



Rock County STAR HERALD

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Thursday, May 19, 2022

Historic dust storm blows through Rock County, causes damage

By Lori Sorenson

Some weather experts called it a derecho, "a powerful windstorm extending more than 240 miles, with a line of quickly moving thunderstorms."

Others said it was a haboob, an Arabic word to describe "a severe thunderstorm with powerful winds that cause dust blackouts."

Regardless of its name, all eye-witness accounts were the same: A billowing wall of dust and debris rose from a blackened western sky, and damaging winds wreaked havoc on the ground.

It stretched for 500 miles from eastern Nebraska to northern Minnesota, barreling through Rock County around 5:15 traveling east at roughly 70 mph.

It downed trees, overturned vehicles and flattened buildings, scattering pieces of tin and shingles for miles across nearby tilled and planted fields.

And as quickly as it struck, it abruptly ended, with a smattering



Lori Sorenson photo/0519 storm semi

Minnesota State Patrol Lt. Matt Sorenson directs traffic around a semi Thursday that blew over in the wind. At right, Amy Leuthold captured this photograph of the wall of dust approaching their livestock operation in southeastern Rock County Thursday.



of rain and a temperature drop of more than 20 degrees.

Meteorologists say Thursday's record heat (94 degrees in

Sioux Falls) and humidity fueled the complex system that tore through five states.

It drew the attention of na-

tional media, including the New York Times, which on Friday quoted Adrian native Todd Heitkamp, who has been with the National

Weather Service in Sioux Falls for 35 years. "We haven't seen any-

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Sewing Basket and Schomacker Galleries to expand

By Lori Sorenson

The Schomackers announced Monday that they're expanding their Home Galleries business into the Sewing Basket next door, and the Sewing Basket will move down the street to the Mall on Main.

"We need more space," Tony Schomacker said Monday morning. "It gives us more room to expand our offering of fabrics and sewing machines."

He said the Sewing Basket was getting crowded, and the Home Galleries is seeking space for more appliances and possibly a live kitchen for demonstrations.

Schomackers Home Galleries has operated in its Main and Cedar location (the former Luverne Style Shop) since the summer of 2016.

In November of 2020 the Schomackers purchased the next-door Sewing Basket business from Barb Bork, who retired after 40 years.

Schomackers Home Galleries continued operating the Sewing Basket and integrated its products and services — including Husqvarna and Viking sewing machines — into the Schomackers' business offerings.

They opened a doorway in the adjoining wall to support both businesses' customer service.

Home Gallery sells name-brand mattresses, kitchen and laundry appliances and floor covering (plus installation).

Now, both businesses need more space, and the Schomackers have signed a lease with Curt and Marilyn Bloemendaal for the third open suite at Mall on Main.

"It will be good for all of us," Schomacker said. "Plus, it will help to make the Mall on Main more of a shopping destination."

The Schomacker family business dates back to 2009

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Mavis Fodness photo/0519 Senior Banners

Celebrating the Class of 2022

Workers with the city of Luverne and Missouri River Energy Services began hanging the 90 banners on utility poles along Main Street Luverne on Friday. Eighty-two banners depict members of the LHS Class of 2022, with eight of the banners welcoming passersby to the city. Above, Dakota Olson with MRES secures the bracket to the utility pole while city of Luverne's Nic Johnson operates the bucket truck.

The annual tradition of senior banners began in 2020 to help make graduation special for the seniors who missed so much that year of the pandemic. "We heard all the bad things come out of Covid. This is one of the good things," said Annie Opitz with Quality Printing where the banners were produced. "It is so exciting." A parent committee now organizes the banners each year with parents and/or sponsors paying for the printing costs. The banners will remain on display through the summer and will be removed this fall and given to students to keep. Commencement for the LHS seniors is at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 29, in the Cardinal Gym.



MPCA seeks volunteers to monitor local water

By Mavis Fodness

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency is seeking volunteers to monitor the state's more than 12,000 lakes and 92,000 miles of streams for water quality.

These include several high priority sites in Rock County, and the agency is recruiting residents for its popular Volunteer Water Monitoring Program.

The volunteers measure water clarity at various locations along the Rock River and the creeks of Ash, Elk, Mound Champepadan and Sater's.

"This is a perfect opportunity for outdoor enthusiasts and those interested in helping protect our



Mavis Fodness photo/0519 Water Monitor Feucht

Ron Feucht of Hills uses a bucket to gather a water sample from The Rez in Hills as a volunteer for the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

state's natural resources," said Lauren Lewandowski, MPCA communications specialist.

"Through the Volunteer Water Monitoring Program, volunteers do a simple water clarity test in a body of water twice a month during the summer."

Ron Feucht of Hills monitors The Rez and the Rock River near County Road 1 in southern Rock County. Once a month he samples the Rock River near Edgerton.

Feucht is in his third year of volunteer water monitoring and said he enjoys the weekly outdoor activity.

Water volunteers/see page 2A



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Mobile dental clinic May 19

The mobile dental clinic will be in Luverne Thursday, May 19, at the Rock County Health and Human Services community room.

This clinic provides dental care for all ages, infants to over 100. Call 612-746-1530 to schedule an appointment. All forms of insurance are accepted. Organized by #Luv1LuvAll's Rock County Oral Health Task Force.

Free food for seniors May 19

A.C.E. of SW MN will offer the Nutrition Assistance Program for Seniors 60 and older, from 2 to 3 p.m. Thursday, May 19, in a drive-through distribution in the parking lot on Maple Street on the east side of the new Generations Event Center. Call 507-283-5064. Preregistration is required.

Food distribution is May 19

New Life Celebration Church's third Thursday monthly food giveaway is now at the Atlas building at 101 W. Maple St. in Luverne. The next distribution is 4:30 p.m. Thursday, May 19, until the food is gone. Enter from Maple Street and stay along the west side of the building. Parking lot opens at 3 p.m. Do not block the Redeemed Remnants parking lot, intersection or alley entrance. Food will be loaded into vehicles, which then exit via the alley going west toward Estey Street. Call 507-283-8963.

Luverne pops concert May 20

Luverne choir students will present their spring pops concert, "Disney Channel Throwback," at 6:30 and 8 p.m. Friday, May 20, in the performing arts center. The performances are the same, but the second show will recognize seniors and choir award winners. Admission for each performance is \$6 for adults and \$4 for students.

'Pound the Mound' May 21

Pound the Mound foot race will be May 21 at the Blue Mounds State Park. Sign up for 10-, 20- or 30-mile distance options. Go to poundthemound.com for more information. Proceeds benefit The Friends of Blue Mounds State Park. It's co-sponsored by the Parks and Trails Council of Minnesota.

Summer reading program

Signup begins May 23 for the Rock County Library summer reading program, "Camp iRead: Read Beyond the Beaten Path" from June 1 through Aug. 1. Call 507-449-5040 or email rockcountystaff@gmail.com.

Free community meal May 25

The United Methodist Church will host its Free Community Meal at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 25. A pick-up option is available. Call 507-283-4529.

Luverne Thirty dedication

The Rock County History Center will host an open house dedication for the Luverne "Thirty" automobile from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 28, to recognize the history of the car and show appreciation to those who helped to bring it back to Luverne. Many of the Leicher descendants will be there and one will speak briefly during the program.

Memorial Day in Hardwick

Hardwick American Legion Post #478 will host a Memorial Day program at 10 a.m. Monday, May 30, at the Hardwick Veterans Memorial (inside the Legion Hall if weather is poor) with guest speaker Eric Oye, U.S. Army Retired First Sergeant.

Grace Ingebretsen, 2022 Girl Stater, and Gunnar Oldre, Cadet, Notre Dame ROTC, will provide patriotic readings, and Madi Oye will perform special music. Bring lawn chairs. Coffee, juice and cupcakes will be served following the program.

Community Ed

Many classes in the Summer Community Ed brochure 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 schools.

Stensland Dairy Bus Trip on May 26 is for a parent with a child age 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.

Schomacker to move Sewing Basket/continued from page 1A

"It will be good for all of us. Plus, it will help to make the Mall on Main more of a shopping destination."

- Tony Schomacker

when Randy and Sharon Schomacker started their office cleaning business.

In 2014 they opened the West Main Street location to expand cleaning services for duct work, upholstery, windows, stripping and waxing floors, tile and grout and construction cleanup.

Their sons, Tony and Joe Schomacker, joined the family business which grew to include flooring products and other services.

The Sewing Basket staff will move to the Mall on Main late in May, possibly opening June 1 after being closed on Tuesday, May 31.



Lori Sorenson photo/0519 schomackers sewing basket

Sewing Basket staff (from left) Susan Blair, Brenda Hulstein, Kaitlin Buntjer, Barb Sandbulte, Erica Kracht and Dianne Karlstad will move the Sewing Basket business to its new location in the Mall on Main on East Main Street at the end of the month.

Volunteer water monitor for MPCA/continued from page 1A

"I get to stop and look at nature," he said.

"It is interesting to see Mother Nature do her stuff."

At both locations, Feucht uses a small white bucket to gather the samples on a weekly basis.

He measures the temperature and completes a clarity test using a Secchi tube.

Sediment is one of the main pollutants in Minnesota rivers and streams. It can harm fish and aquatic insects and degrade aesthetic and recreational qualities.

It can be expensive to treat for drinking water purposes.

Feucht said he's noticed the differences in water clarity depending on the time of year, most notably in the spring.

He said his weekly clarity tests improve or are clear when vegetation is present along shorelines because it filters the water before it reaches the small streams that feed The Rez or enter the Rock River.

MPCA provided the equipment and trained Feucht to take the water samples. He electronically records his findings with



Ron Feucht notes the sample's temperature and measures its clarity, sending the data to program coordinators.

the MPCA on his home computer.

Retirees like Feucht are among many who volunteer as water quality monitors, according to Lewandowski

"Program volunteers come from all walks of life," she said. "From retirees and families to teachers with their classrooms and entire community groups. Anyone can be a volunteer."

The MPCA uses the data to help determine whether lakes and streams are meeting water quality standards designed to protect aquatic life and recre-

ational activities like fishing and swimming.

