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Mayor Baustian runs for state rep, Kracht challenges Aaker for City Council

By Lori Sorenson

Luverne Mayor Pat Baustian is seeking election to the Minnesota House of Representatives.

He announced his candidacy for the District 21A seat after filing Tuesday, May 31, just before the 5 p.m. deadline.

Baustian is running on the DFL ticket, challenging Republi-



Pat Baustian

can incumbent Joe Schomacker of Luverne in the November 2022 general election.

If elected, Mayor Baustian would be required

to give up his elected position in Luverne in order to accept a seat in the House of Representatives.



Joe Schomacker

He said he waited until the last minute to file because it took him that long to decide if he'd do it.

"I've had a ground swell of supporters in the entire District 21A encouraging me to run because of the lack of any accomplishments at the



Merlin Kracht

state level and knowing that I like to take on issues and get things done," Baustian said.

No other DFL candidates filed, and Baustian's 20-year background in government leadership would qualify him for a seat in the House of Representa-



Kevin Aaker

tives. He's been Luverne mayor for 12 years, now 2 1/2 years into his current term, and he was previously elected to two four-year terms on the council.

Chief Master Sgt. Baustian retired in January 2020 from his 32-year

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Hoff is Hills Friendship Days parade marshal

By Mavis Fodness

Pete Hoff will be the parade marshal for the Hills Friendship Days celebration this year.

"We are trying to honor long-time business people or former business people in Hills," said Howie Vis of Helping Build Communities Stronger.

Hoff, longtime Hills resident and owner of Pete Hoff Auto Repair, will lead the parade, scheduled to start at 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

Hoff owned and operated his business for 18 years before he and his late wife, Pearl, sold the building in 1998 when Pete retired at 62.

Within weeks of the sale, however, Pearl died. Pete decided to stay in Hills, where they had lived since 1960.

For the past 23 years (after replacement surgery on both knees and a hip), Hoff has been the part-time driver for the Tuff Home transport van.

He said he's excited for Saturday's parade because it means his three children, nine grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren will meet in Hills in his honor. "It sounds like they are all coming," Hoff said.

Friendship Days kicks off with the following events on Friday:

- 9 a.m. Golf tournament at Meadow Acres, Larchwood.
- Evening, Little League tournament at Hills ball park.
- At dusk, movie night at Bethlehem Lutheran Church beginning with a children-appropriate movie followed by a teen-appropriate movie.

Saturday events:

- 7 a.m. 1K-5K run/walk starting in the park. Contact Jodi Harnack (507) 962-3386.
- 7 to 10 a.m. FFA pancake breakfast at Hills Legion Hall.
- Noon to 2 p.m. car show at

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Luverne celebrates 38th Annual Buffalo Days

Crowds gather on Main Street in downtown Luverne for the Friday Night Cruise-In, which attracted more than 200 classic automobiles.

Clouds threaten, but don't dampen festivities

Photos and text By Lori Sorenson

Large crowds gathered on the sidewalks and curbs of Luverne's Main Street Friday evening and Saturday morning for the 38th Annual Buffalo Days celebration, which boasted more than 45 parade entries and more than 200 classic automobiles at the Cruise-In.

The fun continued into the afternoon with the Buffalo Days Expo at the Courthouse Square, a change



Matthew Herman feeds Everhart Herman a rainbow snow cone at the Buffalo Days Expo Saturday afternoon while little Ellorie Herman waits her turn in the stroller.

in recent years from the traditional Arts in the Park at the city park, which is less accessible for vendors and visitors.

Happy smiles and brightly colored parade entries and expo vendors

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Above, shoppers mill around the vendors at the Buffalo Days Expo at the Courthouse. At left, Molly Hoogendoorn and her cousin Dougie Heintzman examine their painted cheeks in the Kids' Corner Face Painting booth.

Kids get hard hats, prizes at Touch a Truck Night on Plaza June 13

By Lori Sorenson

Children of all ages will be able to don a hard hat and take an up-close look at trucks and heavy equipment in downtown Luverne Monday.

The Plaza Committee of Luverne Initiatives for Tomorrow will host "Touch a Truck Night" from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 13, in the Plaza lot near the History Center on

Main Street.

Main Street will close to make room for heavy equipment, and the Historical Society will serve a hot dog meal as a fundraiser from 5 to 7 p.m. There will be picnic tables set up.

"Basically, we are having large trucks and vehicles on display," said Chamber Director Jane Lanphere.

"All kids will be given a hard hat and when they go up to the truck or vehicle - the driver will hand them a sticker to put on their hard hat."

