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'From birth to bacon'

PIP plans to build \$70 million facility for case-ready pork

By Lori Sorenson

Premium Minnesota Pork is planning to build a \$70 million processing facility and add nearly 100 more jobs in Luverne's industrial park near its current hog harvest business along County Road 4 west of town.

The expansion would mark a significant investment for the company that already spent \$30 million in 2019 to expand the 78,000-square-foot building to 145,000 square feet, counting an enclosed mono slope barn.

Following a 10,000-squarefoot, \$7 million cooler addition, the once shuttered IBP property is now an 4,000-hog-per-day operation that employs more than 450 workers.

Supporting businesses

In its current facility PMP processes pork into primal meat cuts, such as butts, loins and hams.

The new facility next will further process these cuts into caseready products such as chops, ribs, ground pork and bacon under the Vande Rose Farms label.

PMP contracts with area farmers to raise its signature antibiotic-free pigs, so this final processing step takes the company's pork "from birth to bacon," according to president Dan

"This completes our vertical integration," he said Monday. "We've been working on this for a few years."

As part of the agreement on its original 17.5 acres in 2019, PIP acquired an option to buy an additional 28.75 acres (at \$5,000 per acre) from the Luverne Economic Development Authority.

The new PMP facility will be built on 16 acres, and 13 acres were sold last year to Lineage Logistics for a 235,000-square-foot cold storage warehouse, currently under construction.

Lineage will be a public warehouse, but Paquin said he's been partnering with the cold storage company which will have space dedicated to PMP products to be shipped.

The \$50 million warehouse,

'Birth to bacon'/see page 5



Mavis Fodness photos/0505 Prom 2022

LHS, H-BC celebrate prom

Above, 38 couples participated in the the Hills-Beaver Creek grand march Friday night with a packed house of friends and family in the high school gym. Pictured, Drew Leenderts and Samantha Moser stop under the arch as Brynn Rauk (left) and Grace Anderson announce their names.

At left, Luverne High School hosted "Prom Jubilee" Saturday night with 97 couples taking part in the Grand March. Pictured, Blake Frahm and Isabella Oye smile for prom watchers in the LHS gym.

See Page 9 for an entire page of photos covering proms in both districts.

Rock County fair board seeks funding for portable stage

By Mavis Fodness

Rock County Commissioners unanimously agreed to invest nearly \$46,000 in a portable elevated stage for use at the Rock County Fair and at other community events.

The city of Luverne will be asked to contribute the other half of the estimated \$91,172 for the "Speedy Stage."

Ag society members Lee Sells and Al Aanenson approached the board April 19 with the portable

stage proposal.

"For the last umpteen years ... when a band comes in, we are putting together two fifth-wheel trailers butted up to each other to create a stage. Somehow, we rig up some steps to it," Sells said.

"This stage would meet the majority of the band requirements that we've had in the area."

When folded out, the galvanized steel and aluminum structure will be a 30-by 20-foot stage.

The highway-towable stage

opens by hydraulic with transport completed with a pickup truck.

The portable stage is made by the same manufacturer as the ag society's portable bleachers. The county assisted in the purchase of the three bleacher systems 10 years ago.

Sells said when the bleachers are not in use during the county fair, they are rented out for community use an average of 15 times throughout the year. The stage would be available for rent for

similar community uses.

"I think it will be a huge asset for everybody," Sells said.

Commissioners will pay for the portable stage with federal coronavirus relief dollars.

They also agreed that if the city of Luverne doesn't partner with the purchase of the portable stage, the county would lend the ag society the rest of the \$91,172 cost.

Portable stage/see page 3

Happy birthday and congratulations, Betty Mann

Rock County historian Betty Mann celebrated her 92nd birthday May 1 with nearly 200 people at the Rock County History Center where an open house honored her recent accomplishments and lifetime contributions to the community. Mann recently stepped down from her role as president (she's still a member) of the Rock County Historical Society after 27 years at the helm of the board.

Her colleagues and history volunteers surprised her with a plaque recognizing "her outstanding dedication in preserving Rock County History" and her "extensive leadership, generosity and achievements." Mann said she was "overwhelmed" by the well-wishes and the thoughtful gesture of the plaque presentation.

Signs at Sunday's open house offered partial lists of Betty Mann's contributions to local history. Among them are her "Bits by Betty" column in the Star Herald, her research for the Ken Burns documentary series "The WAR," her summary of Luverne's history that's used in local promotions and her talks on topics of area history (churches, businesses, health care, polio, organizations and others).



Lori Sorenson photos/0505 betty birthday history center

District food service revamped, budget back on track

By Mavis Fodness

Luverne School District's food service program is back on track, thanks to student input and federal funding.

Food service director Ann Rigney updated School Board members at their April 28 meeting about progress since the school year began.

She said student council members have offered ways to streamline lunch offerings, and the students meanwhile learned how the district receives reimbursement dollars.

"Mrs. Rigney and her staff have taken the never-ending suggestions from the student council,"

said council vice president Brooklynn Ver Steeg.

"It has definitely been appreciated — they know you have been working hard."

An audit released in December showed the district's food service budget started the school year with a \$17,841 deficit.

Business manager Tyler Reisch projected the deficit would grow due to a federal mandate that stipulated free meals for students due to the pandemic. The mandate, however, didn't sufficiently cover meal costs.

Since then, Reisch said, fund-

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Meetings

Beaver Creek Township Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 9, in the township hall.

American Legion Auxiliary #123 will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 11, at the Pizza Ranch in Luverne. Call Dianna Tomlinson, president, with questions.

Friendship Club (formerly TOPS) meets Mondays at 9 a.m. at the Luverne Pizza Ranch. New members welcome. Contact Karen at 507-935-2004 for more information.

Concert May 6

Luverne fifth-grade band students will perform in concert at 2 p.m. Friday, May 6, in the middle-high school performing arts center.

Generations to host mission presentation

Chris Anderson and his family will be at the Generations Tuesday, May 10, following the 11:30 a.m. lunch for a presentation about their mission work in Romania. Anderson lived in Luverne and attended Southwest Christian in Edgerton. He's a grandson of the late Robert Anderson and nephew of Renae Reu, Luverne.

Community Ed summer brochure coming May 7

The Luverne Community Education summer brochure will be released in the May 7 Luverne Announcer. Many of the classes have an early registration deadline of May 25. Take advantage of lower fees ahead of that date for: hockey, football, volleyball, tennis, golf, morning rec, arts & crafts, basketball, track, gymnastics and weight lifting.

Call 507-283-4724, to register for classes. Community Ed's website is www.isd2184.net, select Luverne Community Education under

Register by May 12 for the **Twins Trip** on June 12. Fee is \$97.

Stensland Dairy Bus Trip on May 26 is for a parent with a child ages 3 and older. Fee is \$20 for the pair and includes an ice cream treat.

Register by May 27 for the June 21 bus trip to the **Minnesota Landscape Arboretum** for flowers, grasses, exhibits and more. Mary and Harold Tilstra will assist the Rock County Master Gardeners in hosting this trip. The low fee of \$49 is made possible through a donation from Jeannine Rivet and Warren Herreid.

Defensive Driving classes allow adults 55 years of age and older to save on insurance premiums. After the beginning 8-hour class, every three years drivers take a 4-hour refresher class. In Luverne, the beginning classes are June 21 and 23 (four hours each) and the refresher four-hour class is May 19.

Rock County Library

For more information about library happen ings, call 507-449-5040 or email rockcountystaff@gmail.com

Seed library is open and available to anyone in the public who wants to plant a garden. Flowers, fruit and vegetable seeds are available

Trivia Night is at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of every month at Take 16 in Luverne. Team registration begins at 6 p.m.

Reminiscence Kits are available featuring various topics such as gardening, pets, baking, sewing, farming and hunting. The kits are designed to use with a loved one experiencing memory loss, encouraging the loved one to open up about activities they once loved in the past.

A.C.E. respite care available, volunteers needed

A.C.E. of SW Minnesota (A.C.E.) offers respite care services in Rock County for those needing a break from caring for a loved one.

The respite program offers short-term (1-3 hours), temporary care for families and caregivers by providing a brief period of reprieve from the daily cares they provide to their loved one.

Volunteers provide non-professional supportive services to caregivers to give them time for themselves, relieve their stress and help them remain healthy.

Respite care volunteers are also needed. Trained A.C.E. volunteers provide respite care to family caregivers of adults age 60 and older who are suffering from long-term health conditions.

Contact Linda Wenzel at 507-283-5064 or ace.rock@co.rock.mn.us.



Lori Sorenson photo/0505 pool and fitness ribboncutting

The Luverne Aquatics and Fitness opened Monday for all day tours and a 10 a.m. ribbon-cutting to celebrate the facility's construction completion. Chamber Board members, pool and fitness staff, city leaders, renovation committee members and others gathered for the ribbon-cutting. Pictured are (front, from left) Becky Walgrave, Shelly Nibbelink, Jerry Jensen, Dianne Ossenfort, Robyn Wessels, Michelle DeKam, Sam Honerman, Ken and Pauline Ahrendt, Dan Nath, Tricia Viessman, Holly Sammons, Delaine Jensen, Tony Schomacker, (back) Carol McClure, Don Bryan, Carol Nelson, Bob Junak, David Iverson, Amber Lais, Pat Baustian, Scott Viessman, John Call, Jan Lowman, Mary Lutmer, Kevin Aaker, Annie Opitz and Karen Willers.

Pool and fitness center reopens Monday after \$5 million renovation and expansion

By Lori Sorenson

Staff members at Luverne Aquatics and Fitness hosted a grand opening of the newly remodeled and expanded facility on North Blue Mound Avenue Monday.

Director Sam Honerman said she lost count of the visitors after 500. "It was awesome," she said about the interest and attendance at Monday's all-day event.

"I am fairly certain we went over 1,000 to 1,200. It never once slowed down, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. We gave non-stop tours, and the front counter help, sometimes five at a time, were signing up memberships and/or assisting with questions."

The city of Luverne first started planning the project in 2016, carefully considering professional and community input and budgeting for the "quality of life" amenity to keep rates affordable for all residents to enjoy.

Luverne Mayor Pat Baustian congratulated all who were involved with

"We've had a great community that has graciously agreed to get this done," he said at the ribbon-cutting.

"We've had a huge opportunity to capitalize on this moment. This renovation — 43 years ago it was built, and I hope we can last another 43 years. Thank you so much for being part of this today."

Hoogendorn Construction broke ground on the \$5 million project in April 2021. Improvements include an outdoor splash pad, new locker



flat space rooms for group aerobic exercise, new office space and staff area, larger rooms for 24-hour weightlifting and aerobic exercise machines and a new mechanical and heat, ventilation and air-conditioning system.

24/7 fitness access

An updated spacious lobby connects to a 1,600-square-foot weight room with all new equipment, a cardio room with all new equipment and 1,500-square-foot multi-purpose cardio area, all accessible by 24/7 key cards.

The room has mirrored walls and large screen for video-aided classes, and six newly hired trainers will offer a range of classes. They include Tabata, Zumba, Bootcamp, Advanced Cycling, Silver Cycling, Cycling, Sculpt Yoga, Vinyasa Yoga, Power Sticks, Spinning and Seniors in Motion.

The open room can be utilized for its SMARTFIT System that offers more than 200 on-demand fitness classes that are all available 24/7.

Improved locker rooms and four family changing rooms

The new locker rooms (with 96 lockers with key code access) include several private showers and changing areas, handicap features, suit spinners (to dry out wet suits) and antimicrobial floor surfaces.

The women's locker room is larger than the men's with an extra vanity area with mirrors, a counter and seating. The facility now has four family changing rooms, which have long been in demand among members.

Splash pad

The outdoor splash pad will use reclaimed water that is sanitized and reused. There are a variety of water features for a variety of ages. For example, several rocks serve as "bubblers" for little ones who might be afraid to be splashed.

A new climate-controlled observation room is larger than the previous one and includes a play area for small children.

A party room, with an adjacent lounge area, can be rented just off the pool area, and a back lounge area offers a comfortable space (with a coffee kiosk) for adults waiting to pick up their children from swimming.



The facility has four family changing rooms, long been in demand among members.

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Luverne School Board accepts retirements

By Mavis Fodness

Luverne School Board members took action on a number of personnel matters at their regular meeting April 28.

Retirements:

The board approved the retirements of:

•Deb Ward, special education teacher, effective at the end of the 2021-22 school year.

•Rod Rosin, custodian, effective July 29.

•Nyla Sohl, paraprofessional, effective May 27.

Hires

The board also approved hiring:

•Peyten Elbers, elementary teacher, for a salary of \$43,727 beginning the 2022-23 school year.

•Matt Fodness, agriculture teacher and FFA adviser for a salary of \$45,276, beginning the 2022-23 school year.

•Sara Weber as English language learner teacher for a salary of \$64,477 to begin the 2022-23 school

•Megan McCormack as long-term substitute

teacher for Aaron Perkins beginning April 28 for the remainder of the school year.

•Tami Bergman as middle-high school administrative assistant effective May 15.

Resignations

The board accepted the resignations of:

•Lucas Larson as social studies teacher and boys' tennis head coach effective at the end of the school year

•Travis Bullerman as middle school football coach effective at the end the 2021-22 school year.

•Bailey Cowell as assistant baseball coach effective May 5.

Leaves of absence

The board approved a medical leave of absence for Aaron Perkins, chemistry/ physics teacher beginning April 28 for the remainder of the school year.

The board approved a maternity leave request for paraprofessional Kellsie Rivas beginning April 25 for the remainder of the school year.

Food service budget/from page 1

ing increased, and the food service budget is now \$5,000 in the black with less than a month left to the school year.

"Ann has done a great job," he said. "We are not going in the hole quite yet we are keeping a close eye on it."

Rigney said her staff serves an average of 400 federally reimbursed meals daily, an increase of about 100 students over the previous year.

The increase is due to the School Board's decision to close the open lunch hour for freshman and sophomore students.

In addition to the reimbursed meals (which are free to students), the new commons and kitchen area allowed Rigney to add an a la carte service option of grab and go lunch items, which the students pur-

chase.

Rigney said she's been frugal in her selection of all food items.

"I have a certain price I would like to stay under for the price per plate per day," she said. "It is hard to do right now."

Prices are increasing.

The most recent offering of chicken strips jumped \$60 per case (165 servings) in one month and a case of napkins increased \$20.

"It is not just a little jump, it is a big jump," Rigney said.

Prices are expected to continue increasing, and the free meal mandate expires after this school year.

"I would say the revenue we are getting currently — we would love to see the free lunch continue — we are keeping up with expenditures," Reisch said.

Portable stage/from page 1

The agreement is similar to the purchase of the portable bleachers, where a portion of the bleacher rent was used to repay the county loan.

Other fairgrounds improvements

Sells and Aanenson also outlined upcoming improvement projects that will be completed before the annual county fair July 27-30 this year.

•The Ida Reverts Memorial Hall (Floral Hall) will receive a new asphalt roof and other structural support work inside. The project, funded through the ag society, is estimated at more than \$21,000.

