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State park water woes continue

Water in main campground tested positive for bacteria and is unsafe for drinking, bathing

By Mavis Fodness

Campers at Blue Mounds State Park have been advised not to use the park’s water after recent tests confirmed signs of contamination.

According to the park’s recorded message board, “The water at the service office and the main campground has tested positive for bacteria and is not safe for use at this time.”

Brent Hoffmann with Rock County Rural Water told county commissioners Tuesday that he has stepped up efforts to find a suitable path to bring rural water to the park.

However, he said, areas of bedrock and the procurement of easements may make the project unfeasible.

In November the county and officials with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Trails Department signed a limited joint powers agreement to determine the feasibility of connecting the park to the county’s rural water system.

The most recent water tests brought more urgency to finding a solution to the park’s two-year battle with bacteria entering its water system.

The park’s recorded phone announcement advises campers that showers and sinks at the park have been turned off.

Drinking water is available at the park office and campers may fill with fresh water either in Luverne or Pipestone.



Mavis Fodness Photo/0512 Grandpa Al

Al Willers shows his school ID that identifies the 85-year-old as “Grandpa Al.”

Grandpa Al shares Marine Corps wisdom with elementary students

By Mavis Fodness

Al Willers is not a well-recognized name at Luverne Elementary School. He’s better known as “Grandpa Al.”

Even his school badge reads “Grandpa Al,” as it has for the past 15 school years, where Willers has been a volunteer. His focus is helping elementary students with various math equations.

“Math is used everyday regardless of what they want to grow up to be,” Willers said.

Frequently Willers gives students fist bumps (with a few high-fives and a turkey thrown in) for jobs well done.

He is also known for his many words of grandfatherly advice.

“Make the best of it.”

“Pay attention.”

“If you see an opportunity, take it.”

Last week Willers illustrated those phrases when he brought two military uniforms into

Diane Robinson’s classroom and told the stories behind each of the garments.

It started with the dress blues of the U.S. Marine Corps.

Willers said he received a draft notice the day before his wedding to his wife, Lil.

He was forced to “make the best of it” as he prepared to spend two years (1952-54) in the military as the Korean War was winding down.

He told students that while he was in the military he had to “pay attention” and learn to take orders.

His work ethic and listening skills allowed him to rise in the military ranks quickly.

Willers said he was a sergeant when his superiors told him his service was no longer needed after his two-year draft was over. He was honorably discharged.

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‘Au revoir,’ ‘zaijian’

Exchange students bid farewell to Luverne

By Mavis Fodness

Sunday marks the last high school event for 91 Luverne High School seniors.

For two of them, however, the graduation ceremony means they are one step closer to returning to their home countries and back to school.

Di Ma and Naomie Daniel were this year’s foreign exchange students arriving from China and France respectively to the U.S. last August.

During last week’s Senior Service Day, the two reflected on their small town experiences. Many of these experiences will be highlighted in parting speeches at LHS commencement exercises at 2 p.m. Sunday in the elementary school gymnasium.

Ma is from Deyang, a city of more than 3 million people in central China.

The 17-year-old said his parents wanted their only child to attend a U.S. college once he graduates from high school in a couple of years. Ma said enrolling in the AFS intercultural program now allowed him to experience American life in preparation for his advanced studies for a career in the medical field.

It also allowed him to practice speaking English and experience American culture and Midwest climate.

One of those experiences was a Minnesota winter. “We have no snow,” Ma said.

The subtropical climate of Deyang is generally humid with temperatures ranging from the low 40s to the high 70s. “It’s very nice and warm with a little breeze,” he said.

His dislike for cold also expands to his choice of beverages. “When he came to my house he

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District terminates contract

By Mavis Fodness

In a 5-1 vote the Luverne School Board voted not to renew the contract of one of its special education teachers as recommended by the elementary principal.

That action took place Thursday night among more than 40 people who gathered in the middle/high school media center for the public meeting.

Board members and Principal Stacy Gillette offered no comments as to why second-year special education teacher Allison Eitrem’s contract was not renewed for the upcoming 2016-17 school year.

One person spoke during the community input session prior to

the start of the 7 p.m. school board meeting in support of keeping Eitrem employed with the district.

Stacey Rolling works as a pre-school paraprofessional for the district and occasionally substitutes in the elementary school. Her daughter is also one of Eitrem’s students.

She said she talked with and gathered comments from parents, teachers and community members in a five-page document calling for the board members not to terminate Eitrem. Included with copy of Rolling’s statement to board members were 11 letters of support.

Rolling read the statements, cop-

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Spring work at the library

Rock County Highway Department employees Dalton Smeins, Brock Thielbar (pictured) and Charlie Smidstra spent several days last week preparing two areas in front of the community library for two new bike racks. On Monday the group finished the cement pads and repaired the bottoms of the chipped concrete pillars that line the library’s front entrance. The racks will be installed in a few weeks.

Mavis Fodness Photo/0519 Library Work

Board signs high school diplomas

Luverne School Board Clerk Shelley Sandbulte spent time after Thursday evening’s school board meeting to sign the 91 diplomas that will be given out Sunday during commencement exercises. Sandbulte’s signature is one of four that appear on the diplomas. The other three are Superintendent Craig Oftedahl, Board Chair Katie Baustian and Principal Ryan Johnson. LHS commencement begins at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 22, in the elementary gymnasium. The public is welcome to attend.

Mavis Fodness Photo/0519 Diplomas Signed



Rare Pacific loon spotted on local pond

By Lori Sorenson

The short 145th Street in Vienna Township is a dead-end minimum maintenance gravel road.

So when Terri Murphy noticed several cars with out-of-town license plate lined up near her acreage, she asked questions.

As it turns out, they were birdwatchers — the kind who take their hobby seriously.

They were gazing south over the pond (once a gravel pit) with binoculars and cameras with long lenses.

Sure enough, there bobbing on the water’s surface was a Pacific loon, the kind that normally sticks to arctic waters along Alaska.

They’re rarely found inland, but



Lori Sorenson photo/0519 pacific loon

Herb Dingmann drove from St. Cloud Monday to view the Pacific loon northwest of Luverne.

they often make overland flights around Alaska and sometimes Canada. Rare sightings have been reported

in Duluth along Lake Superior. But never in Vienna Township in Rock County, the only county in Minnesota without a lake, about as far from an ocean as one can be. That’s why the birdwatchers were so excited about its sighting earlier this week, and many of them traveled great distances to see it for themselves. Herb Dingmann was among them. “I’m retired now, so I can do that,” said Dingmann, who drove from St. Cloud. “Last week I was in Pipestone.” He smiled Monday when asked about the compulsion to track down

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Meetings

Luverne Music Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 19, in the choir room. All parents of middle school and high school band and choir students are invited to attend.

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

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

Town and Country Garden Club will meet at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 24, at Poplar Creek to help plant flower pots for the residents there. Anyone interested is welcome to help.

Caregivers Support Group will meet from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 26, in the conference room of Mary Jane Brown Good Samaritan Society, Luverne. Anyone caring for a loved one is encouraged to attend.

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

Domestic Violence Support Group and Book Club will meet Tuesdays from 9:30-11 a.m. for six weeks beginning June 7. The group will read *Crazy Love* by Leslie Morgan Steiner. To sign up contact Jen at the Southwest Crisis Center at 507-283-9917 or jennifer@mnsbcc.org.

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

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

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

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

Sign up for bus trip to ‘South Pacific’

Luverne Community Education is offering a trip to the Guthrie Theater Sunday, June 26, to see the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical, “South Pacific.” Cost of \$85 covers bus ride and theater ticket. For more details or to register, call 283-4724.

Master Gardeners plant sale May 21

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

‘Barnyard Roundup’ May 23-26

St. John Lutheran Church will offer “Barnyard Roundup” Vacation Bible School from 6:15 to 8:30 p.m. (supper at 5:30) May 23-26 for children ages 3 to seventh grade. Call 283-2316.

Free community meal May 25

United Methodist Church, Luverne, will offer a free community meal at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 25.

‘Time Out for You’ workshop May 25

‘Time Out For You’ caring for Alzheimer’s workshop will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 25, in Poplar Creek for those seeking information about Alzheimer’s and related dementia. Call 283-5064 with questions.

Men’s Community Prayer Breakfast

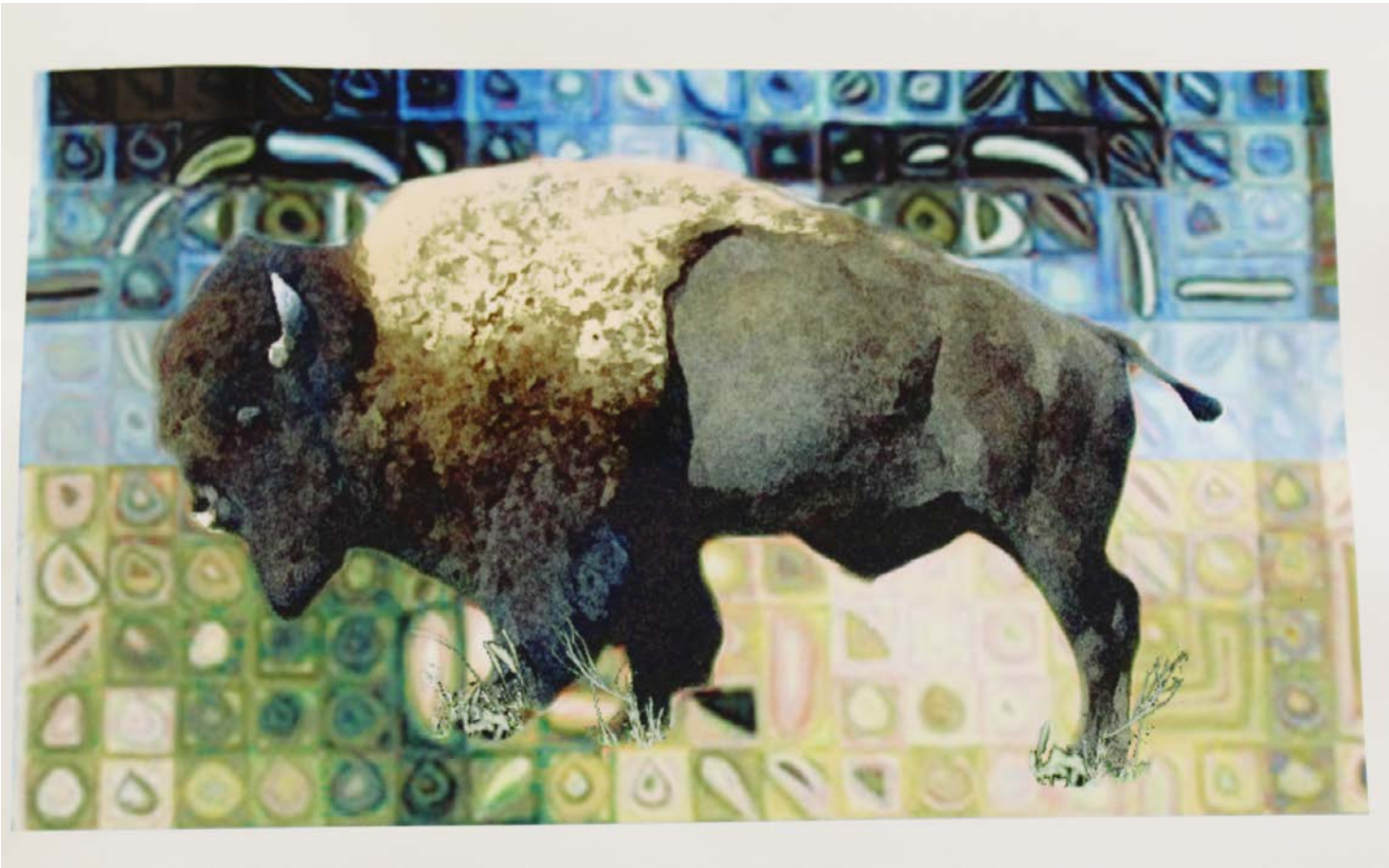
Men’s Annual Community Prayer Breakfast is at 6:30 a.m. Friday, June 3, in the Blue Mound Banquet Center to kick off the Buffalo Days weekend in Luverne. Speaker is Cory Grimm. Cost is \$10.

Community Bible Study June 8

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

Community Education offerings

Registrations for many **summer recreation sport activities are due by Thursday, May 19.** See the summer brochure. To register call Community Ed at 283-4724.



Mavis Fodness Photo/0519 High School Mural

The legacy mural uses a buffalo roaming the prairie to symbolize the region. Within the prairie grasses and the sky are the eyes of Jim Brandenburg, a Luverne High School graduate and advocate for prairie restoration.

Where the buffalo roam

Students leave lasting artistic legacy in high school hallways

By Mavis Fodness

Five Luverne High School seniors are leaving a lasting impression for future students in their school.

Mace Walgrave, Susan Thompson, Colton Kunkel, Mitchell Muller and Sandra Renken have taken on the challenge of painting a legacy mural in the high school’s north stairwell.

The group began working on the mural eight weeks ago, and last week they began adding paint to the walls, covering the pencil outlines of a bison.

“The kids are leaving the murals behind for future students,” said art instructor Chris Nowatzki.

Three murals make up the legacy series and represent tributes to the school, the city and the region. Central to the mural is a single object that artists want people to think of when they walk by.

The first mural was completed three years ago in the high school’s south stairwell. It depicts the school’s mascot, a cardinal.

Nowatzki said the legacy murals are projects reserved for independent arts students as a reward for their dedication. It is also meant to be a collaborative project.

Because of the time and effort necessary to complete the mural, it has taken three years to have a group of students dedicated enough to finish another project.

With the current mural, each student has a part to play in its completion.

Walgrave and Thompson will work on the bison, and Kunkel, Muller and Renken will take the lead on the background.



Mavis Fodness Photo/0519 High School Mural

Earlier this month, Luverne High School’s advanced art students began sketching an outline on the region legacy mural in pencil using a grid system (below). LHS senior Mace Walgrave started the final design step of painting last week.

The group is expected to be finished in early June.

The current art students are completing the mural designed by the first group of mural painters.

Those students chose a single bison walking through prairie grass as a symbol of the region. In the background are the giant eyes of Luverne native and world-renowned nature

“The kids are leaving the murals behind for future students.”

— Chris Nowatzki, art teacher

photographer Jim Brandenburg.

“He has been very instrumental in trying to restore the prairie,” Nowatzki said about Brandenburg’s Touch the Sky Prairie northwest of Luverne.