Once the children visit all the pieces of equipment - at least 20, they can receive a prize, she said. "We are having great participation so far with dump trucks, snow blowers, garbage truck, tractors, fire

truck, school bus, ambulance, police car and more."

She said the idea came from Plaza Committee member LaDonna Van Aartsen, who took her grandson to something in Sioux Falls. "We have gotten a lot of great support and enthusiasm from the community businesses and government," Lanphere said.

"It is a night for children

(and adults) to meet the drivers and see the vehicles that serve us in the community."

Equipment so far includes the ambulance, city garbage truck and other city equipment, county snow plow and snow blower, tractors, firetrucks, school bus, sheriff's office squad cars and more.

The rain date for Touch a Truck Night is June 20.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Meetings

Luv1LuvAll board will meet from 8 to 9 a.m. Friday, June 10, at the Southwest Health and Human Services building. Luv1LuvAll works to “create opportunities for people to move out of poverty,” and all are welcome. Call Holly at 605-413-5415 with questions.

Beaver Creek Township Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 13, in the Township Hall.

Vienna Township Board will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 14, in the Kenneth Community Center.

Battle Plain Township Board will meet 7:30 p.m. June 15, at the Edgerton Ag conference room.

‘Service Over Self

The second Rock The Edge Service Over Self day will be July 20. Youth who have completed grades eight through 12 are welcome to register, as well as adults. (Signup is by July 14 for July 20 service day.) Email rocktheedgemn@gmail.com or call 507-283-2316 to request a registration form.

Run, Walk, Roll ends June 12

Living Rock Church will host the last Run, Walk, Roll family event Sunday, June 12. Brunch will be after the church service followed by running, walking or riding bike on the Luverne Loop.

June 13 is ‘Touch a Truck Night’

The LIFT Plaza Committee will host “Touch a Truck Night” from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 13, on Main Street Luverne by the Plaza on Main. Various trucks and heavy equipment will be on display for children of all ages who will get hard hat and earn prizes when all trucks/vehicles are visited.

A food and beverage fundraiser for the Rock County Historical Society will also take place during the event. The event is free. Rain date is June 20.

Free food for seniors June 16

A.C.E. of SW MN will offer its drive-through-style Senior Nutrition Program from 2 to 3 p.m. Thursday, June 16, for seniors 60 and older in the Maple Street parking lot on the east side of new Generations Event Center. Pre-registration is required by calling Linda at 507-283-5064.

Food distribution is June 16

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, June 16, 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 or 507-283-4366 with questions.

Community Ed

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

The first of three Friday morning Adventure Day Camps, **Magical Fairytales**, will be June 10 at the fairgrounds for students who have completed Grades 1-4.

Amazing Raku for all ages (younger than third grade attended by adults) is June 11. Select and pay for a pottery bisque piece at the studio for \$10-\$30 to glaze and fire.

Defensive Driving Classes Beginning Class is June 21 and 23 (4 hours each evening). Refresher Four-Hour Classes is June 16

Rock County Library offerings

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

Magician “Magic Zac” is rescheduled for 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 28.

Teens in Action (grades 5-12) will meet from 3 to 4 p.m. Thursdays. A different activity will be featured each week beginning June 16.

Find the **Hidden Animal Tracks** during a scavenger hunt 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 14.

Movie and snacks for **Camp Rock** begins at 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 21. The movie is 1 hr. 37 min., rated G. All ages are welcome.

Michael Albert and **POP ART** program will be Friday, July 15. Registration is required.

Movie and Snacks for **The Lorax** begins 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 19. The movie is 1 hr. 35 min., rated G. All ages are welcome.



Mavis Fodness photos/0609 remede demolition

Demolition crews remove the former Remede building at the city-owned lot at Highway 75 and Main Street June 1.

City clears lot at corner of Highway 75 for future development, possibly Fareway

By Lori Sorenson

Demolition crews removed the city-owned building at Main Street and Highway 75 on Wednesday, June 1, to clear the way for future development.

The city purchased the property last year from the Dennis and Norma Remme family who opened Remede Hair Salon in 2007 in the location, which also housed the business office for Remme Construction.

Remede closed in January 2021 and the 7,348-square-foot lot was listed for sale in March. The city purchased it last year for \$155,000 with intent to remove it.

In the months since then, Fareway Stores bought the former W-2 Quality Meats building on the opposite corner and



This is the back side of the former Remede building on June 1. It’s now a bare lot.

the company is eyeing the newly cleared lot for a possible Fareway expansion.