•The ag society recently received \$40,000 through the Frank Boon Memorial Grant to build a 30-by-50-foot **entertainment shelter** with a cement floor between the 4-H exhibit hall and the Floral Hall.

It will replace a tent normally used for the outdoor performances and events during the fair.

When the fair is not in session, the shelter will be available for community use.

"This will allow — during the summer, not during the fair — people could rent that area and do anything from a wedding reception to just having a meal," Sells said.

•The **commercial building** on the fairgrounds will also undergo a \$36,100 facelift that will include replacement tin, roof repairs and new doors.

Commissioners also approved funding the commercial building improvements.

Commissioner Gary Overgaard, who is a member of the ag society, abstained from the vote.



Generations dessert theater fundraiser brings in thousands for building costs

Marlene and Darlene (Brenda Winter and DJ Luethje, pictured at right) were in rare form Thursday night for the Generations Dessert Theater fundraiser at the Generations Events Center where a full house of people gathered to raise money for the organization's capital building fund. Cakes and desserts were sold on the auction block (by Yvette VanDerBrink) for hundreds of dollars, and George Bonnema's popular carrot cake went for \$1,000.

By the end of the night volunteers counted \$10,000 with ticket sales and the dessert auction, not counting donations.

At right Brenda Winter, Jeff Hartquist and DJ Luethje plan their funerals in a Marlene and Darlene comedy skit.

Below, Neva Claussen bids on a cake.









At left are two of the cakes that brought in \$400.

Below, crowds react to a Marlene and Darlene skit on stage.

Star Herald photos and text by Lori Sorenson



City of Beaver Creek Public Hearing Notice

At the May 11, 2022, regular Beaver Creek City Council meeting at 7:00pm, the city council will hold an open public hearing regarding a request for a variance to the city building code of the 25' setback on South side of 305 S 5th ST for the location of a garage. All interested persons requested to attend.

/s/ Jane Blank Beaver Creek City Clerk



is requesting a card shower for her 85th birthday! Wednesday, May 11 Greetings can be sent to: 1504 Blue Ridge Dr.

Luverne, MN 56156



Saturday, May 14 1:00 p.m. St. John Lutheran Church Atrium 803 N. Cedar St., Luverne, MN registered at Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond

Sand will be delivered after 6pm

Sand and truck are donated by W & N Construction.

To order your sand call or text Carrie Van Santen before May 12 at: 507-220-1123

O Star Herald PINION

Who knew 7,500 steps a day was a hard goal to achieve?

Last year I set a goal to compete in the WSCA Champ Show on the Minnesota State Fairgrounds.



One part to achieving that goal was to be a more physically fit rider.

For nine months I pushed myself to ride daily, and as a result, I achieved that goal and brought one of those big prize ribbons home.

Goal accomplished. Now as the weather warms up, I'm finding I'm fitting a little tighter in the saddle.

In the eight months since the show season ended, I've been ensconced on the couch, and the inactivity now shows those show clothes are fitting a

As a result, I've taken up a goal of walking 7,500 steps a day. This count includes doing everyday tasks like walking to the car, working all day and doing daily chores.

My iPhone dutifully counts all my steps.

The number -7,500 comes from my newly purchased AARP membership.

The AARP officials point to a 2017 Stanford University that stated 10,000 steps is a daunting number (I would agree) and that the effective benefit of daily movement peaked at 7,500 steps. While taking more steps is beneficial, the benefit of decreased mortality was ultimately achieved at the more modest 7,500 steps a day.

I thought, "How hard would it be to walk the equivalent of 3.7 miles a day?"

Turns out it's harder than

For the past 30 days I've fallen far short of the magical

7,500 daily steps. My average over the last

RUMINATIONS

By Mavis Fodness, Reporter

Now as the weather warms up, I'm finding I'm fitting a little tighter in the saddle.

30 days has been 4,648 steps a day. My lowest (842 on a Saturday) and my highest (10,740 on a Thursday) appear to be weather influenced. I reached my daily step goal three times in 30 days.

That doesn't mean I'm a total failure, but I'm far from the gold medal performance I was hoping for.

I've started riding regularly again, and when I used to count steps using a Fitbit, I regularly reached 8,000 steps, my goal at that time. Of course, the Fitbit used to count the horse's steps, too.

The iPhone is a little harder to cheat. It doesn't count the horse's steps or my leg movements during the time period I am in the

Because the iPhone is honest, I must be realistic too — I've ordered a size larger riding pants — just in case those fitness step numbers don't add up.

May is National Foster Care Month; consider becoming a foster parent

Join an online information session at 5 p.m. Monday, May 16

May is National Foster Care Month, and Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota (LSS) is seeking foster parents to partner in caring for children and youth in

If you are interested in making a difference in children's lives, consider becoming a foster parent.

On an average day in 2020, approximately 8,600 children and young adults were in foster care, according to the Minnesota Department of Human Services.

Jodi Raidt, statewide program manager with LSS Therapeutic Foster Care, said foster parents are needed now more than ever.

"We are in the process of recruiting foster parents statewide,"

"We hope that individuals and families who have been considering this opportunity will take this time to learn more. Fostering is a rewarding experience, and to have someone step forward and provide a safe and caring environment can be life-changing."

LSS Therapeutic Foster Care provides a spectrum of services based on the unique needs of each child, ensuring that all children in our care have the individual supports to build healthy relationships and skills to meet their specific needs.

Foster parents receive ongoing education to care for children, and trained professionals are available to answer questions or offer support 24/7.

LSS can provide weekly support from a mental health practitioner. As a foster parent, you can help children and families as they build resilience and stabilize.

"Supporting teenagers in foster care is about giving them the opportunities they need to thrive," said Cassandra Carpenter, who worked with LSS Therapeutic Foster Care to gain her foster care li-

"Things aren't always perfect, but getting to celebrate their successes with them is an amazing feeling."

Families and individuals who provide foster care can have different household structures and

come from diverse backgrounds.

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LSS is seeking prospective foster parents who are willing to listen, support and create positive relationships in their families and communities.

Flexibility, patience and a healthy sense of humor are also ideal characteristics for foster par-

Lutheran Social Services invites anyone interested in becoming a foster parent to attend the organization's online information session at 5 p.m. Monday, May 16

The session will offer information about LSS Foster Care services, the licensing process and how you can foster Minnesota children.

Registration is available through a link at lssmn.org/events or through fostercaremn.org/ training.

You can also learn more by contacting Jodi Raidt at fostercare@lssmn.org or 612-499-5990, or by visiting fostercaremn.org



Thanks, city crews, for the quick junk pickup

Last week the city of Luverne finished up another round of the citywide junk pickup.

A tip of the hat goes to the crew that picked up our junk. They swooped into my neighborhood, wearing their neon green vests, with a garbage truck, a Payloader, a couple of John Deere side-bysides and a dump truck or two, and with the speed and precision of a NASCAR pit crew, they were in and out of the hood in no time.

As is the Peterson yearly tradition – as it probably is for many of you – we drive around prior to the city picking up the junk to check out what people are throwing away.

The usual items such as mattresses, broken toys, a toilet or two - maybe more - and one avocado-colored bathtub cut in half



FOR WHAT It's Worth

By Rick Peterson, general manager

were waiting for pickup along the boulevards. Windows, doors and more carpet than in past years got the "heave ho" this year.

Furniture seemed to top the list of most popular items to get shoved to the curb. Recliners and overstuffed fabric chairs with thick cushions were hauled out in what looked like record numbers, only to be blown down the street one day and back the other

way the next day due to our windy

The junk pickup is often underappreciated and often abused. Yet year after year it's one of the perks of living in Luverne we all can take advantage of, whether you're throwing out junk or just driving around looking at other people's junk.

It's an annual tradition that we can all be thankful for.

Jarchows: 'Our community can do better. Our young people are worth it'

To the Editor:

First, we want to thank everyone who put so much time and effort into providing a safe and fun prom experience for our Luverne youth. A lot of work goes into planning this special day and it takes many to pull it off.

With the rain predictions for prom this year, everyone was fortunate to have a facility where indoor photos could be taken. What was disheartening was to see alcoholic beverages being offered and consumed by many of the adults present. Photos on social media can verify this as well as people in attendance. Photos also depict alcoholic beverages unattended at tables where youth were sitting.

We know we are not the only parents that felt this was inappropriate. As parents we should also uphold the prom standard of providing safe environments that do not provide temptation or go against the guidelines set in place for our young people.

While students are asked to sign an agreement in regard to expected behaviors throughout the prom activities, we would like to encourage adults to support these expected behaviors and keep this in consideration in the future.

Our community can do better. Our young people are worth it!

> Mike and Wanda Jarchow, Luverne

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ON THE RECORD

Dispatch report

April 22

•Complainant on S. Kniss Avenue reported tools stolen from vehicle.

 Complainant on County Road 3 reported a cell phone was found.

•Complainant reported a missing person.

•Complainant on Freeman Avenue and Luverne Street reported a parking complaint.

 Complainant on E. Lincoln Street reported a possible break-in.

•Complainant on 51st Street reported a train fire.

•Complainant on 231st Street, Jasper, reported an unknown vehicle driving on property.

April 23

·A weather alert issued in Rock County.

•Complainant on W. Main Street reported a trampoline in the road.

 Complainant on Interstate 90 reported a trailer flipped over.

•Complainant on 110th Avenue, Luverne, reported hay bales on fire.

•Complainant on W. Mead Court reported a disorderly woman at location.

•Complainant on 180th Avenue and 241st Street, Edgerton, reported an erratic driver.

April 24

•Complainant on County Road 6 and 81st Street, Beaver Creek, reported a suspicious

•Complainant on N. Estey Street reported a juvenile

•Complainant on S. Cottage Grove Avenue reported a civil issue.

April 25

•Complainant in San Diego, California, reported outof-county emergency.

•Complainant on S. Kniss Avenue reported vandalism.

 Complainant reported shared personal data. Complainant on N. Estey

Street reported a runaway child. Complainant on County

Road 12, Edgerton, reported trash in the ditch. •Complainant on Hatting

Street reported trespassing.

April 26

 Complainant reported bad checks.

•Complainant on W. Lincoln Street reported animal property issue.

•Complainant in Sioux Falls reported animal ownership complaint.

•Complainant on 2nd Street West, Hills, reported someone taking photos and yelling.

•Complainant in Luverne reported suspicious activity.

·Complainant eastbound on Interstate 90, mile marker 18, Luverne, reported erratic driving.

April 27

•Subject was arrested on a Rock County warrant.

·Complainant on W. Luverne Street reported a lost

•Complainant on N. Fairview Drive reported a white pickup driving too fast.

•Complainant on 121st Street reported debris on roadway at location.

 Complainant westbound on Interstate 90, mile marker, 6, Beaver Creek, filed a driving complaint.

·Complainant on W. Luverne Street reported an

•Property was found on S. Kniss Avenue.

April 28

•Complainant on S. Kniss Avenue reported an assault.

•Complainant wanted to talk about previous incident.

•Complainant on S. Kniss Avenue reported a counterfeit

•Complainant on W. Lincoln Street wanted to talk to deputy about pet custody.

•Complainant on N. Kniss Avenue reported a driving complaint.

April 29

·Suspicious activity was reported on 60th Avenue, Jasper.

•Complainant on S. Kniss Avenue reported a transient.

•Complainant reported they dropped meds for disposal.

In addition, officers responded to 1 motor vehicle accident, 1 deer accident, 1 vehicle in ditch, 5 transports, 2 escorts, 19 ambulance runs, 7 paper services, 7 animal complaints, 3 fingerprint requests, 19 burn permits, 1 background check, 5 alarms, 7 drug court tests, 6 purchase and carry permits, 15 traffic stops, 5 abandoned 911 calls, 2 tests, 1 report of cattle out and 2 follow-ups.



Crane installs exhaust stacks at city power plant

By Lori Sorenson

A crane was once again called into service at the city power plant this past week, this time to install exhaust tacks near the building.

The work is part of the city's \$11 million project to improve Luverne's back up generation and remodel the old building.

Earlier this year, a crane installed two 50,000-pound generators, 3-megawatt each, to join the city's existing 1960s 3-megawatt generator in the power plant.

The combined 9-megawatt continuous capacity of the three generators will ensure Luverne's backup generation can carry a major part of the city's total electrical load in the event of an outage.

The improvements will also allow the city to provide more backup power for Missouri River Energy Services, which contracts with Luverne for that

MRES currently pays the city \$75,000 per year to keep its generators in working condition for backup power in peak usage times. In a new capacity agreement, MRES will pay Luverne \$6.7 million over 30 years, which will help pay for roughly half the \$11.8 million total cost of the project.

In addition to the new generators, that work includes: •modernizing the east substation and the associated switchgear. •a new control building (the prefabricated building was delivered March 2). improvements to the power plant to house the generation equipment.

Sportsmen's Club honors Loosbrock with lifetime membership

The Rock County Sportsmen's Club recently honored Scott Loosbrock, Luverne, with a lifetime membership in appreciation for his support of youth trap shooting.

Loosbrock coaches the Luverne High School trap shooting team, which has grown to include more than 50 members, both boys and girls, who record their season shooting at the Sportsmen's Club near Luverne.

The plaque, presented to Loosbrock by Rich DeSchepper (at left) last month, states "With greatest appreciation, the Rock County Sportsmen's Club



presents Scott Loosbrock with a lifetime membership in recognition of his enthusiasm, dedicated service and unwavering support of the next generation of Rock County trap shooters."

'Birth to bacon' PMP to build further processing facility/ from page 1

to be completed next summer, will offer storage temperatures ranging from -20 to 45 degrees and its operation will require up to 75 employees.

Timeline and funding Paguin said he had hoped to start construction on the new building this spring, but plans are now on hold for possible grant funding.

The USDA earlier this year made offered \$25 million grants to qualifying companies "encourage competition and sustainable growth in the U.S. meat processing sector, and to help improve supply chain resiliency."

Paquin said PMP's shovel-ready project fits the grant qualifications; however, funds won't be awarded until September, meaning construction will wait until fall.

"We would have liked to have started this spring, but that amount of money is too much to ignore," Paquin said.

Meanwhile, PMP is seeking support from local government leaders in the grant application.

At their Tuesday morning meeting, Rock County commissioners approved a letter of support for PMP to pursue the grant.

Paquin said he'll also approach Luverne City Council members for a similar letter of support for the grant at their next meeting May 10.

PMP's expanding economic impact **Rock County officials** recently partnered with University of Minnesota Extension for an economic analysis to measure the PMP's impact on the community as it grows.

According to the report, the facility's construction will generate \$91 million of economic activity in Rock County, accounting for \$40.8 million in labor income for an estimated 200 construction workers, plus 140 workers off site at supporting businesses.

These impacts will dissipate when the project is finished, the report states.

The project will generate an estimated \$6.7 million in federal taxes, \$2.3 million in state taxes, and \$0.8 million in local (including cities, counties, and school districts) for a total of \$9.8 million in taxes.

Once new construction is complete, PMP's additional 80 to 100 workers will generate more than \$40 million in output for the facility, earning more than \$6 million in labor income.

