Vehicle was towed.
 •Deputy attempted to pull vehicle over and vehicle would not stop. It continued on to the Luverne exit and pulled into McDonald's and stopped. Driver

did not know the rules of the road, as he was from China.
 •Dispatch received a 911 hang-up call. No answer on callback. Made contact with subject and it was a misdial.
 •Deputy stopped subject and cited him for underage consumption.
May 27
 •Complainant reported the arms are down and the lights are flashing at the railroad crossing by Manley. No train is coming. Contacted BNSF RR.
 •Deputy transported a DVD to Lyon County and handed it off to their detective.
 •Deputy arrested female for obstructing the US Marshalls investigation.
 •Complainant reported she thinks her purple purse was stolen when she was getting her hair done.
 •Complainant reported two toddlers playing in the street and he couldn't get them to go back to their yard. Deputy spoke to the mother and she will watch them more closely.
 •Complainant requested an escort as there is an order in place.
 •Complainant reported a vehicle all over the road.
 •Deputy warned subject for failure to pick up dog droppings and sent her back to do it.
 •Complainant reported she is being harassed over text message in violation of an order for protection.
 •Complainant reported a drunk man walking down Main St. asking for painkillers and beer. He is wearing a white T-shirt and camo hat.
 •Deputy served a warrant out of Nobles County on subject. He was arrested and taken to jail and turned over to them.
May 28
 •Deputy located an open door on a business.
 •Complainant reported an erratic driver headed eastbound on I-90 by mm 7.
 •Complainant reported 71st Street and 144th Avenue will be closed for repairs on 5/28 and 5/29.
 •Complainant reported the road will be closed at the railroad tracks on Rock River Dr. by the city park. Will be finished by the end of the day.
 •Complainant reported white silage trucks have been driving at higher speeds than posted in the area of Hwy. 270 and 60th Avenue.
 •Complainant reported that sometime on the night of 5/26 her cable box was severely damaged. It looks like someone hit it with a vehicle, resulting in it being pushed out of the ground.
 •Complainant reported a man at the gas station that looks rough. He may be intoxicated and has been asking for rides to Worthington. He is not causing any trouble but they would like a deputy to speak to him. Deputy transported him to Nobles County.
 In addition, officers responded to 4 motor vehicle accidents, 1 deer accident, 1 funeral escort, 26 ambulance runs, 3 paper services, 7 animal complaints, 1 false alarm, 1 fingerprint request, 7 log/alarm sheets, 3 drug court tests, and issued 3 purchase/carry permits and 20 burn permits.



Mavis Fodness photo/0604 billboard

This billboard first went up on South Highway 75 near the Ferrellgas building, but was moved south of I-90 near Shopko, due to road construction.

Billboard urges safe driving

By Lori Sorenson

"That text or call could end it all." That's the message on a new billboard in Luverne that advertises the dangers of distracted driving. "In reality, every crash is a distracted driving crash," said Rock County Sheriff Evan Verbrugge. He said he hopes motorists get the message when they drive by the billboard on South Highway 75. Verbrugge is pictured in the center of the billboard with his sheriff's vehicle flanked on each side by local funeral home operators Jeff Hartquist and Dan Dingmann and

their hearses.

Verbrugge said the idea for the billboard came from a distracted driving enforcement effort in a central Minnesota community in which hearses were used to pull over distracted drivers. The billboard can be seen by south-bound drivers on Highway 75 south of Interstate 90 across the road from Shopko. It was initially displayed near the Ferrellgas property but was moved due to road construction. The message will remain on the billboard for a month, and the \$650 lease is paid for by the Rock County Sheriff's Office.

21-year-old accused of molesting child

By Lori Sorenson

A Luverne man is facing sexual assault charges for his alleged involvement with a minor child younger than 13. Brandon Lee Honermann, 21, Luverne, was arrested May 30 after it came to the attention of local authorities that he may have been molesting a young girl.



He didn't intend to "become more involved," but that he asked the girl to sit on his lap, because it turned him on, and he intended only to masturbate after that. According to documents, Honermann told officers that he blamed his action on the deaths of his grandmother and sister, saying his "mind hasn't worked right" since those occurred.

The criminal complaint, filed Monday, June 1, in Rock County District Court, states that Honermann was a friend of the girl's family and was at her home nearly every weekend. One of the adults in the girl's family reportedly caught him on May 30 with the girl on his lap with pants undone. The adult reportedly immediately removed the child from the situation and the girl started crying, saying she didn't want to get in trouble and that it was Honermann's idea.

He also said he should have listened to his parents who told him to "stay away from them," because they knew he would do something like this. Honermann faces a felony charge of second-degree criminal sex conduct, which carries a maximum penalty of 25 years in prison, \$35,000 fine or both.

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Read to the Rhythm

Library's summer program kicks off with dancing, eating ice cream

By Mavis Fodness

The Rock County Community Library kicked off its 2015 reading program, "Read to the Rhythm," Monday, June 1, in the library basement.

Sioux Falls musician Phil Baker entertained dozens of toddlers, elementary-aged children and parents with his program, "Sing Us Into Summer," encouraging audience members to move to the music.

The Friends of the Library-sponsored event concluded with an ice cream social on the library's lawn.

According to children's librarian Bronwyn Wenzel, more than 235 students have signed up for the summer reading program — the most participants this early in the program.

Wenzel said teens earn Reading Bucks for every book they complete and can purchase prizes at the program's end.

Preschool through kindergarten students also earn prizes for each book they complete, and first- through fifth-grade students earn prizes for every 30 minutes they read.

Participants log the number of books and the reading time on sheets available at the library's front desk.

Wenzel credits Luverne

Elementary third-grade teacher Patsy Amborn for having arranged elementary classrooms to tour the community library last month.

"A few students had never been in the library before," Wenzel said.

Registration for the reading program is still open. The program continues until July 17.

The "Sing Into Summer" kick-off is one of several programs the library is sponsoring this summer. For a full list of programs, contact the library at 449-5040.



Mavis Fodness photos/0604 Library

Above: Participants try to keep up with singer Phil Baker of Sioux Falls during the "Chicken Song" as he plays the song at a faster and faster pace. Trying to keep up (from left) are Evan Bumgardner, Katie Enninga, Marlee Nelson, Greta McClure, Isabella Steensma, Jaina Fountain, Kaylie Kindt and D.J. Ellefson.

Far left: Bergen Ask (right) enjoys her ice cream sundae with her brother, Adam.

Left: Friends of the Library volunteers Linda Limesand (far left) and Dolly Remme pour ice cream toppings in the cups of Sawyer Saker and Bergen Ask.



CELEBRATIONS

Births

A boy, Walter Andersson Knaak, weighing 10 pounds, 22 inches long, was born to **Tim Knaak and Dawn Lindblom**, Richfield, on Tuesday, May 19, 2015. He joins a sister, Kit, 2 1/2. Grandparents are Leroy and Connie Lindblom, Luverne, and Leon and Maribeth Knaak, Marshfield, Wisconsin. Great-grandparents are Cliff and Betty Craft, Marshfield.

Open houses

An open house bridal shower for **Brianna Sandager** (bride-to-be of **Sam Maleki**) will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 6, at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Hills.

Anna Mae Berghorst will celebrate her 80th birthday with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 14, at the Reformed Church of Steen. Greetings may also be sent to her at 231 E. Sanford Ave., Steen, MN 56173.

Card shower

Jim and Frances Veldkamp will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 7. Greetings may be sent to them at 1494115th St., Luverne, MN 56156.

Roses are looking beautiful but watch out for worms

My roses are looking like I'll begin enjoying marvelous color in a week.

I also noticed a few holes in the leaves. I applied systemic fertilizer/insecticide several weeks ago and those little green worms that tried to feast on the leaves got eliminated before they did much damage. The worms are the same color as the leaves and are on the underside of the leaf.

If they are not controlled, they will defoliate the plant in just a few days and that loss of foliage will really weaken the plant as well as destroy the beauty you were hoping to enjoy. Most insecticides will eliminate these problem bugs, but the product has to be applied to the underside of the leaf where the bugs are feeding. Certain varieties of roses are sure hosts and other varieties are never bothered... I haven't figured that out, must be the flavor.

FarmersMarket starts this Thursday, and I am excited about all the produce that



KNOW IT AND GROW IT

By George Bonnema, Luverne Horticulturalist

we already have available this season. I planted my garden early this year and have had a few frost scares, but the crops are looking great and we are harvesting asparagus, kale, radishes, green onions, spinach, kohlrabi, Romaine lettuce and will also have brown eggs from our happy hens, and of course, Corrine's pies. The market is great fun for us and we hope to see you there.

I sprayed my goldstrum rudbeckia and tall garden phlox this week to prevent fungus problems that attack both of these perennials. New varieties of the phlox have much more resistance than the older but are also shorter and earlier to bloom. Having both gives me a much longer season of color, so the preventative care is worth the extra effort for me. The fungus that causes the black spots on the rubeckia is very disfiguring if it gets started. Prevention is

the only way to keep those plants looking great.

If you haven't had a problem with this fungus, you probably won't have to worry about it. However, if you have had it, the disease carries over in leaf debris from the previous season, so you can be sure it will show up every year.

Be sure to clip off the old flower heads of tulips and peonies so the plants aren't pumping energy into seed instead of the bulbs. Also remember that spring blooming bulbs need their foliage to build the flower buds in the bulbs for the next year. Once the foliage begins to turn yellow, you can cut it off. If you are planning to move the bulbs, dig them when that foliage begins to dry. You can store them until fall, or replant them immediately.

Bonnema is a gardening enthusiast and former greenhouse owner. He can be reached at flow-ergb@iu.net.

REMEMBER WHEN

10 years ago (2005)

•M-M Distributing is celebrating its 40th anniversary this week, and Merlyn and Lynn Lopaus say they're glad to have done business all these years in Luverne.

25 years ago (1990)

•Widening of the Highway 75 bridge over I-90 has been delayed, according to MnDOT spokesperson Becky Austin. For reasons unknown the letting has now been pushed back to September of next year, which will move construction into 1992.

50 years ago (1965)

•Luverne athletes this year established a record that will challenge the Cardinals of the future. Never before have as many district titles been held by the school at one time.

75 years ago (1940)

•Luverne has surpassed the 3,000 population mark, it was announced this week by A.P. Krost, district census supervisor at Redwood Falls, who reports that a preliminary count of the returns of the sixteenth decennial census is 3,109. This count, taken as of April 1, this year, represents a gain of 465 or 17.5 percent for the 10-year period which began April 1, 1930.

100 years ago (1915)

•The outcome of the special election held Monday was no surprise to anyone, for it was expected by both sides that county option would carry. Nor was the majority of 230 in favor of a dry county larger than most people expected. A total of 1682 votes were cast in the county, the dries polling 965 and the wets 726.

1927: Special Commercial Club program honors 150th anniversary of the Stars and Stripes

The following appeared in the Rock County Herald on June 10, 1927:

FLAG DAY PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN TUESDAY EVENING

Observance of 150th Anniversary to be Carried Out at Luverne Commercial Club Rooms June 14th

Next Tuesday, June 14th, is the 150th anniversary of the adoption of the United States flag by congress and the day will be observed in this city by a Flag day program at the Luverne Commercial Club rooms, commencing at 8:15 that evening.

This program is to be put on under the auspices of the Commercial Club, assisted by



BITS BY BETTY

By Betty Mann, president Rock County Historical Society

Dell-Hogan Post No. 123, American Legion, Women's

Auxiliary, Grand Army of the Republic, Women's Relief Corps, Boy Scouts and Campfire Girls, and from present indications it will be one well worthy of attendance.