"In some cases, the information gathered by volunteers is the only monitoring done on a particular lake or stream," Lewandowski said.

Streams are typically monitored from April to October and lakes are done from May to October.

Volunteers can join the program at any point in the year, Lewandowski said.

More information is available at www.mn.gov/volunteerwater or call 1-800-657-3864.

Luverne grad is composer for Bill Holm tribute

By Lori Sorenson

Luverne native Martha Helen Schmidt has composed a setting of Minnesota poet Bill Holm's "Playing Haydn for the Angel of Death," a musical tribute to Holm that premieres Saturday in Minneapolis.

Schmidt, a composer and educator from Minneapolis, stopped in Luverne Monday ahead of Tuesday's preview performance at Southwest Minnesota State University in Marshall.

The production also features pianist Daniel Rieppel, who was Holm's good friend at SMSU, and singer Ryan Hugh Ross, a former student of Rieppel. They are all musicians and authors, as was Holm.

"Bill was a fine musician, and you will hear excerpts of his Boxelder Bug variations for piano at the concert," Schmidt said.

"It's kind of neat that we all have this southwest Minnesota connection," Schmidt said. "We're really excited. It's a big piece for us."

Her composition provides a 15-verse musical setting of Holm's epic poem entitled "Playing Haydn for the Angel of Death."

The world premiere will be at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 21, at the Open Book Literary Arts Center in the Target Performance Hall on Washington Avenue in Minneapolis.

Schmidt, daughter of Howard and Donna

Schmidt, grew up east of Luverne and graduated with the LHS class of 1975. She learned piano and musical appreciation from her mother, who played organ for Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Luverne.

"She and I were a great team," Schmidt recalled. "I played flute and sang, and she accompanied on the piano. We debuted at the Methodist Church when I was in sixth grade."

She went on to earn a master's degree in music and studied in France with world renown teacher Nadia Boulanger.

She's had five choral octavos published and her choral works have been performed by national college

ensembles. She collaborated with National Geographic photographer Jim Brandenburg, also a Luverne native, on "Earth Teach Me," a choral work based on a Native American Ute poem illustrated by Brandenburg's photos.

In another Luverne connection, in 2016 Schmidt wrote an Art Song called, "Lonely," based on the poetry of poet Freya Manfred, daughter of the late Frederick Manfred, Luverne.

While in Luverne this week, she stopped at local attractions and visited the grave sites of her parents, Howard and Donna Schmidt, and grandparents, Art and Helen Schmidt and Dena and Louis Gilbertson.

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Primary election for District 1 congressional seat is Tuesday, May 24

By Lori Sorenson

Voters in Minnesota's first congressional district will choose from 20 candidates in four different party affiliations on the upcoming May 24 special primary election.

Minnesota's District 1 seat is currently vacant due to the passing of Congressman Jim Hagedorn in February.

Winning candidates from the May 24 primary will move on to the general election on Aug. 9.

Democratic-Farmer Labor party voters will choose from eight names on the ballot:

Richard W. Painter
George H. Kalberer
Rick DeVoe
Candice Deal-Bartell
Warren Lee Anderson
Sarah Brakebill-Hacke
James Rainwater
Jeff Ettinger

Republican party voters will see 10 names to choose from:

Matt Benda
Ken Navitsky
Bob "Again" Carney Jr.
Kevin Kocina
Jeremy Munson

Nels Pierson
J.R. Ewing
Brad Finstad
Roger Ungemach
Jennifer Carnahan
The Grassroots-Legalize Cannabis (Haroun McClellan) and Legal Marijuana Now (Richard B. Reisdorf) parties each have one candidate.

Registered voters can preview their ballots on the Minnesota Secretary of State website, sos.state.mn.us, where they can also register to vote.

Polls will be open from 7 to 8 p.m.

Rock County voters whose polling places have moved to a mail ballot system should have received their ballots in the mail last week.

Information can be found at the Secretary of State's website, sos.state.mn.us where many of the candidates' names link to their websites where voters can learn more about them.

Call the Rock County Auditor-Treasurer's Office at 507-283-5020 for details about local polling stations and processes.



Lori Sorenson photos/0519 storm damage

Brian Fick (left) gets help from neighbors and city staff in Hills when a large tree was damaged in his yard Thursday.

Storm damage in Rock County/continued from page 1A

thing like this," Heitkamp told the Times. "There was probably nothing that was more terrifying-looking than that because you knew what was going to hit the city of Sioux Falls."

In Rock County and the tri-state area, there were numerous reports of semis and trucks blown over on roadways and property damage ranging from loose shingles and siding to toppled fences and structures.

A deputy noted a boat had landed in a field.

In Hills, neighbors helped each other clean up trees and branches after the storm. Brian Fick was among several property owners with tree damage, but he said he's grateful the fallen limb missed his house.

East of Hills near Steen, livestock producer Matt Boeve lost a cattle shed in the storm and was rounding up an escaped steer after the dust settled.

"It's not a big loss," he said about the collapsed structure, "but if I'm going to get rid of a building, I'd rather not do it this way."

Rock County 'dodged a bullet' Thursday

Rock County Emergency Management Director Kyle Oldre said the county made an



Lori Sorenson photos/0519 storm damage

Observing the storm damage at Matt Boeve's livestock operation from a safe distance are (from left) Mallorie Boeve, Gracyn Wegner and Claire Boeve.

emergency declaration to the state Friday in anticipation of possible storm damage from the Thursday afternoon and evening events.

Commissioners rescinded the declaration at their Tuesday morning meeting. Initial damage assessments from the small cities and townships were minimal.

Rock County was among as many as 45 counties who made local emergency declarations, mainly due to flooding, Oldre said.

"I think we dodged a bullet in Rock County, that's for sure," said

commission chairman Jody Reisch. "We all saw the sky that night."

Some public damage in the county was limited to the southern half.

The Rock County Rural Water System main pumping station received roof damage, and Magnolia Township's equipment maintenance shed in Magnolia was flattened, snagging a powerline on the way down. Insurance is expected to pay for the repairs.

Oldre noted that local fire departments were busy helping motorists and, in the case of Magnolia, keeping the public away from the downed powerline.

"A lot of First Responders were out there in the middle of it and they did a great job," he said.

Kanaranzi storm May 11

On Wednesday night, another severe thunderstorm clipped the southern part of Rock County damaging property in Kanaranzi.

A detached garage at the home of Meranda and John Kramer was destroyed when a large tree fell on it.

According to Meranda's mother, Missy Fick, the vehicles inside received minor damage, but everything else inside was totaled. The garage will need to be torn down.

She said when Mike Davis came out to remove the tree, he remarked that it appeared to have been a tornado. "He said it was a hard tree with a good root system," said Fick, who lived at the property for 25 years before her daughter and husband moved there.

Pictured at left, a detached garage at the home of Meranda and John Kramer was destroyed when a large tree fell on it near Kanaranzi.



Sixth grade now part of H-BC's middle school model

By Mavis Fodness

Big changes await students entering sixth grade at Hills-Beaver Creek High School this fall.

School board members supported the administrators' recommendation to move to an education structure where students will now follow an eight-period day with electives.

"It seems like a big thing," said board member Tim Bosch at the May 9 meeting. "It's just a few more teachers with more responsibility on them (students) to get to the right place."

Previously the sixth grade was a self-contained classroom with a typical elementary classroom schedule.

When the district moved the sixth grade from the elementary school in Beaver Creek to the high school in Hills seven years ago, it remained as a self-contained classroom with one teacher responsible for all lesson subjects.

This fall the sixth-graders' schedules will include an eight-period day where they'll move to a different classroom each hour. They will participate in various electives.

The seventh- and eighth-grade students in the building already operate under the middle school model.

Moving the sixth-graders to a similar schedule made cohesive sense, according to discussion at the May 9 meeting.

"I think it's better for them because they are the only class that doesn't do it," said board member Harley Fransman.

To assist with the upcoming transition, H-BC's current fifth-grade students visited the high school recently. The current sixth-grade students provided tours and introduced the younger students to the features in the high school building.

High School Principal Andrew Kellenberger explained their new schedule, which will use bells to signify the move to a different classroom, something they didn't experience at the elementary school.

"I think it (the middle school model) will be a good thing," he said.

The sixth-grade classrooms will be located near each other in the high school building's north side.

Kellenberger said the fifth-graders' biggest fears involve getting lost within the building and finding the right classroom.

These are similar fears the sixth-grade students experienced entering the seventh grade and the current middle school model.

However, within a week, students became familiar and comfortable with the new schedule.

In other business, the board:

- supported adding two minutes to the 2022-23 school day to allow more fluent student transitioning during the day. The high school day will be from 8 a.m. to 3:07 p.m. and the elementary will be from 8:15 a.m. to 3:17 p.m.

- accepted the resignation of Graham Sudenga as Spanish teacher/special needs paraprofessional at the end of the 2021-22 school year and Nicole Morey as early childhood special education teacher/paraprofessional effective this summer.

Retirement Open House

for *Theresa Graff*



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What to do for a shy person on her birthday?

My mom is quiet, reserved and a bit on the shy side.



THE NORTHVIEW

By Brenda Winter, columnist

Her idea of a good time is reading a book in her sunroom or maybe mowing the lawn.

Lots of folks like crowds and gatherings and spectacles. Mom doesn't. Which is why it was a bit of a challenge to throw her a proper 80th birthday party.

Her idea of a good time is reading a book in her sunroom or maybe mowing the lawn.

So, we decided to have several smaller gatherings. The first was a breakfast tea party at my sister Sarah's house with all the grandchildren and great-grandchildren age 7 and younger.

There were 10 of them. The party's highlight was a handmade card from Kingston, 7, which read, "Grandma, I would never see you if you weren't alive." Making sure he was out of the room, Mom laughed until she cried.

This party also included three baby ducks and a swimming pool, which delighted the guests immensely.