In total, the annual operations of the meat processing facility will generate roughly \$55.6 million in economic activity for Rock County.

Bison calves arriving at Blue Mounds

Just in time for Mother's Day, a healthy bull calf was born late on April 25 at the Blue Mounds State Park where more than 30 calves are expected this spring, arriving between now and the middle of June. According to park manager Chris Ingebretsen, visitors hoping to see the bison may stop at the park office where staff can offer advice on where to look for the herd. Also, the park website will be updated soon with a new version of the park map that shows the three best locations for spotting the herd (the observation deck, Eagle Rock and the bench on the Western Loop trail). Ingebretsen said these locations are the best places to get a general location of the herd, and from there people can hike along the fenced perimeter of the bison range to get closer views. (Submitted photo)

4 Bedrooms 323 W Lincoln St.

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Has newer and insulated double garage with floor frain. House has a remodeled kitchen with new cupboards, new flooring and new lighting. Laundry is on the main floor. Entire main level walls have been repainted. Nice corner lot.

Owners Gene and Colleen Cragoe Call 507-283-1839 or 507-920-3815



Pictures and more information can be seen on Zillow.com or by calling Mark at 507-360-5754

Dog Licenses Due

City of Beaver Creek residents are reminded that dog licenses are due during month of May. Cost is \$4 per dog, however, residents age 65 and over are exempt from the license fee. Copy of current rabies vaccination required. A \$20 late fee will be added if license not renewed by 6-1-22. Clerk office hours are Monday 7am to 11am & Tuesday 5:30pm to 9pm. You can also leave payment and vaccination certificate copy in the clerk's drop box and license and tag will be mailed to you. If you no longer have your pet, please notify clerk's office at 673-2266.

> /s/Jane Blank City Clerk/Treasurer

Community Star Herald COMMUNITY

CELEBRATIONS

Births

A boy, Parker Dean Smith, weighing 9 pounds, 3 ounces, 21.2 inches long, was born on April 7, 2022, at Sanford Luverne to **Dr. Michael and Andrea Smith** of Luverne. Siblings are Kiesli, Luka and Isley. Grandparents are Helena Thompson of Flandreau, South Dakota, and Donna Smith, also of Flandreau.

Card showers

Colleen Enga will celebrate her 85th birthday Wednesday, May 11. Greetings may be sent to her at 1504 Blue Ridge Drive, Luverne, MN 56156.

Vern Kortleever will celebrate his 85th birthday on Saturday, May 7. Greetings may be sent to him at 2365 200th Avenue, Edgerton, MN 56128.

Bridal shower

A bridal shower for **Hannah Osland**, bride-to-be of **Ethan Marshall**, will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 14, in the atrium at St. John Lutheran Church in Luverne.

Menu

Monday, May 9: Sloppy Joe on a bun, potato salad, fruit, pudding.

Tuesday, May 10: Ham with raisin sauce, au gratin potatoes, peas, dinner roll,

Half-Price Day sponsored by Security Savings Bank.

Activities: 12:30 p.m. Pinochle; Bunco.

Wednesday, May 11: Roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, California Normandy, bread, dessert.

Thursday, May 12: Sausage egg bake, broccoli, cinnamon applesauce, coffee cake.

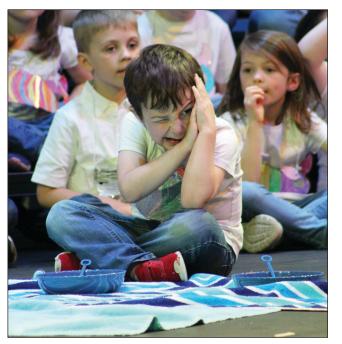
Friday, May 13: Baked ziti, mixed vegetables, peaches, dessert.

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

Call Lynette Hoiland at 283-9846 to arrange to pick up a dinner or for home-delivered meals.

Gift certificates are available at the meal site or online at www.lssmn.org/nutrition.







Above, left: Ford Knap pretends to "sleep" while peaking at the audience. Above, right: Kindergartners perform "Shark!" Below, left: The kindergartners end their program with a flourish. They are (front, left) Connor Mann, Stevie Stammer, Ronan Christensen, Hanna Renken, Emery Sandager, Bronly Boyenga, Emma Swanson, Grayson Weidert, Azley Goembel, (second) Eivin Brandt, Cora McDonald, Morgan Van Grootheest, Briar Hoogendoorn, Brody Elbers, Rhyan VonHoltum, Wesley Kracht (hidden), (back) Raelyn Siebenahler, Tricia Davis, Aiden Snyders, Isabella Nolz, August Ford, Kaidence Haraldson and Caden Weber. Below, right: Ford Knap and Maddilyn Free provide the bubbles for the "Aquarium" by Camille Saint-Saens' dance.





1943: More Diamond Club memories

The following article is part of the Diamond Club Member group that began in the January 7, 1943, issue of the Rock County Star Herald. Members of this group consist of persons of age 75 and older. This is continued from last week's edition of the Star Herald.

January 21, 1943

When Mrs. Jennie Savage came to Luverne in 1876, there was no town north of Main Street. There were but a few scattered trees in town, and on a clear day, one could look north and see the Mounds. From this typical frontier town, Mrs. Savage has watched Luverne grow to present size and watching transformation has proved to be very interesting.

Mrs. Savage was born Sept. 12, 1863, in Oshkosh, Wis., the daughter of Charles C. and Sarah Frances Ferson Drew. Her father was in the lumber business and owned a small mill at Oshkosh. Mrs. Savage states



BITS BY BETTY

By Betty Mann, Rock County Historian

that she doesn't know what led her father to decide to leave Oshkosh, but she was only a tiny girl when the family moved to Charles City, Ia.

They lived there until 1876 when they decided to move to Luverne. They made the trip in October of that year, coming the distance in an uncovered "Democrat" wagon, drawn by a team of horses, a bay and a gray.

Mrs. Savage recalls that when they arrived at Worthington, her sister, who later became Mrs. I.I. Smith, boarded the first train that came into Luverne. Immediately on her arrival, she reserved rooms in the

hotel for the Drew family until Mr. Drew could build a place in which his family could live.

The building that he erected became the first furniture store in Luverne, and he became Luverne's first furniture dealer. The structure had living quarters in the rear for the family, and this became their first home.

"I know there had been no building done north of Main Street," Mrs. Savage recalls, "because we had our family cow tied on the vacant lots in the back of the store, and also had a garden there. Later, how-

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Marya Manfred

Marya Manfred – Marya Manfred,

72, Luverne/ Worthington, died Monday, January 10, 2022, at the Good Samaritan Society – Mary Jane Brown Home in Luverne.

She was born December 5, 1949, in Minneapolis, to Frederick and Mar

to Frederick and Maryanna (Shorba) Manfred.

Marya grew up and attended elementary school in Bloomington, Minnesota. She moved to Luverne at age 10 and graduated from Luverne High School in 1967.

After high school, Marya moved to Colorado for one year to study singing, music composition and piano performance. Marya then finished her bachelor's degree, majoring in art, at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities.



Marya was a member of NAMI for many years. She worked for the Consumer Survivor Network at Marshall before becoming a certified peer specialist at Southwestern Mental Health

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Center in Worthington and Luverne, where she taught art therapy. She was deeply respected for her work there.

work there.

She enjoyed traveling with friends and loved the theater, movies and art museums. One of Marya's first paintings, The Dance of Life, which is a celebration of the human form and of life itself, will be on display at the Rock County History Center in Luverne at selected times over the next years.

Marya is survived by her sister, Freya Manfred and her husband, Thomas Pope, both of Stillwater, Minnesota; and two loving nephews, Nicholas Bly Pope, Twin Cities, and Ethan Rowan Pope, Twin Cities.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Frederick Manfred Jr. in 2016.

A memorial service will be at 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 11, at the Dingmann Funeral Home in Luverne. Lunch and fellowship will take place after the service. A private family committal of cremains will take place at a later date.

To livestream the funeral service, please visit http://www.facebook.com/DingmannFH

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

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OBITUARIES

Frederick 'Bill' Claussen

Frederick William "Bill" Claussen, 80, Staples, formerly of Hardwick, died Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2022, at Reflections at Lakewood Health Systems in Staples.

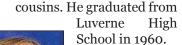
A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 7, at Zion Lutheran Church in Hardwick, with visitation one hour prior to the service at the church. Inurnment will follow at the Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne. Memorials may be given to

Frederick Claussen was born on Feb. 14, 1942, to Eldra and Eunice (Arp) Claussen in Luverne.

the Alzheimer's Associa-

tion, www.alz.org.

He was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in Hardwick. Bill was raised by a village which included his grandparents, aunts, uncles and



Bill lived in or near Hardwick throughout his life. He owned his own excavating business for a number of years and also drove cement trucks for

ment trucks for Pronk Ready Mix.

Bill married Alice on March 7, 1992, at Zion Lutheran Church in Hardwick. They were married for five years until her passing on June 27, 1996.

Bill was a lifelong member of Zion Lutheran Church in Hardwick. He also served on the fire department and was a member of the Arthur Moeller American Legion Post #478 in Hardwick.

Bill enjoyed hunting, fishing, skeet shooting and going on motorcycle trips.

He especially enjoyed socializing and spending time with his family and friends whom he thought the world of. He was extremely caring and helped his mother when her health declined.

Bill is survived by his sister, Marlee (John) Melville of St. Cloud; his sister-in-law, Jackie Claussen of Pace, Florida; stepdaughters Julie (Tim Haugen) Pater of Wirock and Jayme (Dave) Palmer of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; his very special great-nephew, Christopher Thomas; and many nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, and stepgrand-children.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alice; his parents; and his brother Lee Claussen.

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

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Stanley Gyberg

Stanley Allen Gyberg, 78, Luverne, died peacefully on Wednesday, April 27, 2022, at the Dougherty Hospice House in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, surrounded by his family.

A celebration of life was Monday, May 2, at Grace Lutheran Church in Luverne. Burial followed at the South Dakota Veterans Cemetery in Sioux Falls.

Stanley Gyberg was born on Dec. 5, 1943, to Knute and Mabel (Larson) Gyberg in Luverne. He was raised on the family farm. He was baptized on Feb. 6, 1944, at the Lutheran Church in Dell Rapids, South Dakota, and confirmed on Sept. 1, 1957, at Zion Lutheran Church in Luverne. Growing up, he helped on the farm with chores and played football in school.

Following his graduation in 1962, Stan entered the United States Army on June 7, 1962, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He served as an engineer equipment repairman. During his service, Stan was stationed

overseas in Germany.



the couple returned to the United States. They made their home on the farm in Rock County, where they lived, farmed and were blessed with three sons.

After his career in agriculture, Stan retired and remained active with his hobbies, volunteering and traveling.

In 2006 he and Irene moved to Brandon, South Dakota. On April 20, 2022, Stan entered the Dougherty Hospice House in Sioux Falls.

Stan was a former member of Zion Lutheran Church where he had served as a past treasurer. He was currently a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Luverne. He served on the Kanaranzi Township Board, SWMN Co-op Elevator Board, AgriEnergy Board and Husker Ag Board.

In addition to farming, Stan enjoyed many hobbies including motorcycles, playing softball, flying lessons, traveling and scuba diving. He also had an interest in computer innovations. He liked to socialize and make jokes.

Stan is survived by his wife, Irene; three sons, Dennis (Jackie) of Luverne, Kevin (Denise) of Poway, California, and Cory (fiancée, Meegan) of Luverne; five grandchildren, Tessa, Dylan, Jordyn, Jake and Connor; his mother, Mabel Gyberg; a brother, Norman (Darlene) of Magnolia; and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Knute, and two brothers, Steven and Dennis.

Memorials may be directed to the Alzheimers Association or Active Generations in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

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

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Marge Knoll

Margie Lou "Marge" Knoll, age 82, of Luverne, Minnesota, died peacefully on Monday, May 2, 2022, at the Sanford Luverne Hospice Cottage.

Visitation will be Friday, May 6, from 4 to 7:30 p.m., with a prayer service at 7

p.m., at St. John Lutheran Church in Luverne. Funeral will be Saturday, May 7, at 10:30 a.m. at the church. Burial will follow at Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Hartquist Funeral Home in Luverne. To view Marge's life tribute video or sign an online registry, please visit www. hartquistfuneral.com.

Margie Lou Wood was born on May 12, 1939, to Harold and Minnie (Themer) Wood in Truman, Minnesota. She spent her childhood years in Truman where she attended school. Marge was active in 4-H, FHA (Future Homemakers of America), GAA (Girls Athletic Association), band, chorus and cheerleading. She graduated from Truman High School in 1957. She then attended a year of college at the University of Minnesota in the Twin Cities where she studied home economics.

On June 14, 1959, Marge married the love of her life, Dale Knoll, in nearby Fairmont, Minnesota. The couple made their home for a few years in Truman before putting their roots down in

Luverne, Minnesota, in 1962. Marge excelled as a homemaker and loved taking care of her family. She was gifted at cooking, baking, cleaning, sewing ... you name it and she could do it. She

made the best chocolate chip cookies and banana bread!

As her children grew older, she enjoyed heading to the Luverne School District for many years where she worked as a paraprofessional. Marge had a heart for children and taking care of others. She was always a giver of her time and talents.

Dale preceded Marge in death on August 9, 2003. She continued to reside at their home in Luverne. On Monday, May 2, 2022, Marge died peacefully at the Sanford Luverne Hospice Cottage at the age of 82 years.

Marge was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Luverne where she was active in Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Chancel Guild, Parish Fellowship, and Servant's Group. She also served as the church's wedding coordinator. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. In addition to helping at church, Marge enjoyed volunteering at the hospital and serving Meals on Wheels for the community.

She liked sewing and quilting, golfing, playing

cards with friends, gardening and traveling. She especially loved time spent with her family, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved to be present for her grandchildren and attend their school, sports and church activities through the years.

Marge will be remembered as a woman of faith and for the great care and empathy she expressed to others so freely. To be loved by Marge meant you heard her say, "Love you to pieces!"

Marge is remembered by her children, Tim (Sharon) Knoll of Brandon, South Dakota, Amy (Sid) Fitch of Spencer, Iowa, and Beth (Josh) Fleming of Madison Lake, Minnesota; stepson Tom (Janet) Knoll of Glenwood, Minnesota; nine grandchildren, Lindsev (Seth) Miller, Brittany (Erich) Hartwig, Payton Knoll, Kyle Fitch, Madison (Cole) Loehr, Bailey Fleming, Rieley Fleming, Chris Knoll and Samantha (Nick) Hemmesch; nine great-grandchildren, Aspen Miller, William and Lukas Hartwig, Mila Loehr, Avery and Winston Knoll, Tyler, Emmit and Oliver Hemmesch; and other family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dale; her parents; and a sister and brother-in-law, Darla and Darryl Vilt.

Memorials are preferred to St. John Lutheran Church or the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

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Stanford 'Shiner' Nelson

Stanford "Shiner" Nelson, 71, died at home in Waseca, Minnesota, on April 27, 2022.

He was born in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on July 9, 1950, to Anna Evelyn (Rognley) and Joseph Nelson.