It has not been customary for a number of years to observe Flag day with a special program, but it is thought likely that it will become an annual event in the future. This year's program is being arranged largely through suggestions made by C. E. McMillan.

A program of twelve numbers will be given, opening with the raising of the flag by a group of Boy Scouts. Following the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the audience, and invocation by Rev. Geo. M.W. Fulcomer, Mr.

McMillan will give a short history of the flag. Mrs. Zillah E. Wilson will give a reading, "The Flag is Passing By," and Mr. McMillan will give a toast to the flag. Other numbers on the program are a vocal solo by Mrs. George W. Fried, a flag drill by the drill team of the Degree of Honor Protective association, and the exercises will close with "America" by the audience.

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

Mann welcomes correspondence sent to mannmade@iu.net.

MENU

Senior Citizens

Monday, June 8: Chicken tetrazzini, green beans, lettuce with dressing, bread, tropical fruit.

Program: 11:25 a.m. Patriotic Sing along with George, Greta, Deb and Janice. 1 p.m. Pinochle.

Tuesday, June 9: Lemon pepper fish, potato, creamed peas, bread, slice pie.

Program: 5 p.m.-7 p.m. Senior Dining Fundraiser. Hamburger meal. Adults: \$7, children under 12: \$3.

Wednesday, June 10: Teriyaki beef and rice (beef, oriental vegetables over rice), dinner roll,

pudding.

Program: 1 p.m. Cards with Alyce.

Thursday, June 11: Meatballs, gravy, mashed potatoes, beets, dinner roll, fruit crisp.

Friday, June 12: Baked chicken, potato salad, mixed vegetables, bread, fresh melon cubes.

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

Bring a friend or make new ones.

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

Lais earns state recognition

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) recently recognized Alan Lais from the city of Luverne for maintaining a perfect compliance record with the city's wastewater treatment permit during 2014.

This year the city of Luverne wastewater treatment facility was among 116 wastewater facilities statewide to receive this recognition.

MPCA Assistant Commissioner Rebecca Flood had high praise for the award recipients.

"These men and women work diligently each and every day to protect our lakes, rivers and streams," she said. "Meeting these high standards helps ensure that Minnesotans can enjoy clean water today and in years to come."

To be eligible for this award, facility operators were required to correctly submit all monitoring reports to the MPCA on time, demonstrate consistent compliance through monitoring or surveys and employ staff certified by the MPCA in wastewater operations.

The awards were presented at the 78th annual Wastewater Operations Conference in early spring.



MPCA Assistant Commissioner Rebecca Flood is pictured with Alan Lais of the city of Luverne's water and wastewater department.

Oldest known resident of Rock County Martha Bakken dies at age 104

By Glenda McGaffee

Martha Ingeborg Lunde Bakken, the oldest known resident in Rock County, died Thursday, May 28, at Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls at the age of 104 years and 16 days.

Martha, a life-long resident of Rock County, grew up on a farm several miles southwest of Luverne, attended a one-room school which was in District 13 in Rock County, and attended high school in Luverne.

She would stay "in town" during the week and go home on weekends. After graduating from high school she attended Normal School, which was a one-year program in Luverne.

Here are some memories Martha recalled in 1994 of her teaching experiences in the 1930s.

"I graduated from Luverne High School in June 1929 and then enrolled in the Teachers' Training Department in Luverne. There were 12 to 13 girls," Bakken recalled.

"The first two weeks were spent visiting and observing rural schools in the county. The school day was from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with no study period. We studied all the subjects taught in rural schools, including music and physical education. We even went out on cold winter nights to find the constellations."

She said they had classes in education subjects, then called pedagogy, and followed Minnesota Course of Studies.

"Another thing we had to do was to write drills from Palmer Method Writing Book," she said. "We did practice our penmanship."

In the spring the teachers in training began to apply for a school.

"In those days there were more applicants than schools," Bakken recalled. "I was fortunate to know the members of the school board in District 4. This is how I got the school in 4E."

She stayed with a family that lived a half-mile north of the school.

"I walked morning and night. The house was so cold that water in the kitchen froze overnight," Bakken said. "I slept upstairs under a feather bed. That was warm. The first year I got \$90 a month. During the Depression years the salaries went down."

After being there six years Bakken said she



Martha Bakken as pictured in her 1929 high school graduation picture.

thought she needed a change.

"I got District 13, which was the school I went to as child. This was a small enrollment with only eight or nine students," she said.

"I had to be the janitor as well as the teacher."

Bakken went to Mankato Teachers' College two different summers for six weeks. Two sessions of six weeks each in five years was required to renew certificates.

In 1941 she was united in marriage to Obed Bakken and the couple lived on a farm 10 miles west of Luverne. They had two sons, Howard and Richard.

Martha's hobbies were gardening and needlework.

Martha enjoyed traveling to visit her sister, Nora, and family in Whitewater, Wisconsin. She also enjoyed trips to Yellowstone, Colorado, Florida, the Smokey Mountains, Mackinac Island in Michigan, Chicago and Connecticut, where she attended her son Howard's graduation and wedding.

Before her marriage she traveled to the World's Fair in New York and Chicago with close friends Tilda and Margaret Vegge.

The ladies' trip to New York was for a month and they rented an apartment. A childhood friend, Sylvia Salvesen, formerly from Luverne, who had married a New Yorker and lived in Brooklyn, served as their tour guide.

In 1997 Martha and her husband, Obed, moved to The Oaks in Luverne. When Obed's health declined they moved to the Tuff Village and Obed passed away in 2003.

Martha continued to reside at the Tuff Village until 2011 when she transferred to the Tuff Memorial Home.

OBITUARIES

Betty Ann Stueven

Betty Ann Stueven, 49, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, died Tuesday, May 26, 2015.

A funeral service was Tuesday, June 2, at Heritage Funeral Home in Sioux Falls.

Betty Ann Stueven was born Jan. 5, 1966, to Marvin and Alma (Fick) Stueven in Luverne. The family lived in Hills until Betty Ann was 6 years old. They then moved to Sioux Falls. She graduated from Washington High School in 1985.

All her life she spent enjoying and taking care of her mother. She spent a short time in Golden Living Covington Height Center and at Avera Prince of Peace. In October 2010 she moved to her own apartment. She also was able to attend Kilian Community College and National American University.

She was a member of Peace Lutheran Church. She enjoyed traveling with her mother and Acorn trips along with seeing the country. She loved going to country music concerts, fairs, fam-



ily reunions, getting out and seeing people and going many different places with her sisters. Betty Ann also loved reading, writing, watching TV and going to church. She spent a lot of time with a great-nephew Gabriel.

Betty Ann is survived by two sisters, Sheila (Dwight) Horton, Pipestone, and Laurie (Bob) Bell, Jasper; nieces and nephews, Rhonda Horton, Bobbie Lynn Williams, Cynthia Gaasterland, Eugene Horton; and great-nieces and great-nephews Rachel and Rebecca Gaasterland, Spicer, Braelee and Colton Horton, Good Thunder, Gabriel Horton, Luverne, Sutton Williams, and Laurelen, Silas Williams.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her grandparents, August and Anna Fick, and August and Kathryn Stueven; and several uncles, aunts and cousins.

Arrangements were by Heritage Funeral Home of Sioux Falls, www.heritagesfsd.com.

(0604 F)

Martha Bakken

Martha Ingeborg Lunde Bakken died on May 28, 2015, at the age of 104 years and 16 days.

She was a resident of Tuff Village from 2002 until 2011 when she moved to the Tuff Nursing Home.

Memorial services will begin at 11 a.m. on Monday, June 1, 2015, at the Palisade Lutheran Church, rural Garretson, Rock County, Minnesota. Private family burial will precede the service on Monday. Visitation with the family present will be from 4-7 p.m. Sunday at the church. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorials be made to the Tuff Memorial Home Foundation or Palisade Lutheran Cemetery.

She was born in Luverne Township on May 12, 1911, to Nels and Emma (Rossum) Lunde of Luverne and was a lifelong resident of Rock County. Following her 1929 graduation from Luverne High School and her teacher preparation in the Luverne Normal Class of 1930, she taught in Rock County School District 4E and later in District 13, which she herself had attended.

In accordance with the custom of the time, she resigned her teaching position when she married Obed

Bakken on June 26, 1940, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, the Rev. L.P. Lund officiating. They lived on a farm west of Luverne near Palisade Lutheran Church until they moved to The Oaks in 1997.

She was a member of Palisade Lutheran Church where she was a Sunday School teacher and active member of the Ladies' Aid Society (ELCW) and the Mary Circle. Her interest in gardening was fostered by her years of membership in the Tri-State Garden Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Bakken were the parents of Howard (Mary Ann) Bakken, Hendersonville, North Carolina, and Richard (Linda) Bakken, of rural Rock County.

Mrs. Bakken is survived by her sons and their wives; six grandchildren: Ethan Bakken, Emily Bakken Anderson (Chad), Peter Bakken (Carrie), Sara Bakken Lee (Eric), Jay Bakken (Suzie), and Steven Bakken (Mary). Nine great-grandchildren also survive, in addition to nine nieces and nephews, and her sister-in-law, Arla Jacobson Bakken.

Her husband Obed H. Bakken preceded her in death in 2003, her brother Hartman B. Lunde in 1979, and her sister Nora Lunde Jacobson in 2000.

(0604 V)

Lynn Davis

Lynn Allen Davis, 77, Fairchild, died Tuesday, May 26, 2015, at his home.

A funeral service was Monday, June 1, at the United Methodist Church in Luverne. Burial was at Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne.

Lynn Davis was born Aug. 16, 1937, to Orlie and Lucille (Slagel) Davis in Luverne. He grew up and attended school in the Luverne area. In October 1956 he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served at Fort Rucker, Alabama, until his honorable discharge in October 1958. After his service he stayed in Alabama, where he found employment. He eventually returned to his roots in Minnesota. At this time he had worked at Montgomery Wards, for the city of Worthington and Buysse Motors. He also owned and operated the Stop Inn Tavern in Bigelow and the Road Runner Lodge in Worthington. In 1980 he moved to Medford, Wisconsin, where he began his career as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor. In 1986 he moved to Sand Creek, Wisconsin, and took a position with Dunn County Association of A.O.D.A., where he remained

until retiring in 2002.

On June 30, 2000, he married Kathleen Louise Nau in Worthington. The couple made their home in Fairchild, where Lynn had served as mayor for two terms.

Lynn is survived by two sons, Rick Davis, Champlain, and Michael (Kathy) Davis, Coon Rapids; four daughters, Peggy Giberson, Clear Lake, South Dakota, Lori (Scott) Hamilton of St. Paul, and Amanda Davis and Rachel Davis, both of Humbird; a brother, Gene (Mary Ann) Davis, Minneapolis; a sister, Sandra Robison, Big Stone City, South Dakota, two sisters-in-law, Beverly Davis, Magnolia, and Marjorie Davis, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; several grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Kathleen Davis, on Sept. 23, 2011; his parents; and three siblings, Dale Davis, Donna Faye Anderson and Keith Davis.

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

(0604 F)

Vermayne Sundem

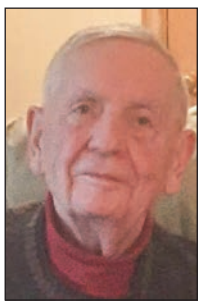
Vermayne Nels "Vern" Sundem, 77, Minneapolis, died Sunday, May 17, 2015, at Fairview Southdale Hospital in Edina from complications of Parkinson's disease.