According to Star Herald Facebook followers, the building has a long business history in Luverne,

once housing a gas station, Gert Egan’s Café in the 1950s and 60s, a gun shop and others.

District 1 special primary narrows pool to two for August election

By Lori Sorenson

Brad Finstad, New Ulm, will be the Republican candidate facing DFL candidate Jeff Ettinger, Austin, in the special election to replace the late U.S. Rep. Jim Hagedorn.

Finstad, a former USDA official for the Trump administration, and Ettinger a former Hormel CEO, emerged from the crowded Republican and Democratic primary races Tuesday, May 24.

Voters in southern Minnesota chose from eight DFL candidates and 10 GOP candidates to determine who would advance to an Aug. 9 special election for the seat.

Ettinger garnered more than 64 percent of the DFL vote while

Finstad won by only 388 votes over state Rep. Jeremy Munson on the GOP side.

The winner of the Ettinger-Finstad race will serve the remainder of Hagedorn’s term, which ends in January.

On the same day as the Aug. 9 special election, a primary will decide party nominees for the normal November general election.

The winner of the fall contest, which will be held under the new court-drawn lines brought about by redistricting, will be elected to a full two-year term to the seat.

Information about the candidates and the process can be found at the Secretary of State’s website, sos.state.mn.us.

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career in the South Dakota Air National Guard where he was IT manager in the 114 Communications Flight.

Weber challenged for Senate seat

The Minnesota District 21 State Senate seat is open for election, and incumbent Bill Weber will face challenger Brad Hutchinson, Mountain Lake, also a Republican, in a race for that seat.

Race in City Ward 2

In city of Luverne elections, incumbent Kevin Aaker will face challenger Merlin Kracht in a race for the Ward 2 seat on the Luverne City Council.

Kracht is a longtime Luverne businessman, operating his Mert’s Repair shop in the city’s industrial park.

“I’m running for council to address the needs of the people of Luverne instead of the wants of city government,” he said.

No other contests

According to Rock County Auditor Ashley Kurtz, all city

and county incumbent candidates have filed for re-election.

Ward 1 Luverne City Council member Caroline Thorson is running unopposed for election to another term.

Because of redistricting, all county commission seats are up for election. They are Gary Overgaard in District 1, Stan Williamson in District 2, Greg Burger in District 3, Sherri Thompson in District 4 and Jody Reisch in District 5.

The offices of Rock County Sheriff Evan Verbrugge and Rock County Attorney Jeff Haubrich are up for election this fall, and both have filed for re-election.

Jim Veldkamp filed for Soil and Water Supervisor District 5, and Josh Ossefort filed for the SWCD 2 seat.

There is a second candidate filing period, Aug. 2-16, for all other cities, townships and school districts that hold elections in November.

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What's that smell?

By Scott Rall
Outdoors columnist

I called my son Brandon on Saturday of Memorial Day weekend to thank him for his military service. He was deployed twice to Afghanistan and Iraq back when things were pretty hairy for our service members.



THE OUTDOORS

I asked him if he wanted to take his two daughters fishing for any part of the weekend, and we started reminiscing about one fishing adventure we had when he was little.

Brandon and his twin sister, Brittany, were about 5 or 6 years old at the time. I had gotten a super-hot fishing tip about a local lake in Nobles County, and at the time my wife was working 3 p.m. to midnight at the local hospital, so if I was going to go fishing, it had to be a family affair. We added the resident cocker spaniel to the mix as well.

I met my tipster just coming off the lake with his limit that he caught in about 20 minutes, and he gave me three of the hot-colored twister tails in a color called bubble gum. I was all set. We unloaded the boat and with pop, snacks, and a dog in tow, we were off. We only motored about a quarter mile to the rocky shoreline on the east side, and I dropped the trolling motor to start a slow stroll to what was going to be a great night.

I tied on the right stuff and told the kids to make sure they didn't spill the pop in the boat. Before I started, I poured them each an orange soda and threw out two rods with a bobber and bait to float behind the boat as I slowly moved along. As I was readying to make my first cast, I heard a holler, "I am snagged." I fixed the snag and then tried to make my very first cast again. I had raised the bobbers so the bait was only a foot or two under water, thinking this would solve my snagging issues.

I maneuvered for my first precision cast, and a strange sound appeared in my ears. It was the sound of a 32-oz. bottle of orange soda that was pouring copiously out onto the carpet in what appeared to be slow motion.

Now this is far from the first thing that has gotten spilled in this boat. I did what I could, and the dog was helping lap up what he could get. What followed were two more snags and some more unorchestrated chaos.