On the family homestead near Hills, he farmed, herded, was a carpenter and furniture builder, and fostered wildlife habitat. He attended the University of Minnesota, Morris and was a graduate of Hills-Beaver Creek High School and Killian Community College.

He was devoted to those he counseled at Luverne Hospital later in life, and the rare farmer playing coronet and trombone in the Lennox Municipal and Augustana College Commu-

Rognley nity bands.

Progressive illness, coinciding with retirement, impacted him physically but did not affect his humor, intelligence and presence. Family and friends knew him to be strong, gentle and caring; a man

of expansive thoughts and few words; and a wonderful companion. He was grateful for their love and support.

He photographed and wrote, read deeply, listened to great music, and honored the wisdom of saints and sages in his quest for a meaningful and spiritually developed life.

He is mourned by his wife and companion of 15 years, Susan Stumm; daughter Katy Nelson; stepchildren Alissa (Matt Richardson), Patrick and Liam Moore; grandchildren Amara, Winifred, and Beatrix; mother-in-law Doris Young; sisters and brothers-in-law; cousins; niece and nephew, Molly (Sundt) Birkett and Joe Sundt and families; and dear friends including Nan Karr Kaufenberg, mother of Carrie and Katy. Stanford was preceded in death by daughter Carrie Nelson; sister Paula (Nelson) Sundt; brother-in-law David Sundt; and parents.

A service for family and friends will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 14, 2022, at the Gustavus Adolphus Arboretum in St. Peter, Minnesota.

Memorials may be directed to the American Brain Foundation, Cure PSP, and Mayo Hospice of Mankato.

Arrangements are by Dennis Funeral Home of Waseca, dennisfuneralhomes.com

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Wayne Van Wyhe -

Wayne Van Wyhe Sr., 88, Hills, died Sunday, May 1, 2022, at the Tuff Memorial Home in Hills.

Visitation is from

3 to 5 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 4, at the Steen Reformed Church in Steen. A funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 5, at the Hills United Reformed

Reformed Cemetery.
Wayne Van Wyhe was born on July 7, 1933, to Lambert and Annie (Van Muyden) Van Wyhe, along with his twin brother Duane, near Ireton, Iowa. He grew up on the farm and attended country school

Church in Hills. Burial will

follow at the Hills Christian

through the eighth grade.

Wayne married Jennie
DeRoon on Feb. 19, 1954, in
Rock Valley, Iowa. Wayne
was drafted into the Army
in 1955 along with twin
brother Duane. They were
deployed to Korea as processing clerks during peace
time from October 1955 to
February 1957. During that
time son Wayne Allen was
born.

When Wayne returned, he and Jennie began farming near Lebanon, Iowa. They were blessed with seven more children. In December 1967 they moved to a farm near Hills.

In 1992 they retired from farming and started Dutchland Frozen Foods with Pete and Susan. They moved to Lester, Iowa, in 1994

and returned to Hills in March of 2009.

Jennie died on Nov. 17, 2010. Wayne continued to live at the Tuff Village in Hills.

Wayne married Hendrene Veldkamp on Jan. 26, 2013, in Hills.

He moved to the Tuff Home in Hills in January 2019, where he resided until his death.

Wayne's faith was very important to him. He was a member of the Hills United Reformed Church. He was actively involved in the church along with the Hills Christian School.

He loved farming and worked very hard to provide for his family. In his free time he enjoyed watching his children play fast pitch softball. He also loved playing games, making Yum Yum popcorn, singing hymns, fishing, and going to his children's and grand-children's activities.

He is survived by his wife, Hendrene, of Edgerton; eight children, Wavne (Norma) Van Wyhe of Lester, Pete (Susan) Van Wyhe of Lester, Leroy (Shelley) Van Wyhe of Hills, Shirley (Kevin) Wall of Parker, Colorado, Howard (Heidi) Van Wyhe of Hills, Harlan (Christy) Van Wyhe of Prescott, Arizona, Greg (Michelle) Van Wyhe of Rock Rapids, Iowa, and Linda (Dean) Meyer of Rock Rapids; 28 grandchildren; 64 great-grandchildren; and four greatgreat-grandchildren; three sisters-in-law, Kathy Van Wyhe, Helen Van Wyhe, and Darlene Van Wyhe; and Hendrene's children and their families.

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Jennie; brothers Gordon, Duane, and Marlin; and sisters and brothers-in-law, Margaret (Dick) Vande Griend, Gert (Ordean Webert) (Ray) Obermoller, Dorothy (Peter) Vande Griend, Alice (Bill) Moerman, and Esther (Dick) Vande Hoef; and Hendrene's son, Rob Veldkamp.

Arrangements were provided by Jurrens Funeral Home of Hills, www. jurrensfuneralhome.com.

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Fabian Deutsch

Fabian Deutsch, 94, Magnolia, died Tuesday, April 26, 2022, at the Parkview Manor

Ellsworth.

A funeral

Mass was Saturday, April 30, at St.

Catherine Catholic

Church in Luverne.

Nursing Home in

Burial with full military honors provided by the Ellsworth American Legion was at St. Mary Catholic Cemetery in Ellsworth.

Fabian Deutsch was born Feb. 13, 1928, in Ellsworth to Joe and Josephine (Gerardy) Deutsch. Fabian attended St. Mary Catholic School in Ellsworth. After serving his country in the United States Army during World War II, he received his high school diploma.

He worked for the Rock County Oil Company for 40 years. Fabian also owned and operated Deutsch Lanes and The Red Roof Dance Hall in Ellsworth for many years. He farmed two farms around Ellsworth, approximately 300 acres.

Fabian married Susan "Sue" Berghorst on March 8, 1992, in Pipestone. The couple moved to Magnolia where Fabian served as mayor for over 20 years.

He retired at the age of 62. Fabian became a resident of the Parkview Manor Nursing Home in July of 2019.

He was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Ellsworth until the church closed and he became a member of St. Catherine Catholic Church in Luverne. He was a member of the American Legion, the VFW, the Knights of Columbus and the Optimist Club. Fabian enjoyed making rugs and polka dancing with his sweetheart, Sue, until just a couple of years ago.

Fabian is survived by his wife, Sue Deutsch, Ells-

worth; seven children, Randy (Carla) Deutsch, Cathy Deutsch, Jeffrey (Laurie) Deutsch, Danny Deutsch, Gary (Brenda) Deutsch, Mary (Daryl) Kramer and Sally Lloyd; many grandchildren; great-grandchildren; two brothers, William "Bill" Deutsch and John (Trudy) Deutsch; a sister, Loretta Henning; two sisters-in-law, Donna and Betty Deutsch; four stepchildren, Richard (Robyn) Berghorst, Larry Berghorst, Julie (Rob) Rickenbaugh and Teresa Berghorst; and many stepgrandchildren stepgreat-grandchiland dren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Lawrence, Eddie and Walter Deutsch; a brother-in-law, Frank Henning; and two sisters-in-law, Jean and Virginia Deutsch.

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

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SCHOOL NEWS

Luverne student places in writing contest

Rural Luverne homeschool student Lexie Overvaag won second place in the 2022 Southwest West Central Service Cooperative's Creative Writing Con-

fictional story, Her "Tears of Onyx," took second place in the fifth- and sixthgrade division of the contest.

Sixty-nine students entered the contest in categories of poetry, fiction and non-fiction. Winners were recognized at an awards ceremony April 24 in Marshall. SMSU college students in



the creative writing department judged the entries.

College News

Students graduate from Minnesota West

Several area students will graduate from Minnesota West Community and Technical College in early May. The ceremonies will also be live-streamed on the Minnesota West facebook page at www.facebook.com/ MinnesotaWest.

Luverne Center graduation ceremony is at 4 p.m. Thursday, May 12, at Big Top Tents and Events.

Pipestone graduation ceremony is at 7 p.m. May 12, at Pipestone Area High School Auditorium.

Worthington campus ceremonies are in the Center for Health and Wellness Gymnasium as follows:

•10 a.m. Law enforcement program.

•Noon Nursing pinning and graduation ceremony.

•2 p.m. Program.

•4:00 p.m. Liberal Arts. The following students

will graduate:

Luverne: Nick Feit, Heather Frey, Jessica Knorr, Tenley Nelson, Ashlee Overvaag, Stacey Renken, Amanda Ripka, Zoey Sandbulte, Isabel Smeins.

Beaver Creek: Brookelynn Brust.

Hardwick: Adriana Gonzalez, Mallory Thorson.

Steen: Adrienne Boltjes. Ellsworth: Madyson Domeyer.











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REMEMBER WHEN

10 years ago (2012)

•The Luverne School District had more revenue than expenses this year, resulting in a year-end balance of just over

The mild winter was one reason the district's general fund is \$57,400 in the black.

The transportation fund has nearly \$80,000 because the district has delayed purchasing a new bus, and the food service fund is \$21,000 ahead because more students are eating at school.

The Community Education fund ended the year \$37,000 in the red and may be an area for review at future board

25 years ago (1997)

·Sunday School children at Grace Lutheran Church, Luverne, grabbed shovels Sunday morning and started digging as the congregation gathered for ceremonies to mark the start of a remodeling project at the church.

Some of the major changes planned include installation of an elevator, relocation of offices to the lower level, construction of a new entry to the church, updating the sanctuary and a new kitchen.

50 years ago (1972)

•Lloyd Vos, defensive lineman for the Pittsburgh Steelers and a 1960 graduate of Magnolia High School, will be the guest speaker at Magnolia's annual Activities Banquet slated for Friday, May 12.

Students in athletics, music, speech, student government, dramatics and other activities will be the special honored guests at the banquet where advisors to school activities give recognition for participation during the year. ...

Voss, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Voss, Magnolia, was a first team selection to the All-American football squad in 1964 as a senior at the University of Nebraska. He was the first pick of the Green Bay Packers in the 1964 pro-football draft and he was a member of the famed Packers during the mid-sixties. In 1966 he was traded to the Steelers where he is currently a starting defenseman.

75 years ago (1947)

•Letter winners in football and basketball at Luverne high school, the coaches and team managers, will be guests at a banquet Tuesday night at the Manitou hotel, given by the Luverne Rotary club.

Main speaker for the occasion will be Chet Roan, of the University of Minnesota athletic department, who will also show motion pictures of University of Minnesota football games. Also invited as guests are Coach L. A. "Lefty" Olson, head coach of Augustana college, Sioux Falls, who was Coach Ekeland's and Assistant Coach Reinertson's college mentor, and Bob Fitch, former University of Minnesota great world title holder of the discus throw, who is now assistant coach at Augustana.

100 years ago (1922)

•Four of the seven county officers whose terms expire at the close of the present year, filed Monday as candidates for re-election. The four are County Auditor Olaf Skyberg, County Treasurer John P. Houg, Register of Deeds Henry Koehn, and County Superintendent of Schools Edia A. Headley. The three other officers referred to who have not yet filed are Clerk of Court O. E. Ferguson, Sheriff Frank Wiggins and County Attorney E. H. Canfield, but each is expected to file shortly, as they have announced their intention of seeking another term.

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ever, homes were erected on those lots and the town gradually grew northward."

In speaking of the

garden, Mrs. Savage said that during the grasshopper years, the residents in town would build smudges to keep the insects from destroying their garden products. Because vegetables were difficult to buy in stores in those days, virtually everyone raised a garden and had a cow to provide the family with milk. There was no creamery then, and they obtained dairy butter from the stores.

Mrs. Savage attended school in the "little white schoolhouse" in the southeast part of town. Will Donaldson was the teacher at that time, she recalls, and the enrollment was small. After finishing public school, she attended the normal training school at Winona, and upon finishing there, she returned to Rock county to teach. She taught first in the Mound school, receiving a salary of \$25 per month

When a year or two later she was given a position teaching in the Magnolia school at \$30 a month, she felt that she was really earning a lot of money. While teaching there, she "commuted," travelling back and forth by train.

On Dec. 24, 1885, she was married to W. M. Savage at the home of her parents in Luverne. They moved to Watertown, S.D. where Mr. Savage was engaged in the hardware busi-

They became the parents of six children, four of whom are living at the pres-

ent time. They are Merle Savage, New York City; Mrs. Sidney (Eloise) Burton, Grand Island, Neb.; Iral I. Savage, Penn Run, Pa.; and Charles C. Savage, Minneapolis.

After Mr. Savage's death in 1910, Mrs. Savage continued to live in Watertown for several years, and then returned to Luverne to care for her parents. When her children became old enough so that it was time to think of their advanced education, Mrs. Savage moved to Minneapolis where they could attend the University of Minnesota. Two of them completed university courses. A few years ago, she moved back to Luverne and this has been her home since. She has an apartment of her own, does her own work and raises numerous house plants as a hobby. She also enjoys reading, and she is now "catching up" on some

of the reading she didn't do when she was busy rearing her family.

Her social activities such as belonging to lodges and clubs are limited, she states. She is, however, one of the charter members of the Pioneer Girls, an organization founded in 1902 by a group of women who had been close friends during the early days of Luverne. The club was formed following a party held at the home of Mrs. Ruby Parker Ells., who lived in Luverne at that time. Since then they have been meeting annually.

She is a member of the Christian Science church.

Mrs. Savage, one of three girls born to the Drew family, has one living sister, Mrs. Zillah Wilson of Seattle, Wash.

Mann welcomes correspondence sent to mannmade@iw.net.





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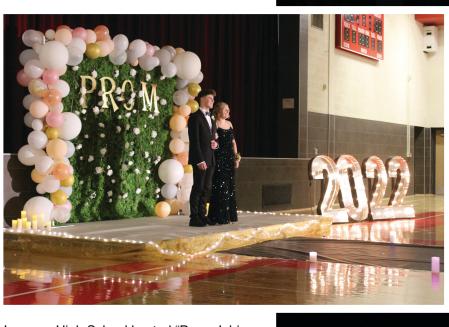
Star Herald ARIETY



Hills-Beaver Creek High School's prom was moved to a larger space Friday night as the Grand March took place in the "new" high school rather than at the Hugo Goehle gym in the former high school. Thirty-eight couples participated in the annual event to a packed house of friends and family. **Above**: Aliyah Stoltenberg and Eduardo Carrillo face the large crowd while (at left) Alexander Harris and Amallia Ternus make the final stop in the H-BC Grand March. **Below**: Danette Leenderts and Troy Durst pause along the runway for spectators to view their attire.







Luverne High School hosted "Prom Jubilee" Saturday night with 97 couples taking part in the Grand March. New this year was the use of the performing arts center as well as the traditional walk through the high school gymnasium. The Grand March returned to the gym for the first time in three years. Last year's event took place outside, and the 2020 event was canceled due to the pandemic. Above, center: Daylin Velasquez and Seth Bose walk under the arch. Above: Riley Sneller and Morgan Gonnerman stand on the small stage before beginning the Grand March. Above, right: Elliot Domagala and Reghan Bork are introduced by Morgan Hadler and Rayann Remme. At right: Eli Radke and Mary Opitz leave the gym as Henry Hartquist and Lauren Hansen are the next couple to walk through the gym.