Lunch was to be a women's lunch with daughters and granddaughters while "the dads" watched the youngsters at a park. A last-minute realization that the lunch venue closed at noon resulted in near disaster. But two granddaughters, ages 34 and 28, rose to the challenge and in less than two hours created a delicious and beautiful lunch which was enjoyed by a dozen women under the gazebo in the Sanford Healing Garden. It turned out to be the perfect setting.

The afternoon was spent playing corn hole with one son, six grandsons and one grandson-in-law at my brother Mike's house.

The highlight of this party was creating a drone photo of Grandma standing

in the giant "80" pattern her grandson Jordan mowed on the lawn for the occasion.

A final hurrah was The Big Party at my sister Lori's house, where the entire group of 34 descendants gathered for burgers on the grill, a salad bar and, of course, birthday cake.

My sister placed no limit on the amount of purple decorations that can be arranged in one garage. It was spectacular.

In the middle of all of this commotion sat my mom. Quiet as usual. She squeezed little ones as they jumped onto and off her lap. She smiled when we sang "Happy Birthday," looking relieved when the song was over.

And then she served 33 slices of birthday cake to her husband and kids and grandkids and great-grandkids without really saying a whole lot.

Because my mom is quiet, reserved and a little on the shy side.

Happy 80th birthday, Mom. We love you.

May is Older Americans Month

Support the ones who are supporting our seniors

GUEST EDITORIAL

By Linda Wenzel, A.C.E. of SW MN

feeling down, review that list to remind yourself of the things you have achieved.

•Give yourself wise advice by writing the struggle down using the third person. By doing this, you can distance yourself from what is happening and focus on the facts. This changes your perspective and helps you to reach an objective solution.

•When you are in a negative mood, it can be difficult to remember how to get out of it. Make a list of things that give you joy, activities that relax you, or music that boosts your mood. When you are feeling down, take out that list and do one of those things that bring you joy.

•Spend more time in nature. This is one of the best ways to refresh your senses and relax your mind. If you are not able to be

outside on a regular basis, write about spending time in one of your favorite outdoor locations. Describe your surroundings, the landscape, and how it makes you feel, and then imagine that you are there.

A.C.E. of SW MN offers caregiver respite to relieve caregivers for a short period of time to run errands, socialize or just step away to get a break.

We also have a caregiver support group that meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. It is a safe place for caregivers to meet and develop a mutual support system. Please call 507-283-5064 for more information.

As we celebrate Older Americans month, please remember to support these amazing folks who have given so much to our communities.



Names for children come from various sources (like TV) with some more popular than others

So what's in a name? The name parents pick to bless, or in some cases curse, their new baby with can be a daunting task.

As you may know, my name is Rick, but that is not my legal name. I have no problem with Rick. After 60-plus years, it kind of grows on you.

My legal name is where the curse part comes into play. I have even checked into changing my legal name to Rick. After considering the expense and hurdles one has to jump through to change their legal name, I decided to stick with the one Mom and Dad sup-



FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

By Rick Peterson, general manager

posedly blessed me with.

The name parents choose for the children may be in honor of a family member or a tribute to their family heritage.

When I think back to how Mary and I came up with names, I draw a blank. Our firstborn is Na-

than, but I'm not sure where that one came from. Second born is Emily. Again, I have no clue as to why. And the third Peterson child was named Jenna. I think that was the name of one of the characters on the popular TV show, "Dallas," at the time.

So why all this name stuff? Well, because the Social Security Administration released the 2021 list of the most popular boys' and girls' names that Minnesota parents chose to name their babies last year.

In the interest of gender fairness, I flipped a coin to see which gender I list first, and the girls won the coin flip.

Top five girls' names are:

- # 1 Charlotte
- # 2 Olivia
- # 3 Evelyn
- # 4 Emma
- # 5 Nora

For the boys, the top five names are:

- # 1 Oliver
- # 2 Henry
- # 3 Theodore
- # 4 Liam
- # 5 Owen

The Social Security Administration began compiling the baby name lists in 1997, with names dating back to 1880.

At the time of a child's birth, parents supply the name to the agency when applying for a child's Social Security card, so the agency has become America's database for the most popular baby names.

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ON THE RECORD

Dispatch report

May 6

•Complainant on E. Lincoln Street reported several mailboxes damaged by a motor vehicle.

May 7

•Complainant on N. Kniss Avenue and Veterans Drive reported debris in the roadway.

•Complainant on 200th Avenue and 181st Street, Kenneth, reported a suspicious person walking on gravel roads.

May 8

•Complainant on E. Barck Avenue reported subject refusing to leave.

•Pipestone County sheriff in Jasper requested assistance in locating subject.

•Complainant on N. East Park Street and Brown Street reported a person walking with wheelbarrow filled with personal belongings.

•Complainant on W. 1st Street, Hardwick, reported trespassing on property.

•Metro Communications in Minnehaha County requested assistance.

May 9

•Complainant on N. Spring Street reported harassing communications.

•Complainant on N. Freeman Avenue reported disorderly at location.

•Complainant on N. Linden Street reported a parking violation.

•Complainant on Gabrielson Road reported a suspicious vehicle in the area.

•Complainant on County Road 4 reported motorist assist.

May 10

•Complainant on W. Warren Street and S. West Park Street reported they found used needles on sidewalk at location.

•Complainant on W. Dodge Street and N. Kniss Avenue reported a tow truck at location.

•Complainant on 111th Street, Luverne, reported a lost license plate.

•Complainant on S. Second Street, Beaver Creek, reported power outage.

May 11

•Deputy on S. Kniss Avenue reported a suspicious vehicle.

•Marshall police department requested to speak to a deputy.

•Complainant reported a fugitive with a justice warrant.

•Complainant on N. Kniss Avenue reported harassment via cell phone.

•Complainant reported a tornado watch for Rock County.

•Complainant on N. Kniss Avenue reported traffic issues.

•Complainant on U.S. Highway 75, mile marker 23, Luverne, reported a broken windshield due to a gravel truck.

•Complainant reported her husband is harassing her.

•Complainant on Interstate 90, mile marker, 1, Beaver Creek, reported vehicle parts and guardrail in the roadway.

May 12

•Complainant on U.S. Highway 75, mile marker 21, Hardwick, reported a pickup hauling scrap.

May 13

•Complainant on 31st

and 140th Avenue, Ash Creek, reported a pedestrian walking.

•A severe thunderstorm warning was issued.

•Request for baseball teams to seek shelter due to weather.

•Report of a semitrailer tipped over on highway.

•Dispatch notified the state park of weather.

•Complainant westbound on Interstate 90, between mile marker 12 and 13, Luverne, reported a rollover.

•Deputy reported a boat in field on 60th Avenue and 61st Street, Hills.

•Complainant on Cherry Drive reported a street light down.

•Complainant on State Street and Brook Street, Magnolia, reported a power line down.

•Complainant reported city of Beaver Creek reported power outage.

•Complainant on W. Main Street reported a power line down in the alley at location.

•Complainant on S. West Park Street reported a downed tree at location.

•Complainant on Crawford and Estey streets reported tree down in road.

•Assistance from another agency was requested on Interstate 90, mile marker 11, Luverne.

May 13

•Complainant on N. Cedar Street reported an open door.

•A driving complaint was reported on N. Estey Street.

•Complainant on 20th Avenue, Valley Springs, South Dakota, reported a parking issue.

•Complainant at the softball diamonds, west of school, reported a parking issue.

•Complainant reported a transient westbound of Adrian.

•Complainant on County Road 5, west of 50th Avenue, Beaver Creek, reported a parking issue.

•Complainant on S. Kniss Avenue reported property damage at location.

•Complainant on N. Donaldson Street reported theft at location.

•Assistance from another department was provided in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

•A warrant was issued in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

•Sioux Falls Police Department requested information on W. Mead Court.

•Complainant on S. West Park Street filed a report.

•Complainant on Highway 75 and 141st Street, Luverne, reported a wrong way driver.

•Complainant on 211th Street, between Highway 23 and 50th Avenue, reported possible trespassing.

•Complainant on Edgemoor Street reported hazmat dumped into water at location.

In addition, officers responded to 5 motor vehicle accidents, 1 deer accident, 2 escorts, 9 ambulance runs, 5 paper services, 5 animal complaints, 23 burn permits, 2 background checks, 1 vehicle impound, 2 alarms, 8 drug court tests, 5 purchase and carry permits, 1 stalled vehicle, 16 traffic stops, 12 abandoned 911 calls, 1 test, 5 welfare checks, 1 OFP and 2 follow-ups.



Lori Sorenson photo/0519 beaver creek elevator lot

This photo, taken Wednesday, May 11, shows a crater where the 125-foot grain elevator once stood in Beaver Creek.

Beaver Creek elevator gone, new office and scale coming soon

By Lori Sorenson

There is an empty lot in Beaver Creek where the 125-foot-tall wooden grain elevator once stood.

Demolition crews have been chipping away at the iconic landmark for the past several weeks, and construction will start soon on a new commodities office and truck scale being built in its place.

“Everything is in good shape, and we are still on schedule to be operational for harvest,” said New Vision Cooperative CEO Matt Ashton. “Everyone is excited to see the finished product.”

The elevator hadn’t been used for active grain storage for over a decade (only for its office and scale) and was taken down for safety and efficiency reasons, Ashton said earlier this year.

“We want to reinvest in Beaver Creek to serve our customers long-term,” Ashton said. “It’s important to upgrade that facility to help our membership there.”

The new 16-by-24-foot building will have an office, bathroom and utility room, plus a break room for customers and employees.

The new 11-by-75-foot in-ground truck scale will be easier for customers to access with grain.

The office and scale estimated to cost \$400,000, joins the three existing bins (built 15 to 20 years ago) with a total grain storage capacity of 1.1 million bushels.

Ashton said the new technology at the bins will allow one person to run the three bins – the pits, legs and conveyer, and there’s a grain probe at the scale to improve efficiencies.

The previous grain sampling process involved a coffee can scoop from the pit that’s tested for weight,



Beaver Creek maintenance supervisor Travis Helgeson shared this photo early in March when demolition started on the old wooden grain elevator.

moisture and quality.