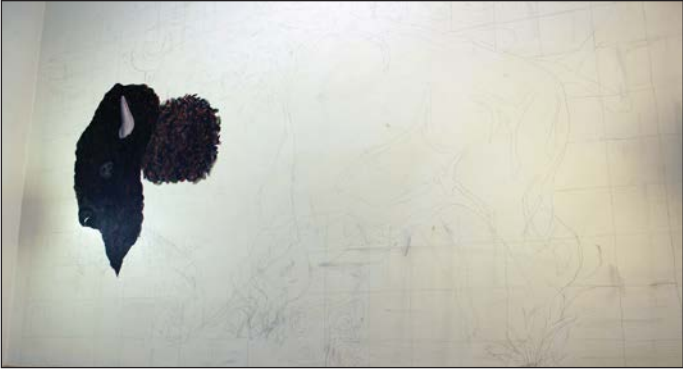
Each symbol is designed in an impressionist style. The background features the intricate grid patterns made popular by artist Chuck Close.

Nowatzki said the regional mural was designed using paint colors of subtle and muted browns, green and blues. The spirit mural used vibrant reds.

The five students working on the current mural will have input into the next design to represent the city.

Mace Walgrave has taken the lead in completing the first brush strokes of the current mural.

“It’s kind of neat to think my kids will get to see this if they go to school here,” she said.





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Sheriff warns of vehicle break-ins

By Lori Sorenson

The Rock County Sheriff's Office is investigating a string of vehicle break-ins reported last week in Luverne.

According to Sheriff Evan Verbrugge, his office took five reports of break-ins to vehicles in the neighborhoods of the 400 block of North Freeman down to the 200 block of West Lincoln and in the 200 block of South Estey Street.

He said the break-ins were reported Wednesday night and Thursday morning, May 11 and 12, and it appears the

crimes occurred sometime between 11 p.m. and 3:30 a.m.

There are no apparent suspects, and the Sheriff's Office is seeking the public's help in finding who did it and in preventing future crimes.

"If you had seen anyone suspicious out last night or have any information, please contact the Sheriff's Office at 507-283-5000," Verbrugge said Thursday. "Thank you for your assistance. Remember to take items of value out of your vehicles and bring them into your residence."

Rare Pacific loon/from page 1A

rare birds.

"It's what we do," he said, explaining bird-watchers.

To make the point that he's not the only crazy one, he said he learned about Rock County's rare loon from the Minnesota Rare Bird Alert closed group on Facebook.

This group is for the reporting of rare bird species in Minnesota. This includes birds that are listed as accidental, casual, out of range and out of season in Minnesota.

And it is with great pride that the group's members report their findings.

The Pacific loon in breed-

ing plumage was apparently found by Ron Erpelding Sunday.

A Josh Wallestad shared the information on the Rare Bird Alert page, providing the exact location (County Road 8 east of Highway 75 and after the S curves turn right on 145th Street, a dead-end road.

Wallestad also reported a northern mockingbird near the Blue Mounds State Park office and a Swainson's hawk just north of Cottonwood along State Highway 23.

Reaction from members on the site included "What a haul!" and "Wow! Congrats!"

Al Willers wisdom/from page 1A

However, he didn't let his military service end when he returned to Rock County to farm, an occupation he did for 50 years before retiring. When the opportunity came to join the Minnesota National Guard, Willers enlisted and served his country for an additional 26 years.

As he held up the green dress uniform he wore in the National Guard, Willers told students opportunities present themselves in different ways, and they should not be afraid to step out of their comfort zones.

"If you don't do something, you fail," he said.

High school exchange students bid farewell to Luverne/continued from page 1A

had to warm up his milk," said senior classmate Jack Baustian.

Ma smiles at the memory and said he still prefers drinking warm milk and warm water, not liking the chilled versions of the U.S. He said his grandmother warned him not to drink cold beverages because they may make him sick.

While Ma found that is not the case, he said he won't correct his elders.

He said seeing stars in the sky every night was a new experience, since frequent air pollution in Deyang clouds the stars almost every night.

Ma also played basketball for the first time.

"I made one point the whole year," he said, reliving the free throw in the season's last game.

Besides basketball, Ma also participated in cross country, track and field, math league, fall play, and marching band.

He said when he signed up for the AFS exchange he didn't have a preference to where he wanted his



Mavis Fodness Photo/0519 Exchange Students 2016

Di Ma (left) and Naomie Daniel are the 2015-16 exchange students at Luverne High School. The two will give their parting speeches Sunday at the school's graduation ceremony before they leave later this summer for China and France respectively.

exchange to take place. Ma thought he would be placed in New York City or in Washington, D.C. As soon as he received his assignment to Luverne, he looked on a map at the small town.

"At the beginning I was disappointed coming here," he said.

Familiar with the Minnesota Timberwolves, Ma has grown to like the small town atmosphere and the small classroom numbers.

When Ma returns to school in Deyang as a junior, he will be one of 2,000 students in one class, which is more than the entire student body of Luverne.

Naomie Daniel had the same thoughts of her placement in a small town through the Rotary Youth Exchange.

"It's so small," Daniel said. "And in the middle of nowhere."

Despite its size, Luverne has allowed Daniels to experience the American culture, and she learned we don't eat steak at every meal.

Her parents encouraged her

support to maintain a successful ambulance service.

"EMTs and paramedics must be available immediately when called, which often requires an understanding and supportive employer and family," he said.

"The sacrifice that these individuals make for other members of their community is outstanding."

There are 16 members of the local EMT crew, and their combined years of service total 170.5 years.



Harlan Vande Kieft, 29 years



Billy Joe Heap, 25 years



Elissa Brooks, 23 years



Troy Thone, 17 years



Sheila Meyer, 16 years



Jill Johnson, 10 years



Miles Brown, six years



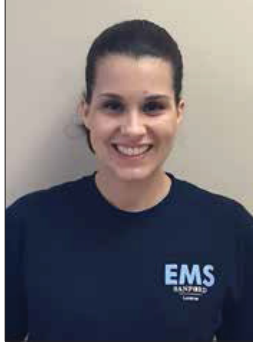
Ethan Thaut, three years



Jeff Cook, four years



Ranae Johnson, 4.5 years



Maggie Pettit, three years



Dakota Steensma, three years



Katie Eeten, two years



Stan Steensma, 1.5 years



Jeff Thacker, 1.5 years

Not pictured:
Jesse Tischer, 22 years

This week, May 15-21, is EMS Week

By Lori Sorenson

This week, May 15-21, is EMS Week and local EMS staff members are observing the occasion under the theme, "Called to Care."

In small communities people band together to help each other whenever the need arises, according to Rock County Ambulance Manager Harlan Vandekieft.

"Because of their location within the community, response times are better, and they can provide a higher

level of care at the site of the emergency," he said.

The Rock County Ambulance staff responds to an average of 850 calls a year.

"The life of an EMT/Paramedic in a smaller community is an interesting one," Vandekieft said.

"They face the unique challenges that accompany being called out at any time of the day or night, including weekends and holidays."

He said it often takes community

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Holding out for May 23

Doubling up of special family events May 22 makes following day a relief

May 23 will be a joyous day even though it lands on a Monday this year.

It will be the day after my youngest child graduates from high school.

It will also be the day after my youngest daughter is married.

How these two events came to be scheduled on the same day can be blamed (in part) on the story my husband, Bryan, and I have told our children countless times.

We selected our own marriage date as that none of our four kids will forget.

We were married on the Fourth of July, a Saturday afternoon, in 1987. (Some say we lost our independence on Independence Day.)

The rest of the story goes like this: I met Bryan on Mother's Day weekend. He asked me to marry him on Father's Day. He suggested we get married on the next holiday, which was July 4. I agreed.

Lyndsey and Dan wanted to get married on May 22 because it marked the third anniversary of their first date. I could understand the significance.

As it happens, May 22 was the same day school officials chose for the Class of 2016's commencement exercises.

To some people, having a wedding and a graduation on the same day would be an insane idea. To us, having the events on the same day is a compromise.

Lyndsey originally wanted a destination wedding, to be married on a beach. When her choice of days became the same day as graduation, I made it quite clear there was no way I was missing her younger brother's high school graduation.

That's when the wedding destination moved from Florida



RUMINATIONS

By Mavis Fodness, Reporter

to the family farm near Hardwick.

Instead of a graduation/wedding day, it's becoming an entire weekend event.

It begins Friday evening with the groom's dinner. Saturday is the graduation open house and Sunday afternoon is the graduation/wedding.

While planning two large events seems monumental, we have planned these events before. The only difference is that they have never been on the same day.

The nice thing is we will be doing a lot of things only once.

The one-time massive cleanup of the farm and the bulk ordering of napkins, plates and beverages has its advantages. It's also convenient that items not used at one event can be used at the other.

With a little planning and foresight everything will be just fine. I keep telling myself that things will work themselves out and the outcome will be worth it in the end.

Adam will be a high school graduate and Lyndsey will be a happily married woman.

All on May 22.

At the time of this column's publication, May 22 is three days away.

I admit my anxiety level is a little higher than normal.

So when I show up at school for the 2 p.m. graduation with my mother-of-the-bride dress on, don't worry, I am at the correct event — the wedding doesn't start until 4:30.

Congratulations, graduates!

We've enjoyed documenting your journey

In the coming week, hundreds of local seniors will graduate from high schools in the Star Herald coverage area.

As longtime news reporters, we've followed many of these students from preschool through their senior year, documenting their journey and accomplishments along the way.

It's been our pleasure to photograph them with their kindergarten construction paper art all the way to their senior art projects — permanent legacies on the hallway walls.

We've covered their elementary music programs and their all-state music honors, and their middle school spelling bees and their senior high speech awards.

We have great students in this corner of the state doing great things, and it's been our pleasure to share their successes with our readers.

The Star Herald has been publishing in Rock County since 1873, so it's an understatement to say we've covered generations of students.

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They're important news subjects because they offer our readers a glimpse of the generation to come — of our future leaders and our future employers and employees.

Of course all students don't follow positive paths and all students don't find themselves back here in Rock County, but some do.

We hope they do.

Because Luverne and Rock County have a proud tradition of progressive leadership and a talented workforce.

And we hope that continues.

But for those who follow their dreams to the nether regions of the globe, we hope they'll stay in touch with their roots and remember where

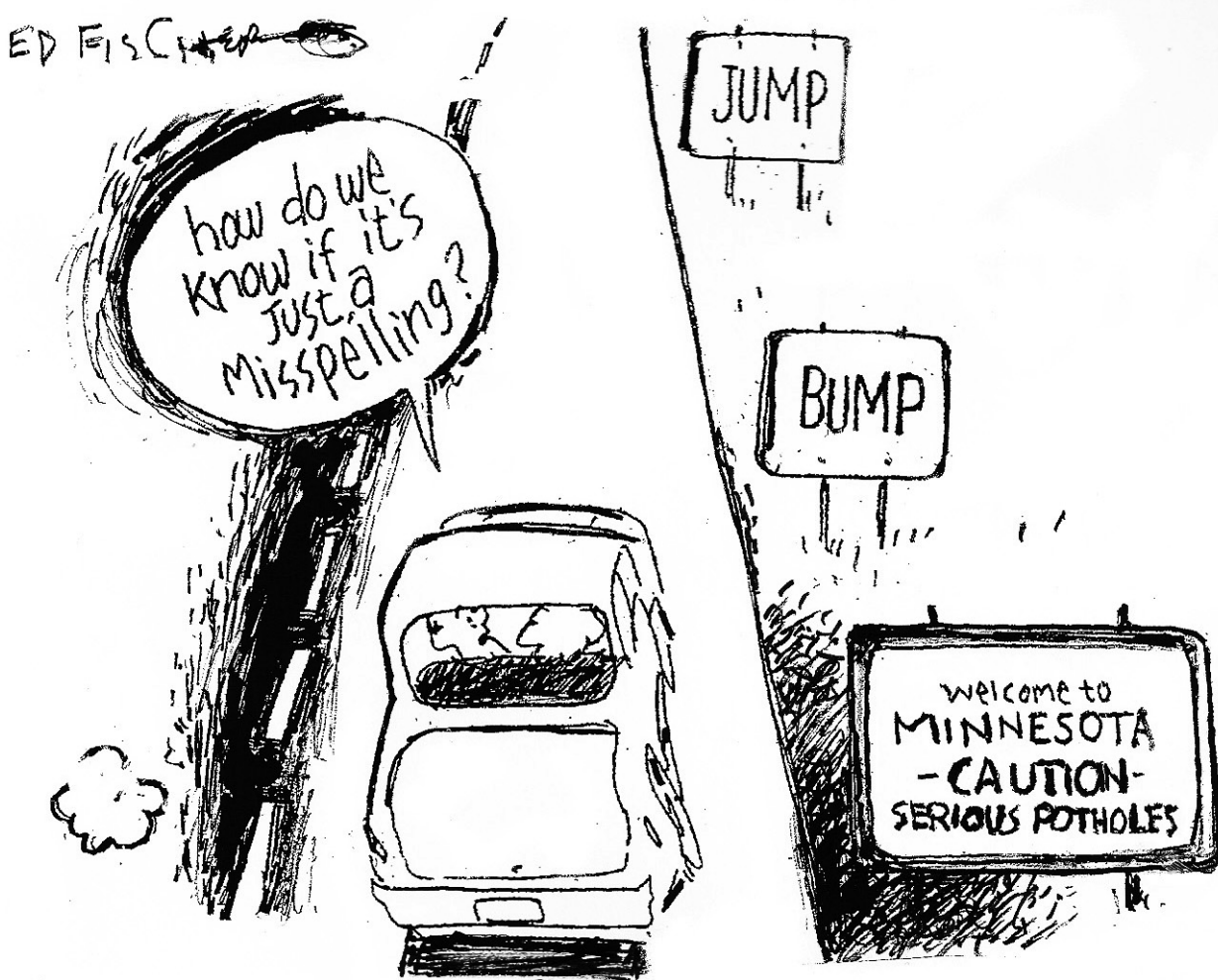
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Operation and regulations of all-terrain vehicle use depends on type of machine

Q: Can you talk about what is legal when it comes to ATV operation and where they can be operated?

A: When it comes to all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) laws and regulations, it all depends on what type of ATV you have and where it will be operated. There are two classes of ATVs. This had changed on July 1, 2015.

Class 1 is an ATV with a total width of 50 inches or less.

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By Sgt. Troy Christianson,
Minnesota State Patrol

made if it is safe to do so.

- On the far right-hand side of a township road, unless prohibited by local regulations. If traveling at a slower speed than other traffic on the township road, the ATV should be driven as close as practical to the right-hand edge of the road.

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the road authority or other local laws. Class 2 ATVs may NOT be operated on the shoulder of a state trunk highway. Class 1 (side/side) ATV must have a steering wheel, seat belts, and roll-over protective structure to be operated like a Class 2 on roadways.

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- On the median of a four-lane highway.

- Within the right-of-way of any interstate highway or freeway.

- On the right-of-way between opposing lanes of traffic.

