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Rock County thaws out, powers up after spring ice storm

More than 500 lose power, some for six days when power poles snap under pressure of ice-coated galloping lines

By Lori Sorenson

Rock County and a good share of the region was crippled last week by a mammoth spring storm that brought rain, sleet, ice and snow — along with thunder and lightning.

Ice began accumulating on trees, powerlines and property Wednesday afternoon, April 10, and strong winds gusting to 50 mph later that night contributed to deteriorating conditions.

School districts in southwest Minnesota canceled classes for the day Thursday, and some had early outs Wednesday and many canceled school Friday. Some districts that were open Friday issued messages to families that buses would pick up students on paved roads only.

Many businesses and institutions also closed for the day Thursday due to the storm. Some closed due to power outages caused by ice accumulation on powerlines “galloping” in the strong winds.

In northwestern Rock County, more than 70 electrical poles either snapped or tipped over along a five-mile stretch of County Road 6 south of the Pipestone County line.

The roads were closed to traffic north and east of the County Roads 6 and 7 intersection for the downed lines and during pole repair.

“When one goes, it’s a domino effect,” said Sioux Valley Energy engineer Jim Kuiper.

The electric cooperative that serves connections in the tri-state area at one point had nearly 10,000 consumers in its Minnesota-South Dakota area without power — nearly 40 percent of its members.

Sioux Valley Energy has 6,000 square miles of service territory and



More than 500 Rock County locations were affected by power outages caused by ice-coated power lines and high winds last week. Dozens were out for several days, and some were finally back on line Monday night into Tuesday morning.

Above, downed power poles line the east ditch of County Road 6 Friday morning. At right, utilities crews work to repair those poles Monday morning to restore electricity to residents and locations west of Hardwick and south of Jasper.



Lori Sorenson photos/0418 ice storm

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Park seeks proposals for former Manfred house

New development at scenic overlook atop Blue Mounds to be called ‘Eagle Rock Vista’

By Lori Sorenson

Change is on the horizon for the former interpretive center atop the Blue Mounds State Park north of Luverne.

Local park staff learned in March that funding is available for a landscape architect to develop a plan for the iconic structure built by the late Luverne author, Fred Manfred.

“I’m really glad we’re going

to get momentum going to plan something for future use,” said Blue Mounds State Park manager Chris Ingebretsen.

He said the state will request proposals from landscape architects this spring, and the chosen firm will be asked to submit several options for consideration this fall.

“Applicants will submit an initial proposal and bid cost, and a vendor will be selected from the applicants,”

Ingebretsen said.

“The successful applicant will then be asked to provide up to three proposals, ranging from a modest to moderate investment of capital funds.”

He said the park doesn’t currently have a cost estimate for the project.

“Final design proposals from the hired vendor should include initial cost estimates for those designs,”

he said. “Any design submitted will include the demolition.”

Moisture issues vs. historic preservation

Community input meetings in 2017 invited public comment about future park resource priorities, and several lengthy discussions centered on the former interpretive

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Speech teams travel through ice and snow for state meet

By Mavis Fodness

The three Minnesota State Speech Tournament qualifiers left Luverne High School at 8 a.m. Wednesday, April 10, ahead of an ice storm that closed roads and left hundreds without electrical power.

Coaches Gavin Folkestad and Caroline Thorson and students Seno Chanthalangsy, Shane Berning and Chance Tunnissen arrived at their hotel almost seven hours later.

The group scrambled to prepare for their last-minute early departure but came to a screeching halt on U.S. Highway 169 near LeSueur where accidents in heavy snow backed up traffic.

“We were rerouted to a LeSueur exit and swung back up to 169 farther north,” Thorson said. “We never topped 40 (mph) until we were almost to the outskirts of the Cities.”

Luverne students connected on social media with other speech students from Adrian and Windom high schools, as their vehicles were also stopped in the traffic jam.

Wayzata High School hosted the April 12-13 state tournament.

The top 24 students in each of the 13 speech categories from the 93 Class A schools including Luverne competed on Friday.

For Luverne High School senior Shane Berning, the third trip to the state tournament yielded his best performance of his five-year speech career.

He entered the final rounds for the first time and finished eighth in extemporaneous speaking.

He also earned All-State honors. Chance Tunnissen, a freshman,

State speech meet/see page 3

Hardwick man travels to California for rescued nephew

By Mavis Fodness

The nephew of a rural Hardwick couple was found safe after spending five days lost in the California mountains.

Eric DeSplinter, 33, and Gabrielle Wallace, 31, were last seen Saturday morning, April 6, hiking toward Cucamonga Peak in the San Gabriel Mountains, about 45 miles west of Los Angeles, according to news reports.

DeSplinter is the nephew of Steve and Linda DeSplinter of rural Hardwick.

Eric’s father, Mike DeSplinter, graduated from Luverne High School and currently lives in Sioux Falls.

Linda DeSplinter said Eric was hiking with three other people when snow and ice conditions prompted two people to turn back instead of finishing the seven-mile hike.

The couple who turned back alerted search and rescue officials

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Mavis Fodness photos/0418 Library Week 2019

Twins Knox and Sawyer Cunningham, 2, of Luverne enjoy the puppet show with mom, Annalisa. At right, library director Calla Jarvie has a pig puppet on her right hand and a spider puppet on her left hand.

‘Day at the Library’

Rock County Library celebrated last week’s National Library Week, culminating in a Friday morning puppet show. “A Day at the Library,” written by assistant librarians Barb Verhey and Glenda Bremer.

The week featured guest speakers and an April 11 Open House with cookies and prizes to showcase the importance of a community library. “We try to have activities for all ages, with a special show for the kids, because we really want to encourage a love of the library from the very beginning,” said library director Calla Jarvie.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Meetings

Parkinson's Support Group will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday, April 18, at St. John Lutheran Church in Luverne.
Maplewood Cemetery Association Annual Meeting will be Tuesday, April 23, at the Remax office conference room. Lot owners meet at 6:30 p.m. and board at 7 p.m.
Women's Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Mondays in the United Methodist Church.
Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays in the United Methodist Church, Luverne. Call 605-321-4324.
Alanon meets from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays in Sanford Luverne. 507-449-1246.
Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 8 to 9 p.m. every Tuesday in Runals Hall, Edgerton. Call 507-215-2956.

'Music and Me' program April 11

Luverne Elementary School kindergarten students will present "Music and Me: Celebrating How 'Music and Me' Go Together Naturally" 2:30 p.m. Thursday, April 11, in the school gymnasium. The performance is directed by Shirlee Gilmore and is free to the public.

41st Street bridge reduced to one lane

The bridge over Kanaranzi Creek on Rock County Highway 1 (41st Street) 1/2 mile west of the Rock/Nobles county line is reduced to one lane. **No trucks** will be allowed to cross the structure at this time, and a **20,000-pound weight limit** is in place. The restrictions will remain in place for an extended period of time until repairs can be made to the structure. Call Rock County highway engineer Mark Sehr at 507-283-5010 with questions.

Circus tickets available

Local members of El Riad Shrine have donated circus tickets to area children up to 12 years old for the April 25-28 Shrine Circus shows in Sioux Falls. Tickets are available at Pizza Ranch and Teal's for families to pick up. Adults accompanying children must purchase their own tickets. Call Everett Brandenburg, 507-920-7055, with questions.

Free food giveaway April 18

New Life Celebration Church will offer free produce, bread and meat from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 18, in the Senior Citizens Building at 319 East Lincoln Street in Luverne for those having trouble putting food on the table. Bring your own bags and boxes. Call 507-283-3466.

Free meal at UMC April 24

The Luverne United Methodist Church on West Main Street will offer a free meal at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 24, open to the community.

Knights of Columbus fundraiser April 27

The Luverne Knights of Columbus will sell Tootsie Rolls at Teal's Market and at Casey's General Store on Saturday, April 27, to raise funds for those with intellectual disabilities. Proceeds will be donated to Rock County Opportunities. Call Randy Walgrave at 507-220-0332 with questions.

Women's ecumenical event May 1 at FPC

All area women are invited to the Presbyterian Women's Ecumenical Gathering at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 1, at the First Presbyterian Church in Luverne. The program, features speakers from Heartland Girls' Ranch in Benson.

Gun safety class begins May 6

A gun safety youth training class will be offered through the Rock County Sheriff's Office beginning at 7 p.m. Monday, May 6. Call the sheriff's office at 507-283-5000.

Community Ed

Contact **Luverne Community Education** at **C.Arends@isd2184.net** or **507-283-4724**.
Pruning Shape Up class with George Bonnema on April 23 offers landscape pruning tips. Fee is \$10.
Women's Health on April 24 at Prairie Rehab will cover pelvic pain, osteoporosis and incontinence. Fee is \$5.
Students in grades K-2 will exercise like **Animal Athletes** on April 25. This fun class explores the unique physical feats of animals. Fee is \$10.
The **4-hour Defensive Driving Refresher Class** will be offered for adults 55 years of age and older April 29. Fee is \$20 prepaid.
Mother's Day Surprise Kids in the Kitchen class will be May 6 for students in grades K-6. Fee is \$18.



Mavis Fodness photo/0418 Honor Society 2019

Retired judge Tim Connell (far right) was the guest speaker at the National Honor Society Luverne chapter initiation ceremony April 8. He told the 21 students to recognize the qualities other people see in them and use those talents to their benefit.

Honor Society stands alone; induction ceremony breaks from annual awards night for separate event

By Mavis Fodness

Luverne High School honored 21 students in an earlier-than-usual National Honor Society initiation ceremony April 8.

Three seniors and five juniors joined the elite group this year that already included 13 returning members, who conducted the evening's ceremony.

Each year the Luverne chapter can select 5 percent of the junior and senior classes for membership.

Retired district court judge Tim Connell, a 1967 LHS graduate, was the event's guest speaker. He talked with the students about the four NHS membership qualities.

"People have seen these qualities in you," he said. "People saw in me those qualities — that I didn't know I have — and built on that."

A professor at St. John's University in Collegeville suggested Connell consider becoming a lawyer.

"As a result, I changed my focus," Connell said. "You know if he sees that, maybe ... he's telling me something that I don't see in myself."

Connell earned his law degree in 1976 and returned to Luverne, serving in private practice and as the county attorney



Mavis Fodness photos/0418 Honor Society 2019

Emilie Staeffler, a senior, places a candle representing service at the National Honor Society induction ceremony April 8 in the Luverne Middle-High School media center. **Below**, Amelia Jarchow leads students in reciting the NHS pledge.

for 11 years.

District Court Judge Gary Crippen pulled Connell aside, encouraging him to apply for the district judgeship, and he spent 25 years as a district court judge before retiring.

Connell said he learned to be attentive as a judge and listen to people, and he passed this advice to the students.

"Realize what you have," Connell said. "Use those gifts to your benefit ...

as you go through school and go through life, remember if someone sees something there, you might want to take a look at it."

The Luverne NHS chapter traditionally conducted the initiation ceremony in May, combined with the school's Awards Night.

By inducting students earlier in the school year, the honor can be mentioned on college applications.

This is the first year Luverne did not select sophomores for membership, which is more in line with the national chapter guidelines and allows teachers to know students better.

All junior and senior students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or higher are eligible for membership.

Students applying for

admittance detail their scholarship, leadership, service and character achievements.

Teachers then weigh in on the applicants, indicating which students they had in class. A teacher committee selects those students meeting the NHS criteria and they are offered membership into the society.

This year's ceremony was also expanded to a half hour and included the presentation of society pins by the teacher who made an impact on each nominated student's educational journey.

Junior Graham Cunningham said science teacher Jeffrey Weber influenced him the most.

"He inspired me to work hard every day and do what I do well every day," Cunningham said.

Other selected teachers included Hillary Neisteadt, Carmen Thompson, Amy Sahly, Mike Wenninger, Chris Nowatzki, Caroline Thorson and Aaron

Perkins. The April 8 event had been twice postponed due to weather on Feb. 11 and Feb. 25.

Current NHS members conducted the ceremony.

"Membership into the National Honor Society is one of the highest achievements a high school student can obtain," said senior NHS member Jacinda Hustoft. "It is a reflection of their character, leadership, service and scholastic ability. ... They all worked hard for this honor and we should be proud."

Senior inductees include Carissa Cunningham, Lindsey Roemeling and Riley Severson. New junior members include Colby Crabtree, Graham Cunningham, Madigan Flom, Nicole Hoogland and Heather Huether.

Previous members include senior members Jadyn Anderson, Julia Ferguson, Gabrielle Ferrell, Derek Lundgren, Mackenzie Petersen, Emilie Staeffler and Grace Sweeney.

Junior members are Claire Baustian, Alexa Chesley, Amelia Jarchow, Gunnar Oldre and Jordan Winter.



Mavis Fodness photo/0418 Honor Society 2019

Carissa Cunningham (center) is one of eight students inducted into the Luverne High School National Honor Society. Cunningham received her membership pin from teacher Hillary Neisteadt, whom Cunningham selected as a teacher who made an impact on her education journey. NHS member Claire Baustian (left) made the presentation of pins announcement.



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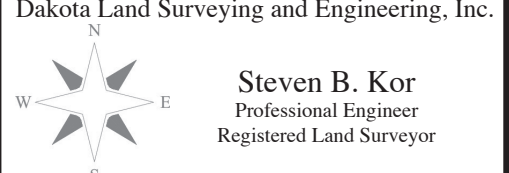
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Blue Mounds State Park ‘Eagle Rock Vista’/from page 1

center building.

A spiral staircase in the home leads to an outlook atop the house with an expansive view of the Rock River valley below. Manfred is said to have done much of his writing from this room, and it’s what gives the building a cultural significance in the park.

Manfred built the home in 1960 and in 1972 sold it to the DNR, which reopened it in 1974 as the park’s interpretive center.

It’s been closed since 2015 after engineers deemed the moisture-damaged support beams to be unsafe.

They’ve studied options for rebuilding, but any repairs or new construction in that location would result in similar moisture damage over time, and state officials recommend dismantling it.

Manfred’s children acknowledge that moisture was an issue in the home from the day it was built into the hillside, and seeping water has been an issue since then.

The first-floor north wall is comprised of underground Sioux quartzite that serves as a conduit for prairie water drainage and natural springs.

While community members advocated for the building’s historical importance, facilities experts and engineers determined it’s neither safe nor prudent to repair or reconstruct it.

Instead, they’re focusing on a way to showcase the location that is already served by a paved driveway to County Road 8 at the bottom of the hill.

‘Eagle Rock Vista’

Once the scenic overlook is redeveloped, it will be called “Eagle Rock Vista.”

Eagle Rock, a large boulder about 400 meters north of the building, is the high point in the park at 1,683 feet, offering a 360-degree panoramic view that includes three states.

The trailhead will feature parking, maps and information kiosks that share park history and background on Manfred and his contributions to literature and to the community.