If there’s spoiled grain, it was discovered as the grain went into the bin, too late to isolate it.

Ashton said New Vision in Beaver Creek typically accommodates 50,000 to 70,000 bushels of grain per day during harvest.

“We hope with the new scale we’ll be able to see more traffic,” Ashton said. “We want to be able to

better serve our customers.”

A crane and wrecking ball moved on site in March and slowly started the demolition process that wrapped up last week. Some stored soybeans at the base were not salvageable due to demolition debris.

According to local historians, the town’s original elevator burned down in 1970 and was replaced by the one that was just taken down.

New Vision to remove 1980s grain bins in Hills

Meanwhile, New Vision also took down four steel grain bins in Hills.

Ashton said the bins, built in 1984 and 1989, were last used for the 2020 harvest.

“It was labor intensive – took a lot of people to unload and clean the bins each year,” he said.

“They needed repairs, and the recommendation was to close that part of our business in Hills.

The four steel bins had a combined grain storage capacity of 600,000 bushels.

All grain now runs through the New Vision terminal north of Hills. It has a 5-million-bushel capacity and accepts grain year-round.

The bin site property in Hills will be planted to grass and eventually offered for sale.



By the end of March, much of the former grain elevator had been reduced to a pile of rubbish. It was completely gone a month later.

Dog Licenses Due

During Month of May

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



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Luverne Pizza Ranch employee Dawn Cope spins the pizza dough in the air Wednesday afternoon, May 11, as Jessica Van Batavia's kindergartners watch with rapt attention.

Luverne kindergartners treated to pizza and show

Story and photos by Mavis Fodness

Once a year, Luverne Pizza Ranch employee Dawn Cope throws pizza dough in the air.

"We generally hand-spread the dough," said Ranch owner Lila Bauer.

But on the days when the Luverne Elementary kindergarten classes visit, Cope is encouraged to spin the pizza dough in the air and catch the stretched dough in her hands before it hits the ground.

Giggles erupted from the last of the four classes to visit the Luverne Pizza



Emma Swenson (left) and Brody Elbers (center) examine the personal pan pizza made by classmate Bronly Boyenga prior to bringing the pizzas to the kitchen for baking.



Grayson Weidert shows the "smiling face" he created from pepperoni and sausage slices.

Ranch on Wednesday, May 11.

They stared raptly at Cope, while each held personalized-sized pizza pans.

The annual field trips, which began almost 30 years ago, allow students to add toppings to their own little pizzas and carry them into the kitchen to be placed in the oven. They later eat their own creations.

While the pizzas bake, Bauer reads

a story called "Hi, Pizza Man!" and encourages students to say the book title to the Pizza Ranch's own pizza man, Kevin Elbers, when he delivers pizza to their homes.

The trips to Luverne Pizza Ranch are part of the kindergarten classes' regular spring field trip schedule, which included a visit to the Rock County Library Monday.

CELEBRATIONS

Open House

A retirement open house for **Theresa Graff** will be from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, May 25, at Take 16 Event Center in Luverne.

A retirement open house for **Dennis Moritz** will be from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, May 26, in the New Student Commons of the Luverne High School (use the parking lot on the school's south side).

A retirement open house for **Don Bryan** will be from 1-4:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 31, at the Luverne branch of Security Savings Bank. Refreshments will be served.

Card shower

Anita Johnson will celebrate her 80th birthday on Thursday, May 26. Greetings may be sent to her at 410 S. Fairview Drive, Luverne, MN 56156.

GENERATIONS MENU

New Location: 105 S. Estey Street, Luverne, beginning May 23,

Monday, May 23: Chicken chow mein, brown rice, Oriental vegetables, mandarin oranges.

Tuesday, May 24: Meatballs, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, bread, dessert.

Activities: 12:30 p.m. Pinochle; 12:30 p.m. Rumbi Kub.

Wednesday, May 25: Creamy chicken, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, bread, warm fruit crisp.

Thursday, May 26: Pork loin, candied yams, broccoli, bread, dessert.

Half-Price Day spon-

sored by Grace Lutheran Church.

Friday, May 27: Cheese ravioli, romaine salad with dressing, fresh apple, bread, dessert.

Half-Price Day sponsored by American Reformed Church.

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.

FFA NEWS

Ag mechanics team reaches gold at state FFA convention

Members of the Luverne-Adrian FFA Chapter competed in the career development events during the state FFA Convention April 24-26.

In ag mechanics, the Luverne-Adrian FFA chapter placed ninth, earning a gold award, out of 42 teams. Individually, JT Remme placed 11th out of 120 participating in the event. He earned a gold recognition. Silver recognition went to Nicholas Hansen (64th in-

dividually) and bronze was earned by Lucas Hansen (82nd).

Four members competed in the horse CDE and placed 46th out of 57 teams, earning a bronze distinction. Individually out of 199 FFA'ers Julia Hoogland placed 92nd (silver), Morgan Bonnett 118th (silver), Cash Bonnett 176th (bronze) and Emma Deutsch 185th (bronze).

Sawyer Saker helped with the state meats CDE.

COLLEGE NEWS

Honors Program grads at U of N Lincoln

Samantha Pierce and Emma Verbrugge, both in the College of Arts and Sciences, graduated from the University Honors Program at the University of Nebraska Lincoln May 14 at Memorial Stadium.

To graduate from the Honors Program, students must maintain at least a 3.5 grade-point average, complete a culminating senior project or research thesis, and fulfill other curricular requirements.

REMEMBER WHEN

10 years ago (2012)

•The Rock County Historical Society will move its headquarters from the Masonic Lodge to the fairgrounds with help from a state grant and local fundraising.

The Historical Society and Rock County Agriculture Society are working together on tentative plans to expand the current Floral Hall building to the south.

The addition will have a matching architectural shape, octagonal, and the total new space will be more than 7,000 square feet.

"It will be all one level, and it will be by our four buildings," said Rock County Historical Society President Betty Mann.

She was referring to the Fitzer Barn, summer kitchen, school house and Ordnung building that are already located on the fairgrounds.

25 years ago (1997)

•After months of tentative planning, Jubilee Foods owner Tony Bosch and Kenny's Super Foods owner Larry Goebel have announced the merger of Kenny's with Jubilee.

In a statement released Tuesday, Goebel said, "In view of

the current retail grocery environment in Luverne, Kenny's Super Foods will close its doors for the last time Saturday, May 31."

50 years ago (1972)

•Pam Leuthold, honor student of the graduating class at Hills-Beaver Creek High School, has been given the annual award of The Reader's Digest Association for students who by their successful school work give promise of attaining leadership in the community, it was announced this week by Dean Deragisch, principal.

Miss Leuthold will receive an honorary one-year subscription to The Reader's Digest in any one of its 13 language-editions which she chooses, and a personal certificate from the Editors "in recognition of past accomplishments and in anticipation of unusual achievement to come."

75 years ago (1947)

•A new flower shop, known as "House of Flowers," opened yesterday in the Myhre building on Main street by Mrs. Ruby B. McDowell.

Mrs. McDowell will sell seasonal cut flowers, corsages, funeral pieces, potted plants and bedding plants, and will carry a line of pottery and vases.

100 years ago (1922)

•The Pelstring-Erickson Creamery Co., Inc., is now settled in the new quarters on the corner of Main and Spring streets and is now ready to do business from this place.

The new building, which was erected by A. E. Stager, is modern and well equipped in every way, and is a most substantial addition to the business blocks of the city. The Pelstring-Erickson company will now be able to enlarge its operations and more completely satisfy its patrons.

The new home is a two-story fireproof structure, of brick and hollow tile construction with a stucco facing. It measures 50x70 feet and has been well planned and conveniently arranged.

The main entrance is on Main street and leads directly to the retail sales room, testing laboratory, and the office. The retail sales department occupies the southeast part of the floor, and directly in back of it is the testing laboratory.



Mavis Fodness photos/0519 HBC Preschool Grad 2022

Congratulations, Little Patriots Class of 2022

Family and friends gather Monday night in the Hills-Beaver Creek Elementary School gymnasium for the Little Patriot Academy preschool graduation of the Class of 2022. The 15 students, dressed in blue gowns and wearing mortarboards, sang and told those in attendance their choice of careers. Doctors, veterinarians, teachers and farmers were popular choices. Teacher Macy Ellingson handed out the preschool diplomas to the future H-BC High School Class of 2035. **Below:** Lucy Lynde (center) gestures to audience members while she and the other Little Patriots, Liila Leuthold (left) and Ashton Mohr, sing "One Small Voice."



Tamie Krull receives her diploma from preschool teacher Macy Ellingson and tells audience members she would like to be a teacher, just like Mrs. Macy.



BITS BY BETTY

By Betty Mann,
president Rock County
Historical Society

1943: Heckt is featured Diamond Club member

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.

February 4, 1943

When prairie chickens were so numerous in this section of the country that one could ride along in a wagon and shoot them was recalled this week by William Heckt, Luverne. The birds found the unbroken prairie an ideal place for nesting and raising their young, but as the county became more densely populated, and more and more land was placed under cultivation, the number of prairie chickens gradually decreased until now there are only a few scattered flocks that spend the winters in corn fields here.

Mr. Heckt has been a resident of the United States since 1880, when he came here from Germany. He was born Aug. 5, 1865 in Holstein, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joachim Heckt. His father was a ship's carpenter, and the town in which they lived was located on the sea. There was fog where he lived which was much the same as in England, he states.

He attended the school in his home town and was confirmed there before his family left for the United States in January, 1880. Making the trip here were his father and mother and five brothers and sisters in addition to himself. He recalls but little about the trip here except that the weather was bad and the sea was so rough that they were confined to their cabin for several days.

His father deciding to come to America was due, perhaps, to the fact that Germany was undergoing an economic recon-struct-

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OBITUARIES

Lucille Gangestad

Lucille Irene Ganges-tad, 95, formerly of Luverne, died Monday, May 16, 2022, at the Tuff Memorial Home in Hills.

Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 22, at Hartquist Funeral Home in Luverne. The funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, May 23, at Grace Lutheran Church in Luverne. Burial will follow at Kenneth Lutheran Cemetery in Kenneth.