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- On designated non-motorized

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ON THE RECORD

Dispatch report

May 6

- Complainant reported a vehicle hitting the shoulder and then crossing over the center line on I-90 eastbound. Can't tell if she is texting or not. Transferred call to State Patrol.
- Sheriff arrested subject on Jackson County warrant.
- Complainant reported possible child abuse/neglect.
- Dispatcher received several 911 calls from McDonald's that were pocket dials, and no one would answer back. It sounded like one of the workers. Sent deputy to check.
- Complainant reported he will be changing locks, as per attorney request, on a house in foreclosure.
- Complainant has an order for protection and she is getting messages from the respondent. She will either call back to have a deputy take a look at the messages she is getting or bring in a copy.
- Complainant reported four-wheelers are driving in the ditch along County Road 4 between Luverne and Beaver Creek.
- Complainant reported he lost his camo wallet with National Guard on it.
- Complainant reported a strange vehicle in the area and wanted it documented.
- Deputy arrested subject for DWI and for having a cancelled driver's license. He was taken to jail.

May 7

- Complainant reported a resident passed away, and they would like a deputy to come.
- Complainant reported child neglect.
- Complainant reported mailbox is missing. This is not the first time he has had to replace it. Complainant wanted it documented.
- Complainant reported 12-year-old child driving on 20th Avenue.
- Complainant requested deputy for traffic control on May 9 while some track checking is done. Complainant will call Monday morning with a specific time.
- Complainant reported a vehicle with 2 different license plates from different states. Deputy conducted a traffic stop and was assisted by Minnesota Highway Patrol.
- Complainant reported 103 would be out for special duty.
- Complainant reported a man trying to break in to her home. Actual location Pipestone County. Pipestone County took over the call.
- Complainant reported his camper would be parked in front of the bowling alley overnight. He was told he needs permission from the city.

May 8

- Deputy reported vehicle parked at County Road 5 and County Road 6.
- Complainant reported her vehicle was stolen. It was entered into NCIC and located in Woodbury County, Iowa. They also found some of her belongings along the roadside. Vehicle was towed to Sioux City, Iowa.
- Complainant reported the open sign is on at a business, and the door is open at location. No sign of forced entry. No one around. Contacted key holder.

May 9

- Reserved for predatory offender registration.
- Complainant requested sheriff come to the transfer station to look at something.
- Complainant requested a welfare check on subject. Vehicle is not there, and he is not answering his door.
- Complainant reported subject hit her Lifeline button, and they can't make contact. Contact was made, and she didn't realize she hit her button.
- Complainant reported a car driving erratically on Highway 23. Transferred to State Patrol.
- Complainant dialed 911 on 911 only cell twice. Could hear them ordering at McDonald's, but no response from subject and no sign of emergency. Pocket dial.
- Dispatch received 911 hang up from location with child in background. Contacted front desk, and they

advised there is only one child staying there, and they play with the phones.

- Complainant reported there was a recliner in the middle of the road just north of location. Complainant moved it off the roadway to the east side.
- Complainant requested a welfare check on his son.
- Complainant reported theft of a box that was delivered to their house.

May 10

- Dispatcher received an abandoned 911 call. Looked back at number. We have received calls from this number before. There have been false call issues with the phone line. Deputy went to location and advised no activity.
- Complainant reported subject made threatening remarks and requested to have a deputy stop there and talk with them.
- Complainant requested a welfare check on her daughter.
- Complainant reported possible child abuse.
- Dispatch received a 911 call with what sounded like wind and a musical toy. Pocket dial.
- Complainant reported child neglect.
- Complainant reported there is an Ellsworth bus driver who speeds through the trailer court. Complainant advised she spoke to the superintendent at Ellsworth, and the bus driver is denying speeding. Complainant would like extra patrol in the area between 4 p.m. and 4:15 p.m.
- Complainant reported a line down low, one end sitting on a house, on Brown Street between Freeman and Estey. Subject advised the wire always hangs like that. He will mention it to the company and see if anything can be done.
- Complainant reported someone went through her vehicle. Nothing appears to be missing.

May 11

- Complainant reported that he is buying a vehicle and would like a deputy to verify that the VIN number on the paperwork matches the vehicle.
- Complainant reported she is being stalked and harassed. She was advised to contact an advocate and get a restraining order.
- Complainant reported she is being harassed by the subject in the previous incident report. She was told to get a restraining order.
- Complainant reported his daughter was having car trouble north of Luverne. She pulled over on a gravel road and someone pulled up behind her. Now her phone just goes to voicemail. Gave to Highway Patrol also. Daughter is in Luverne and is OK. Deputy located vehicle parked in a field approach on 181st Street.
- Complainant reported a red Subaru Crosstrek was stolen from Subaru of Sioux Falls. It has stolen South Dakota plates on it 07341A. Subject has been reported to be driving it to visit his girlfriend in Luverne. She lives in an apartment complex by a restaurant.
- Complainant reported they would be repossessing a vehicle in Hills.
- Complainant reported a small motor bike blew a stop sign about 20 miles per hour. Young driver with a passenger. Complainant is willing to sign a statement.
- Complainant reported something that occurred in another county. Turned it over to them.
- Complainant reported that all the lights were out at the freeway exit. Dispatch was notified that the state is aware and working on it. It may not get fixed until tomorrow. Possible transformer. All cars notified.

May 12

- Reserved for narcotics laws.
- Complainant reported her purse was stolen from her vehicle.
- Complainant reported that she found lots of little papers all over and saw a wallet in the street. Owner was contacted to pick it up at the sheriff's office.
- Complainant reported someone went through his

vehicle during the night.

- Complainant requested a deputy accompany him to do a probation check on subject.
- Complainant reported someone stole some things out of her vehicle.
- Complainant reported someone stole a cell phone from the school.
- Complainant reported someone smashed her window and stole some stuff from her vehicle.
- Complainant reported an empty purse found in front of the building on the 200 block of South Kniss Avenue. It has fringe on it and something attached.
- Complainant reported a red four-door sedan in the fast lane westbound on I-90 in the middle of the road. There is a young female walking around it. Notified deputy and State Patrol.
- Complainant reported a suspicious white minivan driving around location last night. Driver was a white male. He was shining a light around. When he saw her he asked if she had seen a dog.
- Complainant reported she found stuff all over the lawn this morning from her car, and cash is missing.
- Complainant reported a red Dodge pickup all over the road. Turned southbound on Highway 75. Transferred call to Lyon County.
- Deputy arrested subject on probation violation and took him to jail.
- Complainant reported all units will be out for training.
- Complainant reported screaming and yelling in an alleyway. Suspect took off in a white pickup and headed toward Sioux Falls.
- Complainant requested a probation check on subject.
- Complainant reported possible stuck light. Deputy investigated and reported the light works fine.

In addition, officers responded to 4 motor vehicle accidents, 1 deer accident, 2 transports, 1 funeral escort, 10 traffic stops, 12 ambulance runs, 1 paper service, 8 animal complaints, 2 fingerprint requests, 7 log/alarm sheets, 13 drug court tests, 4 money escorts, and issued 1 purchase/carry permit and 19 burn permits.



Mavis Fodness Photo/0519 Eitreim Meeting

More than 40 school district staff, parents and community members listen to Stacy Rolling (standing in front) address the May 12 Luverne School Board meeting in the middle/high school media center. She read a five-page prepared statement.

District terminates teacher contract/from 1A

ies of which were shared with the board.

"When Mrs. Eitreim asked me to speak to the board, I immediately knew in my heart that I needed to do this," Rolling read. "My job as a parent is to be an advocate for my children, especially my child with special needs."

Rolling's statement also included supportive quotes from co-workers and other parents. Included was information about Eitreim's performance reviews.

"Bottom line is we have a qualified teacher, and to terminate her contract you will be creating a vacancy that you will not be able to fill and it will be creating a huge expense to the school district," Rolling read. "And most importantly you will be doing a huge disservice to all of our students, disability or not, and the students are the sole reason we are all here."

Eitreim is the district's only licensed autism specialist, Rolling stated.

Board member Colleen Deutsch made the motion to support the resolution after chairperson Katie Baustian made three calls. More than two minutes lapsed between Baustian's initial call for a motion and when Deutsch made the motion.

If no board member had made a motion after the third call, the resolution would have failed.

Deutsch, who is a mother of an autistic child, made the only statement by a district official at the meeting.

"As hard as it is, I think many of us not only heard from all of you but we also heard in support of Stacy (Gillette)," Deutsch said.

"So this was a very, very difficult decision, and I totally understand what parents are going through. I have been in your shoes. I have had a son with autism (in the special education program.)"

Dave Riphagen seconded the motion that brought the resolution to a voice vote. In the voice vote, Board Clerk Shelley

Sandbulte cast the only "no" to the resolution. Board vice chairperson Jodi Bosch was not at Thursday's meeting.

When approached after the meeting about her dissenting vote, Sandbulte said the board received information from both Gillette and Eitreim.

"My reason for voting 'no' was a lack of documentation and I wasn't comfortable with that," she said.

Specifics behind the resolution were not made public in order to protect the rights of an employee/work member.

Eitreim was hired to staff as a special learning disabilities teacher beginning with the 2014-15 school year.

According to her classroom website, Eitreim began teaching in 1996 after graduating from Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa. Prior to coming to Luverne she taught in Adrian Public Schools for 17 years, 14 in special education and three in general education.

Eitreim received her master's degree in educational leadership from Southwest State University in Marshall. Eitreim (nee Petersen) graduated from Luverne in 1992.

Since Eitreim is a probationary teacher in Luverne, district officials cited state statute 122A.40 Sub. 5 to officially terminate her effective at the end of the current school year.

According to the statute, "During the probationary period any annual contract with any teacher may or may not be renewed as the school board shall see fit."

In other business, the board:

- Hired Carmen Thompson as Family and Consumer Science teacher and FCCLA adviser. Her salary will be \$45,401.
- Accepted the resignations of Jessica VanBatavia as middle school volleyball coach and Mark Lundgren as seventh- and eighth-grade football coach.

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Lori Sorenson Photo/Spelling Bee

Rock County senior citizens and elementary students from Luverne and Hills-Beaver Creek gathered for the annual intergenerational spelling bee May 12 at the Senior Center in Luverne. **Below:** Madge May (center) takes her turn at spelling a word.

Students, senior citizens meet for annual spell-off

By Lori Sorenson

Elementary students from Luverne and Hills-Beaver Creek schools met senior citizens Thursday, May 12, for a friendly Intergenerational Spelling Bee at the Senior Center.

Each was asked to spell words such as guillotine and silhouette until only the top three spellers remained as place winners in each of the two age groups.

Senior winners were Madge May, first, Kay Franklin, second, and Louise Stegemann, third. Elzora Ott was fourth.

Student winners were Liam Raymon, H-BC, first; Kester Grimm, Luverne, second; and Logan Ommen, Luverne, third. Tryg Gangestad, Luverne, came in fourth.

The students and teachers were invited to join the seniors for a noon meal after the competition was over.



Lori Sorenson Photo/Spelling Bee

Spelling bee moderator Keith Erickson (center) gives Kay Franklin (left) a word to spell as Luverne teacher Wendy Bosshart handles the microphone for the event.

Spring's fluctuating temperatures make season change difficult

Spring is always a time of transitioning from winter to summer and this year has been no different. The weeks of warm weather have teased us into thinking we were pretty much past the last frost, but then reality scared us... maybe me especially ... my casualties were limited, but there were some where the wind removed the protection. And so we go on.



KNOW IT AND GROW IT

By George Bonnema, Luverne Horticulturalist

The new growth called candles have fully extended on mugho pines, so now is when you need to shear that new growth by at least half to keep the plant shape mounded.

I think we will see regular peonies bloom for Memorial Day this year ... consistent with

our two-week jump on the season. Yes, there will be ants on those buds as they begin opening and the ants have nothing to do with the flower opening. There is a bit of plant sap on the sepals of the flowers that the ants regard a tasty treat ... that's the short answer to their

presence. Another thing with the peonies ... if the leaves turn a dusty gray in the summer, that discoloration is caused by powdery mildew. This fungus has to be prevented by spray applications that start before the fungus is present. Once the infection becomes apparent, spray applications will not be effective, the reason being that sprays only protect new growth from becoming infected, and peonies do not produce any new seasonal growth after their initial spring growth.

The lilac bloom is finishing, so this is the time to prune them. Bridal wreath spirea and

weigela bloom will follow, so their pruning is next. On both shrubs, always remove the oldest stems to encourage new growth, thus renewing the shrub. Cut them back far enough to give them room to grow. The new growth will develop next year's flower buds as they mature in the fall.

As you plant your vegetable garden, be sure to sketch a map of where you will plant each variety of vegetable. This will help you in the rotation of crops for the next season and will also help you determine which variety of vegetable you find has the best flavor for you.

There are dozens of tomato varieties, but I happen to especially like the favor and growth habit of Champion, Celebrity, Big Beef, and Whopper.

Crop rotation is important to minimize disease and to maintain healthy nutrient availability. Peas and beans are legumes, so they put nitrogen into the soil, which is an advantage for some crops, not so much for others. Without a map, we forget ... or maybe just I forget.

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

Sixth-graders chosen for children's honor choirs

Four Luverne Middle School choir students were selected by audition to participate in the American Choral Directors Association's honor choirs.

Sixth-graders Elise Ferrell, Pierce Cunningham, Ashton Sandbulte and Casey Sehr traveled to St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Mahtomedi May 7.

Guest conductor was Mary Alice Stollak, retired director of choral activities with Michigan State University.

Students were divided into two choirs made up of 150 girls and 115 boys chosen out of hundreds who auditioned for the children's choir.

The local students joined other singers in grades 4-6 for a six-hour rehearsal in preparation for a public concert.

Each choir member was sent music in advance and was provided links to music files to help them rehearse before the event.

The ACDA is a nonprofit music education organization dedicated to the advancement of choral music. The Minnesota office is located in Apple Valley.



Mavis Fodness Photo/0519 Sixth Grade Honor Choir

Four Luverne Middle School students were part of the children's honor choir selected through the American Choral Directors Association. Pictured (from left) are Ashton Sandbulte, Elise Ferrell, Pierce Cunningham and Casey Sehr.

CELEBRATIONS

Open Houses

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

An open house bridal shower for **Brittany Mulder**, bride-to-be of **Josh Yamauchi**, will be from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, May 21, at the Calico Skies Vineyard and Winery, Inwood, Iowa.

An open house baby boy shower for **Ryan and Connie Richters** will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 28, at Luverne Pizza Ranch.

Card Showers

Elmer and Eunice Bartels will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary Friday, June 10. Greetings may be sent to them at 501 James Street, Luverne MN 56156.

MENU

Monday, May 23: Swedish meatballs, potatoes, spinach, bread, ice cream.

Program: 1 p.m. Pinochle

Tuesday, May 24: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, carrots, dinner roll, pudding dessert.

Program: Two-buck Tuesday sponsored by Exchange State Bank

Wednesday, May 25: Chef salad with turkey, ham cheese, salad dressing, tomatoes and cucumber slices, muffin, bar.

Thursday, May 26: Liver or pepper steak, buttered boiled potatoes, peas, bread, apricots.

Friday, May 27: Chicken chow mein, rice, chow mein noodles, oriental vegetables, mandarin oranges, cookie.

Monday, May 30: Meal site closed for Memorial Day. Senior Dining offers well-balanced and affordable meals in a community atmosphere.