A memorial service will be at 4 p.m. Friday, June 12, at Mount Olivet Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church on Friday.

Vermayne Sundem was born May 21, 1937, to Herbert and Pearl Sundem in Hills. He graduated from Hills High School where he enjoyed FFA and playing football. He then attended and graduated from the University of Minnesota with a degree in journalism.

On Oct. 3, 1959, he married Dee Eggers. They lived in Minneapolis

He enjoyed golfing, play-



ing cards, had a lifelong passion for the Gophers, was a constant supporter of activities his children and grandchildren participated in and was always willing to help.

Vern is survived by his wife, Dee Sundem, Minneapolis; his mother, Pearl Sundem, Hills; two children, Greg (Susan) Sundem, Castle Rock, Colorado, and Sue (Scott) Mehr, Savage; four grandchildren, Ben, Nicole, Tim and Adam; a brother, Terry (Marilyn) Sundem, Sherman, Illinois; and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Herbert Sundem. Memorials may be directed to the National Parkinson Foundation of Minnesota, University of Minnesota Department of Neurology or Mount Olivet Lutheran Church.

(0604 F)

DEATH NOTICE

Verona Engebretson

Verona A. Engebretson, 91, Andover, died Friday, Dec. 12, 2014.

A graveside committal of remains will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, June 6, at Maple-

wood Cemetery in Luverne.

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

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Springwater Township Board



The Luverne saxophone line correctly positions their new uniform hats during a dress rehearsal Friday, May 29, in front of the high school. Pictured from left are Tatiana Gust, Brooke Feit, Hannah Hoogland and Ryleigh Beers.

Band hits the road

By Mavis Fodness

When the Luverne High School Marching Band finishes performing in Saturday's Buffalo Days parade, the 70-member group will leave for a seven-day trip to California and back.

On the bus ride to and from Anaheim, the band and color guard students plus chaperones will tour various venues. Highlight of the trip will be two performances at Disneyland.

The group will march in the parade at Disneyland, performing the same "Pirates of the Caribbean"

selection as they did at Buffalo Days.

After the parade the group will tour a recording studio before sitting down to perform a Disney song.

Director Richard Owen said band members do not know which selection they will play.

"They will tell us when we get there," he said.

Their song performance will be mixed into a sound track, similar to those used in a Disney movie, Owen said.

The high school music department conducts a band trip every four years.



Mavis Fodness photos/0604 Band

Practicing between rain showers, the Luverne High School marching band donned their new uniforms Friday, May 29, as they practice for Saturday's Buffalo Days parade and their trip to California next week.

Pictured at right, recent Luverne graduate Spencer Schacht (center) leads the Luverne High School marching band practice Friday, May 29, in a dress rehearsal for Saturday's Buffalo Days parade and the band's trip to California next week.



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11:00 AM	Fairmont	The Ranch
2:00 PM	Jackson	AmericInn
5:00 PM	Worthington	Hickory Lodge Grill
Thurs. June 4		
8:30 AM	Luverne	Sterling's Café
11:00 AM	Slayton	Country Host
2:00 PM	Ivanhoe	VFW
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Luverne doubles team heads to state tennis competition

By John Rittenhouse

A pair of Luverne High School athletes qualified for state play when the final rounds of the Section 3A Individual Tennis Tournament wrapped up in Redwood Falls May 26.

Two LHS doubles teams and one singles player competed in the final rounds of the event.

When it was complete, senior Cory Stroeh and junior Erik Wahnoutka finished second in doubles competition and earned the right to compete at the state tournament.

They will compete at the Minnesota State Class A Doubles Tournament at the Reed-Sweat Family Tennis Center in Minneapolis. Doubles competition begins June 4 at 10 a.m.

Stroeh and Wahnoutka earned the right to compete in the section championship match when they topped Redwood Valley's Tyler Hagen and Max Russell by 6-4 and 6-0 tallies in the semifinals.

The Luverne team played well in the finals against Montevideo's Jared Saue and Taylor Landmark, but the Thunder Hawks came out on the winning end of 7-5, 7-6 (7-5 in the tiebreaker) sets.

Stroeh and Wahnoutka squared off against teammates in a true-second-



Stroeh



Wahnoutka

place match later in the day.

Chris Jelken and Dalton Schoeneman dropped 6-3 and 6-2 decisions to Montevideo's Landmark and Saue in the semifinals, but they bounced back to defeat RWV's Russell and Hagen 7-6 (9-7 in the tiebreaker), 6-7 (3-7 in the tiebreaker), 6-4 to set up an all-LHS match for second place.

Wahnoutka and Stroeh handed Schoeneman and Jelken a pair of 6-1 setbacks to advance to the state tournament.

"Erik and Cory had a pretty good day. They dispatched a pesky RWV team in the semifinals in a match that was closer than the scores indicate. They stood toe-to-toe with the Montevideo team, slugging it out for each point. Montevideo just won a few more critical points," said LHS coach Greg Antoine.

"Chris and Dalton couldn't get anything going in their semifinal match against Montevideo, and the third-place match against RWV was neck and neck the whole way. By my count there were 36 games and two tiebreakers. That's a lot of tennis. I think their tanks ran empty in the next match," Antoine said.

Jacob Jarchow dropped a pair of singles matches and

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Girls capture third consecutive track title

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne girls' track team captured its third consecutive team title during the Section 3A Track and Field Championships staged Thursday in Luverne.

The Cardinals turned in a 103-point performance to best second-place Redwood Valley (66 points) and the rest of the squads in a 24-team field.

Along with winning the team championship, seven Cardinals earned the right to compete at the state meet Friday and Saturday at Hamline University in St. Paul.

LHS will be represented in six events at the state meet as the Cardinals won five section championships and placed second in one event to earn automatic berths into the state classic.

Junior Morgan Edwards and senior Tayla Peterson experienced extremely successful days for the Cardinals.

Edwards won section titles in the shot put and discus with respective 37-8 3/4 and 121-3 distances.

Peterson won the 200-meter dash with a time of 25.99, which is a new school record in the event.

Debi Hoogveen set the former school standard of the event in 1989 with a time of 26.1.

Along with her success in the 200, Peterson ran a leg with Luverne's section-title-earning 800-meter relay.

Freshman Sierra Schmuck and seniors Naomi Dooyema and Kynzie Smedsrud teamed up with Peterson to win the race with a time of 1:47.26.

Luverne eighth-grader Gabrielle Ferrell won a section championship in the 3,200-meter run with a time of 11:59.25.



John Rittenhouse photo/0604 track 1

Tayla Peterson (left) prepares to take the baton from Joci Oye during the 400-meter relay during Thursday's section meet in Luverne. Peterson won the 200-meter dash with a school-record time of 25.99 and ran a leg with Luverne's winning 800-meter relay during the meet.

Sophomore Courtney Siebenahler placed second in the triple jump after registering a distance of 34-8 3/4.

Peterson will run in preliminary races in the 200 and with the 800-meter relay Friday with hopes of qualifying for Saturday's finals.

Ferrell runs in the 3,200

finals Friday evening, while Edwards competes in the shot put on Friday with the discus competition set for Saturday.

Siebenahler competes in the triple jump on Saturday.

Smedsrud and Ferrell made bids to advance to state in the 100- and 300-meter hurdles before placing third in the events with respective 16.29 and 48.55 efforts.

Ferrell placed third in the 1,600-meter run with a time of 5:25.46, and the 400-meter relay consisting of Schmuck, Dooyema, Joci Oye and Peterson placed third in 51.6.

Kami Sawtelle placed fourth in the shot put and discus with respective 34-1

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Six Luverne boys earn trip to state track championships starting Friday

By John Rittenhouse

Six Luverne High School boys earned the right to compete at state during the Section 3A Track and Field Championships Thursday in Luverne.

The LHS athletes automatically qualified for the state meet by winning three section championships and placing second in three events at the section level.

The state meet is set for Friday and Saturday at Hamline University in St. Paul.

LHS seniors Trenton Rops and Jackson Winter combined efforts to win three section championships for the Cardinals.

Rops took top honors in the 110- and 300-meter hurdles with respective 15.45 and 40.82 times.

Winter, who qualified for state by finishing second in the 200-meter dash with a time of 22.82, won the 100-meter dash in 11.35.

Senior Payton Stemper also earned a berth in the state meet by placing second in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:04.38.

Luverne also will send its 3,200-meter relay to the state meet after the squad placed second with a time of 8:31.43 at the section event.

Seniors Drew Weis, Ethan



John Rittenhouse photo/0604 track 22

Luverne senior Jackson Winter pulls away from the pack to win the 100-meter dash during the Section 3A Track and Field Championships Thursday in Luverne.

Marshall and Stemper and sophomore Jeremiah Dooyema formed the relay squad.

Rops, Winter and Stemper participate in preliminary races in their events on Friday with hopes of advancing to the finals on Saturday.

The 3,200-meter relay is set for Saturday in St. Paul.

With the state qualifiers leading the charge, Luverne

placed second as a team at the section meet with 86 points.

Montevideo claimed the team title with 100 points.

Logan Stratton made a bid to advance to state in the shot put before placing third in the event with a distance of 46-8.

Stratton also placed eighth in the discus with a toss of 133-8.

Luverne's 800-meter relay fell one place short

of advancing to state after finishing third with a time of 1:34.07.

Winter, Rops, Cyris Halverson and Mitchell Muller formed the team.

Other individuals to turn point-producing efforts at the section meet include Matthew Hup (fifth in the pole vault, 11-0), Marshall (fifth in the 1,600

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Adrian baseball continues winning in elimination play

By John Rittenhouse

The Adrian High School baseball team continued its march through the Section 3A baseball tournament with three wins in elimination games this week.

The Dragons, now 15-7 on the season, defeated Edgerton/Southwest Christian, Canby and MACCRAY to advance to play top-seeded Windom in a game scheduled to be played Tuesday, June 3.

Adrian 3, MACCRAY 2

Adrian came up big again with a come-from-behind victory on Saturday to extend their season.

Junior Logan Rogers pitched all seven innings for the Dragons. He struck out 13 Wolverine batters and issued no walks.

At the start of the game, Rogers gave up a lead-off double and then a two-run home run in the first inning to give MACCRAY a 2-0 lead.

"I was a little nervous at the start of the game," Rogers said. "But I settled down and got through it and the rest of the game went pretty well."

Adrian's first score came in the second inning when Brady

Lonneman singled, advanced to third base on a Tony Sieve double, and then scored on a fielding error by a MACCRAY player.

The score remained 2-1 until the top of the fifth inning when the Dragons scored twice.

With the bases loaded and two outs, Lonnenman hit a single that scored two runs.

Lonneman was 3 for 4 in the game with 2 RBIs and Rogers was 2 for 4 in the contest.

Adrian 2, Canby 0

The Dragons registered their second two-run win in elimination play when they downed the Lancers in Sacred Heart Thursday.

Brady Lonnenman tossed a seven-inning shutout to highlight the victory, limiting the Lancers to one hit and fanning four batters.

Adrian plated single runs in the second and fifth innings to support the pitcher.

Lonneman reached base on an error and scored the second-inning run when Nate Lonnenman registered a sacrifice fly.

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Adrian High School golf teams qualify three athletes for state individual tournament

By John Rittenhouse

Three members of the Adrian High School golf program qualified for the state tournament during the Section 3A Golf Championships staged May 27 in Marshall.

Two Dragon boys and one girl nailed three of the 10 individual berths into state play that were up for grabs at the section meet.