A new building isn’t in the plans, but 2017 community discussions had considered a possible day use shelter and ways to better highlight the park’s natural landscape.

Ingebretsen said he looks forward to making the hilltop landing better for the public and for historic significance.

“There is a natural beauty as you look out from the rock,” he said. “There is opportunity for an enhanced day use area there, while still interpreting its hits historic significance.”

To that end, the park will continue to work with Minnesota’s State Historic Preservation Office as plans are developed.

“Investigations over the past two years have led us to believe the Manfred house can’t stand as it is,” he said. “But we’re looking at options to honor the Manfred legacy while better utilizing the resources in the area.”

Once an architect is chosen and a plan is approved, work would begin in the summer of 2020.



Mavis Fodness photo/0418 Senior Class Photo 2019

Class of 2019 prepares for May 12 graduation

Seniors at Luverne High School spent Monday morning preparing for May 12 graduation ceremonies, which includes a class photo. Students boarded a bus and traveled to the farm of Brad and Amy Petersen located northwest of Luverne. Jim Juhl (far left) with Myhre Studio takes one last look at the soon-to-be graduates before taking the group picture. Holding the camera equipment are Brad Petersen (left) and high school principal Ryan Johnson.

State speech meet/from page 1



Submitted photo

Shane Berning, a Luverne High School senior, earned an eighth-place finish out of 24 participants at the Minnesota State Speech Tournament Friday in Wayzata. He competed in extemporaneous speaking.

competed in the same extemporaneous category as Berning. This is his second trip to the state tournament.

Tunnissen finished just outside the eight-member finals at 12th place. In his first trip to the state tournament, sophomore Seno Chanthalangsy finished ninth in humorous interpretation, one place out of the finals.

Adrian senior earns third medal

Adrian High School sent three students to the state speech tournament.

Tournament officials recognized senior Sabdi Bravo in a press release for earning her third state medal. Bravo was one of eight competitors out of the 312 students competing at this year’s state meet to earn a third medal.

She finished in fourth place in informative speaking. Last year Bravo placed second, and in 2017 she was sixth.

Tommy Morrison, also a senior, competed in original oratory at the state tournament for the first time.

Junior Maritz Beltran competed in the poetry category.

State park offers spring activities

Blue Mounds State Park will offer **Build a Bison**: Hooves to Horns from 1-2 p.m. Friday, April 19. Help a naturalist “build” a bison by transforming an audience member through dress-up. Youth of all ages will learn the anatomy of a bison and what makes this unique animal perfect for the prairie. Meet at the picnic shelter (cart-in campsite).

•**Historic Quarry Hike** is from 11 to noon Saturday, April 20. Learn the history

behind man’s relationship with the rock of Blue Mounds on this less than one-mile hike. A slow-paced guided hike will explore the historic quarry trail on the south end of the park. Trail is partially paved but some areas are rocky and require stepping down. Meet at the climbers parking lot along County Road 8.

For special accommodations or questions, call the park at 507-283-6051.

Rescued hikers/continued from page 1

Saturday night when Eric DeSplinter and Wallace didn’t return to the designated meeting location by nightfall.

Linda said Eric DeSplinter and Wallace reached the peak Saturday, but ice and snowpack prevented the couple from walking down the same trail they ascended.

They decided to return through a valley pass, which proved more treacherous than they anticipated, and they were forced to wait for rescuers.

During the April 8 search and rescue mission, Steve and Mike DeSplinter flew to California. Brother Don DeSplinter also joined them on the flight, and they waited at a fire station near the search area.

The missing hikers carried limited food and water supplies for the daylong hike

and were not dressed for the cold night temperatures.

“It was awful,” said Linda, who stayed behind in Hardwick while her husband traveled to California.

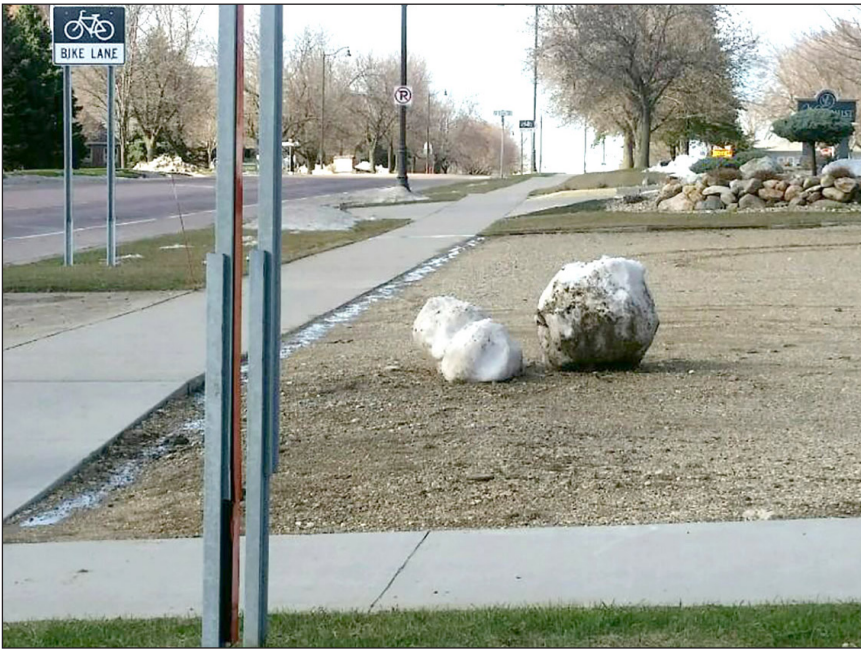
“Things were starting to look pretty grim.”

Around 10:45 p.m. local time April 11 Linda was on the phone with Steve when word spread that rescue workers had found the couple alive.

“They were very tired and hungry,” she said.

The couple was airlifted out of the valley by helicopter and reunited with family members waiting at the fire station.

The search for the missing hikers became national news until they were found safe Thursday, April 11.



Snowman ‘swimmer’ waits for summer

Jeff and Sarah Hartquist’s sons spent the day off from school Thursday, April 11, thinking about summer. Postponing their jobs of clearing snow from the sidewalks, Henry (back, left), Graham (in front), and Ben constructed a snowman at the corner of Kniss Avenue and Barck Street. The trio then dressed the three-tiered snowman in swim trunks, placed a beach towel around its neck and a Minnesota Gopher stocking hat on its head. They hoped the beach-themed snowman made passers-by smile as they endured the day’s blizzard conditions. By Sunday the 5-foot snowman disappeared in the upper 30-degree temperatures (pictured above).

Maplewood Cemetery Association

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TUESDAY, APRIL 23

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Who are Marlene and Darlene?

This columnist investigates the backgrounds of the reappearing sisters

I'm sure I'm not the only one wondering, "Who, exactly, are Darlene and Marlene Brauer and why do they keep turning up in Luverne?"



Twice in a year's time this pair of middle-aged sisters has claimed to be a "comedy" act entertaining at a local fundraiser. They first insulted their way through the ATLAS banquet in April of 2018, then, on April 1 made mince meat of George Bonnema at the Generations (formerly the Luverne Senior Citizens) fundraiser.

As a part-time newspaper columnist and an even-less-time investigative journalist, I started digging for dirt and am happy to share what I've learned about this divisive duo.

Marlene and Darlene Brauer aren't from here.

They are the oldest of six sisters from Leota. (Minnesota). The other sisters — Charlene, Arlene, Carlene and Linda — did not follow their older siblings into show business but instead live productive, decent lives. The younger Brauers also do not share their sisters' penchant for filling their purses with banquet food.

Marlene and Darlene always take the Toyota when venturing out of Leota while three of the younger sisters drive Fords. (Linda drives a Lexus and lives in the Twin Cities.)

A criminal background check revealed that Marlene was once accused of filling her purse at an all-you-can-eat lefse bar, but the charges were dropped because she insisted no one could prove she hadn't

THE NORTHVIEW

By Brenda Winter, Columnist

So, like a good investigative reporter, I went through their trash and found a few notes ...

arrived at the bar with the lefse already in her purse.

Darlene has a more checkered past. Records show she's twice been arrested for disorderly conduct: once for wrestling another customer during a misunderstanding about coupon days at Shopko and once during a traffic stop for threatening a police officer with a bag of Edgerton buns.

Rumor has it the pair has been nosing around town looking for a venue to host another "show."

So, like a good investigative reporter, I went through their trash and found a few notes scribbled on the edges of half-finished crossword puzzles. What I read scared me and it should scare you, too.

In the bad handwriting of a middle-aged lady who's perhaps had a little too much black coffee was the phrase, "Marlene and Darlene present ... The Nutcracker."

God help us.

Tornado season is approaching; learn how to survive

As weather gets warmer, it is a good time to review and prepare for the upcoming storm season.

Tornadoes can be a threat in most of the Midwest, and there is no guaranteed safety if you are in one's path. But preparedness increases chances of survival, and Farm Bureau offers several tips.

Tornado safety preparation

Have a plan in place to know where to take shelter quickly and practice a tornado safety drill with children.

Flying debris is the greatest danger during a tornado. So, store protective coverings (like a mattress, sleeping bags, thick blankets, etc.) close to your designated shelter space. It is also a good idea to have a portable weather radio with fresh batteries in the safe space.

Tornado warning signs

Waiting to see a funnel cloud may not leave enough time to find shelter, but there are early warning signs that indicate severe weather may be approaching:

- Whirling dust or debris on the ground under a group of clouds — sometimes tornadoes won't have a visible funnel.

- Hail or heavy rain followed by

either intense wind or dead calm.

- Loud, continuous roar or rumble, which doesn't fade like thunder. Some people who have been in a tornado say it sounds like a train roaring by.

- At night, blue-green to white flashes at ground level signal power lines being snapped by very strong wind or a tornado.

- A green sky indicates storm clouds are extremely tall and could be a warning sign for severe weather like large hail or tornadoes.

When a tornado hits

Avoid windows and get to the lowest, center room in the house. Bathrooms, closets or under a stairwell are all good options.

Crouch as low as possible facing down and cover your head with your hands. A tub or shower may offer some added protection in a bathroom.

Both mobile homes and vehicles are not safe in a tornado. If you are in a vehicle and you can safely get lower than the level of the roadway, like into

a ditch, leave your car and lie in that area, making sure to cover your head with your hands.

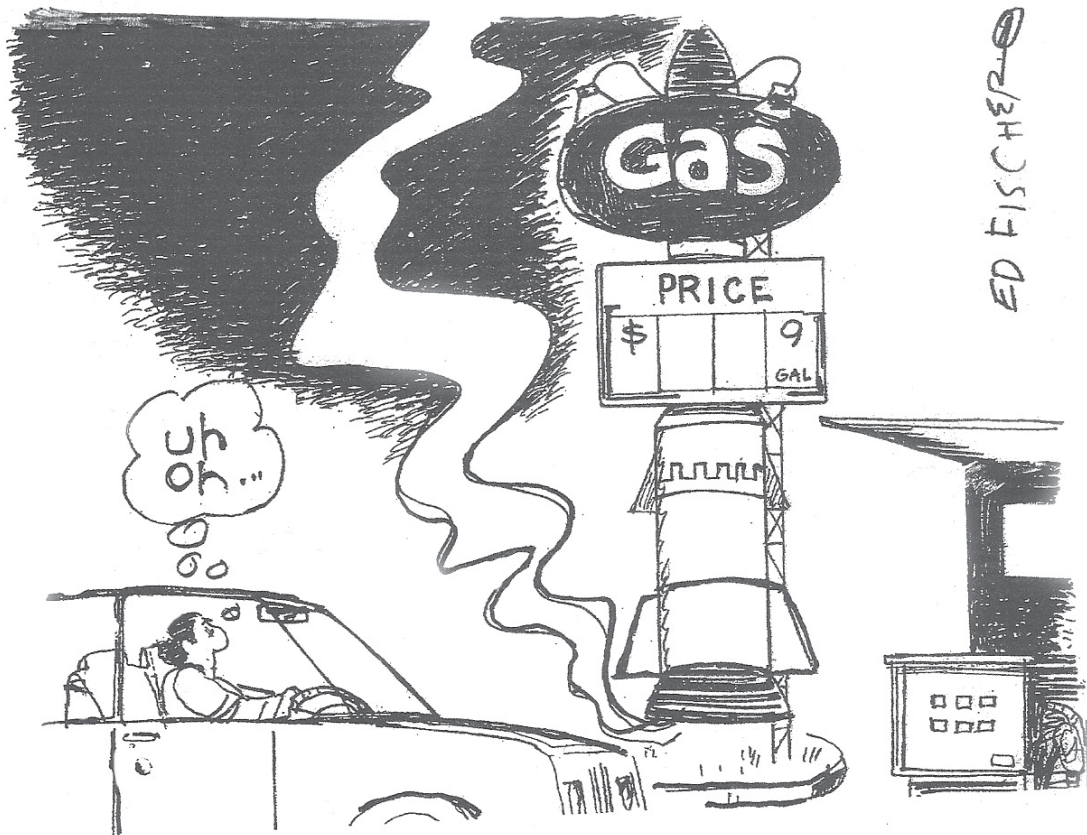
Don't park under a bridge, because it won't offer protection and can create driving hazards.

Be safe after a tornado

Stay calm and alert, keeping your family together. Carefully render aid to those who are injured, but avoid moving anyone with a neck injury. Wait for emergency personnel to arrive to give more direction.

Stay away from power lines and any puddles with wires in them as they could still be carrying electricity. Stay out of heavily damaged homes or buildings as they could collapse. Avoid matches or fire in case of a natural gas leak.

Although tornadoes can be rare and you may feel like they will never pop up in your area, it is a good idea to be as prepared as possible. More information is at <https://www.fbfs.com/learning-center/what-to-do-tornado>.



In less than a week, highly trained dogs can figure out 'rules have changed'

I have three Labrador hunting dogs and one ratterrier housedog. My dogs are highly trained, and to keep them there takes ongoing attention.

A great dog will turn into a so-so dog in about six months if the owner does not maintain its talents with constant and ongoing refresher training.

I have been involved either directly or indirectly in the training of about 250 different hunting dogs with my association with Round Lake kennels.

We deliver trained dogs to clients after they have spent 90 to 120 days in our care. These dogs go home as a high and tight Marine Corps, recruits fresh out of basic training.

They listen and obey our commands with great consistency.

But if the owner does not continue to use repetition and command enforcement, that dog will figure out in as little as a week the rules have changed.

When you tell a dog to sit and then



THE OUTDOORS

By Scott Rall, Guest Columnist

do not enforce that command, it will soon figure out that this human does not need to be listened to.

This is why some dogs listen and obey the dad of the house but won't do one single thing for mom. One human requires compliance and the other one may not. This is called the pack hierarchy. All dogs are descendants of wolves and the packs they have operated in for thousands of years. They know who is the boss and where they fit in the group.

In your home, each dog must also understand where it fits in your pack.