It was during a lull, that I was just about to make my first cast, and I heard the sound of a potato chip bag that exploded when Brandon tried to open it. The chips fell right where the pop had spilled. As I again picked up my rod, I was informed that one of them had to go the bathroom.

Perfect timing. Handled that, and as I picked up my fishing rod yet again, it became abundantly clear that 40 million flies had found the chips mashed into the pop-soaked carpet by four little feet until it looked like orange mashed potatoes.

Things were looking pretty bleak. Another boat came by in the meantime, and it was a friend of mine

who had come on the lake after we did. He and his wife were already halfway to their limit. It was time to make things happen. I picked up my rod and made one incredibly poor cast and as the jig did a perfect rendition of a gymnast in the uneven bars by wrapping around a branch 120 times, I knew my troubles were not over.

I broke the line, tied on another jig having lost one of the three magic bubble gum twisters, and knew I had to be more careful. I earlier had considered duct tape to subdue my little fishing partners but though better of that idea. I was just about to make my second cast when at the top of a little child's lungs I heard, "What's that smell?"

What I thought were challenging events up to this point were only the warmup band of this fishing adventure. Rosco, the cocker spaniel, had laid out a nice soft No. 2, and those same four little feet transformed it into a thin coating of doo over the entire length of the boat's carpet.

I paused for a moment and surveyed my current situation: 40 million flies, orange mashed potatoes, boat carpet that looked like the floor of a hog building, and two kids that wanted nothing but out.

As I hung my head in utter despair, I pulled up the trolling motor and headed to the landing where I met that same couple loading their boat ahead of me with a limit of 12 nice walleyes in the 16- to 18-inch range.

Kids with shoes removed and a boat on the trailer, I headed home on what young kids today call the walk (or in my case) the drive of shame. When I got home, the only conceivable solution to a boat interior that looked like a landfill was the garden hose. I put the kids to bed and fertilized my front yard with 30 minutes of home-grown pressure washing.

The bite lasted about two weeks on this lake, but I never made it back to try again. As unsuccessful outings go, this one topped the list, but today those little feet are attached to two adults 36 years of age. Memories outdoors are the most vivid. I fished for thousands of hours with those two kids, and I would not have traded a single minute for anything in the world. Now I hope to have the chance to repeat those memories with four grandchildren. But no orange pop is allowed.

Scott Rall, Worthington, is a habitat conservationist, avid hunting and fishing enthusiast and is president of Nobles County Pheasants Forever. He can be reached at scottarall@gmail.com or on Twitter @habitat champion.



Missy Merrill distributes candy for Pizza Ranch to eager parade watchers on the curbs Saturday morning.



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more than offset dark clouds and intermittent sprinkles that persisted through the Buffalo Days weekend.

The only event affected by weather was Tales from the Graves, which moved indoors Sunday from the Maplewood

Cemetery to the Downtown History Center, which may become the venue for future Tales, due to its accessibility and appropriate historic backdrop.

More photos of Buffalo Days can be found online at www.star-herald.com.

More than 200 auto enthusiasts participated and hundreds more came downtown to appreciate the classic, collectible and unique automobiles and to enjoy live music, outdoor dining and other festivities. At left is a 1951 Oldsmobile Super 88 owned by Gayle Haehn, Round Lake, Below left, Mike and Barb Elbers are among hundreds of people who came out to enjoy the Cruise-In Friday.



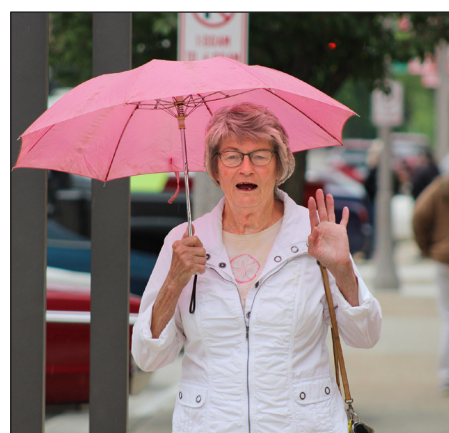
Pat Fey (left) and Bill and Nancy Frakes wait their turn at the Sterling's outdoor grill with chef Frank Hutchinson.



Below, Lydia Mead and Luke Leuthold pause on the pavement to listen to live music on Main Street.



Pictured above, Jon Lysne (from left) and Madilyn, Allison and Owen Lysne visit with grandpa Ray Schulte and his 1930 Ford A. At right, the "Ninja Anywhere" rig at the courthouse was a popular attraction. Marcia Ossenfort waves from beneath her umbrella Friday night.