Bring a friend or make new ones.

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

SCHOOL NEWS

Ridgewater College Willmar

Matthew Raak, Jasper, graduated from Ridgewater College in Willmar, having completed the farm operation and management program.

Law enforcement

Two Luverne graduates have successfully completed the law enforcement program at Alexandria Technical and Community College in Alexandria. Jonathan Ehde and Blake Richters, both 2014 LHS grads, received their diplomas May 11 in commencement ceremonies in Alexandria.

Richters and Ehde have been accepted at St. Cloud State University for this fall to complete their four-year degrees.

Ehde is the son of Scott Ehde, Hardwick, and Lori Sorenson, rural Garretson. Richters is the son of Rick and Lynn Richters, Luverne.

Commencement exercises scheduled for area schools

Luverne: The Luverne High School Class of 2016 will graduate at ceremonies beginning at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 22, in the Cardinal Gym at Luverne Elementary School. The public is welcome.

Adrian: Adrian High School commencement will be at 7 p.m. Friday, May 20, in the Adrian High School gymnasium.

Ellsworth: Graduation exercises for Ellsworth High School are set for 7 p.m. Friday, May 27, at the Ellsworth High School gymnasium.

Hills-Beaver Creek: Graduation ceremonies for H-BC's Class of 2016 will begin at 7 p.m. Friday, May 27, in the H-BC High School gymnasium.



Lori Sorenson photos/0519 vets home superheroes



Veterans are superheroes
Last week was National Nursing Home Week and the Minnesota Veterans Home, Luverne, celebrated under a theme of superheroes.

Left: World War II Veteran Dale Dieltz poses for Detroit Lakes artist Trevor Meyer who was on hand for the day Monday, May 9, to sketch caricature portraits of veterans as cartoon superheroes.

Above: Denise Gorter of the Veterans Home photographs veterans Francis Kent as Batman (left) and Eugene Erlandson (also pictured below) as Superman.

Below, left: Veteran Chub Schaeffer looks over the finished caricature drawing of himself.

National Nursing Home Week was May 8-14, and May is National Older Americans Month.



1924: Restroom, exhibit area constructed at fairgrounds for public health

The following appeared in the Rock County Herald on August 12, 1924:

BUILDING FOR HEALTH EXHIBIT REST ROOM AT COUNTY FAIR

Three Organizations Unite for Construction of Exhibit Building and Rest Room at Fair Grounds

Under arrangements completed this week, the Rock County Chapter of American Red Cross, the Rock County Public Health association and the Rock County Agricultural society will jointly erect a building at the fairgrounds for use of public health exhibits and as a rest room during the fair. The plans call for a building 20x24 feet, of arrangement suitable to the purpose for which it is to be utilized, and the cost will be



BITS BY BETTY

By Betty Mann, president
Rock County Historical Society

\$600, one-third of which will be borne by each of the three societies named.

Heretofore it has been customary to rent a tent for the public health exhibit and rest room. This has not only been very unsatisfactory from every standpoint, but has been an expensive way of supplying a place of exhibit and rest room. A check of the situation showed that the rental saved could pay the cost of the new building in a few years, and at the same time provide much

better facilities.

The building will be completed in time for use during the coming fair, Sept. 10th to 13th, and will make a noticeable addition to the buildings at the fairgrounds.

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 manmade@iuv.net.

BUSINESS NEWS

Luverne hotel earns franchise recognition

GrandStay Hospitality, LLC, the franchisor for GrandStay Hotels and Crossings by GrandStay, has awarded four prestigious awards to the GrandStay Hotel & Suites, Luverne.

During a GrandStay Hospitality conference April 28-29 in Apple Valley, the Luverne hotel received "Customer Service" and "Web Hotel of the Year."

The award recognizes the local business for how it treats guests and how it portrays itself online.

"GrandStay Hotel & Suites

Luverne is a first-class hotel and brand," said Bill Morrissey, president of Morrissey Hospitality Companies, Inc.

At the 2016 Brand Conference at the Earle Brown Heritage Center in Brooklyn Center April 20-21, the Luverne hotel received two other awards.

The 2015 Every Guest Every Time Customer Service award recognizes consistent high scores in guest surveys and through the brand quality assurance evaluations.

The 2015 GrandStay Hotels Property of the Year award honors the most outstanding

hotel within the brand and recognizes the efforts of the hotel owners, managers and staff for delivering the best service, cleanliness and accommodations.

"We are extremely proud of the Luverne location and all they accomplish each day to make the hotel feel like home to each and every guest that stays there," said GrandStay Hospitality LLC President Jon Kennedy.

"The dedication to caring service that happens in Luverne is what our brands stand for."

REMEMBER WHEN

10 years ago (2006)

•Betty Mann will play an old pump organ at 7 p.m. Monday in the Rock County Historical Museum during the tri-annual meeting. The organ was recently donated by Erma Schubbe, Hills, who has kept the organ in her family. It was her great aunt's and the Rock County Historical Society also has her aunt's book of music that was used while playing the organ. ...

The organ was made in Chicago by M. Schultz Co. in the late 1800s. Schubbe is a former board member of the Rock County Historical Society.

25 years ago (1991)

•The Library Building Committee isn't ready for a moving van yet.

The committee and Librarian Glenda Bremer met Tuesday with Luverne construction manager Virgil Christensen to discuss preliminaries for remodeling the former First Minnesota Bank building. The five-person committee is composed of representatives from the Luverne City Council, the Rock County Board of Commissioners and the Library Board.

50 years ago (1966)

•This is Soil Stewardship Week. Officially the week is proclaimed to run from May 15 to 22. The week is a national observance. In counties and soil conservation districts throughout the nation there are special observances in churches and communities. ...

In Rock County special stewardship materials were made available to all the churches in the district by the County Soil and Water Conservation Committee. A total of twenty-three congregations are participating in some matter

75 years ago (1941)

•The miniature airplane contest being sponsored by the Luverne Rotary club, will be held tomorrow afternoon, the 17th, at 3 o'clock at the Al. Christensen farm northeast of town. The contest is open to boys from 9 years up, and reports to those in charge indicate that at least 30 boys will participate. The public is invited to come out and witness the contest. The committee in charge is Mayor H.L. Fay, chairman, Rev. Calvin Knock, Jake Schoon, Bob Gardner and W.E. Norelius.

100 years ago (1916)

•The initial showing of "The Battle Cry of Peace," said to be one of the two greatest motion picture productions thus far produced, was made yesterday afternoon at the New Palace theatre, with a second portrayal last evening.

Manager Herman Jochims has secured the attraction for three days, and afternoon and evening presentations will accordingly be made today and tomorrow. The prices of tickets for the matinee performances are 25 and 35 cents, with no seats reserved. For the evening performances reserved seat tickets will be sold, the prices being 35 and 50 cents.



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Lucille Fick

Lucille J. Fick, 90, Luverne, died Thursday, May 12, 2016, at the Sanford Luverne Hospital.

A funeral service was Monday, May 16, at St. John Lutheran Church in Luverne. Burial followed at Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne.

Lucille Thompson was born June 30, 1925, to Henry and Wilhelmina (Swanson) Thompson on the family farm near Pukwana, South Dakota, Brule County.

She was baptized Aug. 13, 1926, and was confirmed in her faith Nov. 26, 1939, both at Pukwana Lutheran Church in Puwana. She was raised on the farm and attended school in town.

She graduated from Pukwana High School and then furthered her education in accounting at Nettleton Business School in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Lucille then worked in accounting with Frank's Frozen Foods in Sioux Falls.

On Nov. 14, 1954, Lucille married Ray Fick at St. John Lutheran Church in Luverne. The couple made their home on a farm southwest of Luverne. Lucille helped in several capacities on the farm, including bookkeeping. She also kept two large gardens. Her son Gregory died Sept. 5, 1961, and her husband, Ray, died March 13, 1980. Despite these experiences, Lucille held firm to her faith. She



and her family continued the farming operation until her sons, Arden and Morris, took over the farming. In 1984 Lucille built a home on a nearby farm and continued to help wherever she could on the farm until she retired. In March 2010 Lucille moved to The Oaks senior living facility in Luverne.

She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Luverne, where she belonged to Women's Society and Circle. She enjoyed cooking, sewing, knitting and quilting, as well as playing cards, especially pinochle.

Lucille is survived by three children, Arden Fick, Luverne, Morris (Beth) Fick, Luverne, and Judy (Mike) Simundson, Sioux Falls; six grandsons, Justin Simundson, Jordan Simundson, Joshua Fick, Daniel Fick, Matthew Fick and Jacob Fick; a great-granddaughter, Madalyn Fick; two sisters, Lois Bode, Chamberlin, South Dakota, and Lorraine Mosemann, White Lake, South Dakota; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray; a son, Gregory; her parents; and three brothers, Avery Thompson, Mildred Thompson, and Normand Thompson.

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

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Robert Bakken

Robert Halvor Bakken, 56, rural Luverne, died Monday, May 2, 2016, at his home.

A funeral service was Friday, May 6, at Grace Lutheran Church in Luverne. Burial followed at Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne.

Robert Bakken was born May 22, 1959, to Helmer and Arla (Jacobson) Bakken at Luverne Hospital in Luverne. He spent his life on the family farm.

He graduated from Luverne High School in 1978. In high school he was a student manager for Elmer Menage's football teams and Laurin Carroll's basketball teams. He also helped in the Resource Room at Grace Church under the direction of his friends, Larry and Colleen Hoyme.

He attended Sioux Vocational School in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Following vocational school, he returned home to help his father and his brother, Mark, on the farm.

Bob was a lifelong member of Grace Lutheran Church in Luverne, where he was baptized into the Christian

faith on June 21, 1959, and confirmed his faith on Oct. 12, 1975. Bob enjoyed high school basketball and football games, as well as band and choir concerts.

Bob was a kind and gentleman who enjoyed the simple things in life and saw the good in others. He dearly loved

tending his farm animals throughout the years, including his cattle, sheep, dogs, cats and chickens.

Bob is survived by his mother, Arla Bakken of Luverne; his siblings, Judy (Garry) Haliburton, Harrisburg, South Dakota, Paul (Jennifer) Bakken, Luverne, and Mark Bakken, Luverne; his niece and nephews, Jennifer, Jeff, and Ross Haliburton and Hans Bakken; his great-niece and nephew Makenzie and Brayden Haliburton; and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father and his grandparents.

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Mavis Fodness Photo/0519 MG Plant Sale

Master Gardener Mary Tilstra has separated dozens of hostas and potted them individually to sell at Saturday's Rock County Master Gardeners' annual plant sale. The public may also bring in plants to sell, buy new plants or have questions answered.

Need more blooms?

Master Gardeners' annual plant sale coming May 21

By Mavis Fodness

Green-thumbed individuals can share their abundance of annuals and perennials at the upcoming Rock County Master Gardeners' plant sale on Saturday, May 21.

The public is welcome to set up tables alongside the Master Gardeners in Bomgaars parking lot from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

The event is also a chance for the public to ask questions, try new plant varieties and get some bargains.

"This is one of the best educational days for Master Gardeners," said Mary Tilstra, who has been a Master Gardener since 1981.

Master Gardeners is a volunteer program through the University of Minnesota Extension Service. They train community residents to solve problems and make their communities more sustainable, beautiful, knowledgeable and fun through gardening.

"It is important to give out research-based information," Tilstra said. "There is a lot of bad gardening information out there."

The desire for knowledge is what pulled Tilstra into the university program.

"My first garden (in 1978) was pretty sad and I wanted more information," she said.

Tilstra is one of six Master Gardeners still active in Rock County. The group is looking for more members to complete the online training and become a resource for local residents.

Through the years, Til-

stra has focused her gardening expertise in intensive vegetable gardening and, most recently trees.

Her participation in the plant sale showed her the importance of dividing plants, especially hostas, which were becoming crowded within her gardens.

"Things did better because I divided the plants," Tilstra said. "From then on I was a fan of dividing plants."

This spring Tilstra has been splitting various varieties of hosta plants potting them in individual containers for the upcoming sale.

Currently dozens of Tilstra's potted plants are waiting to be placed in someone else's garden.

She said the sale over the past 11 years has been well attended with non-gardeners who are looking for suitable plants for specific areas and seasoned gardeners looking to try new plant varieties.

Depending on the vendor, buyers can also find extra vegetable plants.

No registration is necessary to sell plants at the annual sale. Tilstra said participants are responsible for their own pricing.

"Bring in some plants and buy new ones," Tilstra advised.

To connect with a Master Gardener for help, or to become a Master Gardener, contact the county coordinator, Lynette Jauert, 507-283-8539, or email: ljauert@vastbb.net.



Mavis Fodness Photo/0519 MG Plant Sale

Monies that Mary Tilstra receives from selling plants at the Master Gardeners' annual plant sale go toward the purchase of new tree varieties like this Minnesota strain of Redbud (below). Tilstra said experimenting with different tree varieties allows her to offer practical advice to the public as a Master Gardener.



Special touches like these accent Mary Tilstra's personal garden.



Notice of Nominations to the Southwest Minnesota Workforce Council

The Southwest Minnesota Workforce Council is accepting nominations for a Rock County Private Sector Representative on the Council. Further information on the Workforce Council or to obtain a nomination form please contact the **Southwest Minnesota Private Industry Council Administrative Office, 607 West Main Street, Marshall, MN 56258, (507) 476-4060.**

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Old-time Rock n Roll



Friday evening's spring pops concert wrapped up with a combined choral performance of "Great Balls of Fire," which was accompanied by high school student Emma Verbrugge.

Luverne middle school and high school students perform spring pops concert

By Lori Sorenson

Luverne Middle School and High School choir students performed their spring pops concert Friday night, May 8, in the Cardinal Gym.

Under the direction of Seana Graber, the groups sang and danced to familiar tunes that became popular in the 1950s and 1960s.

Each of the groups performed their own numbers, and the evening wrapped up with a combined choral performance of "Great Balls of Fire," which was accompanied by high school student Emma Verbrugge.

Graber told audience members she was privileged to work with the students and she thanked parents for supporting their children in music.

The night ended with senior recognition and awards.

Graber gave Emma Verbrugge and Jacinda Hustoft the most valuable underclassman award, and the most-improved award went to Alyssa Kienholz and Chris Syphokham.

The unsung hero awards went to student choreographer Kristin Ziegler and student singer Amanda Schultz.

Matthew Keller, a strong tenor, and Kami Sawtelle and Mitchell Graber were named outstanding junior musicians, receiving the Carl Nash Memorial Award.

Mitchell Graber and Madi Oye were named to All State Choir, and Joci Oye was selected by audition to be part of next year's All State Women's Choir.

Madi Oye received the National Choral Award, which is given to seniors who "work diligently to improve their high school choir."

The Papik Family Music Scholarship was presented to Taylor Nelson. It's given in honor of Gary and Janine Papik's three children who all were in band and choir all four years of their high school careers.