In my house the dog is the lowest member of the pack. Each human in my family is a higher-ranking member. This means that every human needs to be listened to.

A dog needs to know where in the pack it fits in order to be satisfied in life. Dogs love routine; in fact they thrive on routine.

To play fair with a dog is to maintain consistent rules in its life.

How can a dog understand their lot in life if the human is constantly changing the rules as to what is OK and what is not?

Young kids can make this very difficult. A child will tell the dog to do five things all in about five seconds. They yell the "sit," "heel," "roll over" and "here" commands one right after the other.

The dog does exactly none of these because it is confused. The dog learns that no commands need to be followed. This situation exists even if the dog is doing everything in its power to do the right thing.

A dog can only do one thing at a time.

Give the dog a command. Let it execute that command. When complete, give a second command, and when that command is completed you can issue the third command.

For example, tell the dog "here." When it gets to you then issue the "heel" command. When it completes

the heel command and is at your side, you can issue the "sit" command and the dog will sit. See how this works?

It takes this fair and organized approach to have a great dog who listens and loves his or her life living in your pack. A dog will test his place in the pack regularly to see if it can move up in rank.

This is when consistency is needed the most.

Dog training is one of my greatest passions. Everyone can do it, but it does take time to properly train a dog and then keep it operating at the high level.

If you have a dog-training question, drop me an email at scottarall@gmail.com and I will be glad to try and help you.

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ON THE RECORD

Dispatch report

- April 5**
- Complainant reported a car sale issue.
 - Complainant reported a possible intoxicated driver.
 - Complainant reported threats.
 - Complainant on Hatting Street reported a girl threw a rock at his pickup.
 - Complainant reported suspicious activity on I-90 east-bound, mm 0.
- April 6**
- Report of a washed out road on County Road 15, west of 90th Avenue near Luverne.
 - Complainant reported ATVs driving on a closed road near Magnolia.
 - A follow-up on Spring Street was requested.
 - A follow-up was requested.
 - A complainant requested a welfare check near Kenneth.
- April 7**
- A pursuit was conducted on Highway 91 in Iowa.
 - Report of a washed out road on 200th Avenue and 241st Street near Kenneth.
 - Complainant reported harassing communication.
 - Complainant reported a motorcycle accident on 304 N. Fairview Drive.
 - Report of a road closed on 40th Avenue between 181st Street and 191st Street near Jasper.
 - Request for assistance from other department westbound on I-90, mile marker 12.
 - Request for assistance from other department eastbound on I-90, mile marker 1.
- April 8**
- Complainant reported an accident on County Road 4, just east of city park.
 - Complainant reported a large hole in the roadway on 30th Avenue and 141st Street near Garretson.
 - Complainant in Beaver Creek doing bird surveys.
 - Deputy reported a maintenance issue on Evergreen Drive and Veterans Drive.
 - Complainant reported identity theft.
 - Complainant reported suspicious activity near Hardwick.
 - Complainant requested a welfare check.
 - Training was conducted on Bishop Street.
 - Training was conducted on Freeman Avenue.
 - Complainant requested a welfare check on Crawford Street.
 - Complainant requested information regarding POR.
- April 9**
- Suspicious activity was reported on Spring Street.
 - Disorderly subject was reported on South Kniss Avenue.
 - Complainant reported bridge construction with one lane open near Ellsworth.
 - Complainant requested a welfare check on Barck Avenue.
 - Complainant reported a missing person on I-90 state line near Beaver Creek.
 - Complainant reported a possible theft on Barck Avenue.
- April 10**
- Complainant on Luverne

- Street reported he locked his keys in his car.
- Complainant reported a collision at location of I-90, west of rest area, near Valley Springs.
 - Complainant in Hills reported threats.
 - Complainant on Cedar Street will have moving van parked on street.
 - Complainant reported harassing phone messages.
 - Complainant requested to speak to the sheriff about a civil matter.
 - Complainant reports a subject out on Rock County warrant in Pampa.
 - Automated call was received for low battery signal detection.
 - Power outage was reported on Luverne Street.
 - Complainant reported an alarm in the courthouse.
 - Complainant reported multiple power lines down on County Road 6 and 211th, Jasper.
 - Complainant reported an accident at the fairgrounds.
 - Complainant reported a power line almost touching the road on 251st Street and 160th Avenue near Edgerton.
- April 11**
- Complainant in Magnolia reported she went outside and her door was frozen shut.
 - Complainant reported road barricades for traffic control on County Road 6 and County Road 7 near Luverne. A line is down.
 - Complainant on Blue Mound Avenue reported an outage.
 - Road closed due to power lines down on County Road 7 from 50th-70th near Luverne.
 - Complainant requested deputy assistance eastbound on I-90, mile marker 12.
 - Complainant reported identity theft in Magnolia.
 - Complainant reported power line down over roadway on 60th Avenue and 201st Street, Luverne.
 - Complainant reported that his hayrack was damaged.
 - Complainant reported a medical alarm was activated on Northview Drive.
 - Complainant reported a vehicle was stolen from location on Kniss Avenue.
 - Complainant requested a Salvation Army voucher.
 - Road closed at 171st Street and 120th Avenue near Luverne for low-hanging power line.
 - Power line down at location on 231st Street and 120th Avenue near Hardwick.
 - A welfare check was requested near Hardwick.
 - Transformer in Steen was making noise.
- April 12**
- Complainant requested a death notification in Hardwick.
- In addition, officers responded to 4 vehicles in the ditch, 3 transports, 7 escorts, 27 ambulance runs, 1 parking violation, 4 paper services, 10 animal complaints, 2 fingerprint requests, 13 burn permits, 3 drug court tests, 3 permits to purchase/carry, 1 stalled vehicle, 8 traffic stops, 10 abandoned 911 calls and 2 tests.



Lori Sorenson photos/0418 ice storm

In total, 131 utility personnel from 18 different electric cooperatives and contractors are working to rebuild the system and restore power to Sioux Valley Energy members who lost power. Road conditions have deteriorated as weather conditions improve, creating difficulties with restoration efforts. These images were taken at County Roads 6 and 7 west of Hardwick on Friday morning and Monday morning. As of Tuesday, nearly all Rock County residents had power.

Ice storm; Rock County residents wait for power/ from page 1

of that area, more than 2,500 square miles sustained significant damage during the storm including 480 broken poles system wide.

During the storm's duration roughly 500 Rock County locations were without electricity, including the cities of Jasper and Hardwick.

The Jasper fire hall and Hardwick Community Center served as "warming and recharge" centers for residents needing to recharge oxygen concentrators and cell phones and to simply warm up.

Hardwick City Clerk Tammy Johnson posted on the city's Facebook page encouraging people to come together during the storm.

"Please feel free to come to town, bring games or a deck of cards, food or snacks and enjoy," she wrote. "The Legion has a kitchen."

Johnson also encouraged the community to check on neighbors.

"Please help one another," she posted. "If you know of anyone who needs to move because they need power or heat, please let us know."

Sioux Valley Energy staking engineer Jim Kuiper was surveying downed power lines on Rock County Road 6 Friday morning and commented on the task at hand.

"This is a big one," he said about the size of the storm and widespread outages it caused.

He compared it to the April ice storm of 2013 which caused similar widespread outages, but he said this time repairs will be more difficult.



"The ground is softer and there's a lot of water," Kuiper said while parked on the road near a ditch with standing water in it from recent flooding.

"Be patient," he said. "Crews are coming."

Sioux Valley Energy spokesperson Carrie Vugteveen said more than

a hundred linemen and other personnel were headed to the area Saturday morning.

"We appreciate our linemen because they've been working long hours," she said.

By the weekend, most outages were restored, but in the area west of Hardwick 35 residences were still in the dark.

"Those folks will likely be out of power for several days because of the extent of the damage," Vugteveen said Saturday afternoon.

The poles were replaced, but many will likely need to be straightened and lines tightened later in the spring as conditions improve.

Vugteveen said last week's ice storm is in many ways worse than the April 2013 event in terms of reaching the areas that need repairs.

"What's been challenging is we have roads under water and softened roads," she said. "We have trucks going down those roads not realizing their condition and getting stuck. ... This storm has caused a myriad of problems."

By Tuesday morning nearly all the members had their power restored.

"We appreciate the support of our members," Vugteveen said.

"They've been great to work with and many have reached out to help — some bringing food to the linemen. It's been overwhelming to see the response."



Papik picks of the week...



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NEW Stock #235962B **save \$10,000**
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Annual elementary fundraiser underway, seeks to begin ‘Expression is Elementary’ art program

By Mavis Fodness

Parent Partners in Education (PPIE) kicked off its annual Cardinal Dash fundraising event Friday in an unusual way.

The kindergarten through fifth-grade students watched a video featuring classmates talking about the event that matches fitness with \$10 pledges.

“One hundred percent of the proceeds go to PPIE programming,” a student announced in the video.

PPIE president Anne Shelton announced the prizes based on the number of Cardinal pledge cards each student sells.

Each student who sells 12 cards receives a piece of duct tape, if the group reaches the \$13,000 fundraising goal, she said.

Utterances of excitement came from the students when they heard what the tape would be used for on the last day of school.

“If you want to see Mrs. Gillette (school principal) sticking to the wall, you better get out there and sell,” Shelton said.

Cardinal Dash supports Respect Lunch, family reading night, teacher meals during conference nights, author visits, swimming lessons and one specific school-wide activity.

Last year, a virtual reality lab was the specific activity funded by PPIE through the Cardinal Dash’s \$14,000 income.

Thirty viewers and 30 mobile devices are included in the lab, where users can “visit” different



Luverne Elementary fifth-grader Scarlett Xiong uses her free time to make Circle Art. The newly formed elementary student council proposed creating an “Expressions is Elementary” art program. Fundraising for the program began Friday as part of the annual Cardinal Dash.

Submitted photo

different grade level on education and a project,” she said. “Once the projects are complete, they will be on display for students to view at the school.”

An online gallery may also be created.

Students are not expected to be “good” at art.

“The true point is to find a positive outlet for self-expression,” Von Holtum explained. “We all have different talents and ideas ... why not share them?”

However, success of the new art program relies on adequate funding.

“To pull off something of this caliber, we are going to need some help,” Von Holtum said. “So I simply passed the idea (to PPIE) and they ran with it.

PPIE embraces raising funds for the art program

The fifth-annual Cardinal Dash takes place May 1 on the school campus.

The two-week fundraiser ends April 26.

The Cardinal Dash began in 2015 and replaced the group’s frozen food fundraiser with a fun run activity.

Last year tug-of-war competitions by grade level were also added.

“Expression is Elementary” organizers are also planning a small “trial” of the proposed program with students this spring.

Results may be displayed at the downtown art studio in May.

CELEBRATIONS

Births

A boy, Logan William, weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces, and 20 inches long, was born Thursday, April 11, at the Buena Vista Medical Center in Storm Lake, Iowa, to **Andy and Courtney Blenner**, Schaller, Iowa. Grandparents are Bryan and Mavis Fodness, Hardwick, and Tim and Kim Blenner, Schaller. Great-grandmother is Betty Olson, Luverne, and Charles and Kathy Fodness, Rushmore.

Open houses

A come and go bridal shower for **Haley Wire**, bride-to-be of **Tanner Skattum**, will be from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 27, in the Gathering Space at St. Catherine Catholic Church in Luverne.

Loretta Haper will celebrate her 80th birthday on Saturday, May 4, with a birthday party from 1-3 p.m. at St. Catherine Church in Luverne.

An open house bridal shower for **Jessica Willers**, bride-to-be of **Nick Otten**, will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 5, in the Gathering Space at St. Catherine Church in Luverne.

Indoor tasks may prompt outdoor sun

Last week I sent you outside to start your spring pruning ... and then it snowed. But we survived that, so today I’ll give you a couple of indoor garden tasks to do, and maybe that will give us more sun outdoors.

If you are interested in starting your own pepper and tomato plants for your garden, now is the time to sow those seeds. We are probably six to eight weeks from the last frost (yea!!) so that will give them time to grow to the best size for transplanting out into the garden. Peppers and tomatoes demand warm soil so planting them into cool or cold soil will actually delay their development.

This is also a great time to repot house plants that have grown out of proportion with their container. Move to a pot size that is one or two inches greater diameter than the pot they are currently growing in.

If we are talking geraniums that you have wintered



KNOW IT AND GROW IT

By George Bonnema, Luverne Horticulturalist

over indoors, you want to cut the top growth back to no more than 10 inches and then also root prune the plant. That means removing the plant from the pot and cutting half of the soil and root mass away all around the soil ball. Then repot it into the same container, filling in with fresh potting soil. Pruning the top and root mass at the same time will result in an amazing renewal of energy for the plant, and you will have a new plant that will acclimate to moving outdoors without being ripped to shreds by the weather. This same procedure is a great way to treat a hibiscus that needs a

little discipline.

I’ve been asked if now is the time to put down crab grass preventer on a lawn and the answer is no, this is too early. Crab grass is a warm season weed so the soil temperature has to be warm for the seed to germinate. To stop the seed germination, it has to be on the surface of the soil so applying it too early gives rain the opportunity to leech it below the surface where it cannot be effective.

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

MENU

Monday, April 22: Roast turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, cranberry garnish, bread, dessert. Program: 9 a.m. Quilting; Bone Builders. Pinochle.

Tuesday, April 23: Lemon pepper fish, baked potato with sour cream, creamed peas, bread, slice of pie. Program: Half-Price Day sponsored by Security Savings Bank.

Wednesday, April 24: Sweet and sour pork, rice, winter blend vegetables, fruit, gelatin with whipped topping. Program: 9 a.m. Bone Builders.

Thursday, April 25: Meatballs with gravy, mashed potatoes, beets, bread, angel food cake with fruit sauce. Program: Volunteer appreciation.

Friday, April 26: Baked chicken, potato salad, mixed vegetables, bread, fresh melon cubes. Program: 9 a.m. Bone Builders. Half-Price Day.

Senior Dining offers well-balanced and affordable meals in a community atmosphere. Gift certificates are available at the meal site or online at www.lssmn.org/nutrition. Call Lauree Teunissen at 283-9846 to make dining reservations or for home-delivered meals.

REMEMBER WHEN

10 years ago (2009)

•One-lane traffic on the bridge over the Rock River on East Main Street will soon be diverted to the north side.

The second phase of the bridge replacement project will begin in the next few weeks, according to County Assistant Engineer Jess Greenwood. That means workers will be busy on the south part of the bridge in coming months.

25 years ago (1994)

•In an effort to bolster support for wrestling, gymnastics and cross country, Hills-Beaver Creek and Luverne high schools joined forces nearly five years ago for these athletic programs.

Per that agreement, Luverne currently pays the total cost of the gymnastics and wrestling programs while Hills-Beaver Creek pays the total cost of the cross country program.

In theory, the agreement should benefit both teams. This year, however, Hills-Beaver Creek had only 5 runners sign up for cross country; Luverne had 23. Only three H-BC athletes signed up for gymnastics, and no one signed up for wrestling.