Lucille Kasemodel was born on June 13, 1926, to Herman and Marie (Schmuck) Kasemodel on a farm in Spring Water Township of rural Beaver Creek. At 18 years of age, she graduated from the University of Minnesota at Mankato with a teaching degree. She continued her education and certification from the University of Minnesota at Morris. She began her teaching career in Rock County at a country school and also taught in Hardwick, Beaver Creek and Luverne.

On June 12, 1946, Lucille married Emmett Gangestad at St. John Lutheran Church in Luverne. The couple settled on a farm in Vienna Township near Luverne. Here they raised their three children. Emmett farmed and engaged in a trucking business while Lucille taught school. Following a house fire in February of 1984, they moved to a different acreage in Vienna Township.

After 47 years of teaching hundreds of children in various Rock County schools, Lucille retired in 1992 from Luverne Elementary. Her love of teaching led her to begin tutoring students in her home after that.

Emmett died in September of 1997, and Lucille continued to reside on their acreage until 2014 when she became a resident of Tuff Memorial Home in Hills.



Lucille was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Luverne and belonged to several church circles. She taught Sunday school and had served as the Sunday school superintendent as well as the church librarian. Lucille was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, and she loved reading and teaching small children. She was honored to be named Luverne Teacher of the Year in 1990.

She is survived by her two children, Bonnie Carlson and her partner Randy Kahl of Rock Rapids, Iowa, and Kelly Gangestad and his wife, Gloria, of Gillette, Wyoming; six grandchildren, Jason Carlson, Jim (Dawn) Carlson, Eric (Lacy) Gangestad, Amber Gangestad, Kevin (Nikki) Hartz, and Erika Menning; eight great-grandchildren, Kyle, Cody, and Kaylee Carlson, Mercedz Kump, Mason Carlson, Janna Read, Miyka Menning, and Kaden Gangestad; two brothers, Robert Kasemodel of Escanaba, Michigan, and Albert (Marge) Kasemodel of Renner, South Dakota; a daughter-in-law, Marcia Gangestad of Luverne; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Emmett; son Dwight Gangestad; her parents; brothers Alvin (Delores) Kasemodel, Marvin (Margaret) Kasemodel and Delmar (Delores) Kasemodel; and sisters Berniece (Chester) Falcowsky, Leona (Don) Wallenburg, Marvella (Marvin) Beck, Carol (Dick) Sels and Joyce (Phil) Espittee.

Memorials are preferred to Grace Lutheran Church.

Arrangements are provided by Hartquist Funeral Home of Luverne, hartquistfuneral.com. (0519 F)

Stanley Vander Maten

Stanley Glen Vander Prins on Nov. 5, 1954, at the Ebenezer Christian Reformed Church in Leota. In 1955 the couple began farming on the family farm in Moulton Township and continued to farm until 1998, when they moved into Leota.



A funeral service was Saturday, May 14, at the Ebenezer Christian Reformed Church in Leota. Burial with full military honors was in the Leota Community Cemetery. Stanley Vander Maten was born July 5, 1933, on the family farm on the end of Moulton Township, Murray County. Stan attended the Leota Christian School until he began at Southwest Christian School in Edgerton. He served his country in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict.

Stan married Marlys

Prins on Nov. 5, 1954, at the Ebenezer Christian Reformed Church in Leota. In 1955 the couple began farming on the family farm in Moulton Township and continued to farm until 1998, when they moved into Leota.

Stan was a member of the Ebenezer Christian Reformed Church in Leota, the church council, the Southwest Christian School Board, the Co-op Oil Board and the Edgerton American Legion. He also enjoyed many years of wintering in Arizona where they met many friends. Stan also enjoyed many years and made many good memories hunting.

Stan is survived by his wife, Marlys, Edgerton;

five children, Debra and Lloyd Albers, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Darla Faber, Luverne, Scott Vander Maten and Dean Ottman, Cape Coral, Florida, Steven and Lisa Vander Maten, Edgerton, and DeeAnn and Terry Jansma, Doon, Iowa; 16 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; a sister, Linda Beyenhof, Luverne; and a sister-in-law, Lorraine Vander Maten, Corson, South Dakota.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Merlyn and John Jr.; a son-in-law, Robert Faber; and a great-grandson, Kyle Faber.

Arrangements were provided by Dingmann Funeral Home and the Leota Burial Association, dingmannandsons.com. (0519 F)

DEATH NOTICES

Steven Carlson

Steven Carlson, 82, Luverne, died Tuesday, May 10, 2022, at the Sanford Hospice Cottage in Luverne.

Visitation was from 5-7 p.m. Monday, May 16, at the Dingmann Funeral Home in Luverne. A private family funeral service will be at a later date.

Arrangements are provided by Dingmann Funeral Home of Luverne, dingmannandsons.com. (0519 DN)

Joyce Dykstra

Joyce Elaine Dykstra, 82, Luverne, died peacefully Monday, May 9, 2022, at the Good Samaritan Society - Mary Jane Home in Luverne.

A memorial visitation will be from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 21, at Hartquist Funeral Home in Luverne, with a prayer service at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Trosky City Cemetery in Trosky.

Arrangements are provided by Hartquist Funeral Home of Luverne, hartquistfuneral.com. (0519 DN)

Pamela Oye

Pamela A. Oye, 62, Luverne, died peacefully Saturday, May 14, 2022, at the Sanford Luverne Hospice Cottage surrounded by her family.

A private graveside service will be at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Luverne.

Arrangements are provided by Hartquist Funeral Home of Luverne, hartquistfuneral.com. (0519 DN)

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Mavis Fodness photo/0519 Spring Planting 2022

Nick Overgaard finishes planting soybeans Monday night in Beaver Creek before rains moved into the area again Tuesday morning. Rain and cold soil temperatures this spring have delayed area farmers from getting into the fields for almost a month, putting this year's planting timeframe of getting corn and soybeans into the ground behind the five-year average.

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after that date.

In his travels as district representative for Wyffels Hybrids, Overgaard noted field conditions remain wet, with more rain in the forecast.

According to the state's latest crop progress and condition report, the rains have removed drought conditions from the area.

Subsoil moisture is rated at 91 percent adequate to surplus with only 9 percent short or very short across the state.

Topsoil moisture is at 99 percent adequate to surplus with only 1 percent rated as short.

The rains have delayed progress in the fields statewide.

Corn planting across the state is at 35 percent complete as of Sunday. Last year farmers were 94 percent complete, and the five-year average is 72 percent complete.

Soybean planting is 11 percent complete, compared to 85 percent last year and the five-year average of 47 percent.

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tion following the Franco-Prussian war, and times were difficult, especially for a man with a large family. Another factor which no doubt had some bearing on his father's decision was Mr. Heckt's older brother, who was already living in this country. He told of America's wealth and agricultural future, and this, Mr. Heckt believes, had its influence on his father.

They settled in Tama county, Ia. near the village of Dysart, where the elder Mr. Heckt bought an 80 acre farm. Although thought of as a comparatively small acreage in this country, this was a big farm for the Heckt family, who came from a country where land was farmed only in very small tracts. Farming was different here too, than it was in Holstein, Mr. Heckt recalls. There all the farmers lived in villages, and tilled the land adjoining the village.

Mr. Heckt lived at home until he was 21, and he then went to Lyon county to obtain employment. He worked as a hired hand for

several years for a salary of \$20 a month. He came to Rock county in 1889 and worked on a farm that summer. On Dec. 24 of that year, he married Mollie Hemme at Luverne. In 1891, the couple began farming in Springwater township. From there, they moved to Rose Dell township which was their home for nine years. In 1905, they moved to the village of Hardwick where Mr. Hemme was engaged in the retail mercantile business.

Three years of business life was as much as he wanted, however, and he moved back to a farm in Denver township.

Here the Heckt family lived until retiring and moving to Luverne in 1919. Farming today in many ways is different from what it was when he came to Rock county, Mr. Hemme states, but in one way, it's just the same. You still have to plant the seed and harvest your crops, he philosophizes, no matter how mechanized your farming has become.

Threshing from stacks rather than from shocks was

the common rather than the uncommon thing when he first came to Rock county. One year, he set up over 100 stacks, 80 of which stood through the winter because he was unable to get a threshing crew to finish them in the fall. Although the butts were wet, the grain in the upper five sixths of the stacks were dry and in excellent condition.

The driest years he experienced was during 1894 and 1911. In 1894, he recalls, there was a killing frost in May, and no rain fell after that time. Wheat sown on corn stalk ground produced some grain, but that sown on plowing was worthless. He harvested his biggest crop the year following, in 1895.

Mr. and Mrs. Heckt became the parents of two children, the late Mrs. Gus Schlapkohl and Louis Heckt of Hardwick. Mrs. Heckt died about two years ago.

Mr. Heckt has three brothers and three sisters living. They are E. P. Heckt, Dysart, Ia., R. O. Heckt, Mason City, Ia.; E. C. Heckt, Hardwick; Mrs. Emma Hemme, Hardwick and Mrs. Meta Rohlk, Luverne. He has six grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Two of his grandsons, Orville Schlapkohl and Alvin Hemme, are in the Army.

Mr. Heckt is a member of the of the Woodmen lodge. He states he has held no offices except that of treasurer manager of the Rock County Burial association several years ago.

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

Mann welcomes correspondence sent to mannmade@iw.net.

Ag. Fun for Everyone

H-BC student develops activity book aimed at educating children about agriculture

By Mavis Fodness

A passion for agriculture led Hills-Beaver Creek High School senior Samantha "Sam" Moser to develop a business to educate elementary-aged children about life on a farm.

Her business, Farm to Fork Education, features a 70-page children's activity book titled "Ag. Fun for Everyone" for 5- to 10-year-olds.

"The book covers the proper practices and knowledge of animal husbandry and agricultural land management," Moser said.

"It includes information and activities about beef, dairy, swine, sheep and poultry, along with corn, soybeans and what a farmer does in a day."