The AHS trio will play in the Minnesota State Class A Golf Tournament that is set for June 9-10 at the Pebble Creek Golf Course in Becker.

Junior Jada Elias

qualified for the state tournament individually for an AHS girls' squad that competed as a team in Marshall.

With Elias

leading the way by firing an 88, the Dragons placed third in a four-team field that was led by Minneota with 366 strokes. Windom (370), Adrian (407)



Elias

and Russell-Tyler-Ruthton (466) capped the field.

Katie Wieneke made a bid to advance to state individually as well.

Wieneke registered a 93, which enabled her to participate in a three-way playoff for the final position into the state tournament.

Unfortunately for the AHS senior, Windom's Hanna Rahn won the playoff.

Along with Elias and Wieneke, Mackenzie Wagner and Madelyn Odell added 100- and 122-stroke rounds to Adrian's team tally.

Alexia Kemper and Courtney Penning registered 126- and 131-stroke rounds without impacting the scoring.

Adrian ends team competition with a 28-10 overall record.

Other individuals advancing to state for the girls are Westbrook-Walnut Grove's Abby Herding (84), Lakeview's Whitney Fischer (89) and Windom's Leigh Hanefeld (92).

Four AHS boys competed individually at the section tournament and two of them punched their tickets to the state tournament.



Weis



Kemper

Senior Collin Kemper and junior Ryan Elias recorded 88-stroke rounds to qualify for the state classic.

Senior Ben Henning, who advanced to the last two state tournaments, fell one stroke short of becoming a part of a playoff for the fifth qualifying position after carding a 90.

Tommy McCarthy recorded a 100 at the event for AHS.

Hills-Beaver Creek senior Justin Sandbulte capped his career by shooting a 104 at the section meet.

Other boys advancing to state include Tracy-Milroy-Balaton's Devin Skalak (84) and Windom's Kyle Antes (86) and Tylan Porath (89).



John Rittenhouse photo/0604 track 33
H-BC's Jenna Wilgenburg qualified for state and set a new school record during the 800-meter run Thursday in Luverne.

Two Patriots advance to state track

By John Rittenhouse

Two Hills-Beaver Creek athletes earned the right to compete at the state track meet during the Section 3A Track and Field Championships Thursday in Luverne.

Athletes who place first and second in events at the section level automatically qualify for the state meet.

One Patriot boy captured a section title and one girl placed second in the event to punch their tickets to the state meet.

Sophomore Zach Scholten won a section championship for the boys.

Not only did Scholten win the high jump by clearing 6-5, he also tied a school record in the event set by Chris Fransman set back in 2000.

Senior Jenna Wilgenburg advances to state for the Patriot girls by placing second in the 800-meter run.

Her time of 2:20.71 bettered a school record she set in the event earlier this season.

Both Scholten and Wilgenburg compete at the Minnesota State Class A Track and Field Championships set for Friday and Saturday at Hamline University in St. Paul.

Scholten competes in the high jump at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, while Wilgenburg runs in the 800-meter preliminary races on Friday in hopes of advancing to the finals on Saturday.

The H-BC boys compiled 23 points to place 10th overall in a 24-team field at the section meet.

Montevideo won the team title with 100 points.

Carey Taubert turned in a pair of point-producing efforts by placing fifth in the triple jump (39-10 3/4) and sixth in the 400-meter dash (52.99).

Isaiah Vis placed sixth in the long jump after covering a distance of 19-5 3/4, while Drew Forshey cleared 5-9 to place sixth in the high jump.

The Patriot girls scored 12 points to place 17th in a 22-team field.

Luverne captured the team title with 103 points.

Along with Wilgenburg's effort in the 800, H-BC's 1,600-meter relay placed fifth with a time of 4:16.29 to record points Thursday.

Paige Tilstra, Madison Spath and Sidney Fick teamed up with Wilgenburg in the 1,600 relay.

Here is a look at the rest of H-BC's efforts at the section meet.

H-BC boys
Ninth place: Forshey, 110 hurdles, 17.22.
10th place: 800 relay (Isaiah Wagenaar, Scholten, Logan Leuthold and Cooper Vaughn), 1:40.92.
11th place: 400 relay (Vaughn, Forshey, Vis and Taubert), 47.48.
12th place: Vis, triple jump, 37-3 1/2.

H-BC girls
10th place: 400 relay (Sadie Fuerstenberg), Spath, Fick and Tilstra), 53.92.

Cardinal baseball team's successful tournament run ends with loss to Marshall Saturday

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne Cardinal baseball team ended its season with a loss in the fourth round of the Section 3AA tournament in Marshall Saturday.

Luverne, which entered the tournament as the fourth seed and won two elimination bracket games, finished the 2015 campaign with a record of 11-12.

Marshall 6, Luverne 4

Facing the top-seeded Marshall Tigers on their home turf at Legion Field, the Cardinals fell behind 2-0 in the first inning.

Luverne's offense erupted in the fourth inning with six Cardinals getting on base and four runs scored.

Connor Hoffman began the inning with a single and Andrew Verhey reached first base on a Marshall error.

Connor Crabtree then produced a single which allowed Hoffman to score. Jaxon Nelson followed with a double that sent Verhey across home plate.

Joe Sommers batted in two more runs with a double to end the scoring for LHS in the inning.

Marshall, technically playing as the away team in the game, scored two more runs in the top of the fifth inning to tie the game.

The Cardinals had opportunities to break the tie in the bottom of the fifth inning but could not plate any additional runs.

Hoffman reached base after being hit by a pitch and Cole Bosch and Crabtree hit singles to load the bases with one out.

Nelson hit a single, but an interference call at second base resulted in an out, denied the run from scoring and ended the inning with the game remaining tied.

The Tigers broke the tie with a single in the sixth inning that scored the last two runs of the game.

Tommy Vajrt pitched the



John Rittenhouse photo/0604 lbb 11
Luverne senior Tommy Vajrt is tagged out at home plate during a May 27 tournament game against JCC at Windom during the no-hit, no-run ball outing for pitcher Conner Crabtree.

first six innings for the Cards before Crabtree and Nick Overgaard each pitched one inning of relief.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Hoffman	3	1	1	0
Bosch	4	0	1	0
Verhey	3	1	0	0
Crabtree	3	1	2	1
Nelson	4	1	2	2
Vajrt	2	0	0	0
Sommers	4	0	1	1
Sandbulte	2	0	0	0
Suelter	3	0	0	0

Luverne 11, NL-S 5

The Cardinals posted their second consecutive win in an elimination game when they topped New London-Spicer by six runs Thursday in Marshall.

LHS trailed 2-1 after two innings of play, but the Cardinals outscored the Wildcats 10-3 the rest of the way to win handily.

Luverne moved in front 5-2 with a four-run rally in the top of the third featuring RBI singles from Jaxon Nelson and Connor Sandbulte and a run-scoring double by Connor Crabtree.

NL-S plated singles runs in the fourth, fifth and sixth frames, but Luverne scored twice in the fourth, three times

in the fifth and one in the sixth to pull away from the Wildcats.

Andrew Verhey received an RBI for a fielder's choice and another run scored on an error during the fourth inning.

Connor Hoffman singled home two runs and Sandbulte chipped in an RBI single during the three-run fifth.

Tommy Vajrt registered an RBI with a fielder's choice when LHS scored its final run in the sixth.

Crabtree gave the Cards a 1-0 lead in the top of the first with a run-scoring triple.

Hoffman tossed all seven innings to get the win. He yielded six hits.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Hoffman	5	1	2	2
Bosch	3	3	2	0
Verhey	4	2	1	1
Crabtree	3	1	2	2
Nelson	2	1	1	1
Vajrt	3	1	0	1
Sommers	2	0	0	0
Suelter	2	0	0	0
Sandbulte	4	1	2	2
Olson	2	1	1	0

Luverne 5, JCC 0

A big night for senior Crabtree ended in victory when the Cardinals defeated the Huskies by five runs during

an elimination game staged in Windom May 27.

Crabtree drove in two runs at the plate and pitched seven innings of no-hit, no-run ball to lead LHS to victory.

Crabtree fanned nine batters, walked three and hit one batter with a pitch during his complete game appearance.

He helped his own cause by doubling home two runs during a three-run rally in the top half of the first inning.

Omar Martinez, Crabtree's courtesy runner, scored the third run of the inning on an error.

LHS capped the scoring with a two-run third frame.

Nelson drew a walk and scored on a throwing error and Jakob Olson delivered an RBI single for the Cards in the third.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Hoffman	3	0	1	0
Bosch	3	1	1	0
Verhey	4	1	1	0
Crabtree	4	0	1	2
Martinez	0	1	0	0
Nelson	3	1	1	0
Vajrt	4	0	2	0
Sommers	3	0	1	0
Overgaard	0	0	0	0
Sandbulte	3	0	0	0
Olson	3	0	1	1
Behrend	0	0	0	0



John Rittenhouse photo/0604-track 12
Luverne's Ethan Marshall (left) begins his leg of the 3,200-meter relay after receiving the baton from Drew Weis during the section meet in Luverne Thursday. The Cards placed second in the event to qualify for state.

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and 110-1 distances, and Dooyema placed fifth in the 200-meter dash in 27.36.

Other individual sturning in point-producing efforts include Sydney Biever (sixth in the 400 in 1:05.54) and Tianna Doppenberg (seventh in the 100 in 13.36 and seventh in the long jump with a distance of 14-6).

Here is a look at the rest of Luverne's results from the section meet.

10th place: Jaidyn Elbers, 300 hurdles, 50.97; Bergin Flom, pole vault, 8-0; Oye and Schmuck tied for 10th in the 100 with 13.5 times.
11th place: Ivy Hudson, 400, 1:06.97.
12th place: Elbers, 100 hurdles, 18.13.
13th place: Mackenzie Petersen, 300 hurdles, 52.9.
14th place: Madison Reisdorfer, 3,200, 13:26.29.
16th place: 1,600 relay (Elbers, I. Hudson, Gracie Hudson and Biever), 4:43.18.



John Rittenhouse photo/0604 track 30
Eighth-grader Gabrielle Ferrell won the 3,200-meter run during Thursday's Section 3A meet staged Thursday in Luverne.

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in 4:57.77), D.J. Reker (sixth in the discus, 137-6), Weis (seventh in the 800 in 2:07.9), and Mitchell Muller (seventh in the 110 hurdles in 16.81 and eighth in the 300 hurdles in 43.48).

Luverne also placed sixth in the 1,600-meter relay in 3:41.56.

Stemper, Weis, Marshall and Dooyema formed the team. Here is a look at the rest of the results turned in by LHS athletes during the meet.

Ninth place: Brandon Winter, 400, 54.94; Dylan Thorson, shot, 41-7 1/4.
10th place: 400 relay (Halverson, Tanner Wiese, Hup and Griffin Ahrendt), 47.69.
15th place: Ahrendt, triple jump, 36-7 1/2.

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Ellsworth boys complete track season



By John Rittenhouse

The 2015 track season came to an end for the Ellsworth Panther boys at the end of Thursday's Section 3A meet in Luverne.

Four EHS boys competed in five events at the meet.

The Panthers, however, were unable to qualify for state by placing first or second in any event, or by meeting the state qualifying standards that are in place for the section meet.

Senior Jon Beekman did place in three events to account for all eight of Ellsworth's team points at the meet.

Beekman's best effort came in the long jump, where he finished fifth with a distance of 19-6½.

Beekman also placed seventh in the 100- and 200-meter dashes with respective 11.77 and 23.83 times.

Beekman also ran a leg with Ellsworth's 400-meter relay, which placed 15th with a time of 48.17.