Considering the cross country program is costing Hill-Beaver Creek nearly \$7,000 with only five participants, this makes the program an expensive venture. Add to the fact that few students take advantage of the other two programs, Hills-Beaver Creek superintendent Tom Knoll is having second thoughts about the agreement.

50 years ago (1969)

•Fire leveled a 40x60 foot wooden frame barn, killed 72 head of hogs, and destroyed 1,700 bales of straw and hay on the Alvin Kramer farm Sunday afternoon about 5:15.

Kramer and his family were away at the time of the fire. “This is the first time in several months that the entire family has been away from the farm,” Kramer said. The barn was located on another farm, about 300 yards south of the home place.

Twelve sows and 60 one-month-old pigs were killed, 1,200

bales of hay, 500 bales of straw, plus the building were all lost. “We had to kill four small pigs Sunday night because they were burned bad and wouldn’t have lived,” Kramer said. Only one sow and four small pigs escaped.

About 50 cattle also used the barn for shelter but were all outside at the time of the fire.

75 years ago (1944)

•Increase in salaries of most of the city employees were voted by the new city council in their first session here last Wednesday night. These increases were to offset increased living costs, and to place salaries of local city employees more in line with those in cities of equal size. ...

Salary increases for the various positions were: superintendent of utilities from \$3,000 to \$3,300; chief engineer from \$1,860 to \$2,100; engineers, \$1,800 to \$1,980; plant operator, \$1,500 to \$1,740.

100 years ago (1919)

•The frequently heard contentions that the snow of the fore part of the week occurred at an extremely late date in the season, and the adverse outlook that some express as a result of the delay in seeding and other spring farm work, led W.H. White to dig up an old and discarded ledger in which Col. Harrison White once started to keep a diary. And, this is what he found:

Wednesday, April 13, 1892 — Snowed all day: with an east wind. Wednesday, April 20, 1892 — Started snowing this morning and continued all day; east wind.

Monday, May 9, 1892 — Snowed hard this morning until 10 a.m., and rained the balance of the day and all night.

May 17, 1892 — The hardest rainfall I ever saw in this county set in at 4 p.m. and continued throughout nearly all the night. Many small bridges were washed out through the county.

May 20, 1892 — Started snowing this morning and continued nearly all day, with a wind from the northwest. But the snow melted as fast as it came, and it grew clear at night.

1958: Saturday features free movies for children

The following appeared in the Rock County Star Herald on April 3, 1958.

Free Movies For Children Saturday

A free movie extravaganza of cartoons will be enjoyed by Luverne area youngsters Saturday at the Palace Theater here at two special matinee movies.

There will be one youngster who is going to be made especially happy. A shiny \$40 bicycle will be won by a lucky boy or girl.

The first show will begin at 1:30 p.m. and will end at 3 p.m., when the second show will begin. Drawing for the bicycle will be held between the two shows.

Several cartoons will be shown to the children in a program entitled “Cartoon Parade.” Each showing will be the same, so town and country children may choose the one they can best attend. The bicycle goes to the child whose name is drawn first.

Tickets to the free shows were obtained by almost 1,000 children 5 to 12 inclusive who got free bags of Easter candy last Saturday. Enclosed in the bag of candy



BITS BY BETTY

By Betty Mann, president Rock County Historical Society

were coupons with the name of a store on them and the children simply exchanged the signed coupon for their free ticket and their coupon gives them a chance at the bicycle.

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

Mann welcomes correspondence sent to mannmade@iw.net.

FFA chapter conducts annual banquet, announces new officers

The Luverne-Adrian FFA Chapter members were honored March 25 during the group's 2018-19 awards banquet in the Luverne Elementary School commons.

Seniors recognized

Twenty-two seniors and their parents were honored. They include:

- Greta Ahrendt, daughter of Brad and Angela Ahrendt.
- Brooke Brust, daughter of Jason and Theresa Van Belle.
- Hunter Hamann, son of Dan and Julie Hamann.
- Paige Hinrichs, daughter of Steve and Bridget Hinrichs.
- Halle Hough, daughter of Jeremy and Erica Hough.
- Michael Kinsinger, son of Shawn and Teresa Kinsinger.
- Hannah Kruse, daughter of Kory and Michelle Kruse.

•Paige Madison, daughter of Les Madison and Dawn Madison.

•Trevor Mente, son of Dave and Stacy Mente.

•Tyler Moss, son of Dawn Nath.

•Kaylie Ossefoort, daughter of Josh and Becky Ossefoort.

•Breanna Richters, daughter of Rodney and Laura Richters.

•Jaimie Ross, daughter of David and Stephanie Ross.

•Aleck Schoeneman, son of Cory Schoeneman and Sara Schoeneman.

•Tucker Sievers, son of Travis and Kathy Sievers.

*Max Skattum, son of Mandy Skattum.

•Grace Steensma, daughter of Steve and Terri Steensma.

•McCall Stegenga, daughter of Brett and Wendy Stegenga.

•Will Stegenga, son of Craig and Ann Stegenga.

•Devin Susie, son of



Lori Sorenson photo/0404 FFA officers

New FFA officers named at the March 25 FFA banquet are (front, from left) Shelby Kracht, reporter; Destiny Matthiesen, vice president; Gretchen Jacobsma, secretary; Cassie Flanagan, president; (back) Eric Somnis, officer at large; Justin Dohlmann, historian; Camron Kopp, treasurer; and Chase Overgaard, parliamentarian. Not pictured is sentinel Hunter Ahrendt.

Neal Susie.

•Keegan Weston, son of Joe Weston and Amy Weston.

•Emily Zemler, daughter of Chuck and Carolyn Zemler.

Individual pin awards

•Scholarship pins were given to members who achieved a 3.2 cumulative grade point average. Students can only earn the pin once.

Recipients included Trista Baustian, Lacey Saker, Camron Kopp, Greta Ahrendt, Chase Overgaard, Peter Baustian and Meghan Mollberg.

•Leadership pins were awards to members who accumulated 100 or more points by participating and completing FFA activities.

Earning leadership pins were Chris Aning, Justin Mente,

Chase Overgaard, Justin Dohlmann, Cassie Flanagan, Austin Henning, Tanner Hinrichs, Gretchen Jacobsma, Destiny Matthiesen, Jayson Rops, Hunter Sandbulte, Eric Somnis, Peter Baustian, Camron Kopp, Paige Hinrichs, Halle Hough, Michael Kinsinger, Hannah Kruse, Paige Madison, Trevor Mente, Kaylie Ossefoort and Devin Susie.

•Greenhand degree pins were given to students who completed one year of FFA.

This year's recipients included Hunter Ahrendt, Chris Aning, Trista Baustian, Ayden Bonnett, Drew Fick, Honor Hough, Justin Mente, Chase Overgaard, Lacey Saker, Macy Swenson, Luke Thielbar, Peter Baustian, Camron Kopp, Meghan Mollberg and Greta

Ahrendt.

•Chapter degree pins are the highest chapter honor. Members must meet a variety of stipulations including earning a Greenhand degree pin.

Chapter pins were earned by Justin Dohlman, Cassie Flanagan, Austin Henning, Tanner Hinrichs, Gretchen Jacobsma, Shelby Kracht, Destiny Matthiesen, Jayson Rops, Hunter Sandbulte, Eric Somnis, Leah Wynia, Peter Baustian and Camron Kopp.

Proficiency plaques

Chapter proficiency plaques are given to members who have an SAE project where they have kept records on the experience(s).

•Freshmen: Macy Swenson, goat production; Chase

Overgaard, swine production-placement, forage production-placement, ag sales and service-placement.

•Sophomores: Cassie Flanagan, goat production-entrepreneurship; Destiny Matthiesen, small animal production-entrepreneurship, ag sales and service-placement; Gretchen Jacobsma, ag sales and service-placement, equine production-entrepreneurship; home and/or community development; Eric Somnis, dairy production-placement; Justin Dohlmann, ag sales and service-placement; Austin Henning, ag sales and service-placement and dairy production-entrepreneurship; Leah Wynia, swine production-placement and ag sales and service-placement.

•Juniors: Carson Ehde, forage production-entrepreneurship; Alex Hartman, sheep production-entrepreneurship and fruit and vegetable-entrepreneurship; Blake Madison, swine production-entrepreneurship; Justice Brandt, ag sales and service-placement and beef production-entrepreneurship; Kynzie Hamann, ag sales and service-placement.

•Seniors: Halle Hough, swine production-entrepreneurship, poultry production-entrepreneurship, vet science-entrepreneurship; fruit and vegetable production-entrepreneurship and ag sales and service-placement; Kaylie Ossefoort, beef production-entrepreneurship and ag sales and service-placement; Trevor Mente, beef production-entrepreneurship; Paige Madison, goat production-entrepreneurship, sheep production-entrepreneurship; Hannah Kruse, beef production-entrepreneurship, home and/or community development and vet science; Brooke Brust, ag sales and service-placement.

•Star Farmer was awarded to Halle Hough.

•Star in Agribusiness was earned by Kaylie Ossefoort.

•Star in Ag Placement honor went to Brooke Brust.

•Star Greenhand was Chase Overgaard.

•DeKalb Ag Accomplish Award was earned by Halle Hough.

2019-20 officers

Cassie Flanagan will serve as FFA Chapter president for the 2019-20 school year.

Vice president will be Destiny Matthiesen; secretary, Gretchen Jacobsma; treasurer, Camron Kopp; reporter, Shelby Kracht; sentinel, Hunter Ahrendt; historian, Justin Dohlmann; parliamentarian, Chase Overgaard; and officer-at-large, Eric Somnis.

OBITUARIES

Ethel Schilling

Ethel Lorene Schilling, 87, Luverne, formerly of Ellsworth, died Monday, April 15, 2019, at the Parkview Manor Nursing Home in Ellsworth.

A funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 18, at the Dingmann Funeral Home in Luverne. A private family burial will take place at Grand Prairie Cemetery in Ellsworth. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, at the Dingmann Funeral Home in Luverne and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home on Thursday.

Ethel Schilling was born July 17, 1931, to George and Martha (Bruns) Schilling in Osceola County, Iowa. She attended rural school at Elgin District #3 until the eighth grade. She graduated from Ellsworth High School in 1949.

Ethel began working as a teller at the Ellsworth State Bank in June of 1949. She continued to work at

the bank until she retired in 1998. Ethel moved to The Oaks in Luverne in February of 2011.

Ethel enjoyed her nieces and nephews and baking angel food cake.

She is survived by her brother, Clifford (Sharon) Schilling, Ellsworth; three sisters, Marjorie (Henry) DeBerg, Sibley, Iowa;

Marlene (Martin) Laverman, Ocheyedan, Iowa; and Georgia Mae Sterler, Hartley, Iowa; a sister-in-law, Faye (Edward) DeBoer, Ellsworth; 23 nieces and nephews; and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Donald Schilling; a sister, Leoris Deutsch; two nephews, Mark Lloyd and Scott Sterler; and twin infant nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the donor's choice.

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

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Lowell Dubro

Lowell Clark Dubro, 89, Brandon, South Dakota, formerly of Iroquois, South Dakota, died Saturday, April 6, 2019, at Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

A funeral service was Saturday, April 13, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in rural Iroquois with burial at the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery.

Lowell Dubro was born on Dec. 29, 1929, to Herman and Mary (Lorenz) Dubro on the Dubro farmstead in Belle Prairie Township in rural Iroquois. Lowell attended grade school in Belle Prairie Township and then began farming with his father at a young age.

Lowell served in the U.S. Air Force from 1951-1955. He was trained as an Air Force jet mechanic at Lackland Air Base in Texas.

He then attended the Aeronautical School of Flight and Engineering in Tillamook, Oregon. Lowell graduated with honors from the school and was then assigned to a combat zone during the Korean War for 13 months. After his tour Lowell was sent to Andrews Air Force Base in Washington, D.C. He was honorably discharged in 1955. During his service Lowell was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, the United Nations Service Award, the National Defense Medal, the 50th Anniversary of the Korean War Medal and the Korean Service Medal.

While on leave from the Air Force, Lowell married LaVaye Tibbetts on Dec. 27, 1951, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bancroft, South Dakota. They lived in Washington, D.C., for two years. When Lowell was discharged from the Air Force in 1955, the couple returned to the family farm where Lowell farmed. He and LaVaye enjoyed raising their daughters as country girls. Lowell had to retire early from farming because of health reasons.

Lowell was a long-time member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Iroquois where he was baptized and confirmed. He served on the church council, was president of the congregation and was a faithful worshipper.

Lowell enjoyed working in his shop. He also enjoyed his antique tractors and drove them in many parades. He also did a lot of custom work such as combining, planting and silage cutting.

Lowell is survived by his daughters, Lonna (Mike) Wilson of Tea, South Dakota, and Leah (Mark) Gath of Luverne; five grandsons, Darrin (Darcie) TeBeest of Sioux Falls, Jason (Shelley) TeBeest of Brandon, Adam Wilson of Sioux Falls, Dalton Gath and Stetson Gath of Luverne; one granddaughter, Ashley Wilson of Tea; four great-grandchildren, Rebecca Eidenshink-TeBeest, Briley TeBeest, Dakota TeBeest, and Gunnar Wilson; two great-great-grandchildren; special family member Rosario Torres of Managua, Nicaragua; a sister, Phyllis Engel of Montana; three sisters-in-law, Charlene Danilko, Twila Tibbetts and Brenda Tibbetts; a brother-in-law, LaVerne Tibbetts; several nieces and nephews; and special friend of the family Dwayne LaFave of De Smet, South Dakota.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, LaVaye, in 2017; a daughter, Laurie; in-laws Ruth and Donald Tibbetts; a sister-in-law, Marge Tibbetts; and four brothers-in-law, Harvey Hoffer, Ed Danilko, Donald Tibbetts and Kenny Engel.

Arrangements were provided by Welter Funeral Home of Brandon, www.welterfuneralhome.com.

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Landel Bullerman

Landel Linus "Boysie" Bullerman, 87, Adrian, died Thursday, April 11, 2019, at the Sanford Luverne Medical Center.

A funeral Mass was Monday, April 15, at St. Adrian Catholic Church in Adrian. Burial with full military honors provided by the Adrian American Legion was in the St. Adrian Cemetery.

Landel Bullerman was born July 26, 1931, to Frank and Henrietta (Loosbrock) Bullerman on the family farm northeast of Adrian. He attended St. Adrian Catholic School. Boysie enlisted in the United States Navy on Feb. 24, 1952. He served on two different ships that saw action in Korea and Japan. Boysie received the Republic of Korea Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal and the United Nations Service Medal.

Boysie married Marlene Reese on Sept. 3, 1956, at St. Adrian Catholic Church. The couple farmed near Rushmore for several years before moving to the family farm northeast of Adrian, where he lived the rest of his life. He retired from farming in 1993. Boysie worked as a field reporter for ASCS from 1991 to 2005.