Moser drew on her own experiences growing up on the family farm between Hills and Beaver Creek. She's active in the family's beef and swine operations and knows firsthand what it takes to raise a protein source for consumers.

The daughter of Stuart and Karin Moser was the 2021 Rock-Nobles Cattleman's beef ambassador.

In her ambassador role she shared her love and excitement for the beef industry with the public and expanded her animal knowledge beyond her involvement in FFA and 4-H.

This fall Moser was accepted into the CEO (Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities) program for her senior year. The program provides interested students at H-BC, Luverne, Adrian, Pipestone and Edgerton with the opportunity to start their own businesses.

Moser said she struggled to determine what type of business she should create. As beef ambassador, she liked talking with the public but didn't think the development of an ag public speaking business would be profitable.

"Who would pay to listen to a 17-year-old?" she said.

However, children listen well to a teenager with an age-specific activity book.

Moser designed each page to depict the everyday happenings on the family farm.

She said she focused on children "who may not have the common knowledge that many growing up on the family farm possess."

The activities include coloring pages, mazes, a match game with cut and paste activities, and word searches to teach the various ag lessons around production agriculture.

Moser said she tapped into industry sources for her information, took pictures of her own family working on the farm, and cited sources at the end of the activity



Alyssa Krull is among students at Hills-Beaver Creek Elementary School in Beaver Creek who completed the maze, "Help the Cow on its Way to the Pasture," in Samantha Moser's "Ag. Fun for Everyone" activity book.



Mavis Fodness photos/0421 CEO Sam Moser Samantha "Sam" Moser, a senior at Hills-Beaver Creek High School, developed a 70-page activity book for children through the business, Farm to Fork Education. She developed the activity book as a student in the local CEO program.

book.

Many of the activities Moser designed by using Super Teachers Worksheets on the internet.

Through the connections she's gained through the CEO program, Moser had the activity pages published in a soft-cover 8.5-by-11-inch book.

"After going through the entire activity book, I hope children will walk away with more knowledge, a better understanding and appreciation for the agriculture industry," she said.

Moser entered the Midland Institute's CEO pitch contest, where her business promotion video earned an honorable mention for its excellence.

She sells the activity books for \$13, with discounts for bulk orders over 25 books. The books can be ordered by email at farmtoforkedu@gmail.com or direct message through Instagram @farmtoforkedu.

Moser's project is gaining in popularity as she markets her business.

At the April 12 Ag Day event at Hills-Beaver Creek Elementary School, 150 of Moser's activity books were distributed.

"There are area 4-H programs and a few elementary schools that have purchased the book for use," she said. "They make up over half my sales; the rest have been sold to individuals."

The CEO experience and start of her business has Moser rethinking a nursing career after graduating this May.

"It has been through the creation of this book and starting my business that I realized my true passion is agriculture," she said. "This has led me to pursue a degree in animal science (with an industry relations specialization) and agriculture communications at South Dakota State University."

Local CEO program facilitator Katie Baustian said Moser has taken her business to a professional level, once she tapped into her passion for agriculture.

"Sam is an impressive young person who is willing to work to reach her full potential and make her business a success," Baustian said.

Moser and the 16 other CEO students debuted their businesses at the annual CEO Trade Show on May 18 in Pipestone.

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LHS golf competes in Big South championship

Boys' team takes fourth place, girls finish ninth

**By John Sichmeller
For the Star Herald**

The Luverne boys' and girls' golf teams competed in the Big South Conference championship meet on Monday, May 16, at the Dacotah Ridge Golf Club in Morton.

In the boys' meet, the St. Peter Saints came out on top with a team score of 324. The Cardinals shot a team score of 348 to finish in fourth place out of the 12 teams in the conference.

The Cardinals were led by sophomore Henry Hartquist, who shot an 80, which placed him in a tie for fourth place out of 71 golfers at the meet.

Junior Brady Bork tied for ninth individually with a score of 85, and LHS sophomore Owen Sudenga finished in 15th place after a round of 87. Freshman Levi Gonnerman also contributed to the team score with a round of 96.

Also competing for Luverne were Colin Schoenman (96) and Tyler Arends (98).

The LHS girls' team finished with a team score of 432 to place ninth out of 10 teams at the meet. The Cardinals

from Redwood Valley were the overall meet champion with a team score of 354.

Luverne was led by junior Lauren Hansen, who shot a 104. Senior Morgan Gonnerman trailed Hansen by one stroke at 105. Junior Jocelynn Mann shot a 111 and senior Cheyenne Schutz scored 112 to contribute to the team score for the Cardinals.

Also competing for Luverne were Percyis Trierweiler (126) and Malory Nelson (134).

The meet was the culmination of four conference meets for the boys' and girls' golf teams. Each meet's results awarded team and individual points to determine final standings and All-Conference award winners.

Thanks to his stellar play all season, Hartquist came out on top of the individual boys' standings and took home first place overall in conference play.

"Henry had an awesome season and to be the top player in the entire conference at the end of the year is a tremendous accomplishment," said LHS boys' coach John Sichmeller.

Hartquist came into last year's conference championship with a chance to earn first place overall, but a poor final round kept him from capturing the top individual award.

LHS golf, go to 2B



Senior Jacey Smith waits to catch a fly ball in the first inning at home against the Fairmont Cardinals on May 1, LHS' last home game of the season. Smith and five other seniors were honored for their dedication to the team.

Softball team finishes busy week in weather-interrupted season

**By Stacy Olson
For the Star Herald**

The Luverne High School softball team wrapped up another busy stretch of play with five games in the past week.

They beat Fairmont 11-3 in a home game Tuesday, May 10, and defeated Redwood Valley 13-3 and 17-7 in a doubleheader that started May 12 and finished May 14 due to weather.

Also on Saturday in Marshall, they made quick work of RTR 13-0 before falling to Marshall 3-1, their third loss of the season.

Luverne will play its last regular season game against Edgerton on

Thursday, May 19, at Edgerton.

LHS 13, Redwood 3

The Cardinals traveled to Redwood Falls on Thursday, May 12, for a doubleheader that ended after the first game due to weather.

Carly Olson hit a two-RBI double to score two runs in the first inning.

Redwood scored one run on an LHS error. LHS led 2-1 after one inning.

Luverne scored five runs in the second inning. Ella Reisdorfer, Peyton Behr and Carly Olson all hit singles, and Anika Boll hit a double,

which completed the scoring for LHS.

Redwood was able to plate a run in the second, trimming Luverne's lead to 7-2, but Luverne scored six more runs in the third inning.

Billi Connell singled, Behr singled, Olson hit a double, and Boll singled.

Redwood was unable to manufacture any runs, putting Luverne's lead at 13-3.

The fourth and fifth innings were scoreless by both teams. Macey Swenson and Jacey Smith each recorded

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Luverne Redbirds open season with loss to Milroy Irish at home

**By Jason Berghorst
For the Star Herald**

The Luverne Redbirds amateur baseball team opened the 2022 season with a loss to the Milroy Irish at home Sunday.

"It was a tough way to start the year, but there is a lot of baseball left," said Redbirds manager Brooks Maurer.

Milroy jumped to an

early lead by scoring four runs in the top of the first inning.

Luverne scored its first run of the season in the bottom of the second inning when Newt Johnson scored on an RBI single by Ethan Beyer.

In the fourth inning, the Redbirds added a second run when Cade Wenninger scored on a sacrifice fly by

Beyer to cut the Irish lead to 4-2.

Milroy then went on to score one run in the sixth inning, two in the seventh and four more in the eighth to secure the road victory.

Beyer led the Redbird offense with two hits and two RBIs.

Gaige Nath, Skyler Wenninger, Ben Serie, Cade Wenninger, Jake Haugen

and Colby Crabtree had one hit each in the game for Luverne.

Nath hit a triple and Haugen had a double.

Haugen was the losing pitcher for the Redbirds. He pitched seven innings, striking out ten and giving up one walk, 11 hits and seven runs, three of which were earned.

Cade Wenninger

pitched the final two innings. He struck out three and walked two Irish batters. Wenninger gave up four hits and four earned runs.

The Redbirds were scheduled to play in Ruth-ton Wednesday, May 18.

Luverne will play in Mountain Lake Sunday at 2 p.m. before hosting the Hadley Buttermakers

at Redbird Field Wednesday, May 25, at 7:30 p.m.

Milroy	4	0	0	0	1	2	4	0	11
Luverne	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2

	AB	R	H	BI
D Lundgren	4	0	0	0
G Nath	5	0	1	0
S Wenninger	4	0	1	0
B Serie	4	0	1	0
N Johnson	3	1	0	0
C Wenninger	3	1	1	0
J Haugen	3	0	1	0
C Crabtree	2	0	1	0
K Meyer	1	0	0	0
E Beyer	3	0	2	2

Cardinal tennis ups record to 15-1

**By Jason Berghorst
For the Star Herald**

The Luverne High School boys' tennis team remained unbeaten among Minnesota opponents this week by defeating Pipestone Area 6-1, Benson/KMS 6-1 and Dawson-Boyd/Lac Qui Parle Valley 7-0.

The Cardinals are now 15-1 on the season, with their only loss to Sioux Falls Lincoln, the No. 1 team in South Dakota Class AA tennis.

Luverne was scheduled to face the St. Peter Saints (8-3) in the Big South Conference championship in St. Peter Tuesday after this edition of the Star Herald went to press.

LHS will then travel to a tournament in St. James on Saturday before hosting the first round of the Section 3A team tournament on Monday.

A win on Monday would send the Cardinals to Redwood Falls on Tuesday for the Section 3A team semi-finals. The section team championships are scheduled for May 26 in Redwood Falls.

LHS 6, Pipestone Area 1

The Cardinals defeated their rivals from the north, the Pipestone Area Arrows, 6-1 at home on Thursday, May 12.

Luverne swept the matches that were completed before the No. 4 singles match was ended due to severe weather. When the

Cardinal tennis, continued on page 3B



Matthew McClure photo for the Star Herald
Luverne senior Kyle Ferguson posts his 13th win of the season May 12 against Pipestone at home.