It's the 15th year the Papiks have handed out the award, which comes with a \$300 scholarship. Nelson had already been recognized at the spring band concert on April 29.

Outgoing seniors thanked Graber for their experience. "Choir is a place you can express yourself every day," said Zoe Brown. "Thank you, Mrs. Graber."

Seana Graber said this year's senior choir group — 25 of them — is the largest she's ever had. "I will miss them next year," she said.



Luverne senior high school choir members wrap up their "Grease" medley performance during Friday night's 2016 Spring Pops Concert.



Luverne Middle School students in grades 7-8 perform "Dancin' to the Sixties" as their contribution to Friday night's pops concert.



Pictured above, Luverne High School soloists (from left) include Henry Haan, Quinn Graber, Austin Winter, Mitchell Graber, Mark Robinson and Hans Bakken.

The sixth-grade choir performs "Twistin' at the Hop." Above right, senior high boys hang out during the performance of "Beauty School Dropout."



Soloists Gabi Ferrell (left), Jadyn Anderson and Autumn Emery contribute to the ninth-grade girls' choir performance.



At left, Luverne ninth-grade girls' choir performs "Big Girls Don't Cry," a medley that included "Why Do Fools Fall in Love," "Hound Dog," "Please Mr. Postman" and "It's My Party."

Baseball squad splits

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne baseball team split a pair of road games late last week.

The Cardinals fell by five runs in Worthington Thursday before securing a two-run win over Andover at Siebert Field in Minneapolis Saturday.

Luverne, 9-7 overall, hosts Marshall Thursday.

LHS 8, Andover 6

The Cardinals picked up their ninth win of the season when they bested Andover by two runs Saturday at Siebert Field in Minneapolis.

LHS opened a 7-1 advantage four and one-half innings into the contest and withstood a late challenge by the Huskies to pull out a victory.

The score was tied at one after one inning of play (Cole Bosch reached base on an error and scored on a throwing error for LHS) before the Cards scored six consecutive runs to gain control of the contest.

Jake Haugen doubled and scored on an error, Jaxon Nelson recorded a sacrifice fly and Declan Beers singled and scored on a passed ball during a three-run rally in the second inning that left LHS sporting a 4-1 cushion.

Tyler Reisendorfer doubled home one run in the fourth inning and Jakob Olson belted a two-run homer in the fifth to make it a 7-1 lead before Andover scored twice in the

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LHS netters run record to 13-0

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne tennis team upped its record to 13-0 by securing three victories in a five-day span.

The Cardinals edged Sioux Falls O'Gorman's junior varsity squad by one point in Luverne Thursday before securing a five-point win in Fairmont Saturday. The Cards nipped Sioux Falls Lincoln's junior varsity by one point Monday in Sioux Falls.

LHS hosts a match to open the Section 3A Team Tournament Monday.

LHS 5, Lincoln's JV 4

LHS battled hard to pull out a one-point win over Lincoln's junior varsity squad Monday in Sioux Falls.

The teams split six singles matches, but LHS took two of three doubles contests to secure the victory.

"They really have a nice JV team. They are a little younger than us in age, but you can tell they are every bit as experienced as we are," said LHS coach Greg Antoine.

Chris Jelken and Dalton Schoeneman came through at No. 1 doubles for LHS by handing Rahul Giri and Ben Snyder a 5-1, 2-5, 10-4 (super tiebreaker) setback at first doubles, while Cade VerSteeg and Layne Curtis topped Landon DeBoer and Graham Ferguson 5-2, 5-1 at No. 3.

Erik Wahnoutka (6-5, 5-2 over Giri at No. 1), Jelken (2-5, 5-1, 10-8 in the super tiebreaker over Trace Dobson at No. 3) and Schoeneman (5-0, 5-2 over Landon DeBoer at No. 5) secured singles wins for LHS.

Lincoln's singles wins came from Snyder (6-5, 5-0 over Jacob Jarchow at No. 2), Nic Nash



John Rittenhouse photo/0519 tennis 3

Luverne's Chris Jelken posted a 6-2, 6-4 victory over Sioux Falls O'Gorman junior varsity squad member Zach Ridl during Thursday's home victory over the Knights.

(1-5, 6-5 10-6 in the super tiebreaker over Mark Robinson

at No. 4) and Ferguson (6-5, 5-3 over Jim Erickson at No. 6).

Lincoln's Dobson and Nash secured a 0-5, 6-4, 10-8 in

the super tiebreaker win over Wahnoutka and Jarchow at second doubles.

LHS 6, Fairmont 1

The Cardinals posted a five-point victory on a cold morning in Fairmont Saturday.

LHS went 3-0 in the doubles and took three of four singles matches to collect its 12th win of the campaign.

"It was a lot closer match than the final score indicates," said LHS coach Antoine.

"Most of the matches had a lot of great shots and rallies. Most of the matches went back and forth with points, games and sets."

Schoeneman and Curtis posted a 7-6 (7-3 in the tiebreaker), 6-4 win over Jake Kalenbach and Carter Klanderud at first doubles, while VerSteeg and Tanner Baustian handed Eli Green and Connor Madsen 6-3 and 6-4 setbacks at No. 2.

Trey Baustian and Isaac Gillette topped Ben Hernes and Shawn Busch 6-2, 4-6, 6-4 in the third doubles slot.

Wahnoutka (6-2, 3-6, 6-3 over Tyler Head at No. 1), Jelken (6-2, 7-5 over Andy Hagen at No. 3) and Robinson (6-1, 6-1 over Tony Joseph at No. 4) prevailed in singles for LHS.

Fairmont's Austin Becker downed Jarchow 6-1, 3-6, 6-0 at No. 2.

LHS 4, O'Gorman JV 3

The Cardinals came up on the winning end of a one-point decision when they entertained Sioux Falls O'Gorman's junior varsity squad Thursday in Luverne.

The teams split four singles matches and LHS went 2-1 in

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John Rittenhouse photo/0519 lbg 7

Luverne senior Jacob Van Santen punches the ball out of the rough and onto the Luverne Country Club's ninth fairway during a May 10 home win over the Pipestone Arrows.

Boys finish at .500 in conference golf

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne boys' golf team wrapped up a .500 season in the Big South Conference's Western Division by nailing down a home win over Pipestone May 10.

Taking on the Arrows at the Luverne Country Club, the

Cardinals finished league play with a 3-3 mark after handing the Arrows a 175-180 setback.

Coy Gonnerman secured medalist honors for the winners by recording a five-over-par 41.

Chaz Smedsrud and Carter Stemper added respective 42-

and 43-stroke rounds to the winning team tally, while Max Skattum capped the scoring with a 49.

Jacob Van Santen recorded a 56 without influencing the team tally.

Logan Stahl led the Arrows with a 42.

Cardinals sweep Dragons

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne golf teams pulled off a sweep when they entertained the Adrian Dragons for matches at the Luverne Country Club Monday.

The Cardinal boys secured a 174-205 victory over the Dragons, while the LHS girls handed AHS a 181-213 setback.

Chaz Smedsrud led the 15-13 Cardinal boys to victory by firing a four-over-par 40 to secure medalist honors.

Coy Gonnerman and Jack Baustian turned in respective 41- and 45-stroke rounds for the winners, while Max Skattum and Jacob Van Santen shot 48s.

Carter Stemper recorded a 50 without impacting the scoring.

Ryan Elias and Mitchell Veld led the 13-17 Dragons with 47s.

Brady Henneing and Landon Runia contributed 51- and 60-stroke rounds to Adrian's team tally, while Cole Weidert and John Christians shot 61- and 69-stroke tallies without influencing the scoring.

Makayla Sterrett and Hannah VerSteeg shared medalist honors for the Cardinal girls by registering 43s during their



John Rittenhouse photo/0519 lgg 5

Hannah VerSteeg (above) shared medalist honors with Makayla Sterrett during Monday's home win over Adrian.

32-shot win.

Hailey Remme and Madison Crabtree added 46- and

49-stroke rounds to the team

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Luverne track teams unable to repeat as Big South Conference champs

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne girls placed second and the Cardinal boys third in the Small School Division of the Big South Conference Track and Field Championships in Redwood Falls Saturday.

The Cardinals were unable to defend their titles as Blue Earth Area nipped the girls (144.5-144) and the boys scored 116 points to place

third behind Redwood Valley (155.5) and Pipestone (153) in the team standings.

Five different Cardinal girls won individual titles at the meet.

Madison Schandelmeier (5:27.01 in the 1,600), Jady Anderson (2:31.21 in the 800), Bergin Flom (4-10 in the high jump), Courtney Siebenahler (33-2 in the triple jump) and Morgan Edwards (36-8 in the shot) captured conference championships for LHS individually.

Luverne's Schandelmeier,

Anderson, Autumn Nath and Gabrielle Ferrell also won the meet title in the 3,200-meter relay with a time of 10:18.

Schandelmeier, Gracie Zewiske, Shelby Nath and Autumn Nath teamed up to place second in the 1,600-meter relay with a time of 4:24.32.

The Luverne boys won three conference championships and placed second in one event in Redwood Falls.

Logan Stratton emerged as a double-winner by tak-

ing top honors in the shot put and discus with respective 48-9 1/2 and 151-0 tosses.

Matt Hup cleared 12-0 to win the pole vault, while Brennan Hart placed second in the discus with a toss of 149-3.

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

LHS girls
Third place: Regan Feit, 1,600, 5:45.67; 800 relay (Jaidyn Elbers, Mackenzie Petersen, Sierra Schmuck and Siebenahler), 1:56.34.
Fourth place: Petersen, 300 hurdles, 52.74; G. Ferrell, 3,200, 12:36.29; Kami Sawtelle, discus, 106-10;

Sawtelle, shot, 34-4 1/2.
Fifth place: Tianna Dopenberg, 100, 13.94; Siebenahler, 200, 28.01; Flom, pole vault, 7-6; Edwards, discus, 103-7.
Sixth place: Claire Baustian, 1,600, 6:21.18; Elbers, 300 hurdles, 53.59; Alexis Ferrell, 800, 2:41.3; Schmuck, 200, 28.05; Schandelmeier, pole vault, 7-0; Mallory Thorson, long jump, 14-4.
Seventh place: Petersen, 100 hurdles, 18.57; Siebenahler, long jump, 14-1 1/2.
Eighth place: Reisendorfer, 3,200, 13:34.5; Thorson, triple jump, 30-1.

LHS boys
Third place: Mitchell Muller, 110 hurdles, 17.14; Jed Dooyema, pole vault, 10-6; Dylan Thorson, shot, 42-7 1/2.
Fourth place: Brandon Winter, 400, 56.65; Muller, 300 hurdles, 43.31;

Jeremiah Dooyema, pole vault, 9-6; 400 relay (Cyrus Halverson, Tanner Wiese, Brandon Claussen and Quinton Siebenahler), 48.43; 800 relay (Halverson, Muller, B. Claussen and Siebenahler), 1:39.25.
Fifth place: Halverson, 100, 12.17; Siebenahler, 200, 23.6; Hart, shot, 39-4; 1,600 relay (B. Winter, Jr. Dooyema, Jd. Dooyema and Ben Wagner), 3:51.83.
Sixth place: Dalton DeSollar, 1,600, 5:06.19; Andrew Reisch, high jump, 5-2; 3,200 relay (Austin Winter, Shane Berning, Cole Claussen and Chandler Eitrem), 9:49.37.
Seventh place: Hup, 200, 25.06; Berning, 3,200, 11:26.9; Jordy Thone, 400, 59.13.
Eighth place: Kaden DeSollar, 110 hurdles, 20.73; D. DeSollar, 800, 2:20.37; Siebenahler, long jump, 18-6 3/4; Thorson, discus, 99-4.

Luverne girls place strong second at Pre-Section Golf Tournament Thursday

By John Rittenhouse
The Luverne girls' golf team racked up eight wins in two outings last week. The Cardinals posted a 36-shothome win over Pipestone May 10 before placing second in a nine-team field at a tournament near Buffalo Lake Thursday. LHS ended the week with a 23-7 record.

Pre-Section tourney
The Cardinals turned in a positive outing during the Pre-Section Tournament Thursday at the Oakdale Golf Course near Buffalo Lake.

Competing in a nine-team field, LHS placed second with a 355-stroke tally.

Jackson County Central (353) nipped the Cards by two strokes to claim the team title.

Minnewaska Area (358), Morris (373), Benson (405), New Ulm (412), Montevideo (419) New London-Spicer (447) and Pipestone (476) capped the field.

Three Cardinals finished in the top-10 individually during the event.

Madison Crabtree and Hannah VerSteeg placed third and sixth with respective 84- and 89-stroke tallies, while Makayla Sterrett shared ninth place with a 91-stroke effort.

Hailey Remme added a 92 to Luverne's team tally, while Anna Huisman and Jenna Zewiske recorded 109- and 110-stroke rounds without impacting the scoring.

LHS 183, Pipestone 219
The Cardinals locked up a share of the Big South Conference Western Division championship by defeating the Arrows by 36 shots at the Luverne Country Club May 10. LHS ended league play with a 5-1 record, matching JCC's



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Luverne junior Hailey Remme lifts a shot on the Luverne Country Club's second fairway during a May 10 home match against Pipestone. LHS topped the Arrows by 36 strokes.

mark and being assured of at least a share of the division title.

Sterrett led the charge for LHS by firing a five-over-par 41 to nail down medalist honors.

Crabtree shot a 44 for the Cards, while VerSteeg and Zewiske capped the team scoring with 49s.

Remme and Huisman shot respective 50- and 59-stroke

rounds without impacting the scoring.

Anneke Bucher led the visiting Pipestone Arrows with a nine-over-par 45.

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doubles to win the battle. "It was a really close match. All of the matches were really competitive," said coach Antoine.

VerSteeg and Tanner Baustian came through at second doubles for LHS by securing 6-3 and 6-0 wins over Mark Pals and Kade Moffatt, while Trey Baustian and Gillette posted 6-3 and 6-2 victories over Wes Asfara and Nate Pekas at No. 3.

Luverne's singles wins came from Jelken (6-2, 6-4 over Zach Ridl at No. 3) and Robinson (7-5, 4-6, 10-6 in the third set tiebreaker).

O'Gorman's Aidan Nguyen handed Wohnoutka 7-5 and 6-2 setbacks at first singles, while Andris Kraloric topped Jarchow by 6-3 and 6-1 scores at No. 2.

Sam Dermer and Mick Moran downed Schoeneman and Curtis 6-3, 3-6, 10-7 in the third set tiebreaker.

Alex Weis seeks help to live dream



A Luverne High School graduate wrapped up an outstanding junior season as a member of the Southwest Minnesota State University men's track program Saturday in Sioux Falls.

Alex Weis, a 2013 LHS graduate, compiled a total of six meet titles for the Mustangs in 2016.

His sixth one came Saturday at the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference meet in Sioux Falls over the weekend, where he took top honors in the discus.

For an athlete who didn't join the LHS track program until he was a junior, Weis has accomplished quite a bit over the last five years.