He was a member of St. Adrian Catholic Church, a lifelong member of the Knights of Columbus, the Adrian American Legion, and a lifelong member of the Luverne VFW Post 2752.

Boysie loved the farm. He took great pride in the cattle and hogs that he raised. However, his biggest pride and joy were his children, grandchildren,

and great-grandchildren.

He was always ready to give a hug and offer encouragement and support. He was a co-cookie baker for the annual "Cookie Day" celebrated by the entire family.

Boysie survived by his wife, Marlene Bullerman, Adrian; three sons, Tom (Trisha) Bullerman,

Adrian, Bob (Lori) Bullerman, Pipestone, and Randy (Renee) Bullerman, Adrian; two daughters, Jayne Kathman (friend Brett Wittry), Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and Lori (John) Stoffel, Luverne; a daughter-in-law, Toni Bullerman, Adrian; 13 grandchildren, Dallas (Heather) Bullerman, Brandi, (Marty) Weiss, Jill (Jeremy) Van Ede, Tyler (friend Hilary Voss) Bullerman, Trent (Christine) Bullerman, Ryan (Brandee) Bullerman, Adam (Teresa) Bullerman, Erik (Andrea) Kathman, JeRae Freiborg (friend Brenton Johnson), Jodi (Derek) Erlandson, Dawn (Micah) Boomgaarden, Whitney (Eric) Harnack, and Trever (Britton) Stoffel; 25 great-grandchildren; a sister, Elaine Kellen; a sister-in-law, Catherine (Bob) Bauer; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Mike and Joseph; a son-in-law, Bill Kathman; four grandchildren, Tanya, Teresa and Tara Bullerman and Vicki Bullerman; a great-grandson, Caleb Weiss; a brother Vernon; and three sisters, Joan Becker, Sister Joyce Bullerman and Lolita Schmidt.

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

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DEATH NOTICES

Beulah Ashburn

Beulah F. "Bea" Ashburn, 97, died Thursday, March 21, 2019, at the Tuff Memorial Home in Hills.

Her family will host a celebration of life and private family interment on May 4 at Valley View Cemetery in Garden City, Kansas.

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Virginia Ruddy

Virginia Ruddy, 76, Luverne, died Saturday, April 13, 2019, at the Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. A private family memorial service will take place at a later date.

Arrangements are provided by Dingmann Funeral Home of Luverne, www.dingmannandsons.com.

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Luverne's Elise Jarchow prepares to clear the bar during the pole vault competition at the Cardinal Relays in Luverne April 9. Jarchow placed second in the event to help the LHS girls win the team title.

Girls win Cardinal Relays title

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne girls displayed their talents during the annual Cardinal Relays April 9 in Luverne.

Playing the role of hosts for nine other teams, Luverne stole the show by walking away with the team championship.

The Cardinals produced 210.5 points, easily outscoring second-place Canby-Minneota (142.5 points) by 68 points.

Luverne won 10 meet titles and placed second in three events to set the stage for victory.

Mallory Thorson posted a pair of individual wins in the

long and triple jumps with respective 15-6 ½ and 34-8 ½ distances.

Gracie Zewiske (13.39 in the 100), Sydney Biever (28.41 in the 200), Regan Feit (52.77 in the 300 hurdles) and Tenley Nelson (11:49.36 in the 3,200) won one individual championship each.

Luverne also won all four relay races during the meet.

Ivy Hudson, Mallory Oye, Zewiske and Biever took top honors in the 400-meter relay with a time of 53.56, while Autumn Nath, Zewiske, Oye and Biever teamed up to win the 800-meter relay in 1:54.15.

Feit, Nath, Jady Anderson and Brooklynn Ver Steeg claimed the 1,600-meter relay title with a time of 4:17.1.

Feit, Anderson, Nelson and Ver Steeg set a new meet record with a time of 9:58.76 in the 3,200-meter relay.

Tiana Lais and Ver Steeg placed second in the 400-meter dash and 800-meter run with respective 1:04.4 and 2:33.4 efforts.

Elise Jarchow cleared 7-6 to place second in the pole vault.

Here is a look at the rest of Luverne's top eight efforts during the annual event staged at Cardinal Feild.

Third place: Lais, long jump, 14-6 ½; Anderson, 400, 1:04.3; Jarchow, 100 hurdles, 18.33; Jocelyn Hart, shot, 31-1; Hart, discus, 93-4; Savannah Siebenahler, triple jump, 32-0 ½. Fourth place: Gabrielle Ferrell, 300 hurdles, 53.7; Feit, pole vault, 7-6; Ferrell, triple jump, 31-7 ¾; 1,600 relay (Lais, Nelson, Ferrell and Wagner), 4:32.37. Fifth place: Mia Wenzel, 100, 14.06; Oye, 200, 29.78; Elizabeth Wagner, 1,600, 5:56.29; Nath and Wagner cleared 4-4 to tie for fifth place in the high jump. Sixth place: Hudson, 200, 29.84; Nath, 800, 2:41; Jenna DeBates, 1,600, 6:00.95; Thorson, 100 hurdles, 19.95; Tia Hadler, shot, 30-6; 800 relay (Makena Nelson, Hudson, Wenzel and Meghan Mollberg), 2:00.28. Seventh place: Kamryn Van Batavia, 3,200, 13:56; 3,200 relay (Van Batavia, Kayla Bloemendaal, Josie Anderson and Grace Ingebretson), 12:05.89. Eighth place: Lais, 200, 30.13; Wenzel, high jump, 4-4.



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Luverne's Austin Winter (left) takes the baton from Brayden Tofteland during the 3,200-meter relay at the Cardinal Relays in Luverne April 9. LHS placed second in the event.

Boys place third in nine-squad track field

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne Cardinal boys turned in a third-place showing as a team at their own meet April 9.

LHS entertained nine other squads for the annual staging of the Cardinal Relays.

The Cardinals scored 119.5 points to finish third in a field led by Worthington, which turned in a 148.5-point effort.

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

Seniors Matt Ziegler (127-1 in the discus), Dalton DeSollar (4:53.43) and Jed Dooyema (12-0 in the pole vault) emerged as individual champions for LHS.

Dooyema also ran the anchor leg for Luverne's 1,600-meter relay, which placed first in 3:39.84.

Jordy Thone, Austin Winter and Jonah Friedrichsen joined Dooyema in the relay.

Thone and Friedrichsen also turned in second-place efforts individually.

Thone ran 400 meters in 54.98, while Friedrichsen cleared the 300-meter hurdles in 54.98.

Luverne also turned in a second-place performance in the 3,200-meter relay.

DeSollar, Thone, Brayden Tofteland and Austin Winter formed the team.

Here is a look at the rest of Luverne's top eight efforts during the Cardinal Relays.

Third place: Dooyema, 100, 12.04; Winter, 800, 2:15.91; Ziegler, shot, 41-9; Kameron Keene, discus, 115-3;

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Baseball team topples Big South foes

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne Cardinal baseball team opened Big South Conference play by posting a pair of wins at Redbird Field.

The Cardinals coasted to a 10-run victory over Pipestone April 9 before besting Windom by five runs Monday.

Luverne, 3-0 overall, hosts Tracy-Milroy-Balaton Thursday.

LHS 7, Windom 2

The Cardinals scored six runs in the first two innings of play and went on to win by five when they took on the Eagles Monday in Luverne.

LHS plated three runs in the first and second innings and added another counter in the sixth to win the game handily.

Jake Haugen singled home a run and scored when Gaige Nath cracked a two-run double to give the Cards a 3-0 cushion in the first.

After Windom scored once in the top of the second, Luverne's Ben Serie delivered a bases-clearing triple in the bottom of the second inning to make it 6-1.

Windom added a single run in the fourth frame before LHS capped the scoring when Colby Crabtree slapped an RBI single in the sixth.

Jade Smith tossed one and two-thirds innings of scoreless, one-hit relief to earn the win.



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Luverne's Jade Smith snags a bouncing ball at third base during Monday's 7-2 win over Windom at Redbird Field. Smith tossed one and two-thirds innings of scoreless relief to get the win.

Derek Lundgren (one hit, one run and three strikeouts in two innings), Haugen (one hit and one run in one and two-thirds innings) and Isaiah Bartels (three strikeouts in one

Golf teams split matches with Windom

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne Cardinal golf teams split matches with Windom during their home debut at the Luverne Country Club April 9.

Playing for the first time this season, the Cardinal boys pulled out a 189-194 victory over the Eagles.

The Cardinal girls came up on the short end of a 192-201 tally against Windom as their record dipped to 5-4 for the campaign.

Cooper Arends and Carter Stemper led the Cardinal boys to a win by firing respective 45- and 46-stroke rounds.

Jack Golla, Carter Loosbrock and Colton Schutz all shot 49s for the hosts.

Brody DeBates posted a 57 without impacting the scoring.

Windom's Jackson Roll secured medalist honors by carding a 44.

Lily Mellstrom propelled the Eagle girls to a nine-shot win over LHS by registering a 40 to lead all players.

Anna Huisman and Paige Sandbulte paced the Cards with 45- and 48-stroke rounds, while Morgan Gonnerman and Josie Golla added 52- and 56-stroke scores to the team tally.

McCall Stegenga and Elise Ferrell carded 59s without impacting the scoring.

The Cardinal squads are scheduled to host Hills-Beaver Creek for non-conference meets Thursday at the LCC.

Luverne sweeps WHS in BSC softball set

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne Cardinal softball team raised its record to 3-0 by sweeping a Big South Conference doubleheader in Windom April 9.

The Cardinals pulled out a 6-5 win in the opener before posting a 13-7 conquest in the finale.

Some hitting in the clutch by Shelby Kracht helped the Cardinals nip the Eagles by one run in Game 1.

Kracht belted two-run doubles in the fifth and seventh frames to help the Cardinals from facing a deficit in the contest.

Halle Hough, who registered two hits along with Rylee Olson and Ainslie Robinson, slapped a run-scoring single to highlight a two-run first inning.

The score was tied at four when Windom scored four times in the bottom of the sixth, but Kracht snapped the deadlock with her second two-run double.

Olson pitched seven innings of 10-hit, three-strikeout, two-earned-run ball to get the win in Game 1.

LHS trailed 5-3 after three innings of play in Game 2 before staging a late surge to win handily.

The Cards scored two runs in the third inning, three in the fifth and five in the sixth to settle the issue.

Hough, who pitched six innings of nine-hit, seven-earned-run ball to get the win, led the Cards at the plate with four hits and two RBIs.

Billi Connell had two hits and belted a two-run homerun in the sixth inning, while Courtney Nath's lone hit in the game was a two-run homerun in the first inning.

Olson, who worked a scoreless seventh inning on the mound, slapped a pair of hits and drove in two runs.

and two-thirds innings) also pitched for LHS.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Crabtree	2	0	1	1
Von Tersch	0	2	0	0
Lundgren	3	1	0	0

Serie	2	1	1	3
Haugen	3	1	1	1
Bartels	3	0	0	0
Nath	2	0	1	2
Nekali	3	0	0	0

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Panthers place third at S-O Invitational

By John Rittenhouse

The Ellsworth track teams traveled to Iowa April 9 to compete at the Sibley-Ocheyedan Invitational in Sibley.

The Panther boys scored 85 points to place third in a six-team field led by host S-O (196 points).

The EHS girls registered a pair of team points to cap a six-team field.

Kade Boltjes won two event titles to highlight Ellsworth's appearance at the meet.

Boltjes won the 100-meter dash in 11.64 and covered 20-4 ½ to take the long jump title.

The EHS boys also placed second in four events.

Sean Boltjes finished second in the 100-meter dash and 110-meter hurdles with respective 11.64 and 16.54

times, while Brandon Kramer placed second in the shot put and discus with tosses covering 39-3 ¾ and 133-3.

Ashlyn Meester produced two points for the EHS girls by placing sixth in the 100-meter dash and 100-meter hurdles with times of 15.04 and 19.45.

Here is a look at the rest of the top eight efforts turned in by EHS athletes at the meet.

EHS boys
Third place: Carter Boyenga, discus, 127-9; distance medley relay (S. Boltjes, K. Boltjes, Noah Kruse and Robby Armstrong), 3:54.87.
Fourth place: Kruse, long jump, 18-5 ½; 800 relay (Cole Boltjes, Simon Boyenga, Rondae Nave and Eli Kruse), 1:51.6.
Fifth place: Armstrong, 1,600, 5:21.88; Linkin Bossert, 3,200, 12:21.41; 1,600 relay (Peyton Lewis, Sam Kramer, Bossert and C. Boltjes), 4:11.8.
Sixth place: S. Kramer, 400, 1:03.05.
Seventh place: Lewis, 400, 1:03.59.
Eighth place: Bossert, 800, 2:28.33; Christian Hoiland, shot, 33-5 ¾.

Luverne treasure is celebrating 80 years of existence

An anniversary is being observed for one of Luverne's greatest treasures in 2019.



The Luverne Country Club is open for business for the 80th consecutive year.

From humble beginnings in 1939, the LCC has been transformed into one of the best nine-hole golf courses the state has to offer.

In my mind, that is something worth celebrating.

As a sports writer, I absolutely love covering the Men's and Women's Club Tournaments every August.

The competition always seems to be intriguing, which is only surpassed by the setting they are staged in. The LCC is a beautiful course that I find to be soothing when I'm sitting on the passenger seat of a golf cart while watching the proceedings.

"Luverne has one of the nicest golf courses around, and we want to keep it that way for the next 80 years," said Mark Iveland, the current LCC president.

"I've played a lot of courses in Minnesota, South Dakota and Nebraska, but the LCC still is my favorite place to play."

Before the LCC was developed at its current location east of town, Luverne had two courses that didn't pan out.

The first venue was located on what was known as the Gordon Gabrielson farm west of town, and the second course was located three miles south and east of town along the Rock River.

It was in 1939 when the course was moved to what was known as the old Fogg Estate (the current location), but I'm sure it wasn't as inviting as it is now.

The greens were made of sand (they were replaced by grass greens in 1949), and there was no clubhouse (just a snack shack) located near the No. 1 tee box.

After a few years, club members deemed it necessary to have a clubhouse, and a wooden structure was erected on the ground where the current putting green is located. It took a few years before the clubhouse was completed, but it was a heatless structure with limited lighting.

The structure eventually was completed and included a kitchen as well as a furnace, and it served its purpose until a new clubhouse was built in 1971 on the site where it stands now.

Unfortunately, a fire severely damaged the structure, which was largely repaired by club members.

The LCC took another huge step forward in 1981, when nine acres of land was leased from Selmer

FROM THE SIDELINES

By John Rittenhouse, sports editor

Hoiland, which was used to develop a driving range.

In 1983 Bob Jarchow purchased some land from the Sioux Council Boys Scouts, and he and his wife, Rhonna, deeded the property to the LCC in hopes of it becoming a source of irrigation for the course in the future.