John and Marg Vis will celebrate their **60th Anniversary** with an OPEN HOUSE **Saturday, June 11, 2022** Luverne Christian Reformed Church **11:00 am to 2:00pm** Greetings may also be sent to: 26037 486th Ave. Valley Springs, SD 57068

HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY
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Wishlist through Home Depot

The 'Luverne Experience' Four friends regroup for Buffalo Days

My three besties from the LHS Class of 1981 and I celebrated turning 59 with a 24-hour



THE NORTHVIEW

By Brenda Winter, columnist

"Luverne Experience" over Buffalo Days.

Our adventure began at noon Friday with the renting of electric bikes from the Luverne Aquatics Center.

There were a few glitches. One battery was dead. Two batteries occasionally shorted out. The highlight was the collapsing seat which left one of us "riding like a circus monkey" for a portion of the ride.

But, just like we did in high school, we laughed so hard we cried, and the biking challenges became part of the adventure.

(Disclaimer, staff members at the Aquatics Center were more than gracious and did their very best to help us have a great E-biking experience.)

After the bike challenges were sorted out, we did a progress survey of Luverne. From the Aquatics Center, east on Ashby Trail to the new campground, then back and south past the new apartment buildings by the fair grounds, then west to the Minnesota National Guard Armory building, to The Lake and back we rode bike and observed, "There's a lot going on here."

We broke up the ride with a stop at Take 16.

Next, we had pre-

Cruise-In hors d'oeuvres by our friend's Sprinter van on the lawn near Maxwell Apartments.

As we laughed and talked and nibbled, a local home owner arrived with four pieces of Better Than (Something) cake.

"I saw you girls sitting out here and thought you might like some cake. I had a few extra pieces."

(Yes, this is the kind of community where people randomly share plates of homemade cake.)

Next we hit the Cruise-In. It was a little unsettling to see the 1963 car models called "old." Since the four of us are all 1963 models, we have chosen to be called "vintage."

Then it was back to Take 16 for food, music and, of course, really good craft beer. (I had a coupon!)

The slumber party at my house started at 11 and ended at 12:30, which was not quite like the old days when we'd wait for the sun to come up before going to bed.

At the 10 a.m. parade, we helped a small child fill his bag with candy before heading off to the Arts Festival on Court House Square.

It's hard to believe we four friends have spent 59 years having a "Luverne Experience."

Last weekend was a great start to our 60th.

Star Herald doles out thumbs for great grads, poor parking, community celebrations, inflated inflation and more

STAR HERALD EDITORIAL

Thumbs up — to our local graduates: given their profile information in the recent Star Herald graduation edition, these kids are going places. Also, this week's Arts and Academics edition showcases all kinds of student talent worth community accolades.

Thumbs down — to Main Street business owners and their employees who park in front of other businesses. A brief stop is one thing, but we've heard from businesses who suffer from repeat all-day parkers that force elderly patrons to take extra steps around a vehicle in the middle of a block.

Thumbs up — to Buffalo Days Chamber staff, volunteers and committee organizers. Despite the dreary weather, the weekend had great participation and a wonderful lineup of attractions.

Thumbs down — to inflation. High prices — especially gas prices — hurt the most vulnerable among us. Our working families finally saw wage hikes but are now hammered by inflation (while corporations post record profits).

Thumbs up — to the local spirit of volunteerism in Rock County. In the wake of our

Memorial Day violent storms, we heard countless stories of neighbors helping neighbors to clean up debris from downed trees and damaged property.

Thumbs down — to limited Sunday dining options in Luverne. Lila does a great job at the Pizza Ranch keeping people in town by keeping her doors open, but a dinner-and-drinks option requires an out-of-town trip. We understand the need for company days off, but Monday might be a better day off, especially during summer travel months and weekend community events.