He qualified for state competition for LHS in the shot put, discus and 400-meter relay during his senior year that ended with a fifth-place finish at state in the relay and an eighth-place effort in the discus.

Weis also qualified for state as a member of the 400-meter relay and in the shot put as a junior.

Based on his past success in both college and high school, Weis has reason to be excited about his future.

He already is looking forward to his senior season in Marshall, and due to a recent development, Weis is giddy about what awaits beyond his final year of college track.

Weis has earned a position on the USA Deaf and Hard of Hearing Track and Field Team that will compete in the XXIII Summer Deaflympics, which are scheduled July of 2017 in Samsun, Turkey.

He has met the standards to complete in the shot put, discus and hammer throw at the spectacle Weis didn't know much about until a couple of

FROM THE SIDELINES

By John Rittenhouse, sports editor

years ago. "It's very exciting. I think it will be pretty cool to represent the USA at an international level," he said.

"This is something I wanted to be a part of ever since I found there was such a thing. I contacted the (Team USA) coach to find out what standards I had to meet to make the team. I was pretty close to meeting the (throwing distance) standards then, and I worked really hard to meet them this year."

In order for Weis to live his dream, he could use some help from the public.

Unlike the Olympians who will be competing in Brazil this coming August, Weis is seeking to raise funds for the Deaflympics Team USA.

He needs \$635 to help fund a training session set for June 21-26 at Gallaudet University in Washington, District of Columbia.

He'll need more support for Team USA (he was unsure of the total, but between \$4,000 and \$6,000) to help fund the squad's stay in Turkey.

Anyone interested in helping the cause can make a donation at www.razoo.com/us/story/Alex-Weis-1.

I know Weis would appreciate any donation, big or small.

"It would be fun to meet, compete with and against other athletes who are deaf. Sign language will be the major form of communication at the Deaflympics, and it would be interesting to see how different cultures and countries use signs. Not only that, I would be doing something I love to do, which is compete."

H-BC golfers gain split at W-WG triangular

By John Rittenhouse

The Hills-Beaver Creek boys' golf team placed second during a triangular meet hosted by Southwest Christian-Edgerton Thursday at the Adrian Area Country Club.

The Patriots posted a 198-stroke total as a team to nip SWC-E (199) in the final standings.

Westbrook-Walnut Grove claimed the team title with a 181. Stuart Plimpton led the charge for the 8-6 Patriots by firing an eight-over-par 44.

Preston Maassen, Trevor Paulsen and Dylon Taubert contributed respective 47-, 53- and 54-stroke scores to the team tally, while Noah Hellerud carded a 65 without impacting the scoring.

Cole Bunting earned medalist honors by shooting a 41, while Jeremy Vander Woude paced SWC-E with a 45.

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Blue Mound Auto Glass – 101, 108
Minnwest Bank – 100, 107
Big Orv's Bar – 97, 101

Timmer Dairy – 93, 92
Howling Dog – 94, 91
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Individual scores:
25x25
Mike Gangestad
Jim Slocum – 2
Paul Steen
Jeff Stearns
Dave Stearns – 3

Doug Deutsch – 2
Chris Balster

24 x 25
Clint Metz – 2
Mike Gangestad – 2
Ian Ruppert
Jeff Stearns – 2
Rick Ossefort
Jim Slocum – 2
Chris Balster
Doug Deutsch

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bottom of the fifth.

Beers walked and scored on a passed ball in the top of the sixth to up the lead to 8-3 before the Huskies capped the scoring by plating two runs in the sixth inning and one in the seventh.

Nick Overgaard tossed all seven innings to earn the win.

He yielded nine hits and recorded four strikeouts.

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

WHS 10, Luverne 5

The Cardinals surrendered seven late runs and that proved to be the difference during Thursday's game in Worthington.

LHS sported three two-run advantages in the early stages of the contest, but the Trojans scored four runs in the fifth inning and three in the sixth

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tally for 24-7 LHS, while Jenna Zewiske and Zoey Sandbulte posted 51- and 60-stroke scores without contributing to the team tally.

Alexia Kemper led the 15-7 Dragons with a 49.

Jada Elias shot a 52 for AHS, while Annika Elias and Mackenzie Wagner capped the scoring with 56s.

Madelyn Odell and Courtney Penning shot 62- and 69-stroke rounds without padding the team tally.

Luverne competes at the Big South Conference Tournament in Fairmont Monday, while Adrian hosts Worthington Thursday.

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Luverne softball girls pick up two wins in Okabena Saturday

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne softball team picked up a pair of wins at the Heron Lake-Okabena Tournament Saturday in Okabena. LHS also lost both ends of a home doubleheader against Edgerton-Southwest Christian Thursday and dropped a one-run game Monday in Worthington. The 3-12 Cardinals host Redwood Valley for a twin bill Thursday.

WHS 6, Luverne 5

The Cardinals let a potential win slip away when they took on the Trojans in Worthington Monday. LHS led 4-1 early in the game and sported a 5-2 advantage after four and one-half innings of play, but Worthington scored three runs in the bottom of the fifth to knot the score at five and pushed the game-winning run across home plate in the seventh inning. Rylee Olson belted a pair of homeruns and led the Cards at the plate with three hits, but she was saddled with the pitching loss after tossing one and two-thirds innings of one-run, four-strikeout, three-hit relief. Ariel DeBeer tossed five and one-third innings of eight-hit, four-strikeout, five-run ball as the starting pitcher. DeBeer, Zayna Hustoft, Makayla Huisman and Brianna Jonason recorded one hit each for LHS.

HL-O tourney
The Cardinals posted a pair of wins to take top honors



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Luverne shortstop Hanna Honermann snags a throw near second base before tagging out Edgerton-Southwest Christian's Emily Nerem during Thursday's twin bill in Luverne. The Cardinals won a tournament in Okabena Saturday.

during Saturday's three-team tournament in Okabena. LHS secured a 6-3 win over Heron Lake-Okabena in the opening round before topping West Lutheran 6-5 in the finale. The Cards put together two-run tallies in the first and third innings and never trailed during a three-run victory over the host team. Olson, one of two LHS players to register two hits at the plate in the win, pitched all seven innings to secure the victory. She fanned 13 batters and yielded eight hits.

Katie Kracht recorded two hits including one homerun. Hustoft, Mariah Aukes, DeBeer, Natasha Thone, Jonason and Kaitlyn Roberts chipped in one hit each. Luverne overcame a two-run deficit early in the game to defeat West Lutheran by one run. The Cards plated one run in the bottom of the fifth inning and scored five times in the sixth to open a 6-2 lead that was whittled to one run (6-5) when WL scored three times in the top of the seventh. Olson pitched seven innings

of nine-hit, nine-strikeout ball to secure the win. Kracht led the Cards with two hits, while Huisman belted a homerun. Aukes, Olson and DeBeer notched one hit each.

E-SWC twin bill

The Cardinals dropped both ends of a doubleheader against Edgerton-Southwest Christian Thursday in Luverne. E-SWC posted a 10-3 win in the opener before nailing down an 8-3 victory in the finale. Game 1 resumed with the score tied at two in the third inning after it was suspended due to rain May 9. Luverne took a 3-2 lead when DeBeer belted a home-run in the bottom of the fifth, but the Flying Dutchmen scored three runs in the sixth inning and five times in the seventh to win handily. Kracht slapped two hits in the game, while Hustoft, Olson and Huisman added one hit each. Olson took the pitching loss after tossing seven innings of 10-run, nine-hit ball. Game 2 was tied at one until E-SWC opened a 7-1 cushion by scoring two runs in the third inning and four in the fifth. LHS outscored the Flying Dutchmen 2-1 the rest of the way to fall by five runs. Hustoft doubled and Olson singled to account for Luverne's two hits in the contest. DeBeer was saddled with the pitching loss after tossing six innings of 12-hit, eight-run ball.

SPORTS BRIEF

Top honored

Tianna Top, a Luverne native who graduated from Southwest Christian High School in 2015, drew honorable mention honors from the Great Plains Athletic Conference for her performance as a

member of the Dordt College (Sioux Center, Iowa) softball team. Top compiled a 13-9 record and sported a 2.45 earned run average during her freshman season.

MAY 10 SPORTS REPLAY

AHS baseball team completes 9-1 RRC slate
The Adrian Dragons wrapped up Red Rock Conference play by rolling to a 14-2 home win over Mountain Lake Area. After falling behind 2-1 early, the Dragons outscored the Wolverines 13-0 the rest of the way to win the game in five innings. Landon Rogers drove in four runs with three hits, Mitchell Wagner had three hits and three RBIs and Michael Preuss, Zach Hendel, Zach Loosbrock and Alex Loosbrock, who tossed a complete game, chipped in two hits each.

Dragon teams place third at golf events
The Adrian golf squads turned in third-place efforts at different tournaments. The Dragon girls competed at the eight-team Fulda Invitational and the Dragon boys attended the nine-team Westbrook-Walnut Grove Tournament in Westbrook. Jada Elias and Alexia Kemper shot 95s to share fifth place for an AHS girls' team that turned in a 413-stroke effort to place third in a field led by Windom (360). Mackenzie Wagner and Annika Elias added 105- and 118-stroke rounds to the team tally, while Madelyn Odell and Courtney Penning shot 125- and 136-scores without impacting the team tally. Adrian's Ryan Elias shot a 78 to secure medalist honors for the Dragons, who registered a 362-stroke effort to place third in a field led by Murray County Central (354). Brady Henning, Mitchell Veld and Cole Weidert contributed 88-, 92- and 104-stroke rounds to the team tally, while Landon Runia and John Christians shot 109- and 118-stroke rounds without impacting the scoring.

Redbirds top A's

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne Redbirds upped their record to 2-0 with a 7-4 victory Sunday in Pipestone. Codie Zeutenhorst played a key role in the win by tossing a complete game and driving in three runs at the plate. Luverne led 3-1 after putting together a three-run rally in the top of the third that included an RBI single by Phil Paquette, a sacrifice fly by Jared Pick and Logan Norman singling and scoring on a passed ball. Pipestone scored three runs in the bottom of the fourth to gain a 4-3 edge, but Zeutenhorst knotted the score with an RBI single in the fifth inning before belting a two-run homerun in the eighth inning to ignite a three-run rally. Dominic Nibbelink added an RBI single in the eighth frame. Luverne hosts Coleman, South Dakota, Friday.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Jy.Slieter	4	0	0	0
Norman	4	2	2	0
Paquette	3	2	1	1
Zeutenhorst	2	1	2	3
Pick	3	1	1	1
Js.Slieter	2	0	0	0
Fisher	3	0	1	0
Skattum	2	0	0	0
Hoffman	3	1	0	0
Verhey	1	0	0	0
Nibbelink	1	0	1	1



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Adrian Area's Devin Dreesen slides safely to third base during Monday's win in Ellsworth.

Seven-run inning lifts AA to victory

By John Rittenhouse

The Adrian Area softball team broke even when it took on a pair of Red Rock Conference foes. The Dragons lost a 10-run game to Murray County Central in Slayton Thursday before posting a two-run home win

over Red Rock Central-Westbrook-Walnut Grove Monday. AA, 3-10 overall, caps the regular season by hosting Worthington Thursday. AA 7, RRC-W-WG 5
A big third inning by the Dragons proved to be the

difference during Monday's game against the Falcons in Ellsworth. RRC-W-WG opened a 2-0 lead in the game's first inning before AA exploded for seven runs in the home half of the

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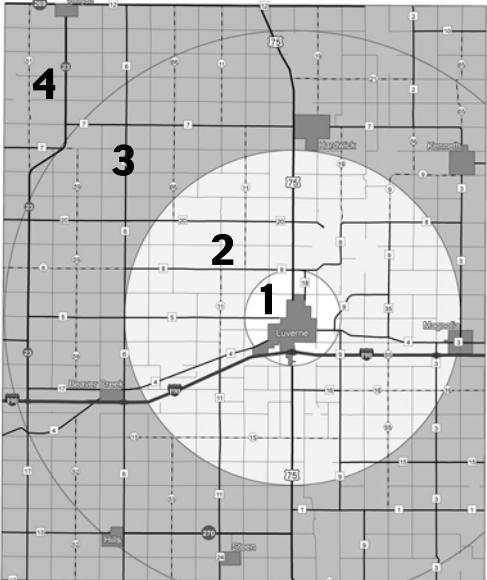
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Adrian Dragons take two of three baseball challenges

By John Rittenhouse
The Adrian baseball team compiled a 2-1 record during a stretch of playing three home games in a seven-day span. The Dragons lost a one-run decision to Jackson County Central Thursday before bouncing back to best Russell-Tyler-Ruthton by seven runs Saturday and Minneota by four runs Monday.

Adrian, 12-4 overall, plays two games in Luverne Monday.

AHS 6, Minneota 2
The Dragons overcame an early deficit to best the Vikings by four runs Monday in Adrian. Minneota led 2-0 after three and one-half innings of play before AHS put together a four-run rally in the fifth inning and added two more runs in the sixth to earn the victory. Jacob Stamer singled home two runs, Logan Rogers slapped an RBI single and Michael Preuss drew a bases-loaded walk during Adrian's fifth-inning rally. Preuss and Stamer delivered RBI singles to cap the scoring in the sixth. Preuss tossed four innings of one-hit, scoreless relief to earn the pitching win. Alex Loosbrock surrendered two runs and two hits during three innings of work as the starting pitcher.



Adrian's Michael Preuss beats a throw to first base during Saturday's home baseball game against the R-T-R Knights.

Adrian 8, R-T-R 1
The Dragons scored five runs in the first two innings of the game and never lost control of the contest during Saturday's seven-run home victory over the Knights. Logan Rogers, who pitched a complete game that included

him registering 12 strikeouts and limiting R-T-R to three hits, helped his own cause by driving in three runs at the plate. Rogers delivered a run-scoring double to open the scoring in the first inning and slapped a two-run single, which was followed by a throwing error

that allowed another run to score in the second. Mitchell Wagner added an RBI double during the second inning to make it a 5-0 game until the Knights plated one run in the fourth inning. Zach Hendel received an RBI for a fielder's choice in

the fifth inning for the winners. Wagner chased home one run with a fielder's choice in the sixth before Alex Loosbrock capped the scoring with an RBI double.

JCC 9, Adrian 8
A late challenge by the

Dragons fell one run short when they took on the Huskies Thursday in Adrian. After surrendering six runs in the first two innings, the Dragons scored four of the next five runs in the game to make it a 7-4 contest. JCC plated single runs in the sixth and seventh innings to up the lead to 9-4. Adrian put together a four-run rally featuring one run scoring on an error, Wagner slapping an RBI single, Nate Lonneman drawing a bases-loaded walk and Zach Loosbrock getting hit by a pitch with the bases loaded to make it a 9-8 game. The bases were still loaded when JCC registered a game-ending strikeout. Wagner drew a bases-loaded walk to plate Adrian's first run of the game in the third inning and the score was 7-3 when Ryan Wieneke and Stamer slapped run-scoring singles in the fourth inning. Preuss drew a bases-loaded walk for AHS in the fifth to make it a 7-4 game. Stamer yielded six runs in one inning and was saddled with the pitching loss. Landon Rogers (two-thirds of one inning), Preuss (three and one-third innings) and Wagner (two innings) pitched in relief.