That proved to be a key acquisition as shortly after that, a decision was made to purchase an additional 4.5 acres of land and redesign the course into the plush venue it is today with a watering system for the greens and fairways.

Mike Kunkel, who was the course superintendent for 26 years before retiring in 2006, received the honor of striking the first tee shot from No. 1 tee box in September of 1989 and the newly designed course was completely ready for play in 1990.

Since then the LCC has continued to make positive strides by adding a dining area to the clubhouse and an outstanding deck that covers two full sides of the clubhouse.

The LCC also has recently purchased 36 new golf carts that are housed in the same shed that has been in place for 30 years.

What the future holds for the club hinges on a strong membership.

Shortly after the designed course opened for play in 1990, there were more than 250 paid memberships.

All of the 2019 memberships have yet to be collected, but Iveland estimates between 180 and 190 memberships will be purchased.

"It would be nice to increase our membership. If we can get between 190 and 200 members, we can continue to pay the bills and continue to keep the course as nice as it is," he said.

"The situation has changed because people are just too busy with their kids and their lives over the years. We have to realize that as the Board of Directors and start looking at things a little differently. We need to grow the game by getting junior golfers started at a younger age. We also may have to take a look at more flexible memberships for people who want to golf, but they don't have a lot of free time. Golf is a great game for people of all ages, and we want to make one of the nicest courses around available for play for everyone who wants to play."



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Showdown champs

The Blue Mound Figure Skating Club captured a team championship at the 2019 MinneShowdown staged Saturday at the Doug Woog Ice Arena in St Paul. The initial staging of the event attracted skaters from 13 different rinks. The BMFSC competed in six team events and experienced enough success to secure the team title. Skaters from Luverne, Adrian, Pipestone, Worthington, Hills, Lismore and from Elkton and Brandon, South Dakota, represented the BMFSC at the event. The large production team, The Price is Right, and the freestyle 5 team, Purple Girls, provided highlights by winning event championships. The freestyle two, three and four teams, along with the small production team, placed second. Competing skaters include (front row, from left) Aliyah Tiesler, Aubrey Nuffer, Afton Nuffer, Braelinn Papik, Ellianna Kopp, Kallista Van Grootheest, Arya Tollefson, (second row) Audrina Tiesler, Nevaeh DeBoer, Gianna Sowles, Olivia Schneckloth, Addison Wieneke, (third row) Mya Akin, Grace Schneckloth, Lilly Hamner, Alyssa Nattress, Bailey Weg, Mara Thier, McKenzie Engwicht, Alysha Wieneke, (fourth row) Marisa Thier, Riley Severtson, Breanna Richters, Augusta Papik, Emma Schneckloth, (back row) Reese Henning, Lauren Ver Steeg, Liz Spiegelhoff, Maranda Thier, Sophia Eisma and Anisa Vanden Bosch. Missing from the photo are Elisabeth Kelm and Katharine Kelm. Courtney DeBoer, Katie Kopp, Cathy Shearer and Katie Shearer coached the BMFSC entries.

Tennis team ends layoff with victory

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne Cardinal tennis team ended a two-plus week layoff by pulling out a victory in its home debut Monday.

LHS, which has not played a match since opening the season at a doubles tournament in St. Peter March 30, didn't seem to be bothered by the lack of activity during a match against Fairmont.

The Cardinals won three of four singles matches and went 1-2 in doubles to secure a 4-3 victory.

"Our singles players played some really nice matches. They didn't try to overhit the ball. We just took what they were giving us and played under control," said Cardinal coach Greg Antoine.

"Our doubles teams played well considering it was the first time these kids played together as partners for most of them. We hustled and scrambled well in the points that we didn't control."

Luverne's singles wins came from Graham Cunningham (6-3, 6-3 over Ameya Komaragiri at No. 1), Colin Schoeneman (6-3, 6-4 over Thomas Klanderud at No. 2) and Pierce Cunningham (6-2, 6-3 over Evan Carlson at No. 3).

Cardinals Carson Ehde and Griffen Jarchow secured 6-3 and 6-2 victories over Aaron Hendricks and Stuart Smick at second doubles.

Fairmont's Perdo Ortega topped Jordan Winter (5-7, 6-1, 6-0) at fourth singles.

Jeb Green and Blake Haugen won a three-set match (6-0, 3-6, 6-3) from Matt Sehr and Cole Stoltenberg at first doubles,



John Rittenhouse photo/0418 tennis 3

Luverne's Graham Cunningham posted wins in straight sets over Fairmont's Ameya Komaragiri at first singles during Monday's home tennis opener. LHS pulled out a 4-3 victory.

while Jack Hagen and Parker Vetter bested Luverne's Blake

Frahm and Seth Bose by 7-5 and 6-3 tallies at No. 3.

The 2-2 Cardinals play Monday in Madison, South Dakota.

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Eli Radtke, pole vault, 10-0.
Fifth place: Dooyema, 100, 24.61.
Sixth place: Zach Ahrendt, shot, 39-11;
Friedrichsen, high jump, 5-2.
Seventh place: Ashton Sandbulte, 200, 24.94; Sandbulte, 400, 57.96; Shane Berning, 3,200, 11:22.78; Keene, shot, 39-2; 1,600 relay (DeSollar, Nicholas Kiers, Ethan Curtiss and Ethan Rahm), 4:05.63.

Eighth place: Eric Thorson, shot, 37-0; Sandbulte, long jump, 17-4; Friedrichsen, triple jump, 36-5 1/4; 400 relay (Eduardo Godines, Abraham Hernandez, Radtke and Nicholas Rogers), 52.12; 800 relay (Radtke, Hernandez, Brock Behrend and Rogers), 1:49.3; 3,200 relay (Berning, Kiers, Zach Bradley and Ryan Fick), 10:03.57.



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Adrian junior Scot Edwards won the shot put competition with a toss of 43-8 at the Cardinal Relays in Luverne April 9.

Edwards secures title for AHS April 9

By John Rittenhouse

The Adrian track teams made an appearance at the Cardinal Relays in Luverne April 9.

Competing in 10-team fields, the Dragon girls placed seventh with 33 points and the boys scored 20 points to place ninth.

Luverne won the girls' team championship with 210.5 points, while Worthington walked away with the boys' team championship after compiling 148.5 points.

Scot Edwards turned in the top effort for Adrian by winning the shot put title with a toss covering 43-8.

Kendra Frodermann registered the best effort for the

Dragon girls by clearing 4-6 to place third in the high jump.

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

Adrian girls
Fourth place: Frodermann, 200, 29.71; Moriah Bullerman, 800, 2:37.64; Sammy Wieneke, discus, 87-8; 800 relay (Brianna Richters, Hali Bullerman, Bailey Lonneman and Frodermann), 1:59.69.
Fifth place: 1,600 relay (M.Bullerman, Lonneman, H.Bullerman and Frodermann), 4:42.43.
Seventh place: M.Bullerman, 1,600, 6:10.22.

Adrian boys
Fifth place: Edwards, discus, 108-4.
Sixth place: 800 relay (Dakota John, Tahj Schroeder, Braxton Vortherms and Christian Weidert), 1:46.06.
Seventh place: 400 relay (John, Schroeder, Vortherms and Weidert), 51.23.

H-BC opens golf slate

By John Rittenhouse

The Hills-Beaver Creek golfers opened the 2019 season by hosting a triangular in Iowa April 9.

H-BC took on Heron Lake-Okabena-Fulda and Pipestone at Meadow Acres Country Club near Larchwood.

The Patriot boys capped a three-team field, while the girls played as an incomplete team.

With Cory Renneke leading the way by firing a medal-earning round of 43 strokes, HL-O-F won the boys' team title with 177 strokes.

Pipestone and H-BC placed second and third with respective 204- and 220-stroke efforts.

Thomas Dysthe led H-BC with a 51.

Parker Gehrke, Jacob Axness and Dallas contributed 54-, 55- and 60-stroke rounds to the team tally.

Austin Allen and Ethan Kruger carded 71s without impacting the scoring.

McCaden Biever paced Pipestone with a 48.

Emma Budden and Jenna Kerkhart lifted the Pipestone girls to a 207-220 win over HL-O-F by carding 46s.

Lexy Ruesch led the Coyotes with a 54.

Tess Van Maanen and Hannah Fick registered 52- and 61-stroke tallies for the Patriots.

Patriots join fray at Cardinal Relays

By John Rittenhouse

The Hills-Beaver Creek boys' track team placed seventh and the girls finished ninth in 10-team fields at the Cardinal Relays in Luverne April 9.

The Patriot boys scored 38.5 points at a meet that ended with Worthington claiming the team title with 148.5 points.

H-BC's girls tallied 25 points in a field that was dominated by Luverne, which compiled 210.5 points.

The Patriot boys turned in a pair of second-place performances to highlight their appearance at the meet.

Garrett Raymon placed second in the discus with a toss of 120-5.

H-BC's 400-meter relay finished second with a time of 46.51.

Dewell Rauk, Hunter Bork, Tyson Bork and Gavin Wysong formed the squad.

Layla Deelstra turned in the top effort for the Patriot girls by placing second in the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.72.

Here is a look at the rest of H-BC's top eight finishes during the Cardinal Relays.

The Patriots compete at the Worthington Invitational April 25.

H-BC boys
Third place: Brandon Taubert, high jump,



John Rittenhouse photo/0418 hbc 4
Hills-Beaver Creek sophomore Abby Knobloch clears an obstacle during the 100-meter hurdles at the Cardinal Relays in Luverne April 9. Knobloch placed seventh in the 300-meter hurdles.

5-2; 800 relay (H.Bork, Jax Wysong, G.Wysong and T.Bork), 1:39.19.
Fifth place: 1,600 relay (T.Bork, Luke LaRock, G.Wysong, Liam Raymon), 4:02.96.
Sixth place: H.Bork, 200, 57.19;

Taubert, 300 hurdles, 47.76.

H-BC girls
Fifth place: Abby Knobloch, shot, 30-6; 400 relay (Madison Spath, Sidney Fick, Ashlee Kelderman and Joslyn

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Smith	0	0	0	0
Reisch	2	1	1	0
Sterrett	2	1	1	0

LHS 10, Pipestone 0

The Cardinals coasted to a 10-run win over the Arrows when they made their home and conference debut April 9.

Haugen and Bartels tossed a combined shutout and Serie and Mark Sterrett drove in a combined five runs at the plate to highlight the win.

Haugen limited Pipestone to a pair of hits and fanned three batters in the first three innings.

Bartels posted the win by tossing three innings of one-hit, four-strikeout relief.

The game was scoreless after two and one-half innings of



John Rittenhouse photo/0418 lhs bb 2
Luverne senior Jake Haugen delivers a pitch during Monday's 7-2 home win over the Windom Eagles.

play before Serie opened the scoring with a two-run double in the bottom of the third.

Bartels and Gaige Nath reached base in the fourth inning and scored on an outfield error by the Arrows to make it 4-0 in the fourth inning.

LHS scored six runs to end the game in the sixth inning.

Sterrett delivered a two-run double and Serie ended the game with a run-scoring single.

Three more LHS runs scored on passed balls in the sixth.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Crabtree	2	1	1	0
Lundgren	3	1	1	0
Serie	4	0	2	3
Haugen	2	1	0	0
Bartels	1	2	1	0
Nath	1	2	0	0
Reisch	1	1	0	0
Smith	0	0	0	0
Nekali	2	0	0	0
Buss	0	1	0	0
Sterrett	3	1	1	2

E-SWC rolls to 11-run softball win over AA

By John Rittenhouse

The Adrian Area softball team opened Red Rock Conference play April 9 in Edgerton.

The Dragons squared off against area power Edgerton-Southwest Christian for the first of two regular season meetings.

The day belonged to the Flying Dutchmen, who scored 11 runs in the first three innings of play to secure an 11-0 victory.

After AHS couldn't produce a run with the bases full in the top of the first inning,

E-SWC scored twice in the bottom of the first, five times in the second and four times in the third to gain control of the contest.

The game ended after four and one-half innings of play due to the 10-run rule.

Kendra DeBeer doubled for the Dragons, while Kristina Cauwels, Autumn Grussing and Avery Balster slapped singles.

Shawna Rogers pitched all four innings for 0-2 AA, yielding eight hits.

Flying Dutchmen saddle Adrian with setback

By John Rittenhouse

The Adrian baseball team dropped its Red Rock Conference opener to Edgerton-Southwest Christian April 9 in Adrian.

The Flying Dutchmen scored six runs in the top half of the first inning and rolled to a 12-2

victory in five innings.

E-SWC crouched up Adrian starting pitcher Ian Stamer for five runs (three were earned) in one-third of one inning.

After Adrian plated single runs in the first and second

innings to make it a 6-2 game, the Flying Dutchmen put together three-run rallies in the third and fifth frames to win the game by the 10-run rule.

Noah Reyne (two hits and three earned runs in two and one-third innings), Grant

Jansma (one and two-thirds innings, three runs and six hits) and Lance Luettel (two-thirds of one inning) also pitched for the Dragons.

Brent Hokeness drove in a run with one hit.

Reyne also registered a hit.

Trojans sweep Dragons on Worthington course

By John Rittenhouse

The Adrian golf teams went winless when they squared off against the Worthington Trojans in Worthington April 9.

The Dragon girls made a bid to defeat the Trojans before falling 209-211.

WHS dominated the boys' meet by posting a 169-199 victory.

Gracia Elias led the 2-8 Drag-

ons by firing a 50.

Madelyn Odell and Madeline Wagner added 53-stroke efforts to the team tally, while Annika Elias capped the scoring with a 55.

Josi Altman and Taya Elias posted 59- and 61-stroke scores without impacting the scoring.

Worthington's Maggie Putnam fired a 44 to emerge

as medalist.

Brock Henning and Easton Braun turned in the best efforts for the 1-2 AHS boys by recording 45- and 49-stroke rounds.

Landyn Loosbrock and Landon Runia added 52- and 53-stroke scores to the team

tally, while Logan Nogosek and John Christians shot 58- and 60-stroke rounds without influencing the scoring.

Nick Weg and Lucas Boever shared medalist honors for the Trojans by carding 41s.

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Thursday, April 18: 5 p.m. Holy Thursday Mass at St. Catherine. 7 p.m. Holy Thursday Mass at St. Leo. Friday, April 19: 10 a.m. Tuff Communion Service. 12:05 p.m. Good Friday Service at St. Leo. 3 p.m. Good Friday Service at St. Catherine. Saturday, April 20: 2:15 p.m. Veterans Home Bingo. 8 p.m. St. Catherine Easter Vigil Mass. Sunday, April 21: 8:30 a.m. Easter Mass at St. Catherine. 10:30 a.m. Easter Mass at St. Leo. 1 p.m. Bilingual Mass at St. Leo. Tuesday, April 23: 1-4 p.m. Mission Sewing. 6:30 p.m. Finance Council. 7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus. Wednesday, April 24: 9 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine. 3:30 p.m. Confirmation Learning Centers. Thursday, April 25: 1-4 p.m. Head Start Fun Day.