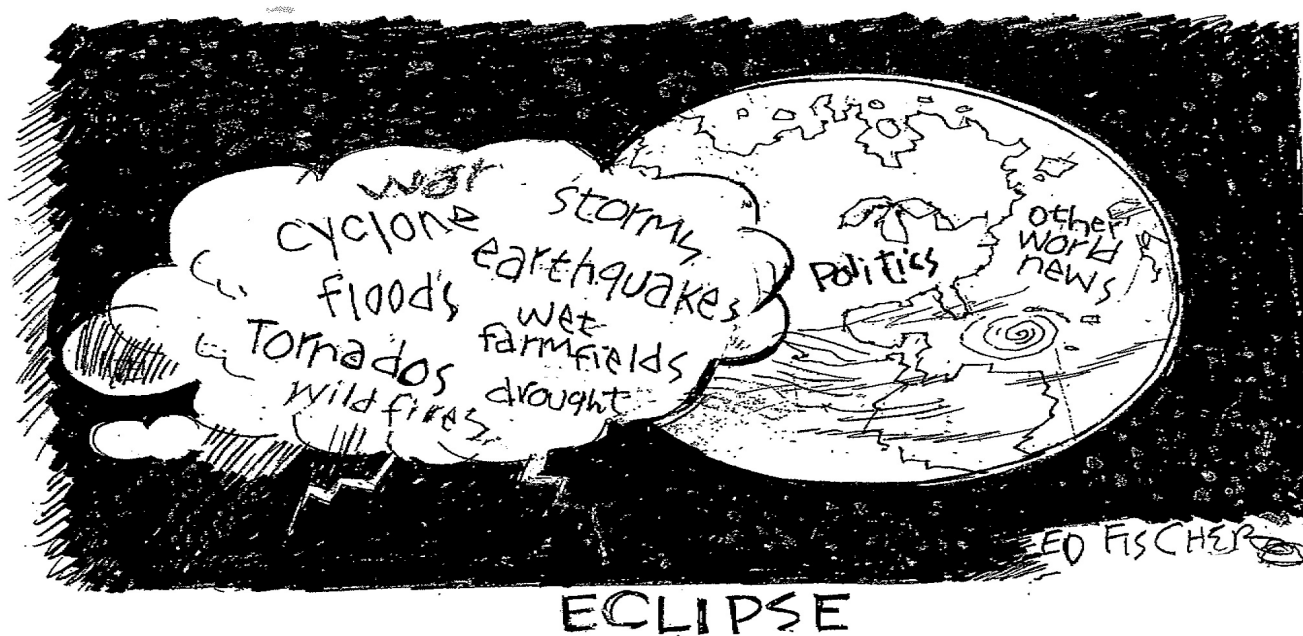
Thumbs up — to Shawn Kinsinger and his Palace Theatre staff and volunteers for their superb work keeping our arts scene alive and vibrant in the community. His quarterly report to the City Council meeting (see related story) is similar to his past reports in that we have a great deal to be proud of in Luverne. We are the envy of community fine arts and enter-

tainment around the region.

Thumbs down — to the weeds and shabby-looking shrubs on the back side of the Rock County Veterans Memorial. The fabulous memorial was built to honor our veterans, and we can do better than this.

Thumbs up — to the Luverne Chapter of Dollars for Scholars, which awarded more than \$500,000 to the Class of 2022 qualifying seniors. Luverne is a great district for quality education and student opportunities, but the scholarships are certainly a bonus. Thumbs up also to the hundreds of community members and LHS alumni who donate money to the local chapter.

The Star Herald publishes Thumbs Up, Thumbs Down editorials based on tips from our readers. Send ideas for future "thumbs" editorials to editor@star-herald.com or call 507-227-3820.



NAMI: Mental Health Bill to address needs, especially for children

In one of their final actions of the regular legislative sessions, the Minnesota House and Senate passed a mental health bill that will address some needs, especially for children.

"We are facing a mental health crisis in our state," said Sue Abderholden, executive director of NAMI Minnesota. "More people are needing mental health services and yet access is diminishing."

In 2019 a task force began studying community competency restoration programs to develop recommendations for individuals deemed incompetent to stand trial.

The bill provides clear directives and timelines on the supervision of defendants to protect community concerns and the constitutional rights of the defendant at the same time.

"[This] will result in meaningful changes in people's lives. Instead of going through the revolving door into the jails, people with mental illnesses will be connected to the treatment, services, and housing they need to be well in the community," Abderholden said.

Among other things, the bill creates funding for:

- Crisis stabilization beds for children and youth. Currently

there are crisis beds only for adults. This will provide an option for children boarding in the ER but who do not need hospitalization.

- School and shelter mental health programs, providing mental health treatment where the children and youth are.

- Loan forgiveness for mental health professionals.

- Mobile crisis services to build on the current system that covers all 87 counties but with inadequate funding cannot always respond in a timely way.

- Supervision to become a mental health professional for free. Finding and paying

for supervision has been a major barrier for people completing their licensure requirements.

- Locked residential facilities for people deemed incompetent to stand trial.

- Programs that help young people experiencing psychosis.