Cardinal softball team remains undefeated; move season to 8-0

By Stacy Olson For the Star Herald

The Luverne High School softball team kept the ball rolling with another win on Friday, April 29, when they beat the Edgerton Dutchmen at home by a score of 11-4.

The Cardinals, 8-o for the season, have a busy week coming up with a doubleheader at home versus Jackson County Central Tuesday, May 3, a doubleheader in St. James Thursday, May 5, and a single game in Ellsworth Friday, May 6.

LHS 11, EHS 4

The Dutchmen started off strong against the Cardinals in Friday's game, scoring three runs in the first inning and holding that lead until the third inning.

Edgerton got on the board with a single and a homerun in the first inning. Gracie Nath settled in on the mound and sat down the next 14 batters.

The Cardinals had two hits in the first two innings. Billi Connell singled in the first, and Tori Serie hit a double in the second inning, but neither hit plated a run.

In the third inning the Cardinals came out swinging with a single from Ella Reisdorfer, a double from Connell, a two-RBI double from Peyton Behr, and an RBI single from Carly Olson.

The Cardinals scored four runs to take the lead.



LHS freshman Payton Behr slides safely into second base against the Edgerton Dutchmen April 29 at home. The Cardinals went on to the win the game 11-4, increasing their season record to 8-0.

Luverne continued to add to the score in the fourth inning, plating seven runs.

LHS batted through the lineup with hits from Jacey Smith, Behr, Reghan Bork, Anika Boll, and another hit from Smith. The Cardinals led 11-3 after six innings.

Edgerton scored one run in

the top of the seventh to close the gap 11-4.

Gracie Nath took the win, pitching all seven innings. Nath allowed four runs on five hits. She walked two and struck out 12.

The Cardinals had a clean game with no errors in seven innings. Paris VanDyke took the loss for the Edgerton Dutchmen.

Box score	AB	R	Н	RB	
B Connell	4	2	1	1	
P Behr	4	2	2	3	
C Olson	3	1	2	1	
R Bork	3	1	1	1	
B Smidt	3	0	1	0	
A Boll	4	1	1	2	
T Serie	4	1	0	0	
J Smith	3	2	1	1	
E Reisdorfer	3	1	2	0	

Luverne boys' tennis wins twice more, moves to 9-1

By Jason Berghorst for the Star Herald

There were two more opponents and two more wins for the Luverne High School boys' tennis team this week.

The victory in Worthington on April 29 was a close-as-canbe 4-3 win, and by contrast, Luverne's win in Fairmont on Monday was a 7-0 sweep of the host Cardinals.

Luverne, now 9-1, was scheduled to play in St. James on Tuesday after this edition of the Star Herald went to press.

LHS is scheduled to host Redwood Valley today (Thursday), Vermillion, South Dakota, on Monday, and Pipestone Area next Thursday, May 12.

LHS 4, Worthington 3

"It was quite a match!" That's how Luverne head coach Lucas Larson summarized his Cardinals' 4-3 victory over the Worthington Trojans on Thursday, April 29, in

"We swept the singles matches, and that's what won it for us," Larson said.

"Blake (Frahm at No. 3 singles) and Ethan (Nath at No. 4 singles) really won that meet for us."

He said the victory over the Trojans was especially satisfying because WHS is one of the stronger teams in the Big South Conference this season.

"It was a nice win for our

team," Larson said. "Winning the conference title is a big goal for us this year."

Pierce Cunningham defeated Alec Langerud at No. 1 singles 6-0, 6-0.

At No. 2 singles, Griffen Jarchow was victorious over Ian Barber 6-0, 6-1.

Blake Frahm won over Ezra Bonnett 6-4, 6-3 in a close match at No. 3 singles, while Ethan Nath defeated David

Sternke 6-4, 6-2 at No. 4 singles. The Trojans won all three doubles matches.

At No. 1 doubles, Tyson Henkels and Ouentin Burns defeated Chance Tunnissen and Logan Ommen of LHS in a close match 6-3, 3-6, 7-5.

Kyle Ferguson and Jase Arp lost to Levi Kuhl and Jacob Ahrenstorff 6-2, 6-2 at No. 2

At No. 3 doubles, Matthew Becker and Steven Adams bested Luke Bosch and Levi Thielbar 6-1.

Luverne 7, Fairmont o

The Luverne Cardinals made quick work of their meet in Fairmont Monday, defeating the hosts

At No.1 singles, Cunningham defeated Jack Hagen 6-4, 6-4.

Jarchow bested Carter Quist 6-0, 6-0 at No. 2 singles, while Frahm won 6-0, 6-1 over Sebas-

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Patriot girls', boys' golf teams open conference play in Fulda, Westbrook

By Dalton Bass For the Star Herald

The Hills-Beaver Creek golf teams competed in their first Red Rock Conference meets of the year Thursday when the girls traveled to Westbrook and the boys competed in Fulda.

The girls' team was incomplete, but Tess Van-Maanen placed eighth overall with an 18-hole score of 96.

H-BC senior Danette Leenderts shot a 110. Brielle Vis from Southwest Christian is the girls' leader after the first conference meet with a score of 90.

"It went well for both teams," said coach Dan Ellingson. "Tess and Danette shot season lows for 18 holes on the girls' side in cool, windy conditions."

Senior Jacob Axness led the way for the Patriots by shooting an 18-hole score of 91. This score was good enough to place him in the Top 5 of the conference.

The next four Patriots were seniors Austin Allen (95), Ethan Kruger (98), Dallas Page (103) and Daniel Martinyuk (106).

As a team the Patriot boys are currently in third place with a score of 387. Adrian/ Ellsworth leads the way with a score of 361.

Ellingson said he was pleased with how the boys did as a team Thursday.

"The boys shot their season low team score," he said. "Jacob also shot his season low to receive a medal, fifth place individually. The boys played through two lightning delays in Fulda."

Sawyer Drent from HLOF/WWG led all scorers with a score of 82.

The next conference meet for both girls and boys will be Wednesday. The girls will travel to Sanborn while the boys' team will golf in Slayton.



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Luverne Cardinal Owen Sudenga finishes putting on Hole No. 1 at the Luverne Country Club April 30 in a dual meet against the Pipestone Area Arrows. The Cardinal boys, as well as the girls, teams, won the match under windy and chilly conditions.

LHS golf teams play to mixed results

By John Sichmeller For the Star Herald

The Luverne High School boys' and girls' golf teams played with mixed results over the past week that included two rounds of conference play and dual wins in Pipestone.

The Cardinal boys and girls will be back in action Tuesday versus Southwest Christian at home and then will finish off the week at the Fairmont Invitational on

Saturday.

Big Southwest Division Meet Round

The Luverne boys' and girls' golf teams competed in their first of four conference meets of the season on Thursday,

The boys' team competed in Redwood

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Cardinals place first and second in Worthington, gear up for True Team

By Blaine Radtke For the Star Herald

The Luverne High School track teams had a successful outing in Worthington on April 28 where the girls' team took first place, and the boys were second.

The Cardinals are only a week away from the True Team Section meet and a hopeful return to state.

True team rules have each team with two competitors in each event and one relay team. Every entrant scores points.

With 12 teams participating this year, a first-place finish would be worth 24 points down to one point for a last-place finish.

Relays are worth three times the number of teams participating, so a first-place relay win is worth 36 points.

"This year more than ever before we have had kids willing to step up, get out of their comfort zone and try different events," said coach Pete Janiszeski.

"It is important to fill every event with two competitors, because it can come down to a handful of points,

and you don't want to score a zero in any event."

He said Southwest Minnesota Christian-Ellsworth (SWMC-EHS) and Canby-Minneota will likely be top competitors for the girls.

On the boys' side, SWMC-EHS and Redwood Falls will be the most likely competition for first place. Only the top team gets the automatic entry into the state meet.

There are four wild card teams that also get in, determined by a virtual meet using the times from each section to determine the next four highest-scoring teams.

Worthington Invitational

It was another cold and windy day at the Worthington Invite on April 28; however, the girls took home first place, and the boys were second behind Worthington in the team competition.

The 4-by-800-meter relay team of Tiana Lais, Cassi Chesley, Jenna De-Bates and Tenley Nelson

finished first (10:17.90).

Jocelyn and Jadyn Hart finished first and second in the shot put with throws of 36-11 1/2 and 36-2 3/4 respectively. Jadyn Hart finished first as well in the discus 112-8.

The 4-by-400-meter relay of Lais, Sarah Stegenga, Debates and Nelson finished second (4:21.60). DeBates (2:32.79) and Cassi Chesley (2:37.70) placed second and third in the 800-meter-run.

Nelson had a second in the 1,600-meter run (5:31.30). Elizabeth Wagner (49.91) and Kendra Thorson (54.98) were second and third in the 300-meter hurdles.

Mia Wenzel placed second in the high jump at

For the Cardinal boys, Ashton Sandbulte had another first place finish in the 100-meter-dash (11.14).

Eli Radtke won the pole vault (12-0). He raised the bar for an attempt at a personal record 13-9 but came up short.

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Cardinal baseball plays on six-game winning streak

By Jason Berghorst For the Star Herald

The Luverne High School baseball team tallied three more wins this week to move its record to 6-4 and extend its win streak to six.

The Cards won two games in two towns on Tuesday, April 26, defeating Windom 11-1 in five innings in a late afternoon contest before stopping in Adrian on the way home to down the Adrian Area Dragons 10-7 in the night game.

On Thursday, April 28, Luverne traveled to Worthington and defeated the Trojans 13-11 in eight innings.

LHS was scheduled to play in Pipestone on Tuesday after this edition of the Star Herald went to press.

The Cardinals will host St. James Area in a doubleheader at Redbird Field today (Thursday) and Marshall on Monday before traveling to Jackson for a twin bill against the Huskies May 12.

Luverne 11, Windom 1

The Cardinals traveled to Windom for a 4 p.m. contest, the first of two games in two towns on the same day due to weatherrelated rescheduling.

Luverne made the two-town doubleheader a little easier by winning the first game in only five innings, topping the Windom Eagles 11-1.

LHS senior Casey Sehr pitched a complete one-hit game and struck out three and walked one.

The Cards opened up the game early by scoring seven runs in the top of the second inning after the Eagles scored their only run of the game during the opening frame.

Luverne went on to plate three more runs in the fourth inning and one in the fifth to trigger the ten-run rule and end the game 11-1 after five.

Sehr and Connor Overgaard led the Cardinal offense in Windom.

Sehr had four hits, scored two runs and added two RBIs. Overgaard tallied three hits, had three RBIs and scored two runs.

Both Sehr and Overgaard hit two doubles in the game.

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	AΒ	R	н	RBI
B Ripka	3	1	1	1
K Anderson	2	1	0	1
C Sehr	4	2	4	2
C Connell	2	1	0	0
C Overgaard	4	2	3	3
W Serie	3	1	1	0
J Stroh	1	2	0	0
R Sneller	3	0	1	0
E Domagala	3	1	1	0
K Buss	1	0	0	0
N Cole-Kraty	1	0	0	0

LHS 10, Adrian Area 7

Luverne won its second road game of the day when the Cards came out on top of Adrian Area 10-7 on April 26. It wasn't as easy of a win as the first game of the day was, however.

The Dragons held a 5-2 lead over LHS after two innings of play.

Lead-off batter Braydon Ripka started the offense for Luverne with a single, followed by a double by Kaden Anderson, the second Cardinal to bat.

When Sehr reached base on an Adrian error, Ripka and Anderson both

The Cardinals then erupted for five runs in the top of the third frame.

Sehr, Conner Connell and Overgaard all singled. Sehr scored on Overgaard's single and Connell scored on a series of Dragon errors.

A two-RBI single by Riley Sneller then scored Overgaard and Elliot Domagala, who was courtesy running for Jacob Stroh who had reached base on

The Cardinals' fifth run of the inning came when Ripka hit an-RBI double to score Sneller to give LHS a 7-5 lead.

Luverne added one more run in each of the fourth, fifth and sixth innings while Adrian scored one run each in the fifth and seventh innings to result in the 10-7 Luverne win.

Zach DeBoer was the starting pitcher for Luverne. He pitched 1 1/3 innings, giving up three hits and five runs while striking out one and walking two.

Stroh replaced DeBoer on the mound during the second inning and pitched for 5 2/3 innings. Stroh gave up three hits and two runs and struck out eight Adrian batters.

Sehr scored twice for

Baseball, go to page 12



LHS junior Mallory Nelson watches her putt get closer to the hole April 30 in a dual between Luverne and Pipestone Area Arrows. Both the Cardinals boys' and girls' golf teams earned conference wins.

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Falls, while the girls' team played in Luverne.

The boys' team started off conference play with a strong showing as they shot a team score of 152, and they tied Marshall for first place in the six-team event.

"152 is about as low of a score as I can remember our team shooting since I have been coaching," said Luverne boys' golf coach John Sichmeller.

The Cardinals were paced by sophomore Henry Hartquist with an even par round of 35, which tied him for meet medalist with Luke Ehlers from Marshall.

"I was really proud of how Henry played today. He played smart the entire round and put himself in good positions off the tee," Sichmeller said.

"He is one of the longest hitters out there, but it was good to see him hitting some irons off the tee and playing to the middle of the greens instead of pin hunting all the time. He had a pretty stress-free round."

Brady Bork finished in fourth place overall with a solid round of 37. Tyler Arends shot a 39 to tie for fifth overall, and Owen Sudenga rounded out the team scoring for the Cardinals with a score of 41. Levi Gonnerman shot a 45 and Colin Schoeneman a 51 for Luverne.

The Cardinal girls finished in fourth place after shooting a team score of 212 as they hosted Round 1 of conference play. Redwood Valley took first place with a team score of

Cheyenne Schutz and Morgan

Gonnerman led the Cardinals by shooting a pair of 51s, which placed them each in a tie for 10th place indi-

Lauren Hansen shot a 54, and Jocelynn Mann and Perceyis Trierweiler each shot a 56 to round out the team scoring for the Cardinals. Mallory Nelson also carded a 59 for

Mila Jenniges shot a 40 to earn individual medalist honors at the meet.

Luverne vs. Pipestone

The Cardinal boys' and girls' golf teams hosted a dual versus Pipestone on Friday, April 30. On a cold and windy day, the Cardinal boys came out on top with a score of 169-183.

The Pipestone girls fielded an incomplete team, and the Cardinal girls recorded a team score of 204.

Gonnerman was the top scorer in the meet with a 48. Schutz shot a 49, Hansen shot a 50, and Trierweiler rounded out the team scoring for the Cardinals with a 57.

Mann (58), Nelson (66), and Olivia Huisman (69) also participated for the Cardinals.

Hartquist was the meet medalist on the boys' side after a round of 39. Bork and Sudenga contributed a pair of 43s for the Cardinals, and Schoeneman rounded out the team scoring with a round of 44.

Also competing for Luverne were Levi Gonnerman (45) and Tyler Arends (48).

Big Southwest Division Meet

Round 2

The Luverne golf teams competed in the second round of Big Southwest Conference play on Monday, May 2.

The Cardinal boys traveled to Windom for the event while the Cardinal girls played in Marshall.