Luverne Christian Reformed Church

605 N. Estey St., Luverne
Office Ph. 283-8482; Prayer Line Ph. 449-5982
www.luvnrcrc.com — office@luvernecrc.com

Roger Sparks, Pastor

Friday, April 19: 7 p.m. Good Friday Service. Sunday, April 21: 7 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service. 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. Monday, April 22: 9 a.m. Perk Up in Edgerton. 7 p.m. Friendship. Tuesday, April 23: 9:30 a.m. Coffee Break/Story Hour. Wednesday, April 24: 2 p.m. Faith Builders Bible Study. 7 p.m. Youth Group.

First Baptist Church

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

Wait Moser, Pastor

Thursday, April 18: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 8 p.m. Worship service on Channel 3. Friday, April 19: 6 p.m. Good Friday Communion Service. Sunday, April 21: 9 a.m. Easter Breakfast. 10:30 a.m. Morning Service. No Sunday School or Evening Service. Tuesday, April 23: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 2 p.m. Ladies Bible Study. 7 p.m. Ladies Bible Study at the Parsonage. Wednesday, April 24: 6:30 p.m. Awana Awards Night. Thursday, April 25: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 9 a.m. Rock County Ministerial Meeting at FBC. 8 p.m. Worship service on Channel 3.

Grace Lutheran Church

500 N. Kather Ave., Luverne
Ph. 507-283-4431; www.graceluverne.org — graceluverne@iw.net

Ron Nichols, Pastor

Thursday, April 18: 8:30 a.m. Missions in Action. 5:15–6:15 p.m. Fifth Grade Seder Meal. 6:45 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service. Friday, April 19: 6:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. 6:45 p.m. Good Friday Service. Saturday, April 20: 5:30 p.m. Worship with Communion. Sunday, April 21: 7 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service. 8-9:30 a.m. Brunch. 8:15 a.m. Radio Broadcast. 10 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion. Monday, April 22: 4:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Tuesday, April 23: 7 a.m. Dorcas Circle at The Bean. 9 a.m. Staff meeting. 7 p.m. Mary/ Martha Circle at Grace. Wednesday, April 24: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 3:30-5 p.m. Last day of Faithweavers. Thursday, April 25: 11 a.m.–1 p.m. GLCW Salad Luncheon. 1 p.m. Naomi Circle. 1:30 p.m. Lydia Circle at Grace. 2 p.m. Sarah Circle at The Camelot. 7 p.m. Priscilla/Elizabeth Circle at Judy Fenske.

Bethany Lutheran Church

720 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne
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Thursday, April 18: 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship with Holy Communion. Friday, April 19: 7 p.m. Good Friday Tenebrae Worship. Sunday, April 21: 8 a.m. Easter Sunrise Festive Worship. 9:15 a.m. Easter Breakfast. Wednesday, April 24: 3:45 p.m. Catechism Classes.

American Reformed Church

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

Mike Altena, Pastor

Friday, April 19: 6:30 a.m. Community Men's Bible Study. 4:30 p.m. REFIT Fitness. 7 p.m. Living Last Supper. Sunday, April 21: 9:30 a.m. Easter Worship Service; Sunday School. Monday, April 22: 5:30 p.m. Tumbling Tikes. Tuesday, April 23: Noon staff meeting. 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship. Wednesday, April 24: 4:30 p.m. REFIT Fitness. 5:30 p.m. Midweek Meal. 6:30 p.m. Pioneer Clubs, Junior and Senior Youth Group. 7 p.m. Rachel Circle; Praise Team.

First Assembly of God Church

1075 110th Ave., 2 miles west of Luverne on County Rd. 4

Sundays: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 10 a.m. Morning Worship. 6:30 p.m. School of the Holy Spirit. Wednesdays: 7 p.m. Kids Connection; Men's Bible Study with Pastor Ken; Women's Bible Study with Pastor Gloria.

United Methodist Church

109 N. Freeman Ave., Luverne
Ph. 283-4529; email: luvernemc@iw.net

Thursday, April 18: 1-3 and 5-6:30 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf. 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service with Communion. Friday, April 19: Good Friday Service at UMC with the Presbyterians. Saturday, April 20: 8 p.m. AA Meeting. Sunday, April 21: 8 a.m. Youth Service. 9 a.m. Easter Breakfast in Fellowship Hall. 9:30 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt in Courtyard. 10:30 a.m. Easter Celebration Service. Monday, April 22: 8 p.m. AA Meeting. Tuesday, April 23: 1-4 p.m. Homeschoolers here. Wednesday, April 24: 5:30 p.m. Community Meal. 6 p.m. F.U.E.L. No Confirmation. 8 p.m. AA Meeting. Thursday, April 25: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf.

First Presbyterian Church

302 Central Lane, Luverne
Ph. 283-4787; email: Firstpc@iw.net — www.fpcluverne.com

Thursday, April 18: 10 a.m. Worship Service on Channel 3. 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday worship service. Friday, April 19: 7 p.m. Shared Good Friday service at the United Methodist Church. Sunday, April 21: 8 a.m. SONrise worship service. 9-10 a.m. Easter breakfast. 10:15 a.m. Resurrection of the Lord worship service. Tuesday, April 23: 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Thursday, April 25: 10 a.m. Worship on Channel 3.

St. John Lutheran Church

803 N. Cedar St., Luverne
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www.stjohnlutheranluverne.org

Gary Klatt, Pastor

Thursday, April 18: No Little Lambs. 12:30 p.m. Rock the Edge at LHS. 1 p.m. Parkinson's Support Group. 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship with Holy Communion. Friday, April 19: No Little Lambs. 7 p.m. Good Friday Service. Saturday, April 20: 8:30 a.m. Chancel Guild. No Worship. Sunday, April 21: 7 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion. 8 a.m. Easter Breakfast. 9 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion. No Sunday School. Monday, April 22: No Little Lambs. Tuesday, April 23: 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Worship service on Channel 3. Wednesday, April 24: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Assemble Newsletter. 7 p.m. Final High School Youth Group; Senior Choir. Thursday, April 25: 9:30 a.m. Rock County Ministerial Association. 11:30 a.m. DCE Jess Devotions at MJBH.

Living Rock Church

500 E. Main St., Luverne
Ph. 449-0057; www.livingrockswmn.org

Billy Skaggs, Pastor

Friday, April 19: 6 p.m. Good Friday Worship Service. Sunday, April 21: 9:30 a.m. Easter Continental Breakfast. 10:30 a.m. Easter Worship Service. Kids Rock Children's Ministry. 6 p.m. Youth Ministry. Life groups meet throughout the week.

New Life Celebration Church

110 N. Oakley, Luverne
Ph. 449-6522; email: newlifeceleration@gmail.com

Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Easter Worship Service at 110 N. Oakley. Every third Thursday: 4:30 p.m. Food give-away at Senior Citizens Center. Bible Study groups meet at various times and days.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

305 E. 2nd St., P.O. Box 36, Hardwick

Thursday, April 18: 3:30 p.m. Worship service on Channel 3. 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service with Communion. Friday, April 19: 3:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. 7 p.m. Good Friday Worship Service. Sunday, April 21: 7:30 a.m. Easter Worship with Communion/Choir. 8:30 a.m. Easter breakfast. Monday, April 22: 1 p.m. Quilting. Tuesday, April 23: 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study. Wednesday, April 24: Newsletter deadline. Thursday, April 25: 3:30 p.m. Worship service on Channel 3.

Ben Clare United Methodist Church

26762 Ben Clare Ave., Valley Springs, S.D.

igtwb@WOW.net

Bill Bates, Pastor

Sundays: 9 a.m. Worship; 10 a.m. Fellowship; 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages.

First Lutheran Church

300 Maple St., Valley Springs, S.D.

Ph. (605) 757-6662

Laura Phillips, Pastor

Thursday, April 18: 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship with Holy Communion. Friday, April 19: 7 p.m. Community Worship Service at the Reformed Church in Valley Springs. Sunday, April 21: 7 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service at First Lutheran. 10 a.m. Easter Worship Service at Palisade Lutheran.

Palisade Lutheran Church

211 121st St., Garretson, S.D.
Ph. (507) 597-6257 — firstpalisade@alliancecom.net

Laura Phillips, Pastor

Thursday, April 18: 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion at First Lutheran Church in Valley Springs. Friday, April 19: 7 p.m. Good Friday Community Service at the Reformed Church in Valley Springs. Sunday, April 21: 7 a.m. Sunrise Service at First Lutheran Church in Valley Springs. 10 a.m. Easter Worship Service at Palisade Lutheran Church.

First Presbyterian Church

201 S. 3rd St., P.O. Box 73, Beaver Creek
Ph. 507-935-5025

email: lori.firstpres@gmail.com

Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship.

Magnolia United Methodist Church

501 E. Luverne St., Magnolia

Pastor Nancy Manning

Ph. 605-215-3429

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Thursday, April 18: 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship Service. Sunday, April 21: 7 a.m. Sunrise Worship Service with breakfast to follow.

Steen Reformed Church

112 W. Church Ave., Steen
Ph. 855-2336

Jeremy Wiersema, Pastor

Thursday, April 18: 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service. Sunday, April 21: 9:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Worship Service; service broadcast on KQAD. Evening worship at 6 p.m. first and third Sundays. Wednesdays: 7 p.m. Midweek.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Maggie Berndt-Dreyer

112 N. Main St., Hills
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Thursday, April 18: Maundy Thursday Service with Communion — 1 p.m. at Tuff Chapel and 7 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Friday, April 19: Good Friday Service — 1 p.m. at Tuff Chapel and 7 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Sunday, April 21: 7 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service with Communion; breakfast served by the youth to follow. 9 a.m. Worship at Tuff Chapel. Tuesday, April 23: 2:30 p.m. Bible Study at Tuff Home. 3:15 p.m. Bible Study at the Village. Wednesday, April 24: 9 a.m. Quilting.

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By Rev. Andrew Palmquist
Bethany Lutheran Church, Luverne

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Alan Camarigg, Pastor

Friday, April 19: 7 p.m. Good Friday Worship Service. Sunday, April 21: 9:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Worship Service. 6 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship Service.

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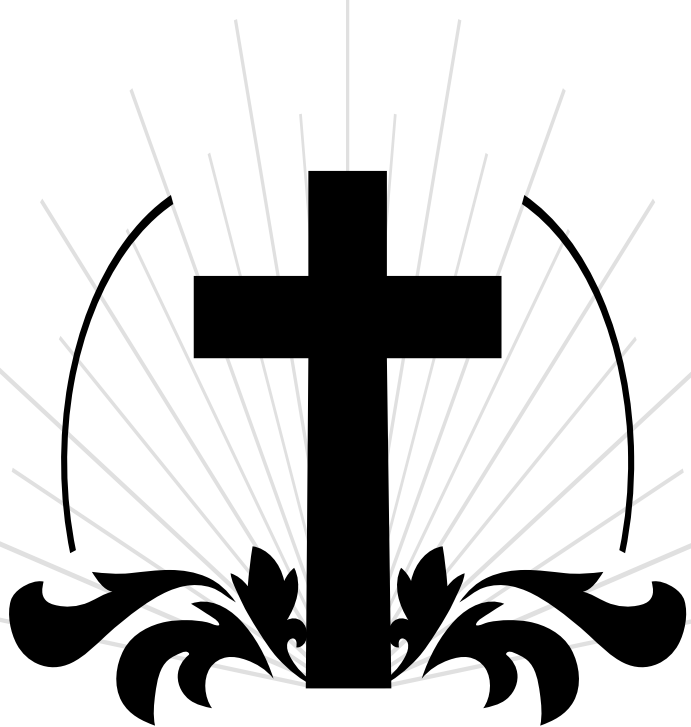
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Document Number: 158611
ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE:
And Assigned By Court Order to: U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, Successor in Interest to Bank of America National Association, as Trustee, Successor by Merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-4
Dated: January 08, 2018
Recorded: January 22, 2018 Rock County Recorder
Document Number: 192033
Transaction Agent: Not Applicable
Transaction Agent Mortgage Identification Number: Not Applicable
Lender or Broker: People's Choice Home Loan, Inc.
Residential Mortgage Servicer: Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC
Mortgage Originator: Not Applicable
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock
Property Address: 612 S Donaldson St, Luverne, MN 56156-2205
Tax Parcel ID Number: 20-0005-003
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Rock and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:
Lot Six (6) in Block Two (2) in Industrial Park First Addition to the City of Luverne, Minnesota
AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: \$85,429.53
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: May 23, 2019 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 November 25, 2019, or the next business day if November 25, 2019 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 28, 2019
ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE: U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, Successor in Interest to Bank of America National Association, as Trustee, Successor by Merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-4
Wilford, Geske & Cook P.A.
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage
7616 Currell Blvd; Ste 200
Woodbury, MN 55125-2296
(651) 209-3300
File Number: 038333F03 (04-04,04-11,04-18,04-25,05-02,05-09)

Real Estate Retrievers Team assumes name

MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME MINNESOTA STATUTES, CHAPTER 333

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ASSUMED NAME: **Real Estate Retrievers Team**
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS:
905 S. Kniss Avenue Luverne, MN 56156
NAMEHOLDER(S):
Name: **Allstate Realty Team, LLC**
Address: **905 S. Kniss Avenue Luverne, MN 56156**
I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the persons(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.
Signature : /s/ **Debra F. Aanenson** DATE: 4-9-2019
Debra F. Aanenson, President
EMAIL FOR OFFICIAL NOTICES: **amanda@eismalaw.com** (04-18, 04-25)

Mortgage foreclosure sale set for May 30

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:
DATE OF MORTGAGE: February 09, 2012
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$240,000.00
MORTGAGOR(S): Justin Birger, Her Husband and Laressa Birger, His Wife
MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Dacotah Bank, its successors and/or assigns
DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING:
Recorded: February 21, 2012 Rock County Recorder
Document Number: 178607
ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE:
And assigned to: Colonial Savings, F.A.
Dated: January 19, 2017
Recorded: February 13, 2017 Rock County Recorder
Document Number: 190119
Transaction Agent: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
Transaction Agent Mortgage Identification Number: 10079350000021541
Lender or Broker: Dacotah Bank
Residential Mortgage Servicer: Colonial Savings
Mortgage Originator: Not Applicable
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock
Property Address: 302 E 7th St, Hills, MN 56138-1072
Tax Parcel ID Number: 15-0316-000
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot Three (3) and Four (4) in Block Two (2) of Parkview Second Addition to the City of Hills, Rock County, Minnesota
AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: \$214,400.58
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: May 30, 2019 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 02, 2019, or the next business day if December 02, 2019 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.
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DATED: April 05, 2019
ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE: Colonial Savings, F.A.
Wilford, Geske & Cook P.A.
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage
7616 Currell Blvd; Ste 200
Woodbury, MN 55125-2296
(651) 209-3300
File Number: 036989F02 (04-11, 04-18, 04-25, 05-02, 05-09, 05-16)