Panthers, Patriots compete in Slayton

By John Rittenhouse
Track teams from Ellsworth and Hills-Beaver Creek participated at the Dick Davidson Invitational in Slayton Thursday. The Ellsworth boys placed sixth in a 10-team field led by Murray County Central (135 points) with 44 points, while the H-BC boys finished ninth with 18 points. H-BC's girls scored 25 points to place eighth in a nine-team field led by Southwest Christian-Edgerton (151 points). The EHS boys claimed one meet title and placed second in one event to highlight their meet appearance. Malik Herman won the triple jump with a distance of 38-3 1/2, while Bobby Walkowaik cleared 5-6 to place second in the high jump. Trenton Bass registered H-BC's top effort by placing third in the triple jump with a distance of 36-0. The top effort coming from the H-BC girls proved to be a

second-place effort from the 400-meter relay. Taryn Rauk, Madison Spath, Paige Tilstra and Sidney Fick produced a time of 54.54 in the event. Here is a look at the rest of the point-earning efforts turned in by area athletes at the meet.

Ellsworth boys
Third place: Herman, 400, 59.4; Sean Boltjes, 110 hurdles, 18.78; Herman, high jump, 5-4.
Fourth place: 400 relay (Kade Boltjes, S. Boltjes, Herman and Walkowaik), 49.95.
Fifth place: Walkowaik, 100, 13.05; S. Boltjes, 300 hurdles, 48.04.

H-BC boys
Fourth place: Hunter Bork, 100, 1:00.03; 800 relay (Bork, Bass, Luke LaRock and Isaiah Vis), 1:43.2.
Fifth place: Zach Scholten, shot, 39-5.
Sixth place: Bass, 100, 13.12; Drew Forshey, high jump, 5-2; Bass, long jump, 17-6 1/2; 1,600 relay (Jed Burgers, Forshey, Scholten and Vis), 4:02.49.
Eighth place: Scholten, discus, 107-3.

H-BC girls
Third place: 800 relay (Rauk, Spath, Tilstra and Fick), 1:54.08.
Fourth place: Kourtney Rozeboom, shot, 30-4.
Sixth place: Rozeboom, discus, 81-1.
Eighth place: Tilstra, 400, 1:07.67.

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third to gain a five-run cushion. The Falcons scored three runs in the top of the seventh before AA closed out its third win of the season. Devin Dreesen, Madison Neuenberg, and Payton Echter had two hits and two RBIs each for the winners, while Hailee Nolte slapped two hits and drove in one run. Olivia Weidert and Paige Bullerman chipped in one hit each. Dreesen pitched seven innings of six-run, eight-hit, six-strikeout ball to earn the win.

MCC 10, Adrian 0
The Dragons fell behind early and never recovered during Thursday's loss to the Rebels in Slayton. MCC scored at least one run in every inning of the game to best AA by the 10-run rule after four and one-half innings of play. Dreesen, Echter and Rebecca Sjogren registered one hit each at the plate for AA. Dreesen took the pitching loss after surrendering six runs in two-plus innings before giving way to Avery Balster, who yielded four runs.



Adrian Area senior shortstop Jodi Bents fields a bouncing ball before tagging out a Red Rock Central-Westbrook-Walnut Grove runner during Monday's softball game in Ellsworth.

Buffalos remain winless after falling Saturday

By John Rittenhouse
The Tri-State Buffalos dropped their third consecutive game Saturday in Edgerton. Taking on the Southwest Minnesota Crusaders on their home field, the Buffalos came up on the short end of a 39-0 decision. The Crusaders strolled to a 25-0 lead in the first half and out-scored the Buffalos 14-0 in the second half to win handily. The 0-3 Buffalos face another winless team, the Watertown Rebels, at 6 p.m. Saturday in Hills.

SPRING STANDINGS

BSC baseball		Marshall	4-1
Pipestone	8-2	Worthington	3-3
JCC	7-2	RWV	1-3
Windom	6-3	Pipestone	0-5
Luverne	5-5	Windom	0-5
St. James	2-8		
RWV	0-8	BSC West tennis	
BSC softball		Luverne	4-0
Pipestone	10-0	St. James	2-1
JCC	8-2	RWV	1-2
Windom	4-5	Worthington	1-3
St. James	2-5	Pipestone	0-2
Luverne	1-7	RRC baseball	
RWV	0-6	Adrian	9-1
BSC West boys' golf		MCC	7-3
Worthington	5-1	E-SWC	4-5
JCC	5-1	RRC-W-WG	3-6
Marshall	3-2	HL-O	2-5
Luverne	3-3	MLA	2-7
Windom	1-4	RRC softball	
RWV	1-3	MLA	8-1
Pipestone	0-5	E-SWC	8-2
BSC West girls' golf		MCC	5-5
JCC	5-1	AA	3-6
Luverne	5-1	RRC-W-WG	3-7
		HL-O	2-8

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Thursday, May 19: 9 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine. 2:30 p.m. Mass at Tuff Home in Hills. Friday, May 20: 9:30 a.m. Mass at Parkview Manor in Ellsworth. Saturday, May 21: 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Catherine. Sunday, May 22: 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary in Ellsworth. 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine. Monday, May 23, through Thursday, May 26: 1-4 p.m. Vacation Bible School. Tuesday, May 24: 9 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine. Wednesday, May 25: 10 a.m. Mass at Mary Jane Brown Home. Thursday, May 19: 9 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine. 4 p.m. Mass at Veterans Home. 5:15 p.m. VBS Picnic. 6:15 p.m. Program.

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Roger Sparks, Pastor

Sunday, May 22: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 6:30 p.m. Worship. Monday, May 23 through Thursday, May 26: Vacation Bible School. Monday, May 23: 9 a.m. PERK UP at Edgerton.

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, May 19: 7 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Friday, May 20: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study at First Baptist. Saturday, May 21: 9 a.m. to noon Camp Shetek work morning. Sunday, May 22: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Morning Service/Senior Recognition. 6 p.m. Evening Service. Tuesday, May 24: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study at First Baptist. Thursday, May 26: 7 p.m. Worship on Channel 3.

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500 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne
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Thursday, May 18: 2 p.m. GLCW Gather. 4:30 p.m. Book Study. Friday, May 20: 6:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Saturday, May 21: 5:30 p.m. Worship with Communion. Sunday, May 22: 8:15 a.m. Radio Broadcast; Worship with Communion. 9:15 a.m. Coffee. 9:30 a.m. Adult Study. 10:45 a.m. Worship with Communion. Monday, May 23: 4 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Tuesday, May 24: 9 a.m. Staff meeting. 7 p.m. Mary/Martha Circle at Marcia Moeller. Wednesday, May 25: 7 a.m. Men's Study. 9 a.m. Assemble Grace Notes. 3:15 p.m. FAITHWEAVERS. Thursday, May 26: 8:30 a.m. MIA. 9:30 a.m. Coffee. 1:30 p.m. Lydia Circle at Church. 2 p.m. Sarah Circle at Mary Jane Brown Home. 4:30 p.m. Book Study.

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Thursday, May 19: 9:5 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Sunday, May 22: 9:15 a.m. Bible Class. 10:15 a.m. Worship with Communion. Wednesday, May 25: ELS Pastors' Conference in Mankato. Thursday, May 19: 5 p.m. Worship on Channel 3.

American Reformed Church
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Ph. 283-8600; email: office@arcluverne.org
Friday, May 20: 6:30 a.m. Community Men's Bible Study. 2 p.m. Commons reserved. Saturday, May 21: Commons reserved. Sunday, May 22: 9:30 a.m. Worship. Noon: Commons reserved. Tuesday, May 24: 10 a.m. Staff meeting.

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United Methodist Church
109 N. Freeman Ave., Luverne
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Thursday, May 19: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf. Saturday, May 21: 8 p.m. AA in Upper Room. Sunday, May 22: 9 a.m. Traditional Worship. 10 a.m. Coffee Hour. 10:05 a.m. Adult Sunday School. 11 a.m. Come as You Are. 4:30 p.m. Angels Bible Study. Wednesday, May 25: 5:30 p.m. 4th Wednesday Free Community Meal. 8 p.m. AA in Upper Room. Thursday, May 26: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf.

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First Presbyterian Church
302 Central Lane, Luverne
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Sunday, May 22: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 10:15 a.m. Worship Service. Monday, May 23: 5 p.m. Weight Watchers. Tuesday, May 24: 5:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Wednesday, May 25: 6 p.m. Bells. 7 p.m. Choir.

St. John Lutheran Church
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email: stjoh@iw.net — www.stjohnlutheranluverne.org

Saturday, May 21: 5:30 p.m. Worship with Communion. Sunday, May 22: 9 a.m. Worship with Communion. 10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study; VBS Staff Meeting. Monday, May 23, through Thursday, May 26: Vacation Bible School — 5:30-6 p.m. supper; 6:15-8:30 p.m. VBS. Wednesday, May 25: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Newsletter assembled. Thursday, May 26: 9:45 a.m. Rock County Ministerial Association.

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Thursday, May 19: 4 p.m. Zion Worship on Channel 3. Friday, May 20: 4 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Sunday, May 22: 9 a.m. Last day of Sunday School and Adult Bible Study. 10 a.m. Mentor Program. 10:30 a.m. Worship Service/Sunday School sings. Monday, May 23: 1 p.m. Quilting. Tuesday, May 24: 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study at church. Wednesday, May 25: June Newsletter deadline. 6 p.m. Confirmation. Thursday, May 26: 4 p.m. Zion Worship on Channel 3.

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Sunday, May 22: 10 a.m. Worship at Palisade Lutheran. 11:30 a.m. Catered dinner at Palisade Lutheran — Pastor Heidenson retirement.

Palisade Lutheran Church
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112 W. Church Ave., Steen
Ph. 855-2336
Jeremy Wiersema, Pastor
Sunday, May 22: 9:30 a.m. Worship. Sunday School follows Worship. 6:30 p.m. RCYF.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Interim Pastor Grant Fisher
112 N. Main St., Hills
Hills United Reformed Church
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Alan Camarigg, Pastor
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Worship Services.

God be mericful to me

“He (Jesus) also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righ-



teous, and treated others with contempt: ‘Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: “God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.” But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, “God, be merciful to me, a sinner!” I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” (Luke 18:9-14)

Where does this parable speak to you? All too often I want to put myself in the place of the tax collector and think that I am humble before God. But in reality I am more like the Pharisee and fail to see the sin that blinds me from the truth. I live a good life by going to church regularly, praying daily, trying to treat others with respect, and helping others as I can. All of this is good and proper for being a follower of Christ, but none of it makes me righteous or good before God.

The sin of the Pharisee is to think that he can make himself righteous, holy, without sin, before God. He may be obedient and faithful in many ways, but if he sins in one way, he is guilty of breaking the whole law of God (James 2:10). Paul also warns that none can save themselves by obeying the Law (Romans 3:20). Even the prophet Isaiah (64:6) proclaims that “all our righteous deeds are like filthy rags.” This truth of God is meant to humble everyone and make us

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By Gary Klatt, Pastor,
St. John Lutheran
Church

all poor beggars like the tax collector. It doesn't matter that we might not be as sinful as some other people; we all stand before God unable to save ourselves or give any reason for Him to save us.

The tax collector understood this and pleaded for God to be merciful to him. It was up to God to act for His own reasons. The tax collector had nothing to offer God to persuade Him to grant forgiveness. It was all on God, and He pronounced the tax collector forgiven because Jesus had paid for the sins of the world when He died on the cross of Calvary. The tax collector went home forgiven of all his sins. He had God's promise that he was righteous and holy because of what God had said and done on his behalf. Now as a holy and righteous man, all that he does is considered righteous and good by a gracious God. He has no need to compare himself to other people because that kind of a comparison has no meaning for God. God looks only to the heart to see if faith exists, and if it does, then the works will be good and acceptable.

Jesus came to seek and to save the lost. All mankind is lost in sin until God comes in Word and Sacrament to create faith and reconnect the lost to Himself by forgiving sin and making them holy. All depends upon God in His grace and mercy. That is why salvation is a sure thing, because God wants all people to be saved and come to the knowledge of this truth in Jesus Christ.

Rejoice and be glad that you have been given this faith and all of the comfort that goes with it. God has exalted you to be His precious child forever.

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Mortgage foreclosure sale
set for June 23

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:
DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 31, 2005
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$70,000.00
MORTGAGOR(S): Pamela G. Den Herder, a married person
MORTGAGEE: ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc.
DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING:
Recorded: September 12, 2005 Rock County Recorder
Document Number: 162275
ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE:
And assigned to: Pretium Mortgage Credit Partners I Loan Acquisition, LP
Dated: December 02, 2015
Recorded: December 03, 2015 Rock County Recorder
Document Number: 187419
And assigned to: Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust
Dated: December 21, 2015
Recorded: January 19, 2016 Rock County Recorder
Document Number: 187696
Transaction Agent: Not Applicable
Transaction Agent Mortgage Identification Number: Not Applicable
Lender or Broker: ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc.
Residential Mortgage Servicer: Selene Finance LP
Mortgage Originator: Not Applicable
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock
Property Address: 601 S Donaldson St, Luverne, MN 56156-2206
Tax Parcel ID Number: 20-1323-000
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The W 1/2 of Lots 2 and 3 in Block 2 in H. Snook Addition to the City of Luverne, Rock County, Minnesota
AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: \$60,457.62
THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;
PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above-described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:
DATE AND TIME OF SALE: June 23, 2016 at 10:00 AM
PLACE OF SALE: Law Enforcement Center, Lobby, 1000 N. Blue Mound Ave., Luverne, Minnesota
to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorney fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.
If the Mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. §580.30 or the property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. §580.23, the Mortgagor must vacate the property on or before 11:59 p.m. on December 23, 2016, or the next business day if December 23, 2016 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.
Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE
THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.
THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.
DATED: March 01, 2016
ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE: Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust
Wilford, Geske & Cook P.A.
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
7616 Currell Blvd Ste 200
Woodbury, MN 55125-2296
(651) 209-3300
File Number: 035309F01
(05-05, 05-12, 05-19, 05-26, 06-02, 06-09)