Tyler Kurrasch, Cole Meester and Madison Lewis teamed up with Beekman in the relay.

Lewis placed 13th in the triple jump with a distance of 36-10.

John Rittenhouse photo/0604 track 10

Ellsworth senior Jon Beekman placed fifth in the long jump at the Section 3A track meet Thursday in Luverne.

Cardinal golfers wrap up season at Section 3AA Tournament

By John Rittenhouse

The 2015 golf season came to an end for the Luverne Cardinals during the second round of the Section 3AA Tournament staged at the Oakdale Golf Course near Buffalo Lake.

The Luverne girls' team and five boys qualified for the second round based on their 18-hole performances during the first round on May 20.

No Cardinals qualified for state play.

The LHS girls, who were in fourth place in the team standings after the first round, placed fifth overall with 755 strokes when the final round was complete.

Makayla Sterrett (90), Hailey Remme (97),

Madison Crabtree (99) and Hannah VerSteege (99) made contributions to Luverne's team tally in the second round, while Hailey Franken shot a 121 without impacting the scoring.

Minnewaska Area (652) won the team title, while Marshall (665), Jackson County Central (707) and Litchfield (751) topped the Cards in the standings.

The LHS girls ended the season with a 29-23 overall record.

The five players with the lowest scores who were not members of the championship team advance to state individually.

They are Marshall's Jessica Blanchard (159), Hannah Peterson (163) and Kami Love

(169), JCC's Alison Benson (164) and Litchfield's Kalley Spreiter (166).

Sterrett produced Luverne's lowest two-round score of 180 and was followed by Remme (189), Crabtree (192), VerSteege (194) and Franken (234).

Luverne's Coy Gonnerman shot a 76, Chaz Smedsrud and Colton Arends carded 83, Mark Spreiter an 84 and Jack Baustian a 98 in the final round without qualifying for state.

Worthington won the team title, while New Ulm's Ethan Krause (151), JCC's Joe Brinkman (154), Minnewaska Area's Brett Buckingham (159), Marshall's Jacob Baker (160) and Morris Area's Jacob Zosel (161) advance individually.

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Alex Loosbrock singled and pinch runner Jake Stammer scored in the fifth when Logan Rogers singled.

Adrian 2, E-SWC 0

The Dragons remained alive in the tournament by recording a two-run win over the Flying Dutchmen during an elimination game staged in Windom May 27.

A commanding performance on the mound by junior Logan Rogers led the Dragons to victory.

Rogers tossed a seven-inning shutout that featured the AHS ace fanning 15 batters and surrendering one hit (a seventh-inning single).

The Dragons plated single runs in the fifth and seventh frames to support their pitcher.

Cody Polzine singled and scored the first run of the game in the fifth on a sacrifice fly by Brady



John Rittenhouse photo/0604-abb 9

Adrian's Logan Rogers races to second base as an E-SWC defender snared the ball near the bag in Windom May 27.

Lonneman.

Nate Lonneman walked and scored in the seventh inning on a throwing error.

Polzine led the Dragons at the plate with two hits, while Rogers and Michael Preuss chipped in two safeties each.

Redbirds post consecutive victories to move overall record to 5-1

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne Redbirds moved their record to 5-1 on the season with victories over the Lakefield Horned Frogs and the Pipestone A's last week.

The Redbirds are scheduled to play in Adrian Wednesday, June 3 and will host Tracy at Redbird Field June 10.

Luverne 5, Pipestone 2

The Redbirds continued their winning ways by earning their fifth consecutive win on Sunday while hosting Pipestone.

Andrew De Boer pitched the first eight innings for the home team and struck out seven Pipestone batters. Skylar Wenninger came in for the save, facing just three batters in the ninth inning.

Wenninger also led the offense for Luverne, reaching base and scoring three times in the contest.

Joey Slieter was three for three at the plate, including a two-out single that scored two runners in the third inning.

Phil Paquette also batted in two runs for Luverne.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Wenninger	3	3	1	0
Jy.Slieter	3	0	3	2
Paquette	1	0	0	2
Zuetenhorst	2	0	0	0
Olson	4	0	0	0
Pick	3	1	1	0
Js. Slieter	3	0	0	0
Johnson	4	1	1	1
Mauer	4	0	0	0

an RBI for a ground out during the third frame.

The Redbirds scored two runs in the fourth inning and one run in the fifth to make it 8-2 before Lakefield capped the scoring by scoring twice in the seventh.

James Fisher belted a home run and Pick recorded a sacrifice fly in the fourth.

Tony Sandbulte slapped an RBI single in the fifth.

Slieter worked the first six and one-third innings on the mound to earn the win. Brooks Mauer registered the next five outs before giving way to Skylar Wenninger, who fanned three batters in the ninth inning to record a save.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Wenninger	2	2	1	0
Jy.Slieter	4	2	2	0
Paquette	4	1	2	2
Pick	4	0	0	2
Olson	4	1	1	1
Js.Slieter	3	0	1	1
Mauer	0	0	0	0
Fitzer	2	0	0	0
Johnson	1	1	0	0
Fisher	3	1	1	1
Norman	1	0	0	0
Sandbulte	4	0	1	0

Luverne 8, Lakefield 5

The Redbirds ran their streak to four consecutive victories with a three-run win over the Horned Frogs May 27 in Luverne.

After falling behind 3-1 when Lakefield plated three runs in the top of the second inning, Luverne scored seven consecutive counters to open an 8-3 advantage to set the stage for victory.

Phillip Paquette, who tripled home Luverne's first run in the game's first inning, delivered a run-scoring single to ignite a four-run rally in the third that gave the Redbirds a 5-3 cushion.

Gunnar Olson added an RBI double, Josh Slieter an RBI single and Jared Pick received

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placed fourth individually. He lost a pair of 6-0 sets to Worthington's Andrew Johnson in the semifinals and came up on the short end of a pair of 6-4 tallies against Montevideo's Riley Emery in the third-place match.

"Jacob played hard, but he couldn't get anything going against Johnson. Against Emery, he couldn't get the two games in a row he needed to turn the sets around. He did place fourth and that's a good showing for his first individual tournament," Antoine said.

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VFW baseball opens with victory

By Jason Berghorst

The Luverne VFW baseball team opened its 2015 season with a 10-9 victory against Marshall Orange in Luverne Monday.

Four pitchers took the mound for Luverne in a game that produced plenty of offense.

Trey Roberts pitched three innings and gave up one run. Declan Beers followed him and yielded three runs while on the mound.

Jesse Reed and Jaxon Nelson each gave up two runs while pitching for the Cardinals.

Reed led the offense for Luverne going three for four at the plate, including a triple, scoring two runs and batting in five runs for the home team.

Nick Harder was two for three in the contest with three runs. Nelson also scored three runs.

The Luverne VFW team will host Pipestone tonight before hosting its annual eight team tournament this weekend in conjunction with Luverne's Buffalo Days celebration.



Jason Berghorst photo/0604 VFW

Luverne VFW pitcher Declan Beers was one of four Cardinals to take the mound during a 10-9 victory over Marshall Orange in the team's first game of the season.

Dragon track athletes wrap up season

By John Rittenhouse

The Adrian track athletes wrapped up the 2015 season at the Section 3A Track and Field Championships in Luverne Thursday.

Adrian athletes participated in nine events at the meet (Cain Rautenkranz qualified for the meet, but didn't participate) at the meet, but they were unable to extend their campaigns.

Athletes qualify for state by placing first or second in section events, or by meeting the state-qualifying standards that are in place for the meet.

The Dragons didn't meet the criteria.

The AHS boys scored 17 points to place 14th in a 24-team field that was led by Montevideo (100 points).

Taylor Recker turned in the top effort for the Dragons by clearing 5-11 to place third in the high jump.

Recker also ran legs with Adrian's 1,600- and 400-meter relays, which placed fourth and fifth with respective 3:37.83 and 46.61 efforts.

Theron Miller, Chris Christians and Tanner Kamm joined forces with Recker in the 1,600, while Zach Bierman, Miller and Kamm round out the 400-meter squad.

Miller turned in a seventh-place effort by clearing 5-9 in the high jump.

The 800-meter relay capped the scoring for the boys by placing eighth with a time of 1:39.79.

Bierman, Kasey Matdson, Christians and Kamm formed the team.

The AHS girls participated in three events at the section meet without scoring points.



John Rittenhouse photo/0604 track 29

Senior Morgan Sauer capped her high school career by placing ninth in the 1,600-meter run Thursday in Luverne.

Senior Morgan Sauer turned in the top effort by placing ninth in the 1,600-meter run in 6:00.86.

Here is a look at the rest of the efforts turned in by AHS athletes at the meet.

AHS girls
13th place: 1,600 relay (Shaina Combs, Kristin Reisdorfer, Morgan Kern and Katia Suarez), 4:42.92.
16th place: 800 relay (Kern, Reisdorfer, Combs and Suarez), 2:01.79.

AHS boys
14th place: Recker, 400, 55.19.

Golla records second hole-in-one

By John Rittenhouse

A family golf outing ended in success for a Luverne man May 23.

Gary Golla played a round of golf over the Memorial Day weekend at the Little Crow Country Club near Spicer.

Joining Golla for the loop were his son, Nate, grandson, Jack, and son-in-law, Mike Zasada.

The outing turned into a special occasion when Gary registered the second hole-in-one of his career on the LCCC's second hole.

Golla used a 6-iron to attack the pin on the par-3, 150-yard challenge.

His shot from the tee box landed on the green and rolled



Golla

20 feet into the cup.

Golla's first ace came at the Luverne Country Club three years ago.

Sandbulte completes H-BC golf season

By John Rittenhouse

A Hills-Beaver Creek High School senior wrapped up his high school golf career at the Section 3A Golf Championships staged at the Marshall Country Club May 27.

Justin Sandbulte, who qualified for the section event during South Sub-Section 3A competition May 20, was unable to qualify for the state tournament in Marshall.



A total of five players advance from section competition to the state field, and the fifth qualifier, Windom's Tylan Porath, shot an 89.

Sandbulte toured the course with a 104.

Other individual state qualifiers include Tracy-Milroy-Balaton's Devin Skalak (84), Windom's Kyle Antes (86) and Adrian's Collin Kemper (88) and Ryan Elias (88).

Fourth quarter A and B honor rolls released for Luverne High School

A Honor Roll

Seniors: Blair Altman, Jake Aukes, Allison Boltjes, Jordan Bosch, Austin Fick, Samantha Gerloff, Danielle Kneip, Alicia Kontz, Ethan Marshall, Brooke Nattress, Autumn Norman, Lexi Rust, Spencer Schacht, Andrea Severson, Lexie Severson, Kynzie Smedsrud, Joseph Sommers, Sierra Somnis, Madison Stearns, Madeline Stegenga, Brooke Thompson, Kayla Thone, Drew Weis, Chazni Zwaan.

Juniors: Tanner Baustian, Ryleigh Beers, Cole Bosch, Sierra Christenson, Tatiana Gust, Hannah Hoogland, Bailey Jacobsma, Kayla Janachovsky, Jacob Jarchow, Brianna Janson, Alyssa Kienholz, Nicole

Kneip, Derek Krueger, Jenna Schelhaas, Katerina Siebert, Allie Skattum, Christopher Syphokham, Susan Thompson, Caden Vickery, Bailly Vis, Chase Wiederhoeft, Erik Wohnoutka.