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Send application, cover letter and resume to:

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CARDS OF THANKS

Thank you to MinnWest Bank for packing the bags for the Luverne Backpack Program for the month of March. This program is a success due to our volunteer help like you. **The Luverne Backpack Board** (4.14-4.18)

Audrey Gabrielson thanks everyone for all of the visits, gifts, flowers, phone calls and FB posts helping to celebrate my 94th birthday. Thanks again dear friends. (4.14-4.18)

The family of Dorothy Klosterbuer wishes to thank everyone for their kind expressions of concern and sympathy during this time of our loss. We extend a special thanks to the staff at Hills Tuff Nursing Home for the loving care she received during her stay, and to the Sanford Hospice staff for your kindness and support. **Jim and David Klosterbuer Shirley Klosterbuer Mary Klosterbuer Don and Lona Klosterbuer** (4.18-4.21)

CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of you for the prayers, cards and best wishes on our 65th Anniversary. God bless you all, **John and Mary Brands** (4.14-4.18)

Thank you for the cards and birthday wishes we received on our 90th birthday it was heart warming to have friends and family as we do. **Harry and Doris Stuckenbroker** (4.14-4.18)

We would like to thank the Rock County Ambulance, Fire and Rescue and Sanford Hospital for the care Daniel received. **Daniel and Joci Fick Morris and Beth Fick** (4.18-4.21)

GARAGE SALES

Huge Sale at 500 Phyleon Dr. Go N. on Bluemound to Dodge turn left 1 1/2 blocks to Phyleon Dr. April 18 & 19 8-6 Brandenburg framed pictures, Area Rugs, Antique Tables, air hockey table 36 X 72, wine glasses and decanters, nutcrackers, decorating items, big elephant, catchers mask, men's items, fishing rods, wicker table and chair, lamps, toy bench, dog crate, antique beer items. Dog coats, Men and women's clothes. Toys, end tables. Misc (4.14-4.18)

GARAGE SALES

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The musical by John Jacobson and John Higgins featured numerous nursery rhyme and fairy tale characters describing their woes to the audience and ending with the characters making lemonade.

“Instead of looking at the downside of things ... no matter what happens, try to find the good in things,” said director Beth Capistran during her introduction. Above: Students sing “Change of Heart.”



Mavis Fodness photos/0418 Lemonade Program

At right, Three little pigs (from left) first-graders Gavin Mead, Alayna Oechsle and Joslyn Meinerts tell how the Big Bad Wolf destroyed their houses.

At far right, Three Billy Goats Gruff (from left) Ellis Underwood, Keegan Hess and Ingebjorg Gangestad tell the story of having no grass where they live and how they must cross the river to the meadow, only to be met by a troll.

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Easter Sunday Breakfast - 9 a.m.

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Easter Sunday Worship Service:
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Special Holy Week Services:
Maundy Thursday Service - 6:45 p.m.
Good Friday Service - 6:45 p.m.
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Good Friday Community Service
at the Reformed Church in Valley Springs - 7 p.m.
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Easter Sunday Worship Services:
Sunrise Easter Service at First Lutheran Church in Valley Springs - 7 a.m.
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Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion - 7 p.m.
Good Friday Shared Service with First Presbyterian at UMC - 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday Worship Services:

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Breakfast - 9 a.m.
Easter Egg Hunt - 9:30 a.m.
Easter Celebration Service - 10:30 a.m.



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Hills United Reformed Church

Special Holy Week Service:

Good Friday Worship Service - 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday Worship Services:

Easter Sunday Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship Service - 6 p.m.



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St. John Lutheran Church

Special Holy Week Services:

Maundy Thursday Worship Service with Holy Communion - 7 p.m.
Good Friday Worship - 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday Worship Services:

Easter Worship with Holy Communion - 7 a.m.
Easter Breakfast - 8 a.m.
Easter Worship with Holy Communion - 9 a.m.



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Luverne Christian Reformed Church

Special Holy Week Service:

Good Friday Service - 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday Worship Services:

Sunrise Service - 7:30 a.m.
Easter Morning Service - 9:30 a.m.



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Special Holy Week Services:

Maundy Thursday Worship Service with Holy Communion - 7 p.m.
Good Friday Worship Service - 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday Worship Services:

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choir sings - 7:30 a.m.
Normal Service Time - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 9 a.m.
Adult Bible Study - 9:15 a.m.
Mentor Program - 10 a.m.

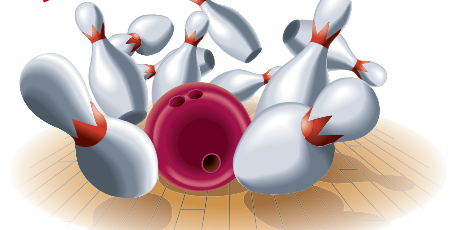


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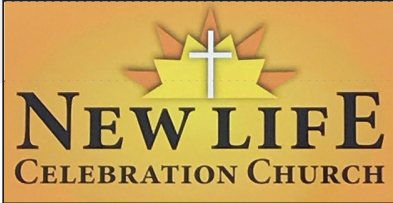
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Special Holy Week Service:
Good Friday: 6 p.m.

Easter Sunday Worship Services:
Easter Continental Breakfast - 9:30 a.m.
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Easter Sunday Worship Service:
Easter Sunday Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.



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Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Special Holy Week Services:
Maundy Thursday - Worship at Tuff Home Chapel - 1 p.m.
Worship at Bethlehem Church with Communion - 7 p.m.
Good Friday - Worship at Tuff Home Chapel - 1 p.m.
Worship at Bethlehem Church - 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday Services:
Easter Sunrise Service with Communion - 7 a.m.
Breakfast served by the Youth Group following service
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Special Holy Week Service:
Maundy Thursday Worship Service - 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday Worship Service:
Sunrise Worship Service - 7 a.m. with breakfast to follow



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Special Holy Week Services:
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Special Holy Week Masses:

Wednesday: Shadow Stations of the Cross - 7:15 p.m.
Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper - 5 p.m.
Good Friday Mass - 3 p.m.
Saturday: Easter Vigil Mass - 8 p.m.

Easter Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m.



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St. Adrian and St. Anthony Catholic Churches

Special Holy Week Masses:

Holy Thursday Mass St. Anthony Lismore - 5:30 p.m.
St Adrian - 7:30 p.m.
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament until 10 p.m.
Confessions heard after both Masses
Good Friday Mass OLGC - Noon
St. Adrian - 5:30 p.m.
Saturday - OLGC - 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday Mass:

Easter Mass at St. Anthony 8:30 a.m.
St. Adrian 10:30 a.m.



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American Reformed Church

Special Holy Week Service:

Maundy Thursday Living Last Supper - 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday Worship Service:

Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. / Sunday School



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Bethany Lutheran Church

Special Holy Week Services:

Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion - 7 p.m.
Good Friday Tenebrae Service - 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday Worship Service:

Easter Sunrise Festive Song Service - 8 a.m.
Breakfast - 9:15 a.m.



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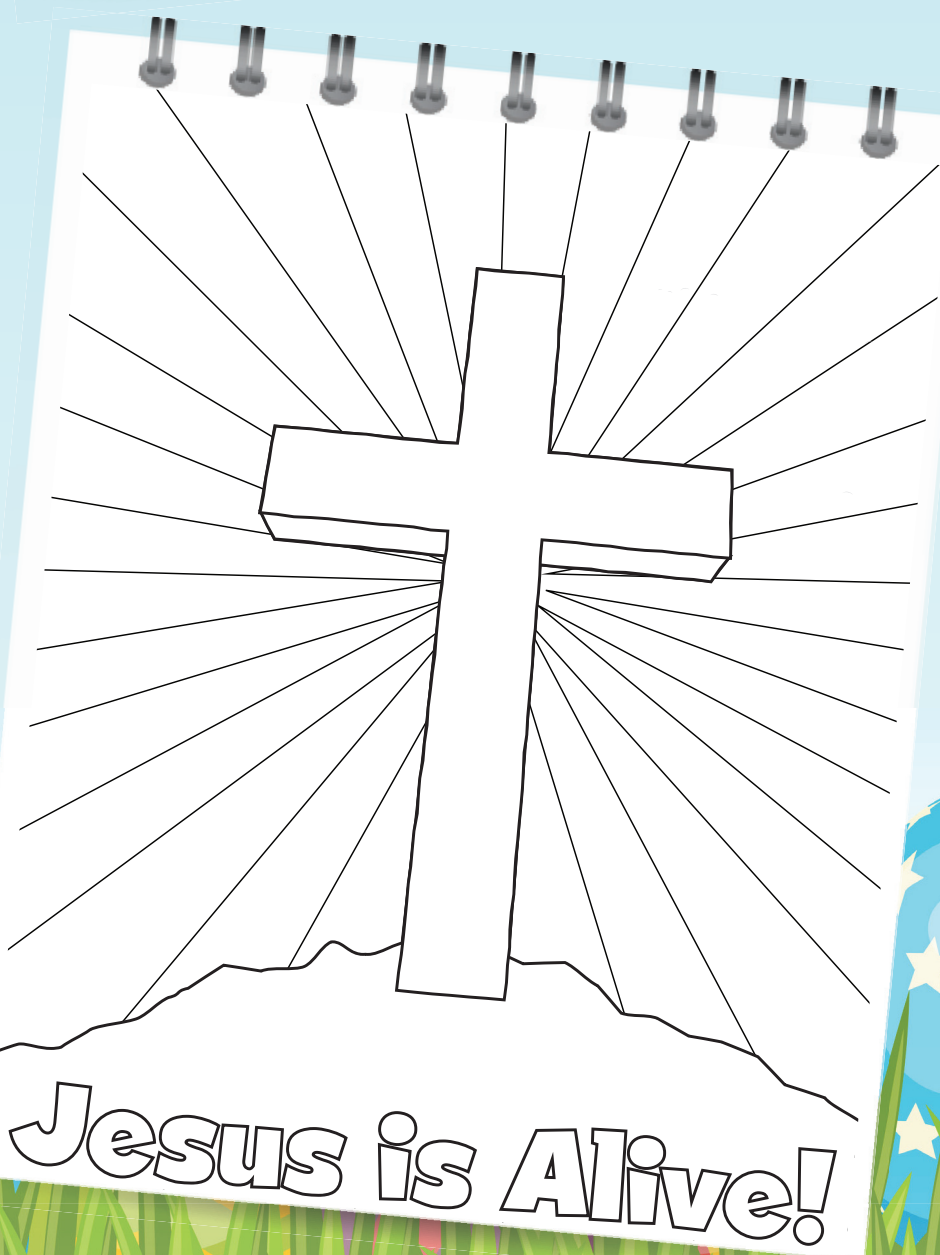
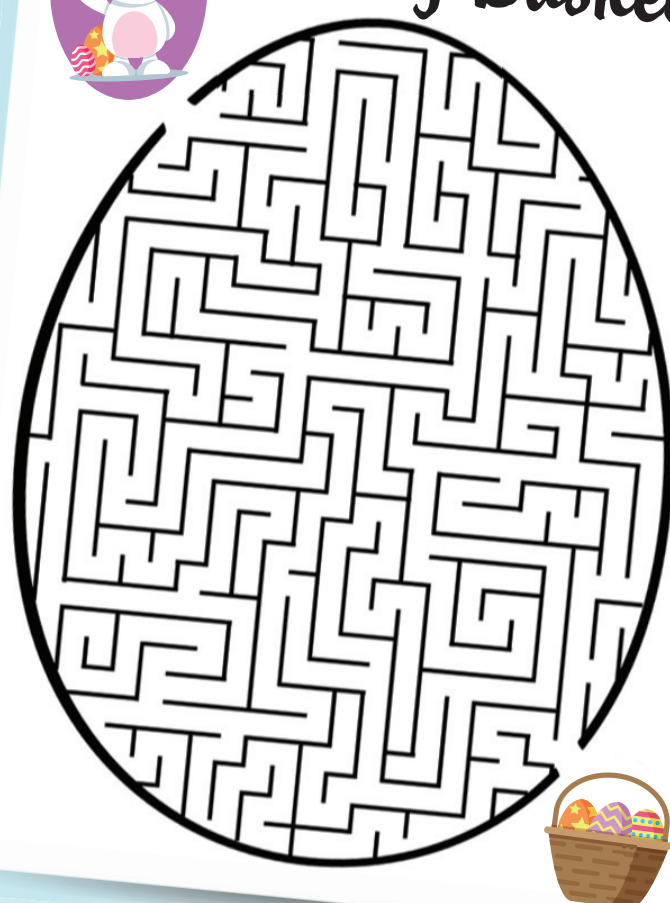
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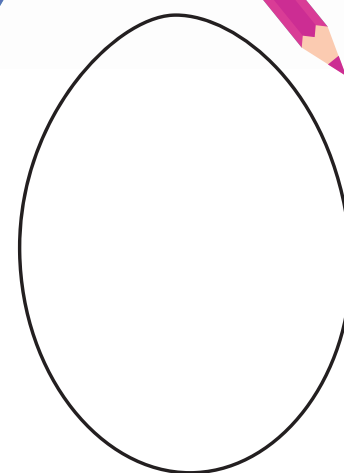
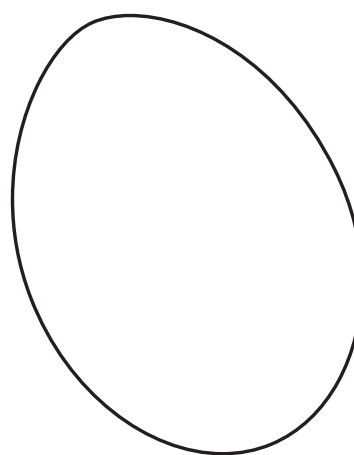
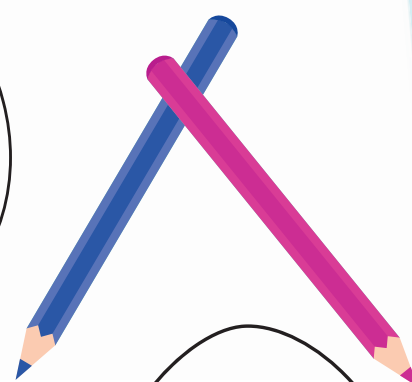
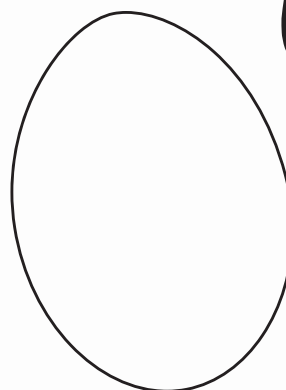


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