Another bill that passed late Sunday night was the Health and Human Services Policy bill. Among other things it allows:

- Children's Hospital to add psychiatric beds.

- Two-way interactive "tele-health" to supervise people working toward licensure.

- Mental health practitioners to be case managers.

- Students completing an internship or practicum to be mental health practitioners.

- Respite care for foster families.

Abderholden said NAMI applauds these investments and policy changes but is still needed for day treatment and stabilizing and maintaining workers in children's programs.

NAMI Minnesota is a non-profit organization that works to improve the lives of children and adults with mental illnesses and their families through its programs of education, support and advocacy.

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ON THE RECORD

Dispatch report

May 27

- Complainant on N. Jackson Street reported threats/disturbance.
- Complainant on S. Kniss Avenue reported suspicious guest at location.
- Complainant at Luverne High School reported vandalism.
- Deputy out with vehicle at location on Barck and Freeman.
- Complainant on S. Kniss Avenue reported vehicle blocking drive through.

- Complainant on First and Main Street, Hills, reported vehicle poor driving conduct.

May 28

- Complainant on W. Mead Court reported broken window on a car.
- Complainant on N. Spring Street reported harassment via text message.
- Complainant eastbound on Interstate 90, mile marker 6, Beaver Creek, reported an aggressive driver.

May 29

- Complainant reported a thunderstorm warning.
- Complainant in Garretson, South Dakota, reported an accident with personal injury.
- Complainant reported threats via phone call.
- Complainant reported property damage.

May 30

- Complainant reported a severe thunderstorm warning.
- A severe thunderstorm warning was issued.
- A tornado warning was issued.
- Complainant on E. Church Avenue, Steen, reported gas leaking.

- Complainant on W. Hatting Street reported trees down in roadway.

- Deputy reported tree down on Dodge Street and N. East Park Street.

- Deputy reported a tree down on Barck Avenue.

- Trees down in roadway in Luverne.
- A power outage was reported in Luverne.

- Complainant on 51st Street and 190th Avenue, Kanaranzi, reported power-lines down.

- Complainant on 200th Avenue reported lines down.

- Complainant on 120th Avenue reported lines down.

- Complainant on 111th Street reported lines down on roadway.

- Complainant on 51st Street, Magnolia, reported a propane leak.

- Complainant on E. Lincoln Street reported a flag pole was damaged.

- Complainant on 111th Street reported vehicles driving past road closure signs.

- A thunderstorm warning issued.
- A tornado warning was issued.

- Complainant on 190th

Avenue and 51st Street, Magnolia, reported vehicles driving on closed roads.

May 31

- Complainant reported a lost wallet.

- Complainant on U.S. Highway 75 reported a lost handbag.

- Complainant reported a 911 outage.

- Complainant on Kniss and Main reported stoplights not working.

- Subject in Granite Falls was arrested on a Rock County warrant.

- Minnehaha County sheriff reported an assault that happened in Minnesota, westbound of rest area, Valley Springs, South Dakota.

- Minnehaha County sheriff reported a hit and run eastbound of the rest area, Valley Springs, South Dakota.

- Complainant on W. Lincoln Street reported theft of landscaping material.

- SFPD requested assistance.

June 1

- Complainant in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, had questions with current HRO.

- Complainant on Highway 75, Hardwick, reported a vehicle driving erratically.

- Complainant on N. Estey Street reported subject choked him.

- Complainant on Wall Street, Jasper, reported a gift card scam.

- Complainant requested to speak to sheriff.

- Complainant reported harassment via phone call.

- Complainant on N. Spring Street reported harassing communication.

- Complainant on S. Kniss Avenue reported a woman lying in the grass at location.

- Complainant in Luverne requested information on possible arrest.

- Complainant on Highway 23, mile marker 5, Garretson, South Dakota, reported an injured horse.

June 2

- Complainant on West Mead Court reported three people dressed in black peeking in windows.

- Complainant on 171st Street, Luverne, reported estate issues.

- Complainant on U.S. Highway 75 reported unauthorized boat in the pond.

- Complainant on 171st Street, Luverne, reported a civil incident.

- Complainant on S. Central Avenue, Hills, reported threatening behavior/harassment.

In addition, officers responded to 3 motor vehicle accidents, 1 deer accident, 1 escort, 7 ambulance runs, 3 animal complaints, 1 fingerprint request, 13 burn permits, 1 background check, 1 gas drive-off, 5 alarms, 7 drug court tests, 6 purchase and carry permits, 1 stalled vehicle, 38 traffic stops, 3 abandoned 911 calls, 2 tests, 2 welfare checks and 1 report of cattle out.