Sophomores: Griffin Ahrendt, Madison Crabtree, Marissa Fick, Mitchell Graber, Marisol Hartshorn, Makayla Huisman, Zayna Hustoft, Christopher Jelken, Ashton Krueger, Shelby Nath, Knute Oldre, Kayla Rud, Madison Schandemeier, Carly Serie, Courtney Siebenahler, Logan Stratton, Erin Suelter, Dylan Thorson, Danielle Watts-Boll, Tanner Wiese, Brandon Winter, Samantha Ykema, Linda Zheng, Kristen Ziegler.

Freshmen: Madelyn Ale-

man, Hans Bakken, Emilie Bartels, Trey Baustian, James Erickson, Alexis Ferrell, Tyler Fick, Anika Gust, Janae Kopp, Aric Meinerts, Haylee Morin, Jaxon Nelson, Jocilyn Oye, Samantha Pierce, Michael Rahm, Mark Robinson, Megan Rogers, Sierra Schmuck, Cecelia Sexton, Cade Ver Steeg, Emma Verbrugge, Benjamin Wagner and Mckenna Westphal.

B Honor Roll

Seniors: Colton Arends, Tennessee Bruhn, Connor Crabtree, Naomi Dooyema, Audrey Emery, Meranda Fick, Alexis Hanson, Caitlin Hartman, Dallis Henrichs, Alexis Hiller, Wyatt Hoag, Brady Hudson, Monaya Hustoft,

Trevor Kracht, Ashton Meester, Mitchell Oehlerts, Jazmine Olson, Madison Reisch, Yasonary Reyes, Trenton Rops, Nolan Sawtelle, Allison Schandemeier, Toby Sengvongxay, Payton Stemper, Cory Stroeh, Kyla Stulen, Zachary Suelter, Brody Vander Steen, Johnathan VanDerBrink, Andrew Verhey, Mckenzi Wenninger, Bryanna Wessels, Joanna Westphal.

Juniors: Samantha Aanenson, Jack Baustian, Zoe Brown, Christina Casazza, Elijah Click, Alex Dara, Madison Dass, Christin Dohlmann, Morgan Edwards, Jaidyn Elbers, Adam Fodness, Ingrid Gonzalez, Morgan Haugen, Mitchell Muller, Taylor Nelson, Anthony Opitz, Nicholas Over-

gaard, Madilyn Oye, Sandra Renken, Stephanie Riggs, Bailey Rise, Kaitlyn Roberts, Alyssa Schipper, Amanda Schultz, Makayla Sterrett, Fredrikke Stroeh, Erik Tofteland, Melissa Tweet, Mira Uithoven, Jacob Van Santen, Mace Walgrave.

Sophomores: Mariah Aukes, Aidan Bartels, Layne Curtis, Matthew Davis, Ariel DeBeer, Jeremiah Dooyema, Kaden Ericson, Bergin Flom, Hailey Franken, Madison Frankenhoff, Isaac Gillette, Autumn Hamann, Jenae Hamann, Molly Hansen, Jake Henckel, Hanna Honeman, Matthew Hup, Matthew Keller, Taylor Kern, Katlyn Kracht, Natasha Luke, Emma Mumme, William Natte, Thomas Norman, Connor Peterson, Da-

mian Reese, Andrew Reisch, Hailey Remme, Carter Riphaugen, Kammon Sawtelle, Karli Schilling, Matthew Schmuck, Kristoffer Severson, Adam Somnis, Michaela VanGrootheest, Sierra Wieneke.

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Luverne Middle School honor rolls

A Honor Roll

Eighth: Nicole Aanenson, Jady Anderson, Jessica Anderson, Carissa Cunningham, Julia Ferguson, Gabrielle Ferrell, Tia Hadler, Jake Haugen, Jacinda Hustoft, Brianna Jonas, Josiah Luethje, Trevor Mente, Rylee Olson, Joel Ortiz, Melissa Osius, Mackenzie Petersen, Duncan Reese, Lindsey Romeling, Riley Severson, Emilie Staeffler, McCall Stegenga, Grace Sweeney, Melissa Teal, Sage Ver Steeg, Jenna Zewiske, Matthew Ziegler.

Seventh: Isaiah Bartels, Claire Baustian, Tacey Baustian, Sydney Biever, Alexa Chesley, Colby Crabtree, Graham Cunningham, Hannah Ehlers, Sara Ernst, Madigan Flom, Meagan Hansen, Alexandra Hartman, Anna Huisman, Amelia Jarchow, Sophia Lanoue, Jonah Louwagie, Kaitlyn McDowell, Reka Meinerts, Meghan Mollberg, Gunnar Oldre, Melanie Rittenhouse, Nicholas Rogers, Isabel Smeins, Sydney Wicks.

Sixth: Kaitlyn Anderson, Peter Baustian, Ethan Beyer,

Annaliese Braucht, Regan Feit, Dyllon Gehrke, Josephine Golla, Ellie Hodgen, Benjamin Jarchow, Elise Jarchow, Autumn Nath, Ainslie Robinson, Brynn Thier, Solveig Tofteland, Lauren Ver Steeg, Cade Wenninger and Gracie Zewiske.

B Honor Roll

Eighth: Greta Ahrendt, Jacqueline Berger, Shane Berning, Thomas Brown, Brookelynn Brust, James Chanthalangsy, Kyle Christenson, Timothy Click, Dylan Cowell, Carson Davis, Zoe DeBates, Jedidiah Dooyema, Autumn Emery, Zachary Evans, Jackson Golla, Adriana Gonzalez, Quinn Graber, Halle Hough, Brayden Jacobsma, Luke Jarchow, Matthew Jelken, Michelle Kramer, Ty Lindemann, Zachery Luke, Derek Lundgren, Carter Moerke, Courtney Nath, Kaylie Ossefoort, Nathan Overgaard, Madison Reisdorfer, Breanna Richters, Justyce Ripka, Benjamin Serie, Jade Smith, Grace Steensma, William Stegenga, Mark Sterrett, Eric Thorson, Courtney Wendland, Cadyn Wessels, Cameron Wessels,

Keegan Weston, Mikayla Wiederhoeft, Austin Winter, Selena Wright, Tina Zoss.

Seventh: Dalwa Alinzi, Justice Brandt, Quinn Buss, Brody DeBates, Carson Ehde, Jonah Friedrichsen, Madison Gebauer, Zayda Holmgren, Nicole Hoogland, Gracie Hudson, Ivy Hudson, Sydne Johnson, Jaden Knips, Kacie Kracht, Joel Kruse, Michael Meeker, Gabrielle Miller, Alyssa Nattress, Nathan Nekali, Samantha Niessink, Tyler Roberts, Henry Rolling, Matthew Sehr, Mason Steensma, Cole Stoltenberg, Mallory Thorson, Brayden Tofteland, Jacob Von Tersch, Andrew Wagner, Austin Watts-Boll, Jordan Winter, Meghan Witte.

Sixth: Russell Aanenson, Zachary Ahrendt, Cooper Arends, Rebecca Austin, Anna Boltjes, Brody Bonnett, Xavier Carbonneau, Seno Chanthalangsy, Bailey Cowell, Ethan Curtiss, Tyricea Davis, Marshall DeHaven, Rachel DenHerder, Cassie Flanagan, Mia Halverson, Trevor Halverson, Emma Hinz, Katarina Horn, Cameron Keene, Elisabeth Kelm, Camron Kopp, Shelby Kracht, Anthony Kramer, Kaden Lampron-DeSollar, Destiny Matthiesen, John Miller, Brodi Oakley, Rozilyn Oye, Katlin Petronek, Siyara Reese, Sadie Reisdorfer, Genevieve Rolfs, Jayson Rops, Hunter Sandbulte, Paige Sandbulte, Savannah Siebenahler, Eric Somnis, Haleah Soto, Tiffany Suelter, Ethan Teunissen, Leslie Van Engelenhoven, McKenzie VanGrootheest and Leah Wynia.

Hills-Beaver Creek honor rolls

Quarter 4

A Honor Roll

Seniors: Kendra Doerr, Braden Ellingson, Kelli Esselink, Derek Fick, Madison Fick, Noah Holthaus, Hattie Van Wyhe, Jenna Wilgenburg.

Juniors: Anthony Ackerman, Macie Fuerstenberg, Tessa Klarenbeek, Stuart Plimpton, Thea Richards.

Sophomores: Alyssa Allen, Riley Boese, Jed Burgers, Ashley Esselink, Haley Leuthold, Logan Leuthold, Avery Van Roekel.

Freshmen: Trenton Bass, Halle Hoekstra, Grace Holthaus, Angela Martinyuk, Olivia Richards, Kourtney Rozeboom, Dylon Taubert, Paige Tilstra, Makayla Wilhelmi, Jacob Wingert, John Zomer.

Eighth Grade: Caitlyn Allen, Amber Bos, Grace Bundesen, Sidney Fick, Seth Glidewell, Mary-Frances Ladd, Garrett Raymon, Josie Scholten, Bailey Swan.

Seventh Grade: Josie Bartels, Whitney Elbers, Tyler Fick, Karmen Fuerstenberg, Sadie Fuerstenberg, Aleigha Glidewell, Easton Harnack, Larinda Kellenberger, Larissa Kruid, Jo-Hannah Ladd, Kailey Rozeboom, Jax Wysong.

Quarter 4

B Honor Roll

Seniors: Tori Bork, Makenna Hadler, Marissa Kracht, Riley Lentz, Carey Taubert, Jacquelyn Virkus.

Juniors: Trevor Paulsen, Cooper Vaughn.
Sophomores: Emma Baker, Mekayla Kolbrek, Courtney Kruger, Jasmine Lingen, Autumn Olson, Isaiah Vis.

Freshmen: Dean Fuerstenberg, Jenna Fuerstenberg, Megan Gehrke, Brandon Gray, Dylan Tieszen.

Eighth Grade: Alexia Boltjes, Ana Hagen, Oana Ela Hagen, Luke Larock, Reanna Meyer, Madison Spath.

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St. Catherine Catholic Church
203 E. Brown St., Luverne
St. Catherine Ph.: 283-8502
St. Mary Catholic Church, Ellsworth
Thomas Jennings, Pastor

Saturday, June 6: 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Catherine. Sunday, June 7: 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary. 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine; Sunday School and CLW.

Luverne Christian Reformed Church
605 N. Estey St., Luverne
Office Ph. 283-8482; Prayer Line Ph. 449-5982
www.luverncrc.com — luverncrc@gmail.com
Roger Sparks, Pastor

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

Thursday, June 4: Noon Senior Focus potluck. 7 p.m. Worship Service on Channel 3. Friday, June 5: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study at FBC. Sunday, June 7: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Morning Service with Communion. 6:00 p.m. Evening Service. Tuesday, June 9: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study at FBC. 4 p.m. Women's Bible Study at FBC. 7 p.m. Deacons' meeting. Thursday, June 11: 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study at FBC. 7 p.m. Worship Service on Channel 3.

Grace Lutheran Church
500 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne
Ph. 283-4431; www.graceluverne.org — Nichols-glc@live.com
Ron Nichols, Pastor
Josh Enderson, Pastor

Thursday, June 4: 8:30 a.m. MIA. 1:30 p.m. Endowment. 4:30 p.m. Book Study. Friday, June 5: 6:30 p.m. Worship telecast on Channel 3. Saturday, June 6: 5:30 p.m. Worship with Communion. Sunday, June 7: Noisy Sunday. 8:15 a.m. Prerecorded Radio broadcast. 9 a.m. Worship with Communion. Monday, June 8: 4 p.m. Worship telecast on Channel 3. Tuesday, June 9: 9 a.m. Staff meeting; GLCW Executive Board. No PPC. Wednesday, June 10: 7 a.m. Men's Study. Thursday, June 11: 2 p.m. GLCW Guest Day. 4:30 p.m. Book Study.