The Luverne boys' team fired a 171 which placed them fourth of the six teams competing. Marshall led the field with a team score of 158.

Hartquist continued his solid play for the Cardinals as he tied for third individually at the meet with a score of 39.

Bork tied for seventh overall after shooting a score of 41. Sudenga shot a 45 and Gonnerman shot a 46 to contribute to the team scoring. Arends shot a 47 and Schoeneman shot a 52.

The Luverne girls placed fourth out of the four teams competing Monday after shooting a team score of 221. Redwood Valley won the event with a team score of 176.

Mann led the Cardinals in scoring at the meet after shooting a round of 50 which tied her for eighth place overall.

"We didn't play very well overall, but it was good to see Jocelynn have her best round and lead the team in scoring," said Luverne girls' coach Chris Nowatzki.

Also contributing to the Luverne scoring were Hansen (52), Trierweiler (58) and Schutz (61). Gonnerman shot a 62 and Nelson shot a 63 at the meet.

Patriots track team attends Worthington Invite

By Dalton Bass For the Star Herald The Hills-Beaver Creek

High School track teams went to Worthington Thursday night to compete in the Worthington invite.

The Patriots attended the Pipestone meet Tuesday and will compete in Slayton Thursday. They'll travel to Sioux Falls May 6 and 7 for the Howard Wood Relays.

Worthington hosted an 11-team meet on April 28 that included Adrian-Ellsworth, Canby-Minneota, Heron Lake-Okabena-Fulda, H-BC, Lakeview, Luverne, Pipestone Area, Southwest Christian-Edgerton, Westbrook-Walnut Grove, Windom Area and Worthington.

The H-BC girls placed sixth with 40 points while the boys placed ninth with 26 points. "I'm happy with how

our athletes competed," said coach Rex Metzger.

"We had a few different

relays and individual events top their season bests, and that's our goal every meet we go to.'

On the girls' side, seventh-grader Brynn Bakken took first place in the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.84.

Bakken currently holds the fourth-best 100-meter time in Class A in the state.

The girls' 4-by-100-meter relay team of Abbie Harris, Brynn Rauk, Layla Deelstra, and Bakken finished second with a time of 53.04.

This also places them in fourth place in Class A. These four girls made up the 4-by-200-meter-relay team that placed second (1:53.84) in the meet as well.

The 4-by-800-meter relay team came in with a third-place finish in 11:21.46. The team included Kenadie Fick, Taylor Durst, Bailey Spykerboer and Emma Deelstra.

Fick also placed fourth

in the 800-meter run with a season best 2:37.71.

For the H-BC boys, the 4-by-200-meter relay team of Ty Bundesen, Luke Fuerstenberg, Eli Taubert and Liam Raymon turned in a third-place effort with a time of 1:39.35.

The 4-by-100-meter relay team that placed fourth with a time of 47.97 was made up of the same four runners

Raymon was able to place in the Top 4 in the triple jump as well with a jump of 39-3 1/4.

Senior Max Scholten turned in a fifth-place effort in discus with a throw of 112-1.

Girls' results: 100 27. Aspen Shimp 14.71 28. Olivia Deelstra 14.75 32. Emma

200 9. Abbie Harris 29.31 12. Brynn Rauk 29.41 15. Olivia Deelstra 30.03 28. Bailey Spykerboer 31.94 400 8. Taylor Durst 1:10.72 10. Olivia Deelstra 1:11.38 17. Emma Deelstra 1:14.89 23. Layla Deelstra 100mH 13, Ava Steinhoff 21,24 16,

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Judging experience at fish decoy show leads to new appreciation for carvers' skills

Has anyone ever heard of the National Fish Decoy Association? Neither had I until about two weeks ago.

This non-profit hosts the largest spearing decoy show in the United States. It was held in Perham, Minnesota, on the weekend of April 22-23.

There were many different kinds of decoys there, but they fell into two main categories. They had fish decoys and duck decoys.

The fish decoys were of the sort that one might use to attract a northern pike under the ice. The duck decoys looked much like the size and shape you might use to hunt waterfowl, but almost all of the decoys I saw that weekend will never be actually used for their originally intended use.

This show is a competition for carvers all over the United States who compete in 38 different classes under a variety of different specifications.

Many of the classes called for a decoy of a certain species of fish, and it had to fall within a size margin determined by the organizer.

I was a fish decoy judge at this show. Two other judges and I worked together to score about 10 of the 38 classes. Each class has its own special criteria and is a combination of differing percentages of swim ability and craftsmanship points. Some classes gave more points to swim ability and less on craftsmanship and

We judged red-tailed chubs, suckers, northern pike, trout of differing species, largemouth bass and several

Each decoy was attached to a jig stick and was individually maneuvered in a cattle tank full of water. Some de-



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By Scott Rall Outdoors columnist

coys that looked gorgeous did not swim well, and others that did not look good swam great.

The judges worked together to agree to the different placements in each class. Many of the classes had substantial cash prize money attached. One large donor had put up \$30,000 for the prize money for this show.

Some classes with cash awards were dictated to be purchase classes. This meant that the winners received the prize money but the sponsor providing the funds got to keep the winning decoys in exchange.

There is no way to explain just how beautiful these decoys were. I swear that if you put them in a natural stream, you would not have been able to tell them from an actual live fish. Hundreds of hours are spent creating these masterpieces.

In addition to the contest, there was a show floor that I am sure had more than 3,000 decoys on display that could be purchased, and I came home with one that looks like a baby hammerhead shark. This is a collector decoy and not a worker.

I did manage to wheel and deal with a friend of mine on one other decov from a carver that had died about five years ago. Many of these decoys increase significantly in price after the carver has passed on as you know that he or she will not be making any more of them.

The same can be said for the collectors of spears. In many cases old spears can fetch way north of a grand or two.

It was an amazing adventure and I can't wait to go again next year. The trip was made with my four dogs, and each and every time I let them out to stretch their legs, it was raining and the wind was blowing 40 miles per hour. It was not the greatest "travel with dogs" weekend weather-wise.

To see and learn about old traditions is one thing I really enjoy. The years of carver experience at this show is unexplainable. I made many new friends and am even more hooked in fish decoys than before I arrived.

The really unusual thing I saw this weekend was the fact that many of the new carvers that did well in competition were young people. Most outdoor-related passions are aging out old white guys, and the spearing world is the exception.

It was great to see the passing of the baton to the future generations of decoy carvers. I do have some skills, but carving a decoy is not among them.

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the Cards and totaled two hits and three RBIs. Anderson had three hits and one run, while Sneller scored two runs and two RBIs in the game.

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	ΑB	R	Н	RBI
B Ripka	4	2	3	1
K Anderson	5	1	3	0
Casey Sehr	4	2	2	3
C Connell	5	1	1	0
C Overgaard	3	1	1	0
W Serie	4	0	0	1
J Stroh	4	0	0	0
Z DeBoer	3	0	0	0
R Sneller	3	2	1	2
E Domagala	0	1	0	0
Carter Sehr	0	0	0	0

LHS 13, WHS 11

It took eight innings for Luverne to win its sixth consecutive game when the Cardinals defeated the Worthington Trojans 13-11 Thursday.

The longtime conference rivals were tied 8-8 at the end of the scheduled seven innings in Worthington.

Connell started the scoring when he hit a three-run homerun in the top of the first inning.

The Trojans scored one run in the bottom of the first and a second run in the bottom of the second inning to cut Luverne's lead to 3-2.

Connell, a Cardinal sophomore, came back to bat and hit his second home run in as many at bats.

The second home run scored two runs in the top of the third inning to expand the LHS lead to 5-3 with Connell responsible for all five runs.

Connell was also the starting pitcher for Luverne. He spent five innings on the mound while giving up four hits and three runs and striking out eight.

"It definitely wasn't my best day on the mound, but I managed to get some outs and Casey (Sehr) and the defense made a lot of good plays behind me," Connell said

"It was nice giving myself some insurance runs right away, which we ended up needing at the end of the game.'

The next runs came in the fifth inning when each team plated one run, and LHS added one more run in the top of the sixth inning to bring the score to 7-3.

Worthington scored five runs in the bottom of the sixth, however, to take an 8-7 lead going into the seventh inning.

The Cardinals tied the game in the top of the seventh when Connell scored his third run of the game on an Overgaard line drive single to center field.

When Luverne held the Trojans scoreless in the bottom of the frame, the game went into extra innings.

LHS scored early and often in the top of the eighth inning, scoring five runs.

Ripka led off the inning with a single and advanced to second base when Anderson took first after being hit by a pitch.

Sehr then hit a double to center field, which scored Ripka.

Anderson crossed home plate when Overgaard reached base on an error. Sehr and Overgaard then scored on wild pitches before Patrick Kroski, courtesy running for Serie, scored on a sacrifice by Stroh.

Worthington made it more interesting by scoring three runs in the bottom of the eighth, but it wasn't enough.

Luverne left Worthington with a 13-11 extra-inning victory.

Anderson replaced Connell on the mound after five innings and gave up six hits and eight runs (four earned) and struck out two.

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Sandbulte and Radtke teamed up with Lucky Dara and Zach Terrio for first-place finishes in both the 4-by-100-meter relay (45.56) and the 4-by-200-meter relay (1:36.24).

Jordan Friedrichsen was second in the shot put (45-41/2).

Owen Janiszeski finished second in the 800-meter-run with a personal record of 2:10.05.

Camden Janiszeski was first in the 3.200-meter run also in a personal record of 10:23.29.

The rest of the results are as follows:

LHS girls 100 4. Anna Banck 13.45 8. Hai-

ley Como 13.73 18. Morgan Hadler 14.40 20. Reinha John 14.51 200 4. Mia Wenzel 28.65 11. Tiana Lais 29.39 24. Alexis Hultgren

400 4. Maria Rops 1:10.26 9. Roselynn Hartshorn 1:10.91 13. Skylar VanderSteen 1:13.54 27. Josie

800 6. Ella Schmuck 2:46.79 7. Kayla Bloemendaal 2:50.35 1600 5. Ella Schmuck 6:00.41 7. Kayla Bloemendaal 6:11.44 3200 3. Grace Ingebretson

13:50.26 100H 5. Augusta Papik 18.25 7. Elizabeth Wagner 19.21 8. Roselynn

Hartshorn 19.33 300H 22. Olivia Lund 1:08.68 4x100 3. Mia Wenzel, Anna Banck, Isabella Oye, Sarah Stegenga 53.41 7. Ella Apel, Morgan Hadler, Alexis Hultgren, Adelyn Rodriguez

4x200 4. Anna Banck, Hailey Como, Reinha John, Isabella Oye 1:56.64 10. Brynn Boyenga, Adelyn Rodriguez, Ella Apel, Skylar Vander-Steen 2:07.36

4x400 Isabella Oye, Makena Nelson, Maria Rops, Cassi Chesley

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Shot put 18. Hannah Sneller 27-0 3/4 26. Rayann Remme 24-5 Discus 3. Jocelyn Hart 105-3

> High jump 3. Elizabeth Wagner 4-10 11. Kayla Bloemendaal 4-4 15.

Olivia Lund 4-2 Long jump 5. Makena Nelson 13-11 1/2 9. Kendra Thorson 13-3 25 Abby Boltjes 9-11

Triple jump 5. Kendra Thorson 30-1 6. Sarah Stegenga 29-6 1/2 Pole vault 5. Alexis Hultgren 7-0 7. Corynn Oye 7-0 8. Augusta Papik 7-0 10 Brynn Boyenga 6-0

bretson 5:33.11

100 25. Tyler Rolfs 12.78 34. Anvuon Atem 13.46

200 12. Micah Andersen 25.56 15. Ashton Hood 26.22 17. Noah

400 20. Kaleb Hemme 1:06.58 22. Uriel Hernandez 1:10.18 23. Eli McLendon 1:12.79

800 12. Leif Ingebretson 2:31.57 24. Uriel Hernandez 2:59.24 1600 8. Ryan Fick 4:59.23 10. Sage Viessman 5:22.24 18. Leif Inge-

3200 7. Kaleb Hemme 12:06.11 13. Eli McLendon 13:25.65

110H 5. Isaac DeBates 20.72 300H 12. Darius Dolo 53.53 13. Gavin DeBeer 53.74

4x200 9. Ethan Rahm, Tyler Rolfs, Coulter Thone, Ashton Hood

4x400 5. Zachary Terrio, Owen Janiszeski, Ethan Rahm, Ryan Fick 3:50.14

4x800 2. Owen Janiszeski, Sage Viessman, Camden Janiszeski Ryan Fick 8:47.52

Shot put 6. Elijah Woodley 38'6.5 15. Keaton Ahrendt 35'1 32. Ryker Johnson 29'1.5 Discus 7. Jordan Friedrichsen 109'7 12. Elijah Woodley 103'10

25. Keaton Ahrendt 91'0 36. Ryker Johnson 76'11 High jump 10. Gavin De

5'6 15. Isaac DeBates 5'0 Long jump 7. Ashton Sandbulte 17'10.5 9. Gavin DeBeer 17'3.25 14. Anyuon Atem 16'0 20.

Lucky Dara 15'3.5 Pole vault 3. Noah Mehlhaff 10'6 6. Tyler Rolfs 8'6 6. Anyuon Atem 8'6

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tian Castro at No. 3 singles and Nath swept Nylee Frederiksen 6-0, 6-0 at No. 4 singles.

In doubles play, Tunnissen and Ommen defeated Noah Vetter and Dominick Lund-May 6-4, 6-1 at No. 1 doubles.

At No. 2 doubles, Ferguson and Arp were victorious over Oliver Thedens and Simone Castro 6-2, 6-1.

Burke Johnson and Terran Siebenahler won 6-2, 6-0 over Levi Loughmiller and Zach Ashland at No. 3 doubles.

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300mH 11. Ava Steinhoff 1:01.40 Shot Put 14. Ally Birger 28-3 1/4 19. Isabel Wysong 26-7 1/2 33. Clara VandenBosch 20-11 3/4 Discus 9. Larissa Steinhoff 76-7

11. Isabel Wysong 76-1 21. Ally Birger 67-10 33. Tyrae Goodface High Jump 11. Larissa Steinhoff

4-4 15. Ava Steinhoff 4-2 Long Jump 7. Brynn Bakken 13-9 1/4 11. Abbie Harris 13-1 13. Brynn Rauk 12-11 Triple Jump 11. Bailey Spykerboer 27-5 17. Olivia Deelstra 25-11

Boys' results: 100 14. Eli Taubert 12.27 18. Luke Fuerstenberg 12.34 30. Riley Tatge 13.04

200 7. Liam Raymon 24.84 22. Jackson Gacke 28.16 400 10. Blake Leenderts 1.01.37

300mH 7. Brock Harnack 48.62 10. James VandenBosch 51.9 4x100 8. Leenderts, Bakken, VandenBosch, Bosch 51.04 4x200 11. Harnack, Leenderts.