Patriots golf team competes in third Red Rock Conference meet

**By Dalton Bass
For the Star Herald**

The Hills-Beaver Creek girls' golf team traveled to Mountain Lake Tuesday night, May 10, for the third of four total Red Rock Conference meets.

Senior Tess Van Maanen placed first overall for the second straight day with an 18-hole score of 86.

With this score, she maintains her first-place position overall in the conference after lowering her lowest two-round score total to 176.

Senior Danette Leenderts, the other golfer for the Lady Pates, shot a 126. Her current lowest two-round score sits at a 228, which places her 15th in the conference.

The boys' Red Rock Conference golfers played in Adrian. Senior Austin Allen led the way again for the Patriots by shooting an 18-hole score of 89, which was his best score of the year so far.

This puts his lowest two-round score through three events at 180, currently in fifth place.

The next four Patriots were seniors Dallas Page (91), Ethan Kruger (93), Jacob Axness (99) and Daniel Martinyuk (100).

As a team the Patriot boys maintain their third place spot with a score of 782.

Adrian/Ellsworth leads the way with a score of 730.

Coach Ellingson said he was very happy with how both the Patriot boys and girls golfed on Tuesday.

"As a team we shot our best round of the year," he said.

"Austin was our first boy to break 90 this season. Tess continued to play well and was medalist again. She currently is in first place individually in the Red Rock Conference."

With the final conference meet next Tuesday, he said his golfers are looking to continue their improved play.

The boys and girls both were scheduled to travel to Worthington Tuesday for the final day of conference play.

Cardinals' track teams win at conference meet

Sandbulte breaks LHS 200 record

**By Blaine Radtke
For the Star Herald**

Luverne High School boys' and girls' track teams took home conference titles at the little-school Big South Conference competition Saturday, May 14, in Windom.

The Cardinal girls won over second-place Jackson County Central 215.5 to 145. The LHS boys won over Redwood Valley 132 to 115.5.

Seven schools constitute the little school portion of the conference (St. James, Blue Earth Area, Windom, Redwood Valley, Pipestone Area, Jackson County Central and Luverne).

It was a beautiful day which provided for some top-notch performances.

To be an All-Conference selection, athletes need to finish in the Top 3 individually or be on a Top 2 finishing relay team.

Coach Janiszkeski explained how he chooses to stack the team for the conference meet just ahead of True Team and section meets, which are very important meets. "We want to always try and win the conference meet but also try not to overload our athletes in doing so," he said.

Jocelyn and Jadyn Hart finished first (35-07) and second (35-05) respectively in the shot put. They traded spots in the discus with Jadyn first at 120-09 and Jocelyn second at 104-05.

Mia Wenzel was first in the high jump at 5-0 and Elizabeth Wagner second at 4-10. Mia also finished second in the 100-meter dash (13.65) and was on the first place 4-by-100-meter relay team with Anna Banck, Isabella Oye and Sarah Stegenga (53.12).

Wagner added a first in the 300 hurdles with a personal record (PR) time of 48.04.

The 4-by-400-meter relay of Tiana Lais, Elizabeth Wagner, Sarah Stegenga and Tenley Nelson won in a time of 4:15.63.

Banck ran a personal best in the 200-meter dash (27.90), good for third place. Lais was second in the 400-meter-dash (63.30).

Cassi Chesley was champion in the 800-meter run at 2:39.16. Tenley Nelson was first in the 1,600-meter run (5:19.83) and Ella Schmuck finished third (5:53.70).

Jenna DeBates took home first in the 3,200-meter-run in 11:28.97.

The 4-by-200-meter relay of Makena Nelson, Oye, Banck and Stegenga finished second in 1:51.72. The 4-by-800 relay with DeBates, Schmuck, Maria Rops and Chesley finished second in 10:37.10.

Alexis Hultgren finished third in the pole vault at 7-08. Makena Nelson finished third in the triple jump at 31-02 1/4.

On the boys' side, Ashton Sandbulte added his second school record, this time in the 200-meter dash with a time of 22.25. He broke the previous record held by Dirk Thone at 22.43 in 2014.

Eli Radtke took home second in the same event in a time of 22.90.

Sandbulte and Radtke teamed up with Lucky Dara and Zachary Terrio in the 4-by-100-meter relay and took home the champion-

ship running 44.61, just .19 hundredths off the school record time.

Eli Radtke took his first jump at 11-8 and won the pole vault. He went straight for a personal best jump of 13-09. He just missed brushing the bar on his way down on his second attempt.

Noah Mehlhaff was third in the pole vault with a (PR) jump of 11-02.

Ryan Fick was first in the 800-meter-run with a (PR) of 2:07.20. Camden Janiszkeski won the 1,600-meter-run at 4:34.11. Camden teamed up with Lucky Dara, Zachary Terrio and Sandbulte for a first place finish (3:38.48) in the 4-by-400-meter relay.

Owen Janiszkeski won the 3,200-meter run 10:04.94. He was also on the third place 4-by-800-meter relay (9:30.10) with Sage Viessman, Leif Ingebretson and Kaleb Hemme.

Jordan Friedrichsen won the shot put 45-02 1/2 and took home third in the discus (113-10). Gavin DeBeer was third in the high jump (5-10).

Both teams have one more meet in Worthington prior to getting on the track at Stillwater May 21 for the state True Team meet.

Other Cardinal results are as follows:

LHS girls
100 9. Hailey Como 11:17.14.
Reinha John 15.04
200 4. Isabella Oye 28.18 8. Hailey Como 28.73
400 7. Maria Rops 68.40 8. Reinha John 68.89
800 5. Kayla Bloemendaal 2:48.95
1500 11. Kayla Bloemendaal 6:12.09
3200 6. Grace Ingebretson 13:34.04
100H 4. Roselynn Hartshorn 19.47
7. Kendra Thorson 19.93 11. Augusta Papik 21.44
300H 6. Augusta Papik 54.75 8. Roselynn Hartshorn 56.91
Long jump 4. Makena Nelson 14-06 3/4 6. Kendra Thorson 14-05 1/2
10. Alexis Hultgren 13-02 1/2
Triple jump 5. Kendra Thorson 30-03 1/2 12. Abby Boltjes 25-07
Shot put 8. Hannah Sneller 27-05 1/2
Pole vault 7. Corynn Oye 6-08

LHS boys
100 10. Zachary Terrio 12.71 11. Noah Mehlhaff 12.85 Ashton Hood 12.87
200 6. Lucky Dara 24.02
400 9. Ashton Hood 58.96 12. Coulter Thone 60.62 Uriel Hernandez 67.57
800 11. Nathan Kinsinger 2:40.03
13. Eli McLendon 2:42.98
1600 6. Ryan Fick 4:47.35 13. Sage Viessman 5:19.69
3200 11. Leif Ingebretson 11:42.18 13. Kaleb Hemme 11:45.39
110H 7. Isaac DeBates 19.52 10. Micah Andersen 20.35
300H 9. Micah Andersen 49:13 10. Isaac DeBates 49.46 11. Darius Dolo 49:88
4x200 7. Ashton Hood, Tyler Rolfs, Noah Mehlhaff, Gavin DeBeer 1:43.40
High jump 8. Isaac DeBates 5-02
Long jump 11. Anyuon Atem 17-00 14. Darius Dolo 14-11 1/2
Triple jump 7. Gavin DeBeer 37-04 3/4 9. Anyuon Atem 35-08 17. Darius Dolo 31-08
Shot put 7. Elijah Woodley 39-11
11. Keaton Ahrendt 36-00
Discus 9. Keaton Ahrendt 99-03
12. Elijah Woodley 97-02
Pole vault 6. Tyler Rolfs 9-02



Matthew McClure photo for the Star Herald

Luverne junior Logan Ommen returns the volley against the Pipestone Area Arrows at home May 12. Ommen, playing No. 1 doubles with partner Chance Tunnissen, won in straight sets, 6-3, 7-6.

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match was called, Pipestone's Isaac Stiles was leading Luverne's Ethan Nath and was awarded the win.

Pierce Cunningham defeated Tony Wacker 6-1, 6-2 at No. 1 singles.

At No. 2 singles, Griffen Jarchow downed Ryan Woodbury 6-2, 6-1.

Blake Frahm defeated Cole Paulson at No. 3 singles, 6-2, 6-1.

In doubles play, Logan Ommen and Chance Tunnissen defeated Jaden Lorang and Owen Minet in the No. 1 slot, 6-3, 7-6.

At No. 2 doubles, Kyle Ferguson and Jase Arp won over Lucas Zupp and Cody Norberg 7-6, 6-0.

Luke Bosch and Spencer Kracht defeated Makhi Winter and Mathew Swenson 6-2, 6-0 in No. 3 doubles.

LHS 6, Benson/KMS 1

Luverne traveled north on Saturday to take on two different teams and earned two decisive victories during the travels.

In the first meet of the day, the Cardinals defeated Benson/Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunberg 6-1 Saturday morning.

"The match was a lot closer than it looks; everything that could have gone our way did," said Luverne head coach Lucas Larson.

"Benson is a solid team, though, and should be good competition for us at sections next week. Our doubles teams were just clutch for us today."

Both the No. 2 and No. 3 doubles matches went into third sets, and both of those matches were won by Luverne.

At No. 2 doubles, Ferguson and Arp defeated Tyler Hadfield and Harold Habben 6-1, 6-7, 10-5.

At No. 3 doubles, Bosch and Kracht also won a hard-fought victory over Isaac Carlson and Logan Schauer 4-6, 6-3, 10-7.

A tough Benson No. 1 doubles team of Matthew Thompson and Mason Bakke defeated Ommen and Tunnissen 6-1, 6-0.

Luverne swept all four singles matches against Benson.

At No. 1 singles, Cunningham bested Taylor Duncan 6-4, 7-6 in a competitive match.

Jarchow defeated Hunter LeClair 6-2, 6-1 at No. 2 singles.

Frahm won at No. 3 singles over Alberto Vargas 6-2,

6-1 and Nath defeated Alex Carlson 6-0, 6-1 at No. 4 singles.