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

Thursday, June 4: 5 p.m. Worship Service on Channel 3. Sunday, June 7: 9:15 a.m. Bible Class. 10:15 a.m. Worship. Monday, June 9: 3:30 p.m. Communion at Veterans Home. Wednesday, June 10: 2 p.m. Ladies Aid. Thursday, June 11: 5 p.m. Worship Service on Channel 3.

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

Thursday, June 4, and Friday, June 5: 8:30 a.m. to noon Vacation Bible School. Thursday, June 4: 6 p.m. Ladies Night Out. Friday, June 5: 6:30 a.m. Community Men's Bible Study. Saturday, June 6: 8 a.m. Work day at Dawsons. Sunday, June 7: 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service. 6:30 p.m. Prayer Time. 7 p.m. Junior RCYF; Senior RCYF. Tuesday, June 9: 1 p.m. Staff meeting. 7 p.m. Consistory meeting. Wednesday, June 10: 7 p.m. Magnify Praise Team. Thursday, June 11: 1:30 p.m. Renaissance Group (55+).

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
220 N. Cedar St., Luverne

Sundays: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service; Fellowship after service. Wednesdays: 6:30 p.m. Bible Study. Our Mission Statement: Historic Holy Trinity strives to serve God and our community through worship, stewardship and friendship. Contact Emily Lodine Overgaard at (507) 227-6175 for information. Come as you are — our leader wore sandals.

First Assembly of God Church
1075 110th Ave., 2 miles west of Luverne on County Rd. 4
Kenneth and Gloria Kashner, Pastors

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, June 4: 1 to 3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf. Friday, June 5: 6 to 9 p.m. Pie and Ice Cream Social in the Courtyard. 6:30 p.m. Severson/Lidgett wedding rehearsal. Saturday, June 6: 4 p.m. Severson/Lidgett wedding. Sunday, June 7: 10:30 a.m. Ecumenical Community Worship at the Palace Theatre. 1:30 p.m. Worship at Mary Jane Brown Home. 2:15 p.m. Worship at Poplar Creek.

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

Sunday, June 7: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour. Monday, June 8: 5 p.m. Weight Watchers. Tuesday, June 9: 5:30 p.m. Worship Service on Channel 3.

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, June 4: 2 p.m. Women's Society. Friday, June 5: Church office closed. Saturday, June 6: 5:30 p.m. Worship. Sunday, June 7: 9 a.m. Worship. 10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study. Tuesday, June 9: 1:15 p.m. Communion in Ellsworth. 2:15 p.m. Communion at Lyon Manor. 2:45 p.m. Communion at Rock Rapids Health Centre. 3:30 p.m. Communion in Hills. 7 p.m. Guild. Wednesday, June 10: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study. Thursday, June 11: 1:30 p.m. Communion at Mary Jane Brown Home. 2:15 p.m. Communion at Poplar Creek. 3:30 p.m. Communion at Veterans Home.

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
211 E. Main St., Luverne

Ph. 449-6522; email: newlifecel@iw.net
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship in the lower level meeting room of the Creeger building. Every third Thursday: 5 p.m. Food give-away. Bible Study groups meet at various times and days.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
305 E. 2nd St., P.O. Box 36, Hardwick
Ph. 669-2855; email: revmumme@gmail.com — www.zionlutheran-hardwick.com

Thursday, June 4: 4 p.m. Worship Service on Channel 3. Friday, June 5: 4 p.m. Worship Service on Channel 3. Sunday, June 7: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion. Monday, June 8: 1 p.m. Quilting. Tuesday, June 9: 7 p.m. Elders meeting. 8 p.m. Church Council. Thursday, June 11: 4 p.m. Worship Service on Channel 3.

Ben Clare United Methodist Church
26762 Ben Clare Ave., Valley Springs, S.D.
igtwb@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
Ray Heidenson, Pastor

Sunday, June 7: 9 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion.

Palisade Lutheran Church
211 121st St., Garretson, S.D.
Ph. (507) 597-6257 — firstpalisade@alliancecom.net
Ray Heidenson, Pastor

Sunday, June 7: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion.

First Presbyterian Church
201 S. 3rd St., Beaver Creek

Kenneth Lutheran Church
340 Church St., Kenneth
Office Ph. 283-4804; Home Ph. 879-3216
www.hkz.lutheranweb.net
Kerry Boese, Pastor

Saturdays: 5:15 p.m. Worship Service.

Magnolia United Methodist Church
501 E. Luverne St., Magnolia
Church Ph. 283-9698; cell 227-7821
adrmagumc@frontiernet.net — www.adrianmagnoliaumc.com
Kristi Franken, Pastor

Sunday, June 7: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

Steen Reformed Church
112 W. Church Ave., Steen
Ph. 855-2336
Reuben Sinnema, Pastor

Sunday, June 7: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. 6 p.m. Evening Service. 6:30 p.m. RCYF.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Interim Pastor Grant Fisher
112 N. Main St., Hills
507-962-3270

Saturday, June 6: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sandager/Maleki bridal shower in church basement. Sunday, June 7: 9 a.m. Communion at Tuff Chapel. 10 a.m. Communion at Bethlehem. Tuesday, June 9: 10:30 p.m. Text study. 2:30 p.m. Tuff Home Bible Study. 3:15 p.m. Tuff Village Bible Study. June 11–June 15: Pastor attending Synod assembly.

What's your value on salvation?

Each week our financial secretary files a report on Sunday's offering.



BUILT ON A ROCK

By Dick Lauger, First Baptist Church, Luverne

One part is a deposit slip: check, cash, coin. As might be expected, the check amount is the largest, followed by the cash and then coin. I am intrigued by that last amount, "coin." Usually it amounts to a few dollars, like \$4.79.

Who puts coins into the offering plate? I suppose the coins mostly come from kids. Dad and Mom are teaching them to be generous givers.

Maybe the child is a preschooler, and Mom simply reaches into her handbag and takes out a coin or two for a little hand to cautiously drop into the plate. (I picture a wide-eyed little boy thinking of the vast wealth passing in front of him.)

Maybe the child is a bit older with an allowance or a paper route or a lawn to mow. Watching his parents put a check into the plate and knowing something of their faith, he too wants to "tith" of his small income.

So that \$4.79 may actually be the largest part of the offering. The hand of a five-year-old, connected to a heart that loves Jesus, can affect thousands of others simply by being generous. The young heart has experienced firsthand the generosity of God in sending his Son, so the hand follows in loving imitation. The imitation may initially be of Dad and Mom, but to be true it transfers to "our Father who art in heaven."

This "training up a child" to be generous is a distinctly Christian impulse. We give because our Lord has

given to us far beyond all expectations, not only forgiveness of sins but also an eternal home in heaven. Not surprisingly, our Dad and Mom giving is seen by little eyes. They see very clearly that cars and vacations and big screen TVs and even little eyes do not have first place in the eyes of Dad and Mom. First place is reserved for Someone Else. Gradually a little heart and mind is drawn to see beyond Dad and Mom, making a similar choice for all eternity.

Perhaps we should view other aspects of life as we do the \$4.79.

Generosity is not just financial. We have been given words to speak and time to use and attention to share and abilities to put in service and a heart to utter intercessory prayers. It would seem that the more generous we are, the more generous our Lord appears to others. Oh, we can overdo it, of course, leaving children hungry, threadbare, and starved for attention. But in our modern frenzy such a scenario seldom happens.

Ironically, children seem to know when our heaven-oriented generosity is an act, limited deeply by other interests. By intimate, daily connection with us, they know the value we place on salvation. While our Lord often calls little ones to himself without our help, we are all the poorer for this secondary route. All said and done, \$4.79 is a great investment in eternity.

Hills United Reformed Church
410 S. Central Ave., Hills
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hillsurc@alliancecom.net
Alan Camarigg, Pastor

Sundays: 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Worship Services.

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ASSUMED NAME: **Redeemed Remnants**

PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS:

220 E. Main Luverne, MN 56156

NAME HOLDER(S):

Name: **Atlas of Rock County**

Address: **201 E. Main P.O. Box 922, Luverne, MN 56156**

By typing my name, I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the person(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

SIGNED BY:

Vicki Altena

MALING ADDRESS:

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Luverne, MN 56156

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(5-28, 6-4)

Rock County bond issue public hearing June 16

ROCK COUNTY, MINNESOTA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INTENTION TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN BONDS AND PROPOSAL TO ADOPT A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN THEREFOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the County Board of Rock County, Minnesota will meet on June 16, 2015 at 5:00 P.M. in the Herreid Board Meeting Room at the Rock County Courthouse, 204 East Brown Street, Luverne, Minnesota, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on (a) the intention to issue general obligation capital improvement plan bonds in an amount not to exceed \$250,000 and (b) the proposal to adopt a capital improvement plan therefor. The proceeds of the bonds will be used to finance various capital improvements within the County pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 373.40.

All persons interested may appear and be heard at the time and place set forth above.

If a petition requesting a vote on the issuance of the bonds is signed by voters equal to five percent of the votes cast in the County in the last general election and is filed with the County within thirty days after the public hearing, the bonds may only be issued upon obtaining the approval of the majority of the voters voting on the question of issuing the bonds.

Individuals unable to attend the public hearing can make written comment by writing to the Rock County Administrator, Rock County Courthouse, 204 East Brown Street, Luverne, Minnesota 56156. Written comments must be received prior to the public hearing.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNTY BOARD

/s/ Kyle J. Oldre

County Administrator

(5-28, 6-4)

Mortgage foreclosure sale set for June 25

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: November 07, 2006

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$64,260.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Michael Zinnel, a single person

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Taylor, Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corp, its successors and/or assigns

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING:

Recorded: November 09, 2006 Rock County Recorder

Document Number: 165362

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE:

And assigned to: Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP

Dated: March 23, 2012

Recorded: April 02, 2012 Rock County Recorder

Document Number: 178916

And assigned to: Selene Finance LP

Dated: October 09, 2014

Recorded: April 14, 2015 Rock County Recorder

Document Number: 185779

Transaction Agent: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

Transaction Agent Mortgage Identification Number: 100029500014247724

Lender or Broker: Taylor, Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corp

Residential Mortgage Servicer: Selene Finance LP

Mortgage Originator: Not Applicable

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock

Property Address: 119 E Barck Ave, Luverne, MN 56156-1107

Tax Parcel ID Number: 20-0375-000

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

The W1/2 of Lot 4 in Block 15 in Barck, Adams & Howes Addition to the City of Luverne, Rock County, Minnesota

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: \$62,001.66

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

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

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: June 25, 2015 at 10:00 AM

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

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

If the Mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. §580.30 or the property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. §580.23, the Mortgagor must vacate the property on or before 11:59 p.m. on December 25, 2015, or the next business day if December 25, 2015 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELL-

ING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

DATED: April 21, 2015

ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE: Selene Finance LP

Wilford, Geske & Cook P.A.

Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee

7616 Currell Blvd Ste 200

Woodbury, MN 55125-2296

(651) 209-3300

File Number: 032673F01

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

Riggins probate

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DISTRICT COURT

PROBATE DIVISION

NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF

WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF ROCK

Estate of

Janice Lee Riggins, a/k/a Janice L. Riggins

Decedent

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on June 15, 2015, at 3:30 p.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at 204 E. Brown, Luverne, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Will of the Decedent, dated January 12, 2011, ("Will"), and for the appointment of Daniel Miller and Beverly Miller, whose address is 72083 Kahuna Drive, Jackson, MN 56143, as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an unsupervised administration. Any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the Personal Representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate.