Shot Put 9. Max Scholten 37-2 1/2 14. Brayden Metzger 35-2 1/2 26. Alex Harris 31-7 3/4 28. Riley Tatge 31-0 3/4 Discus 24. Brayden Metzger 91-10

Gacke, Bosch 1:49.65

30. Riley Tatge 82-3 37. Alex Harris High Jump 12. Eli Taubert 5-4 15. James VandenBosch 5-0 15. Jackson

Long Jump 13. Brock Harnack 16-0 3/4 15. Sawyer Bosch 15-8 1/2

22. Beau Bakken 14-7 1/2 <u>Triple Jump</u> 8. Sawyer Bosch 36-1 12. Brock Harnack 34-3 13. Blake Leenderts 33-7

TRAP SHOOTING

Luverne High School - Week 2 Name (Round 1, 2, Total) Cameron Allen **Hunter Ahrendt** 20 20 40 Olivia Bork **Landon Ahrendt** 20 21 41 Sawyer Bosch **Chris Aning** 15 14 29 **Cash Bonnett** 18 17 35 Ty Bundesen **Ayden Bonnett** 21 19 40 **Robert Drake** Morgan Bonnett 19 16 35 **Journey Dwire** Alex DeWispelaere 23 21 44 Trygve Gangestad 18 16 34 Cooper Gehrke Jacob Henning 24 21 45 **Alex Harris** Samuel Honerman 18 22 40 Hans Hoven 18 14 32 Kayetlin Huiskes 19 12 31 Andrew Kinsinger 15 20 35 13 14 27 **Linkon Knorr** Casey Kueter Jacob Madison 22 13 35 Chace Matthiesen 18 13 31 Elijah McLendon 459 Liam Murphy 11 17 28 Chase Overgaard 21 20 41 **Cody Moser** Holden Overgaard 19 19 38 **Jack Moser** JT Remme 20 18 38 Samantha Moser Rayann Remme 16 15 31 Tara Paulsen Tucker Remme 15 16 33 Cole Rozeboom Cheyenne Schultz 20 20 40 Max Scholten **Grant Wienke** 18 11 29 Michael Ykema Piper Wynia 17 20 37

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www.luvernecrc.com-office@luvernecrc.comSundays 9:30 a.m. Worship service. 6:30 p.m. Evening worship service. We are streaming Sunday services live on YouTube at 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Send him a friend request if you're not connected. You may also visit our website for delayed broadcasts. Also our services are on local cable TV at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays. In all circumstances, may we joyfully declare: "Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth." Psalm 124:8.

First Baptist Church 103 N. Jackson St., P.O. Box 975, Luverne Ph. 283-4091; email: fbcluv@iw.net - www.fbcluverne.org Walt Moser, Pastor

Sundays, 10:30 a.m. In-person worship service. Service is also on Facebook Live at 10:30 a.m.

Grace Lutheran Church 500 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne Ph. 507-283-4431; www.graceluverne.org graceluverne@iw.net Ann Zastrow, Pastor **Dave Christenson, Interim Pastor**

Thursday, May 5: 8:30 a.m. Missions in Action. Sunday, May 8: 9 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion. 10 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. Coffee Fellowship. 5 p.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion. Tuesday, May 10: 9 a.m. Staff meeting. Wednesday, May 11: 7 a.m. Men's Bible study. Thursday, May 12: 8:30 a.m. Missions in Action. Online, TV and Radio Worship options are available. Online: Sundays 9 a.m. on the church website www.graceluverne.org, click Worship tab or go directly to our Facebook page at Grace Lutheran ELCA, Luverne. TV: Vast Channel 3 will air our worship service Mondays at 4:30 p.m. and Fridays at 10 a.m. Radio: KQAD-AM Radio will air our worship service on Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

Bethany Lutheran Church 720 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne Ph. 507-283-4571 or 605-215-9834 **Andrew Palmquist, Pastor**

Sundays, 10:15 a.m. Worship service; worship online as well (at els.org). Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. Zoom Bible study. See our Facebook page, Bethany Lutheran Church (Luverne) for other classes and events.

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Ph. 507-283-8600; email: office@arcluverne.org Friday, May 6: 6:30 a.m. Community Men's Bible study. Saturday, May 7: Bridal shower for Mira Uithoven. Sunday, May 8: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. 10:50 a.m. Sunday school. VBS registration opens. Tuesday, May 10: 12 p.m. Staff meeting. 7 p.m. Consistory meeting. Thursday, May 12: National Day of Prayer. Services are also broadcast on Vast Channel 3 on Mondays at 6 p.m. and Wednesdays at 4 p.m. DVD's available upon request. To stay up to date on announcements, follow us on Facebook and Instagram @arcluverne.

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Ph. 507-283-9070; email: info@rockrivercommunity.church **Bob Junak, Pastor**

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United Methodist Church 109 N. Freeman Ave., Luverne Ph. 283-4529

meeting. Sunday, April May 8: 9:30 a.m. Adult Saturday, May 7: 8 p.m. Sunday school. 9:45 a.m. Coffee. 10:30 a.m. Worship service with Holy Communion. Prayer Warriors following service. 4:30 p.m. Genesis/Revelation Bible study. Tuesday, May 10: 1:30 p.m. Sewn in Faith. 7 p.m. Scouts. Wednesday, May 11: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation. 8 p.m. AA meeting. Live streamed on Facebook and radio.

First Presbyterian Church 302 Central Lane, Luverne Ph. 283-4787; email: Firstpc@iw.net

Sunday, May 8: 9:30 a.m. Worship service. 10:30 a.m. Sunday school. Tuesday, May 10: 1:30 p.m. Communion at MJBH. 2:30 p.m. Communion at Poplar Creek. Wednesday, May 11: 5:30 p.m. Bells. 6:15 p.m. Choir. 7:15 p.m. Session. In-person Worship service and live on Facebook. Our Facebook page can be found under First Presbyterian Church of Luverne. We are also on the local Luverne cable station at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Tuesdays and 10 a.m. on Thursdays.

St. John Lutheran Church 803 N. Cedar St., Luverne Ph. 283-2316; email: stjohn@iw.net www.stjohnlutheranluverne.org Rev. Dr. Phil Booe, Pastor

Friday, May 6: 7 p.m. Prayer Service and Time of Sharing. Saturday, May $7\!\!: 5\!\!: \!30$ p.m. Worship Service. Sunday, May $8\!\!: 9$ a.m. Worship Service. 10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study. 2 p.m. Sunday Fun Day. Monday, May 9: 10 a.m. Little Lambs Zoomobile visit. 1 p.m. Quilting. 7:30 p.m. Men's Club. Tuesday, May 10: 7 p.m. Women's Missionary Guild. Wednesday, May 11: 9 a.m. Little Lambs Devotion. 9:30 a.m. Bible Study. 1 p.m. Little Lambs Devotions. 1:30 p.m. Little Lambs Zoomobile Visit. 7:30 p.m. NYG Bible Study. Thursday, May 12: 9 a.m. Little Lambs Devotion. 10 a.m. Little Lambs Zoomobile Visit. Services will be available on the Vast Channel 3 Sunday and online at the city website, cityofluverne.org.

> **Living Rock Church** 500 E. Main St., Luverne Ph. 449-0057; www.livingrockswmn.org **Billy Skaggs, Pastor**

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Sunday, May 8: 9 a.m. Worship service. 10:15 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Bible study. Worship service on Luverne cable at 3:30 p.m. every Thursday and Friday.

> **Ben Clare United Methodist Church** 26762 Ben Clare Ave., Valley Springs, S.D. igtwlb@WOW.net **Bill Bates, Pastor**

First Lutheran Church 300 Maple St., Valley Springs, S.D. Ph. (605) 757-6662 Mark Eliason, Pastor

Sunday, May 8: 9 a.m. Worship Service. 10 a.m. Sunday school. Masks are strongly recommended, but not required, even if fully vaccinated. Worship will be streamed live on Facebook Video worship via YouTube at https:// www.youtube.com/watch?v=LHdQwVxFcU4

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Sunday, May 8: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Masks are strongly recommended, but not required, even if fully vaccinated. Worship will be streamed live on Facebook. Video worship via YouTube at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LHdQwVxFcU4

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. Worship Service. Second Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m. Session meeting.

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email: magnoliamnumc@gmail.com Nancy Manning, Pastor

Sunday, 9 a.m., in-person with livestream available on the church's Face-**Steen Reformed Church** 112 W. Church Ave., Steen

book site.

Ph. 855-2336 Jeremy Wiersema, Pastor

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Worship service in-person with livestream available on Facebook and YouTube. Radio worship on KQAD Sundays at

Bethlehem Lutheran Church 112 N. Main St., Hills

Ph. 962-3270 / bethlehemofhills@gmail.com Sundays: 9 a.m. Worship at Tuff Chapel. 10 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion. 9 a.m. Sunday School. 7-8:30 p.m. Youth group meets. Worship will be streamed live to Facebook at Bethlehem of Hills. You can find more info on our website blchills.org. Tuesdays: 2 p.m. Tuff Home Bible study. 3:30 p.m. Tuff Village Bible study. Wednesdays: 9 a.m. Quilting. 6 p.m. Confirmation. 7 p.m. Social/dessert time. 7:15 p.m. Wednesday night worship service.

> **Hills United Reformed Church** 410 S. Central Ave., Hills Office Ph. 962-3254 hillsurc@alliancecom.net Alan Camarigg, Pastor

Thank you, Mom! A Mother's Day Tribute

As most of you know, Sunday is Mother's Day.

I am grateful that God created moms. He did that in the very beginning time. He told Adam and Eve, the first two people created and the first married couple, to be fruitful and multiply. In other words, be a dad and mom. Parents are therefore a divine creation.

Most moms are special to their children, but a mom who loves the Lord is a blessing to the world.

In Proverbs 31:10-31 we read about a woman who fears the Lord. Listed in these verses are the ways moms serve.

Here are a few. She brings good, not harm and she works with eager hands. She gathers the food needed to feed her family. She runs the family business efficiently, and ministers to those who have need. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue.

It is easy to see in Proverbs 31 that God sees and understands that moms are busy people. Proverbs 31 also declares a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.

Thank You, Moms! Thank you for always putting your children first. Thank you for all the important but often unnoticed things which you do every day to make our lives easier.

Thank you for your sacrifice, and thank you for getting us up every Sunday to go to church.

Thank you for reading us devotions, and thank you for teaching us to love Jesus.

Thank you for being there when we are sad, hurt, or confused.

Thank you for dropping everything you are

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By Pastor Jeremy Wiersema, Steen Reformed Church

She brings good, not harm and she works with eager hands. She gathers the food needed to feed her family. She runs the family business efficiently, and ministers to those who have need. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue.

doing to come and help us with our problems.

Thank you, Mom, for every one of your sacrifices. As your children, we hope that we can follow in your footsteps of love and service.

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Public Notices

City of Beaver Creek sets public hearing for May 11

Variance Request Hearing

At the May 11, 2022, regular city council meeting at 7:00 p.m., the city council will hold an open public hearing regarding a request for a variance to the city building code of the 25' setback on South side of 305 S 5th ST for the location of a garage. All interested persons requested to attend.

Jane Blank City Clerk (05-05)

Jordan probate

STATE OF MINNESOTA **COUNTY OF ROCK**

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT **DISTRICT COURT PROBATE DIVISION**

Estate of Linda Sue Jordan,

Court File No. 67-PR-22-91

Decedent

NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on May 23, 2022, at 8:30 a.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at 204 East Brown, Luverne, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Will of the Decedent dated, December 6, 1983, ("Will"), and for the appointment of Lisa Stoltenberg, whose address is 1273 131st St., Luverne, MN 56156 as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an UNSUPERVISED administration. Any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the Personal Representatives will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate.

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

Date Filed: April 18, 2022

BY THE COURT /s/ Terry S. Vajgrt Judge of District Court

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/s/ Natalie Reisch Court Administrator

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H-BC School Board meets April 11

Hills-Beaver Creek Dist. 671 Minutes April 11, 2022

The Hills-Beaver Creek School Board met for its semi-monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the H-BC Secondary School Board room, 301 N Summit Ave,

Board members and Administration present were Bosch, Fransman, Gehrke, Harnack, Knobloch, and Rauk. Superintendent Holthaus, Principal Kellenberger and Business Manager Rozeboom were also in attendance. Board member Rozeboom was absent

Additions to Agenda: 7.4

Motion by Bosch, second by Knobloch, and carried to approve the agenda. Visitors to the meeting were teachers, Megan Klumper and Amy Comp. PATRIOT PRIDE:

-Frank Boon Trust Grants: Elementary Flexible Seating, New Electronic

Piano, and Senior Scholarships

-Secondary Winter Awards Event 3/29 -Band (Superior) and Choir (Excellent) Solo/Ensemble Competition

-H-BC Theater Department Production Success

Board Committee Meeting Reports: -Personnel/Finance-3/28, Community Ed-3/30, Staff Development/TAB

4/6, Policy 4/7 •Motion by Fransman, second by Harnack, and carried to approve Consent Agenda:

-Minutes—03/28/2022

-Set out of state tuition at \$6,191 for the 22-23 school year.

-Accepting Erika Bierman's resignation as K-12 Vocal Music Teacher effective

the end of the 2021-2022 School Year

INDIVIDUAL ACTION ITEMS: •Motion by Bosch, second by Harnack, and carried to approve Donation

Resolution: -\$17,195.45 from Frank Boon Trust for 2nd Grade Flexible Seating Pilot

-\$5,000.00 from Midwest Railcar & Repair for 2nd Grade Flexible Seating Pilot

-\$250.00 from Kevin and Robin Baum for 2nd Grade Flexible Seating Pilot Project

-\$4,000.00 from Frank Boon Trust for Electronic Piano at the Secondary School -\$160.00 from Luverne Area Community Foundation for Flu Shot Clinic •Motion by Knobloch, second by Bosch, and carried to approve staying with the

SWWC Cooperative Insurance Pool moving to the Health and Hospitalization provider of Medica.

DISTRICT NON-ACTION ITEMS:

Secondary Principal Report

•Superintendent/Elementary Principal Report ·Legislative update - Superintendent

AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING DATES TO REMEMBER:

-Regular Board Meeting, Monday, April 25, 2022 -Regular Board Meeting, Monday, May 9, 2022

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m..

Tamara Rauk, Clerk (05-05)

City of Luverne seeks

bids by May 18 **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Council of Luverne, Rock County, Minnesota at the Luverne City Offices, 305 East Luverne Street, P.O. Box 659, Luverne, Minnesota 56156 on Wednesday, the 18th of May, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. for the Public Works Parking Lot Improvements, Luverne, Minnesota, at which time the proposals shall be publicly opened and read aloud by the City Administrator and Engineer.

The approximate quantities of work on which proposals will be received are as follows:

7,015 S.Y. 8" Concrete Pavement 7,000 S.Y. 3" Class 5 Aggregate Base 7,300 S.Y. 12" Subgrade Preparation Storm Sewer, 15" RCP 323 L.F. Storm Structures 4 Ea.

and other related items of construction.