"Ethan has really improved this season. He's playing some great tennis," Larson said. "Overall, this win over Benson was a good one for our team."

LHS 7, D-B/LQPV 0

After the win in Benson Saturday morning, LHS traveled a few miles down the road to Lac Qui Parle Valley High School to take on Dawson-Boyd/Lac Qui Parle in an afternoon contest.

The Cardinals swept D-B/LQPV 7-0.

At No. 1 singles, Cunningham remained undefeated on the season, winning 6-1, 6-1 over Jackson Buer.

Jarchow defeated Liam Risch 6-1, 6-1 at No. 2 singles. Frahm won 6-1, 6-1 over Mathew Martinson at No. 3 singles and Nath swept Luke Stock 6-0, 6-0 at No. 4 singles.

In doubles play, Ommen and Tunnissen defeated Levi Olson and Gavin Stulz 6-3, 6-2 in the No. 1 slot.

At No. 2 doubles, Ferguson and Arp defeated Wyatt Wiebe and Nate Gruwell 6-0, 6-3.

Bosch and Parker Carbonneau bested Garrett Kostad and Gunnar Olson 6-1, 6-0 at No. 3 doubles.

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City Planning Commission public hearing set for June 6

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICITE IS HEREBY GIVEN, by the City Planning Commission that a public hearing will be held commencing at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 6, 2022. The purpose of the hearing is to rule and make recommendation to the Luverne City Council on the following:

1. Requested conditional use permit (CUP) application submitted by John Stoffel, for construction of a storage unit, located at 311 N. Oakley (20-1416-000), in D-Downtown Zoning District, City of Luverne, Minnesota. All persons desiring to be heard on these matters should be present at the hearing or present written comments prior to the hearing to the Building and Zoning Official, PO Box 659, Luverne, MN 56156. Anyone needing reasonable accommodations, or an interpreter should contact the City Clerk's Office, 305 East Luverne Street, Luverne, MN. (507) 449-9898. By order of the Luverne City Planning Commission, Luverne, Minnesota, this 19th day of May, 2022.

Jessica Mead
City Clerk
(05-19)

Rock County Planning and Zoning hearing set for May 23

Notice of Public Hearing for Zoning Amendment

Pursuant to the Rock County Zoning Ordinance, notice is hereby given by the Rock County Planning and Zoning Commission that a public hearing will be held at the Rock County Law Enforcement Center located at 1000 North Blue Mound Avenue, Luverne, Minnesota, at 7:00 p.m., Monday May 23, 2022. The purpose of this hearing is to take public comment and act on a Zoning Amendment to change the applicable zoning to R-1, Suburban Residence District, for the following tract of property:

The easternmost 1625 feet of the 60.40 acre tract of land located in the S 1/2 of Section 12 of Luverne Township, T102N, R45W. This tract lies South of the Ellis and Eastern railroad right of way in the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4. The property is owned by Dean and Jennifer Totteland.

All interested parties are invited to attend. If you are unable to attend, any comments or questions may be submitted in writing by 4:00 p.m., May 23, 2022, to the Rock County Land Management Office, 311 West Gabrielson Road, Luverne, MN 56156.

By Order of the Rock County Planning and Zoning Commission
Eric Hartman, Zoning Administrator
311 W. Gabrielson Road
Luverne, MN 56156
507-283-8862

(05-12, 05-19)

Hoffman applies for livestock feedlot permit

NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS MINNESOTA RULE 7020.2000, SUBP. 4 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIVESTOCK FEEDLOT PERMIT

Notice is hereby given per Minnesota Statutes 116.07, subd. 7(a), that Connor Hoffman has made application to the County of Rock, for a permit to construct a feedlot with a capacity of 500 animal units or more.

The proposed feedlot will be located in the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of section 12 in Mound Township, Rock County, Minnesota.

The existing facility consists of an open lot without runoff controls to house 100 head of cows. The proposed modification will consist of a total confinement barn to house 2400 head of swine between 55 and 300 pounds. Manure storage from the open lot will be packed on lot and the confinement will be a poured concrete pit. The total animal unit capacity will be 820.

This publication shall constitute as notice to each resident and each owner of real property within 5,000 feet of the perimeter of the proposed feedlot as required by Minnesota State Law.

(05-19)

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(05-19, 05-26)

VanSantens apply for livestock feedlot permit

NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS MINNESOTA RULE 7020.2000, SUBP. 4 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIVESTOCK FEEDLOT PERMIT

Notice is hereby given per Minnesota Statutes, 116.07, subd. 7 (a), that Derek, Brad, Austin and Jacob VanSanten will be applying to Rock County and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency for a permit to expand a feedlot of 500 animal units (AU) or more.

The proposed expansion will be in the NW 1/4 of Section 33 of Mound Township, T103N, R45W, of Rock County, Minnesota. The feedlot currently has 100 head of feeder cattle and 600 head of finishing cattle housed in total confinements for a total of 670 AU. The proposed expansion will consist of constructing one total confinement barn housing 900 of finishing cattle and the existing bedback total confinement barn will be converted to a finishing facility that will house 40 stock cows. All solid manure will be stored in a manure pack and the liquid manure will be stored in under-floor concrete pits. After the expansion the feedlot will consist of 1500 finishing cattle and 40 stock cows for a total of 1540 animal units. The feedlot will be owned by Derek, Brad, Austin and Jacob VanSanten.

This publication shall constitute as notice to each resident and each owner of real property within 5,000 feet of the perimeter of the proposed feedlot, as required by Minnesota State Law.
Published at the request of Derek, Brad, Austin and Jacob VanSanten.
(05-19)

Scheerhorn probate

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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In Re: Estate of
**Eugene Henry Scheerhorn,
a/k/a Eugene H. Scheerhorn,
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Court File No. 67-PR-22-100

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 is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of June, 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 August 17, 1995, and for the appointment of Julie Berkland, whose address is 1100 E. Teakwood, #19, Brandon, SD 57005, 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.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred. Dated: May 2, 2022

/s/ Terry S. Vajgrt
District Court Judge

Paul A. Vis
Attorney for Petitioner
Eisma and Eisma
130 East Main
Luverne, MN 56156
(507) 283-4828
I.D. #297550

/s/ Natalie Reisch
Court Administrator

(05-12, 05-19)

Hellwinckel probate

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ROCK

DISTRICT COURT
FIFTH JUDICIAL COURT
PROBATE DIVISION

In Re: Estate of
**Deborah Marie Hellwinckel,
Decedent**

Court File No. 67-PR-22-71

NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on June 6, 2022, at 8:30 a.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at 204 E. Brown St., Luverne, Minnesota, on a petition for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of Decedent's heirs, and for the appointment of Becky Lynn Schultz, whose address is 388 N. Lake Dr., Watertown, SD 57201, as personal representative of the Decedent's estate in a supervised administration.

Any objections to the petition must be raised at the hearing or filed with the Court prior to the hearing. If the petition is proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the Personal Representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Decedent's 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 Decedent's estate.

Notice is further given that subject to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-801, all creditors having claims against the Decedent's estate are required to present the claims to the Personal Representative or to the Court within four (4) months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred.

Date Filed: May 10, 2022

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

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/s/ Natalie Reisch
Court Administrator

(COURT SEAL)

(05-19, 05-26)

Lil Devil Truckin

assumes name

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MINNESOTA STATUTES, CHAPTER 333

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ASSUMED NAME: **Lil Devil Truckin**
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NAMEHOLDER(S):
Name: **Michael Starks**
Address: **803 W. Edgehill St., Luverne, MN 56156 USA**

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Signature : /s/ **Michael N. Starks**
CONTACT PERSON: Vonda Starks
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(05-19, 05-26)

H-BC School Board meets April 25

Hills-Beaver Creek Dist. 671
Minutes
April 25, 2022

The Hills-Beaver Creek School Board met for its semi-monthly meeting at 7:01 p.m. in the H-BC Secondary School Board room, 301 N Summit Ave, Hills, MN.

Board members and Administration present were Bosch, Fransman, Gehrke, Harnack, Rauk and Rozeboom. Superintendent Holthaus, Principal Kellenberger and Business Manager Rozeboom were also in attendance. Board member Knobloch was absent. Motion by Rozeboom, second by Bosch, and carried to approve the agenda. Visitor to the meeting was teacher Megan Klumper.

PATRIOT PRIDE:

- Volunteer Appreciation Week
- FFA State Convention
- Secondary Blood Drive
- SWMN Spelling Bee
- SWWC Creative Writing Contest Fifth Grader Ryker Gehrke, -3rd Place Fiction, Penni Moore, 4th Grader 1st in Poetry, and 2nd in Fiction, and 7th grader Brooklyne Hubbard placing 2nd in fiction

Board Committee Meeting Reports:

- Health/Safety/Wellness Committee 04/20, Personnel/Finance 04/21
- Motion by Fransman, second by Harnack, and carried to approve Consent Agenda: -Minutes—04/11/2022
- Bills and Treasurer's Report
- Hiring Meghan Zylstra as Head Varsity Volleyball Coach for the 2022-2023 School year.

INDIVIDUAL ACTION ITEMS:

- Motion by Harnack, second by Rauk, and carried to approve purchase of Driver's Education Vehicle - GMC Terrain.

DISTRICT NON-ACTION ITEMS:

- Secondary Principal Report
- Superintendent/Elementary Principal Report
- Legislative update - Rozeboom

AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Regular Board Meeting, Monday, May 9, 2022
- Regular Board Meeting, Monday, May 23, 2022
- Commencement Friday, May 27, 2022

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Tamara Rauk, Clerk
(05-19)



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Ellsworth City-Wide Rumages: May 19, 20 and 21. Many homes and families, furniture, home decor, clothing, etc. Pick up listing at Ellsworth Food Center. (5.14-5.19)

CARDS OF THANKS

Thank you to everyone who attended my birthday/retirement celebration at the History Center on May 1. The cards and gifts were greatly appreciated and all donations will benefit our ongoing efforts to preserve Rock County history.
Betty Mann
(5.19-5.21)

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EMPLOYMENT

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