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

Date: 5/19/15

BY THE COURT

/s/ Judge Terry Vajgrt

Terry Vajgrt

Judge of District Court

Date: 5/19/15

/s/ Denise Brandel

Denise Brandel

Court Administrator

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(5-28, 6-4)

Hoff conditional use hearing set for June 15

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

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

Pursuant to the Rock County Zoning Ordinance, notice is hereby given by the Rock County Planning and Zoning Commission that a public hearing will be held at the Rock County USDA Service Center located at 311 West Gabrielson Road, Luverne, Minnesota, at 8:00 p.m. Monday, June 15, 2015. The purpose of this hearing is to rule on the application for Conditional Use Permit for the following:

Applicant and

Property Owner:

Chad Hoff

Location:

A 9.42 acre tract in the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of

Section 18 of Mound Township, T103N, R45W,

Rock County, Minnesota

Conditional Use:

Expansion of an existing feedlot more than

1,000 animal units

The conditional use is for the expansion of an existing feedlot on the property described above. The feedlot consists of two total confinement barns, with poured reinforced concrete manure storage under the barns. The barns house 2,400 head of finishing swine between 33 and 300 pounds. Using 0.3 animal units per head, the permitted capacity of the existing facility is 720 animal units.

The expansion shall consist of adding a total confinement barn, with poured reinforced concrete manure storage under the barns, housing 1,200 head of finishing swine. After the expansion, the facility shall hold 3,600 head of swine between 55 and 300 pounds.

Using 0.3 animal units per head, the total capacity of the site will be 1,080 animal units.

Dated: June 4, 2015

By order of the Rock County Planning and Zoning Commission

Eric Hartman, Zoning Administrator

311 W. Gabrielson Road

Luverne, MN 56156

507-283-8862, Extension 4

(6-4, 6-11)

Rock County zoning ordinance hearing June 16

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

AND INTENT TO ADOPT ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Rock County Board of Commissioners shall conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, June 16, 2015, at 5 o'clock p.m. at the Herreid Room, Rock County Courthouse, 204 East Brown, Luverne, Minnesota for the purpose of considering amendments and additions to the Rock County Zoning Ordinance and which amendments shall pertain to creating a definition for small business and agricultural orientated businesses and making the same permitted uses in the A-2 District.

The full text of the proposed amendments are on file at the office of the Rock County Land Management Office, 311 West Gabrielson Road, Luverne, Minnesota and the Rock County Administrator, 204 East Brown, Luverne, Minnesota. Written comments should be submitted to the Rock County Administrator by June 16, 2015, at 5:00 p.m. All persons desiring to be heard shall be given an opportunity to present testimony.

Notice is further given that the Rock County Board of Commissioners intends to adopt an amendment to the Rock County Zoning Ordinance defining both a small business and an agricultural orientated business and making them permitted uses in the A-2 District at its meeting on June 16, 2015.

Dated May 29, 2015.

Kyle Oldre, County Administrator

(6-4, 6-11)

Pap probate

PROBATE COURT

DISTRICT COURT

PROBATE DIVISION

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND

APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED

ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF ROCK

In Re: Estate of

Delmar Allen Pap, a/k/a Delmar A. Pap

Deceased

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of June, 2015, at 3:30 O'clock p.m. a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Rock County Courthouse, Luverne, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named deceased, dated March 14, 1984, and for the appointment of Kelly J. Pap, whose address is 1506 Pheasant Hills Drive, Lino Lakes, Minnesota, 55038, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

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

Dated: May 26, 2015

/s/ Terry S. Vajgrt

Terry S. Vajgrt

District Court Judge

/s/ Denise Brandel

Denise Brandel

Deputy Court Administrator

/s/ Douglas E. Eisma

Douglas E. Eisma

Attorney For Petitioner

Eisma and Eisma

130 East Main, Box 625

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(6-4, 6-11)

ISD #2184 School Board meets April 23

MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

DISTRICT NO. 2184, ROCK COUNTY, LUVERNE, MINNESOTA.

A special meeting was held in the District Office on April 23, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. for Negotiation Strategy. A regular meeting of the Board of Education, ISD #2184, was held in the District Office on April 23, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.

The following members were present: Katie Baustian, Jodi Bosch, Colleen Deutsch, Eric Hartman, Dave Riphagen, Shelley Sandbulte and Reva Sehr. Also present: Gary Fisher, Marlene Mann, Ryan Johnson, Marie Atkinson-Smeins, Knute Oldre, Madison Crabtree, Jacob VanSanten, Travis Kriens – K101/KQAD Radio, and Mavis Fodness – Rock County Star Herald.

Chairperson Dave Riphagen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Motion made by Deutsch, second by Hartman, to close the meeting for negotiation strategy. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Deutsch, second by Hartman, to move out of closed session at 7:00 p.m. Motion unanimously carried. Motion made by Baustian, second by Deutsch, to take a two minutes recess before starting the regular meeting. Motion unanimously carried. Motion made by Hartman, second by Bosch, to open the regular meeting. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Deutsch, second by Baustian, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

Marie Atkinson-Smeins, Elementary Counselor, presented information on her programs and the students she worked with during the past school year.

Administrative reports were given.

Motion made by Baustian, second by Bosch, to approve the School Board minutes from the April 9 and April 16 meetings as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

Business Manager Marlene Mann reviewed the school district bills. Motion made by Sandbulte, second by Deutsch, to approve payment of the bills as presented in the amount of \$1,353,283.43. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Deutsch, second by Hartman, to receive the Student Activity Report showing the balances as of March 31, 2015. Motion unanimously carried.

Superintendent Fisher reviewed the Special Education Extended School Year needs for summer programs. Motion made by Baustian, second by Sehr, to approve the extended school year plans as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

Superintendent Fisher reviewed the Extended Contracts for agriculture, band, school psychologist, high school counselor, school social worker and technology integration specialist. Motion made by Deutsch, second by Hartman, to approve the extended contracts as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

Superintendent Fisher reviewed the Elementary School curriculum work to be completed this summer. Motion made by Hartman, second by Bosch, to approve the summer curriculum hours as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

Superintendent Fisher reviewed the letter received from County Administrator Kyle Oldre regarding a Tax Abatement for Fiber Optic Project within Rock County. Motion made by Baustian, second by Sehr, to deny the tax abatement. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Baustian, second by Deutsch, to approve the hiring of Brad Goemmel as Transportation Supervisor effective May 1, 2015, for a salary of \$55,000. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Sandbulte, second by Hartman, to approve a request from Southwest Minnesota State University for Dana Kells to complete her student teaching with Lucinda Rofshus, Elementary teacher, August through December, 2015. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Deutsch, second by Bosch, to accept the retirement of Enore Boelman, two-hour food service worker, effective at the end of the school year. Motion unanimously carried.

Committee reports were given. The upcoming meeting dates were reviewed. Motion made by Deutsch, second by Baustian, to adjourn the meeting. Motion unanimously carried.

Dated: April 23, 2015

Jodi Bosch, Clerk

(6-4)

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EMPLOYMENT

Ellsworth Public School is accepting applications for an Assistant Cook for the 2015-2016 school year. This position would be 6 hours/day. Applications can be picked up in the school office or by calling 507-967-2242. (6.4-6.21)

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The family of Howard Emery would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our families and friends for the food, flowers/plants, cards, memorials, calls and words of sympathy. Thank you to the Hospice team and Veterans Home Staff for the care given to Howard. Thank you to Dingmann Funeral Home, Methodist Church ladies for lunch and Luverne American Legion and VFW. Special thanks to Pastor Dori for the visits and prayers with Howard and our families. Above all for the beautiful memorial service for Howard. God's Blessings to all of you,
**Mary Emery
Mark and Deb Emery and families**
(6.4-6.7)

Thank you to all of you who made my 80th birthday an overwhelming day. To my family for hosting the party, the flowers, gifts, cards and especially all the hugs and well wishes. God's Blessings to all.
Ruth Roemeling
(6.4-6.6)

Thank you for attending my 80th birthday party at the Eagles club last Saturday night.
Mel Hoffman and family
(6.4-6.6)

A big thank you to everyone that came to my 90th birthday party. Also thanks to all who sent cards. I also owe a big thank you to my sons and daughter-in-laws, grandchildren, sister and brother.
Elaine Hamann
(6.4-6.7)

Thanks to all for your prayers, hugs, memorial gifts, food, and the love and support you've given us at this difficult time. We will forever be grateful! The family of
Kristy (Van Surksun) Giesler
(5.31-6.4)

The American Legion Auxiliary and Post 123 and the VFW Auxiliary and Post 2757 wants to thank every business donating to the Poppy Posters and donating to the Poppies on Poppy Day and Memorial Day. Also to those who attended the Memorial services and our Potluck dinner.
(5.31-6.4)

Thank you to the Beaver Creek Fire and Rescue Department, Rock County Ambulance crew, Sanford (Luverne) Emergency Room doctors and nurses, Sanford (Sioux Falls) Hospital doctors and nurses, Prince of Peace (Sioux Falls) Nursing Home Staff, Tuff Memorial Home (Hills) Nursing Home Staff, First Presbyterian Church (Beaver Creek), Hartquist Funeral Home (Luverne) and all others who brought food, flowers, plants, cards and expressed their sympathy in the loss of our wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and sister.
**Clifford Boom
Randy and Brenda Van Maanen
Rhonda Meester
Ranae and Jason Johnson
James Van Maanen
Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren**
(5.31-6.4)

I would like to thank the Hills-Beaver Creek school and my family for the retirement party that was held for me on the last day of school. Also, thank you for all the cards, gifts and flowers. It was a great 39 years and I will surely miss everyone.
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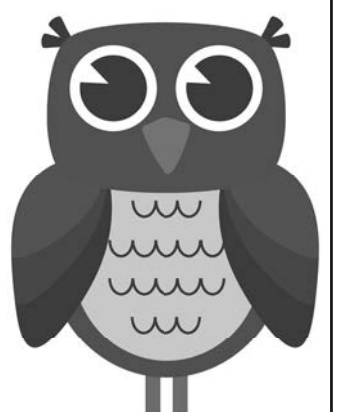
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ADULTS: \$7.00
UNDER 12: \$3.00

1/4LB. HAMBURGER
POTATO SALAD
BAKED BEANS

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH
SALAD LUNCHEON!

Thursday, June 11
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

St. Catherine's Parish Hall 203 E. Brown St.
Come and enjoy a variety of salads and hot dishes.
Take-outs available

Adults \$6 • Students \$3 Kids age 5 & under - FREE

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2ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

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Friday, June 5 **DJ AFTER THE CRUISE-IN**

Saturday Night June 6

Join us for Tommy Binford
8 PM TO MIDNIGHT

WELCOME CLASS OF 1985 REUNION

Come and enjoy the fun!

ENJOY A LITTLE TASTE OF ITALY

Wednesday, June 10th
Luverne City Park

Milo members and their families are cordially invited to a very special Italian night along the beautiful Rock River!

Dinner starts at 6:00, then Mr. Twister will be entertaining us with his magic, comedy, and balloon animals. Stick around for the hula hoop contest!

Reservations are required. Stop by our Hwy 75 or Main Street location to receive your free tickets!

MINNWEST BANK

The Minnwest Money Magic Club is a savings club for kids up to age 13. For more info, stop by any Minnwest location. Member FDIC.

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