All bids shall be made on proposal forms furnished by the Engineer and shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a certified check or bid bond, made payable to the City of Luverne, Minnesota, in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid, which security becomes the property of the City in the event the successful bidder fails to enter into contract and post satisfactory bond. This project consists of two phases. Phase 1 shall commence on or after June 6, 2022, and Phase 2 shall commence on or after July 18, 2022. All work shall be completed by October 15, 2022.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities and irregularities. The City also reserves the right to increase, decrease or delete items of work to comply with budget limitations.

The City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

The Contractor and all subcontractors shall submit to the Owner a signed statement verifying compliance with each of the criteria described in the State of Minnesota "Responsible Contractor" law as codified in Minnesota Statute section 16C.285. See the Instructions to Bidders for more details.

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By /s/ Patrick T. Baustian Mayor (05-05)

Court File No. 67-PR-22-86

Pick probate

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF ROCK

PROBATE COURT DISTRICT COURT PROBATE DIVISION

In Re:Estate of Margaret M. Pick a/k/a Margaret Mary Pick,

Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of May, 2022, at 8:30 O'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Rock County Courthouse, Luverne, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named deceased, dated November 12, 2012, and for the appointment of Brian Pick, whose address is 1270 131st Street, Luverne, MN 56156, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Date Filed: April 18, 2022

/s/ Terry S. Vajgrt District Court Judge

Douglas E. Eisma Attorney for Petitioner Eisma and Eisma 130 East Main Luverne, MN 56156 (507) 283-4828

I.D. #158343

/s/ Natalie Reisch Court Administrator

(COURT SEAL)

(04-28, 05-05)

Weinkauf probate

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF ROCK

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT **DISTRICT COURT** PROBATE DIVISION

Court File No. 67-PR-22-92

Estate of

Donald Eugene Weinkauf, Decedent

NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on May 23, 2022, at 8:30 a.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at 204 East Brown, Luverne, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Will of the Decedent dated, March 5, 2009, ("Will"), and for the appointment of April Lynn Kooiman, whose address is 1320 W. Stonegate Drive, Sioux Falls, SD 57108 as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an UNSUPERVISED administration. Any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the Personal Representatives will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate.

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

Date Filed: April 18, 2022

BY THE COURT /s/ Terry S. Vajgrt Judge of District Court

Attorney for Petitioner David A. Owens Klosterbuer & Haubrich, LLP 120 N. McKenzie, PO Box 538 Luverne, MN 56156 Attorney License No.: 0401386 Telephone: (507) 283-9111 FAX: (507) 283-9113

Email: dowens@khlawmn.com

/s/ Natalie Reisch Court Administrator

(COURT SEAL)

(04-28, 05-05)

ISD #2184 School Board meets April 14 MINUTES OF SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF

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

A special meeting of the Board of Education, ISD #2184, was held in the District Office on April 14, 2022, at 5:30 p.m.

The following members were present: Jodi Bosch, Eric Hartman, Tim Jarchow, Reva Sehr, Jeff Stratton, and David Wrigg. Absent: Katie Baustian. Also present: Craig Oftedahl, Jason Phelps, Stacy Gillette, and Cory Schmuck.

Chairperson Eric Hartman opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Motion made Bosch, second by Jarchow, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

Buildings and Grounds Supervisor Cory Schmuck provided information and results of the bids for Elementary playground equipment. These bids are for both the north and south playground areas

Minnesota/Wisconsin Playground GameTime Equipment \$262,244.42 Golden Valley, MN Flagship Recreation Landscape Structures \$228,932.09 Delano, MN Equipment

Cory Schmuck recommended accepting the bid from Minnesota/Wisconsin Playground. Motion made by Jarchow, second by Sehr, to accept the bid from Minnesota/Wisconsin Playground for the GameTime Equipment. Motion unanimously carried.

Cory Schmuck also reviewed information with the School Board regarding the shower/changing rooms and laundry area being proposed for the Middle/High School basement. The School District is still waiting on estimated costs for this

Elementary Principal Stacy Gillette reviewed information with the School Board regarding implementing a Junior Kindergarten class. This class would be for students who are turning 5 this summer who may need a little more reinforcement of social skills, fine motor skills, and Language Arts/Math concepts. We would not be adding any additional teaching staff as we are moving from 5 sections to 4 sections in First Grade for the next school year due to lower enrollment. Motion made by Bosch, second by Jarchow, to implement the Junior Kindergarten Class beginning this fall. Motion unanimously carried.

The upcoming meeting dates were reviewed. Motion made by Bosch, second by Jarchow, to adjourn the meeting. Motion unanimously carried.

Dated: April 14, 2022

Reva Sehr, Clerk (05-05)

ISD #2184 School Board meets March 24

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

A regular meeting of the Board of Education, ISD #2184, was held in the District Office on March 24, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

The following members were present: Katie Baustian, Jodi Bosch, Eric Hartman, Tim Jarchow, Reva Sehr, Jeff Stratton, and David Wrigg. Also present: Craig Oftedahl, Jason Phelps, Brad Goembel, Tyler Reisch, Griffen Jarchow, and Mavis Fodness - Rock County Star Herald.

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

Administrative reports were given. Business Manager Tyler Reisch reviewed the bills with the School Board. Motion by Bosch, second by Stratton, to approve the bills as presented in the amount of \$494,225.26; and payroll of \$1,037,292.47; for a grand total of \$1,531,517.73. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Bosch, second by Sehr, to receive the Student Activity report showing the balances as of February 28, 2022. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Baustian, second by Jarchow, to approve the following Southwest/West Central Service Cooperative contracts for the 2022-2023 school year:

MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT \$0.00 HEALTH AND SAFETY MGMT ASST \$3,656.31 REGIONAL MGMT INFORMATION SYS \$21,637.60 BASIC TECHNOLOGY SERVICES \$2,220.00 E-RATE COORDINATION SERVICES \$2,850.00 COMPREHENSIVE CYBER SECURITY \$18,797.50 SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES \$158,255.00 BEHAVIOR ANALYST SERVICES \$28,425.00 **TEACHING & LEARNING SERVICES** \$7,500.00 \$243,341.41 TOTAL

Motion unanimously carried.

Radon testing was completed by the Institute for Environmental Assessment, Inc. The results were reviewed by the school board.

Business Manager Tyler Reisch reviewed the AFLAC plans and services with the School Board. There will be no cost to the School District for the offering of these 4 supplemental insurances: Accident, Hospital Advantage, Short-term Disability, and Dental. Motion made by Jarchow, second by Sehr, to move forward with the AFLAC plans and services. Motion unanimously carried.

Superintendent Oftedahl shared information on the Luverne Public Schools Alumni Hall of Fame. Motion made by Stratton, second Bosch, to appoint Tim Jarchow as the School Board representative to the Committee and to proceed with this as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Baustian, second by Wrigg, to approve the final Licensed Staff Seniority List. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Sehr, second by Baustian, to accept the retirement of Wendy Nath, Middle/High School Paraprofessional, effective May 26, 2022. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Baustian, second by Stratton, to accept the retirement of Diana Ouverson, Middle/High School Administrative Assistant, effective June 30, 2022. Motion unanimously carried. Motion made by Baustian, second by Sehr, to accept the retirement of Cindy

Arends, Community Education Administrative Assistant, effective June 9, 2022. She will be working through a phased retirement option to help the District through the transition. Motion unanimously carried. Motion made by Wrigg, second by Stratton, to accept the retirement of Al

Brinkman, ELL Teacher, effective June 2, 2022. Motion unanimously carried. Motion made by Bosch, second by Sehr, to approve the hiring of Derek Elbers

as Assistant (B-squad) baseball coach. Motion unanimously carried. Motion made by Wrigg, second by Sehr, to approve the hiring of Bailey Cowell as Assistant (C-squad) baseball coach. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Baustian, second by Jarchow, to approve the hiring of Jon Schomacker as Middle School baseball coach. Motion unanimously carried. Motion made by Stratton, second by Jarchow, to approve Tyler Reisch as

volunteer baseball coach. Motion unanimously carried. Motion made by Baustian, second by Sehr, to approve Ben Nath as volunteer

golf coach. Motion unanimously carried. Motion made by Sehr, second by Baustian, to accept the resignation of Caroline Thorson as Assistant Speech coach effective May 27, 2022. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Baustian, second by Stratton, to accept the resignation of Lora Wynia as custodian effective May 27, 2022. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Wrigg, second by Stratton, to approve the hiring of Jacqueline Johnson as Speech-Language Pathologist beginning with the 2022-2023 school year for a salary of \$71,228.00. Motion unanimously carried.

Business Manager Tyler Reisch reviewed the following proposals for replacement of the Elementary School boilers.

Midwestern Mechanical 4 Boilers – 1000mbh units \$267,345.00 Sioux Falls, SD Bisbee Plumbing & Heating4 Boilers - 1000mbh units \$233,500.00 Bisbee Plumbing & Heating3 Boilers – 2000mbh units \$262,250.00

Buildings and Grounds Director Cory Schmuck is recommending the 3 boilers that are 2000mbh units as proposed by Bisbee Plumbing and Heating. Motion made by Jarchow, second by Stratton, to accept the proposal from Bisbee Plumbing and Heating for three boilers at an installed cost of \$262,250.00. Funding for this project will be from long-term facilities maintenance funds. Motion unanimously carried. Business Manager Tyler Reisch presented updated plans for basketball courts

on the North and South side of the Elementary School by the current playground areas. Motion made by Jarchow, second by Stratton, to approve the updated plan for both the North and South basketball courts at the Elementary School for an approximate cost of \$62,050.44. Motion unanimously carried.

Chairperson Hartman noted that the School District has received the Notice of Intent to Negotiate from both the Custodial bargaining unit and the Support Staff bargaining unit. There were no committee reports given. The upcoming meeting dates were reviewed.

Motion made by Bosch, second by Sehr, to adjourn the meeting. Motion unanimously carried.

Dated: March 24, 2022

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Reva Sehr, Clerk

EMPLOYMENT

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City of Luverne filing for candidacy opens May 17

AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDACY FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS

CITY OF LUVERNE, MINNESOTA NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that filings for office of Council Members open May 17, 2022, and shall close May 31, 2022 at 5 o'clock p.m. Filings or other questions should be addressed to the City Clerk, City Offices, 305 E. Luverne Street, PO Box 659,

Luverne, Minnesota, 56156. Telephone 449-9898. Any qualified and eligible person may file an Affidavit of Candidacy individually, or an application signed by at least five voters may be filed on behalf of and accepted

by a qualified and eligible person. The offices to be elected for which filings are open are as follows:

(North) Ward I Council Member - 1 (4-year term) (South) Ward II Council Member - 1 (4-year term)

> Jessica Mead, City Clerk (04-28, 05-05)

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- Position: K 12th Choir/Vocal Music Teacher/Director
- Qualifications: Current Minnesota Instrumental and Classroom Music License; or ability to obtain license
- Application Deadline: Position open until filled
- Starting Date: August 26th, 2022

• Location: The Hills-Beaver Creek School District is located in the far southwest corner of the state of Minnesota. The district lies just 20 miles east of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. We are a tiny (growing) family orientated

school district with a strong desire to assist our students in their learning. • District Application: Submit a completed and signed

copy of the district's classified employment application found here: https://tinyurl.com/5na3br8w • Apply To: Andrew Kellenberger, Principal, Hills-Beaver

Creek Schools, PO Box 547, 301 N. Summit Ave, Hills, MN 56138 or email - a.kellenberger@isd671.net. Submit a letter of application, resume, copy of teaching license, transcripts, and three (3) current letters of reference

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CARDS OF THANKS

The family of Curtis Smook would like to thank everyone for all your prayers and concern at the time of Curt's passing and during his illness. We deeply appreciate all the calls. cards, food, meorial and flowers we received. Thank you to Pastor Nancy Manning for the wonderful funeral message, to the Luverne UMC for letting us have the service at your church. Thank you to Luverne Hospice Cottage for the great care and Dr. Zach Nolz for his care and concern. Thank you also to the Magnolia UMC kitchen ladies for your help with the meal. Special gratitude to Jeff and the Hartquist Funeral Home family for the guidance and support.

God bless you all! Mary Smook and family

(4.30-5.5)

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- Position: 1 FTE Elementary/Secondary Art Teacher
- Qualifications: Current Minnesota K-12 Visual Arts License or ability to obtain
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- Starting Date: August 2022 Coaching: Varsity Volleyball Coaching position available
- Location: The Hills-Beaver Creek School District is located in the far southwest

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Ceremony in Maplewood honors Civil War soldiers

The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War conducted a ceremony Sunday afternoon in Maplewood Cemetery to honor the 110 Civil War veterans interred in Rock County. The ceremony included descendants of Civil War veterans, the Rock County Historical Society and local American Legion members. Participants gathered at the gravestone of Corporal James Blunt Dunn, the last Civil War veteran buried in

Rock County, who died at age 93 in 1938. Gary Carlberg of the SUVCW chapter in Minneapolis, presided over the ceremony.

He commended Wendel Buys at the Rock County History Center for helping with research, and he praised the combined American Legion honor guard for helping to mark the occasion with a fire salute and taps.





Family members and honored guests laid flowers to mark the resting place of Cpl. James Dunn, the last Civil War veteran buried in Rock County, who died at age 93 in 1938. At right, Jay Mann salutes following the volley at the end of the ceremony.

Bakken appointed to state Environmental **Quality Board**

Beaver Creek farmer Peter Bakken has been appointed to the Minnesota Environmental Quality Board to work on environmental issues to advise state leaders on legislation and policy.

He's among three new appointees to the eight-member board that includes the heads of nine state agencies and public board members from around the state.

Bakken will work with the commissioners of Administration, Agriculture, Commerce, Employment and Economic Development, Health, Natural Resources, Pollution Control and Transportation and the chair of the Board of Water and Soil Resources.

Bakken's term on the board, which meets monthly in St. Paul, will expire in January of 2026.

By statute, the EQB: •ensures compliance with state environmental policy.

•oversees the environmental review



process

•coordinates environmental agencies and programs.

develops the state water plan and water policy reports.

•studies environmental issues.

•convenes environmental congresses and advises the governor and the Legislature.

Governor Tim Walz announced the new EQB appointees Friday along with dozens of appointees to 15 state boards, councils and authorities in areas ranging from juvenile justice and higher education to forestry, the arts and rural finance.

A complete list of appointments and vacancies can be found on the Secretary of State website, sos.org, under boards and commissions.









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Lexi Moore photos/0505 little kids prom

Hills-Beaver Creek Little Patriots hosted a Mother-Son, Father-Daughter Prom Saturday night following H-BC's Friday prom in the high school gym. Organizers said 72 couples participated in the first-time event. "It was a huge success — greater than we could have hoped for, and the kids had so much fun," said Leilani Kruger.

At right are Ben and Chris Sheppard. Below are Athena Kobernick-Pasch, Daniel Pasch and Odynn Kobernick-Pasch.







In the Conga line are (from left) Amos Kittelson, Brittany Kittelson, Elise Anderson and Andy Anderson.





At left, in the Grand March are Scott Harnack with daughters Brooklyn (left) and Beckett Harnack

Above Melissa VanDeBerg and her son, Jase, share a dance.