Mortgage foreclosure sale
set for June 30

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:
DATE OF MORTGAGE: December 4, 2009
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$51,020.00
MORTGAGOR(S): Joshua DePyper, an unmarried man
MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
MIN#: 1003109-0000616275-8
LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON THE MORTGAGE: GSF Mortgage Corporation
SERVICER: JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.
DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Filed December 4, 2009, Rock County Recorder, as Document Number 172688
ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association; Dated: February 16, 2016 filed: February 23, 2016, recorded as document number 187859
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
W.80 feet of Lot 4, in Block 3, in Barck, Adams & Howe's Addition to the Village (now City) of Luverne
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 702 N McKenzie St, Luverne, MN 56156
PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 20.0252.000
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock
THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$47,604.28
THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;
PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:
DATE AND TIME OF SALE: June 30, 2016, 10:00am
PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, West Side Sheriff Dept, Front Step, Luverne, MN 56156
to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s) the personal representatives or assigns.
TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property, if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23, is 11:59 p.m. on December 30, 2016, or the next business day if December 30, 2016 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.
THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: May 6, 2016
JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association
Assignee of Mortgagee
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Attorneys for Mortgagee
12550 West Frontage Road, Suite 200
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THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR
(05-12, 05-19, 05-26, 06-02, 06-09, 06-16)

ISD #2184 School Board
meets April 28

MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2184, ROCK COUNTY, MINNESOTA.
A regular meeting of the Board of Education, ISD #2184, was held in the District Office on April 28, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.
The following members were present: Jodi Bosch, Colleen Deutsch, Eric Hartman, Dave Riphagen, Shelley Sandbulte, and Reva Sehr. Absent: Katie Baustian. Also present: Craig Oftedahl, Marlene Mann, Stacy Gillette, Ryan Johnson, Cole Bosch, Dylan Thorson, Kara Ahrendt, Angie Swenson, Karla Thorson, Susan Beers, and Mavis Fodness – Rock County Star Herald.
Vice-Chairperson Jodi Bosch called the meeting to order. It was noted there is an addendum to the agenda. Motion made by Riphagen, second by Hartman, to approve the agenda with the addendum as presented. Motion unanimously carried.
Susan Beers showcased the technology integration projects she has been working on this past school year. Angie Swenson shared the itinerary and information regarding the Germany trip planned for June 20-29, 2016. Caroline Thorson shared the itinerary and information regarding the Spanish trip to Puerto Rico scheduled for June 15-24, 2016.
Administrative reports were given.
Motion by Riphagen, second by Hartman, to approve the March 29, 2016, school board minutes as presented. Motion unanimously carried.
Motion by Deutsch, second by Sandbulte, to remove the following policies from the School District Policy Book: Policy #600 – Statement of Guiding Principles; #601.03 – School Day; #602.03 – Controversial Topics; #602.04 – Summer School Instruction; #602.06 – Adult Education; #602.08 – Safety and Health Policy; #602.11 – Assurance of Mastery; #603.01 – Criteria for Selection of Secondary Summer School Faculty; #603.02 – Class Size; #603.05 – Block Time Release for Religious Education; #603.06 – Shared-Time Program; #605.03 – Promotion; #605.04 – Graduation Requirement; #606.01 – Copyright and You; #606.04 – Instructional Resources Selection. Motion unanimously carried.
Business Manager Marlene Mann reviewed the school district bills. Motion made by Hartman, second by Deutsch, to approve payment of the bills as presented in the amount of \$1,166,973.95. Motion unanimously carried.
Motion made by Riphagen, second by Sandbulte, to receive the Student Activity report showing the balances as of March 31, 2016. Motion unanimously carried.
The following roofing bids were received on April 22, 2016:

<u>COMPANY NAME:</u>	<u>BID BOND:</u>	<u>BASE BID</u>	<u>ALTERNATE BID:</u>
<u>M.J.DAL SIN</u> <u>SIoux FALLS, SD</u>	YES	\$250,687.	\$139,319.
<u>GUARANTEE ROOFING</u> <u>SIoux FALLS, SD</u>	YES	\$203,793.	\$273,641.
<u>ROOF SYSTEMS</u> <u>BRANDON, SD</u>	YES	\$171,070.	\$131,170.

Motion made by Deutsch, second by Hartman, to approve both the base bid and the alternate bid received from Roof Systems for a total amount of \$302,240.00 to replace the elementary gymnasium roof and the west wing of the Middle/High School roof. Motion unanimously carried.
Information was presented regarding the Middle/High School fire alarm system equipment and installation by Ban-Koe and McClure Electric. Motion made by Deutsch, second by Sehr, to accept the proposal as presented in the amount of \$98,750. Motion unanimously carried.
Motion made by Hartman, second by Sehr, to accept the major medical insurance proposal from the Southwest/West Central Service Cooperative insurance pool for Blue Cross/Blue Shield insurance for the 2016-17 year. The premium rates will increase 6.9%. Motion made by Hartman, second by Sehr, to accept this proposal. Motion unanimously carried.
Motion made by Deutsch, second by Riphagen, to approve the special education extended school year assignments as presented. Motion unanimously carried. Motion made by Riphagen, second by Deutsch, to approve the extended summer school contracts as presented. Motion unanimously carried.
Motion made by Riphagen, second by Sehr, to approve the elementary summer curriculum work as presented for a total of 28 hours. Motion unanimously carried.
Motion made by Sandbulte, second by Hartman, to approve the following Vision and Mission Statements:
Vision – LEARN, LIVE, LEAD
Mission – Luverne Schools will engage students in lifelong learning to achieve their maximum potential in becoming productive citizens.
Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Deutsch, second by Riphagen, to approve the following goals:
1. Evaluate the needs of individual students to promote students' achievement
2. Cultivate community partnerships to maximize resources and enhance student opportunities
3. Promote innovative and effective teaching through professional development to meet all students' needs
4. Engage members of the community by creating opportunities for community involvement and provide up-to-date information
Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Deutsch, second by Hartman, to renumber and replace the following policies: #601.02 – School Calendar (renumbered and replaced with MSBA #602 – Organization of School Calendar and School Day; #602.01 – Elementary Curriculum - renumbered and replaced with MSBA #603 - Curriculum Development; #602.02 – Secondary Curriculum - renumbered and replaced with MSBA #604 – Instructional Curriculum; #602.05 – Special Education - renumbered and replaced with MSBA #608 – Instructional Services – Special Education; #602.07 – Religion - renumbered and replaced with MSBA #609 – Religion; #602.09 – Medication Administration - renumber to Policy 516 – Student Medication; #603.04 – Field Trips - renumber to Policy 610 – Field Trips; #605.05 – Student Records - remove – replaced by Policy 515 - which was revised in January; and, #606.03 – Internet/Technology Use - renumber to Policy 524. Motion unanimously carried.
Motion by Deutsch, second by Riphagen, to approve the Summer Recreation contracts as presented. Motion unanimously carried.
Motion made by Deutsch, second by Hartman, to accept the resignation of Amy Cook as FACS teacher effective at the end of the 2015-16 school year. Motion unanimously carried. Motion made by Hartman, second by Riphagen, to approve the hiring of Amy Cook as Middle/High School Counselor beginning with the 2016-17 school year. Motion unanimously carried.
Motion made by Deutsch, second by Sehr, to approve the hiring of David Rysdam as Social Studies teacher, MS volleyball coach, MS girls basketball coach, and MS baseball coach beginning with the 2016-17 school year at a salary of \$41,769. Motion unanimously carried.
Motion made by Riphagen, second by Hartman, to accept the resignation of Jennifer Toftefeld, paraprofessional, effective at the end of the school year. Motion unanimously carried.
Motion made by Hartman, second by Deutsch, to accept the resignation of Tony Speltz, Social Studies teacher and coach, effective April 8, 2016. Motion unanimously carried.
Motion made by Riphagen, second by Deutsch, to approve the hiring of Joe Stearns as long-term substitute for Social Studies for the remainder of the 2015-16

school year. Motion unanimously carried.
Motion made by Hartman, second by Deutsch, to accept the retirement of Marilyn Swenson, two-hour food service worker, effective at the end of the school year. Motion unanimously carried.
Motion made by Hartman, second by Sehr, to approve the hiring of Courtney Graanstra as Life Science teacher for a salary of \$37,340. Motion unanimously carried.
Motion made by Hartman, second by Riphagen, to approve the hiring of Jeffery Weber as Physical Science teacher for a salary of \$37,340. Motion unanimously carried.
Motion made by Riphagen, second by Deutsch, to approve a request from St. Mary's University for Melany Wellnitz to complete a Principal internship with Ryan Johnson, Middle/High School Principal. Motion unanimously carried.
Motion made by Hartman, second by Sehr, to change the May 12 work session to a regular School Board meeting. The purpose is to conduct business that we anticipate will need to be completed before May 31. The May 12 work session items would be moved to the June 9 work session agenda. Motion unanimously carried.
Committee reports were given. It was noted the Policy Committee met on April 20. The upcoming meeting dates were reviewed. Motion made by Deutsch, second by Riphagen, to adjourn the meeting. Motion unanimously carried.
Dated: April 28, 2016
Shelley Sandbulte, Clerk
(05-19)

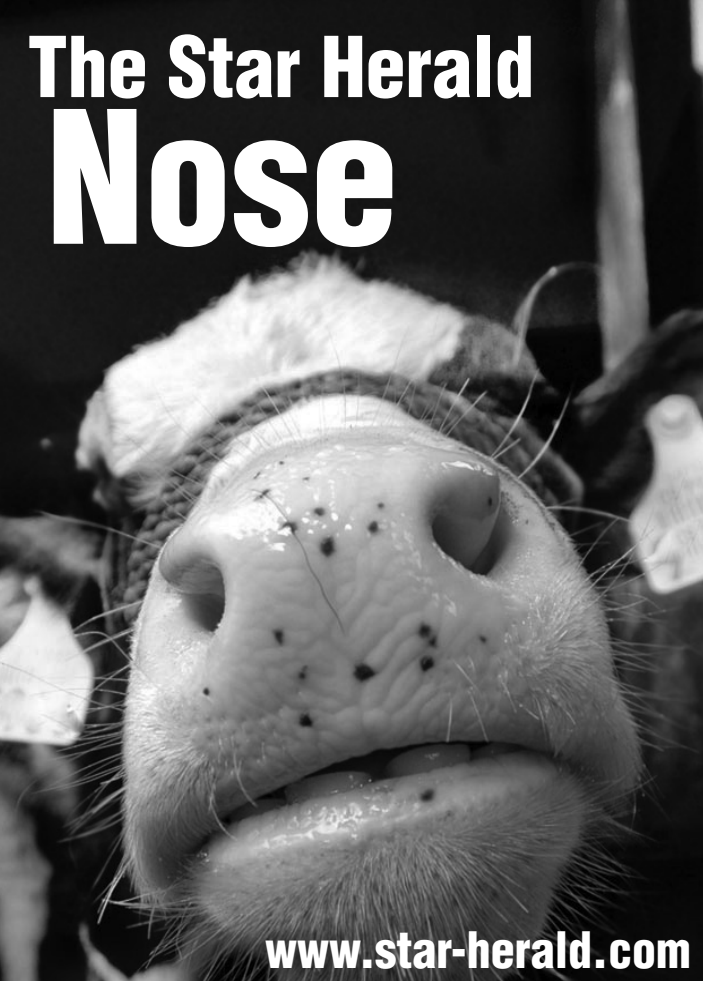
City of Luverne adopts
Ordinance No. 346

ORDINANCE NO. 346, THIRD SERIES
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 11.09. CLASSIFICATIONS OF DISTRICTS, SUBD. 5. COMMERCIAL USES. ADOPTING BY REFERENCE CITY CODE CHAPTER 11 AND SECTION 11.99 WHICH, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CONTAIN PENALTY PROVISIONS
THE CITY OF LUVERNE DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:
SECTION 11.09. CLASSIFICATIONS OF DISTRICTS OF THE LUVERNE CITY CODE IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
SEC. 11.09. CLASSIFICATIONS OF DISTRICTS.
Subd. 5. Commercial Uses.
H-C: Highway Commercial:
Located along main traffic routes to accommodate larger volumes of traffic. Intended for service type uses such as automobile sales and service, drive-up establishments including restaurants and banks, commercial retail/service uses such as insurance and real estate sales, and lodging facilities.
C-C: Community Commercial:
Local service type uses such as insurance and banks, grocery and convenience stores and other uses that merchandise for sale or service. Care shall be taken to allow for traffic and parking required for these types of uses.
N-C Neighborhood Commercial:
This district would accommodate low volume traffic uses that would have lesser impact of adjacent residential areas. These uses would tend to be non-retail low volume service uses.
C-R: Commercial Reserve:
This area is identified to be used for future commercial development.
B: Business Park:
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<u>Allowed uses</u>	<u>H-C</u>	<u>C-C</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>N-C</u>
<u>Auto repair, major</u>	X			
<u>Auto repair, minor</u>	X	X		
<u>Auto-fueling</u>	X	X		
<u>Business/financial services-offices</u>	X	X	X	X
<u>Commercial, light *</u>	X	X	CU	CU
<u>Retail sales and service.</u>	X	X		CU
<u>Lodging/Hotel-Motel</u>	X	X		CU
<u>Public service/admin.</u>	X	X	X	X
<u>Recreation, Indoor/Outdoor</u>	X	X		
<u>Restaurant</u>	X	X		CU
<u>Manufacturing, light</u>			X	
<u>R & D Laboratories</u>			X	
<u>Medical/health services</u>	X	X	X	CU
<u>Residential</u>	CU	CU	CU	CU

SECTION 4: City code Section 11.99, Violating a Misdemeanor or Petty Misdemeanor shall be hereby adopted be reference.
SECTION 5: This ordinance takes full force and effect seven (7) days after its publication.
/s/ Patrick T. Baustian, Mayor

ATTEST: /s/ John M. Call, City Administrator.
Introduced: May 10, 2016
Adopted: May 10, 2016
Published: May 19, 2016
Effective: May 26, 2016
(05-19)



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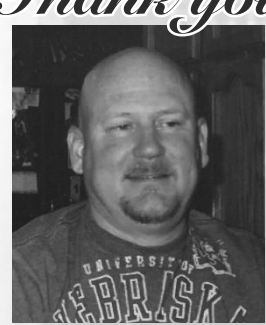
Stacey and Lisa Bork and family want to thank everyone for their support during Stacey's illness. We are appreciative for those who volunteered countless hours to make the fundraiser so successful! In addition, we are grateful for all the wonderful donations provided and those that took time to attend the benefit. We are humbled by the outpouring of love, support and prayer and are blessed to be part of this community. (5.19-5.22)

The family of Brian Bork wishes to extend sincere thanks for your faithful prayers, encouraging words and generous gifts of love that were shared with us during Brian's illness with cancer and passing. We are so grateful and humbled.

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Thank you to all the family and friends who helped to make our sale such a success, to the ladies who furnished all the food and served it, those who helped us move and to Randy Buntjer for all his help. It is wonderful to have such family and friends.
Love, Stan and Gert Wessels
(5.15-5.19)

Thank you



The family of Brant Israelson would like to thank everyone for the out pouring of love, prayers, hugs, food, cards and memorials. We have drawn strength from all the kindness shown to us.
Thank you to Dr. Thone, the nurses and all the staff at Luverne Sanford Hospital for getting Raney discharged so he could fly to California. Also to Sue at Great Planes Travel and Vinnie for keeping the lawn mowed.
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