Mavis Fodness photo/0609 bridge removed at city park

Henning Construction demolished the bridge May 24 (above), and by May 26, paving had begun on the new road that intersects directly with County Road 4. The new traffic patterns are deemed safer at the new intersections.



Concrete bridge at city park removed

By Lori Sorenson

The old concrete bridge near the Luverne City Park entrance has been removed, and River Road has its own entrance to County Road 4 farther east.

Henning Construction demolished the bridge May 24, and by May 26, paving had begun on the new road that intersects directly with County Road 4.

Luverne City Council members approved the project last summer, based on traffic safety and condition of the bridge,

and the city worked with Rock County Highway Engineer Mark Sehr.

“I really think our Rock County engineer put a lot of thought in this project, and I think having two entrances down there, a separate one for River Road, is the best plan,” City Administrator John Call said in August.

“The main thing is that the bridge is beyond its useful years.”

Henning was the low bidder on the work at \$80,707.

Friendship Days/from page 1A

east side of old high school.

- 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., vendor fair in Jacobson Park.

- Noon until gone, smoked beef meal.

- Noon to 3 p.m., Dairy Barn ice cream and inflatables.

- Noon to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., “The Side-kicks” and “2 Man Band.” Bring lawn chairs.

- 1 to 2 p.m., “The Homesteader,” as told by the grave talker.

- 3 to 5:30 p.m. bingo at American Legion Hall.

- 5 p.m. until gone, Shari’s Food Truck on Main Street.

- 6 to 8 p.m., Midwest All Pro Wrestling.

- 8 p.m. to midnight, street dance with “Lunatics Anonymous.”

- Sunday’s activities:

- 9:30 a.m. Worship in the Park. Bring a lawn chair.

- 1 p.m. kids fishing derby.

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GENERATIONS MENU

New Location: 105 S. Estey, Luverne

Monday, June 13: Turkey stuffing casserole, vegetable, fruit, dessert.

Tuesday, June 14: Ham with raisin sauce, au gratin potatoes, peas, dinner roll, dessert.

Wednesday, June 15: Roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, California Normandy, bread, dessert.

Half-Price Days sponsored by McClure Electric.

Thursday, June 16: Meatloaf, carrots, cinnamon

applesauce, coffee cake.

Friday, June 17: Baked ziti, mixed vegetables, peaches, cake.

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.

COLLEGE NEWS

DSU names honor students

Dakota State University in Madison, South Dakota, has named the President's Academic Honors students for the Spring 2022 semester. To qualify, students must earn at least a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

Named to the list are Autumn Taylor, Ethan Teunissen, and Austin Winter, all of Luverne, and Sidney Fick of Beaver Creek.

Winona State releases dean's list

Winona State University has released the Spring 2022 semester dean's list. To be eligible, students must take a minimum of 12 graded credits and earn a GPA of a 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Named to the dean's list from Luverne are Jessica Anderson, Regan Feit and Nicole Hoogland, and from Steen is Julia Ferguson.

Anderson receives scholarship

Kaden Anderson, a Luverne High School senior, is a recipient of the Mediacom Communications World Class Scholarship of \$1,000. The scholarship recognizes students for excellence in leadership and academics. Recipients of the scholarship must attend an accredited two-year or four-year college, university, or technical school within the United States.

Southeast Tech names honor students

Southeast Technical College in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, has released the President's List and the Academic Honors list for the Spring 2022 semester. Students with at least 12 credits and a 3.5 or higher GPA are named to the President's List. Students with fewer than 12 credits and a 3.5 GPA or higher receive Academic Honors.

Named to the President's List are Emilee Kodet, Beaver Creek; Hannah Fick, Hills; Brody Bonnett, Brody DeBates, Justin Dohmann, Jo-Hannah Ladd, Hunter Sandbulte and Austin Watts-Boll, all of Luverne.

Rachelle Schomacker of Luverne received Academic Honors.

MSU Moorhead releases dean's list

Three area students were named to the dean's list at Minnesota State University Moorhead for the Spring 2022 semester. To be eligible, students must earn a 3.25 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

Named to the dean's list from Luverne were Elijah Haugom, majoring in geosciences, and Wyatt Vansteenbergh, studying business administration; and from Hills, Bailey Swan, majoring in speech/language/hearing science.

Tatje named to dean's list at NDSU

Lauren Tatje, a pharmaceutical science major from Beaver Creek, was named to the Spring 2022 dean's list at North Dakota State University in Fargo. To be eligible, students must earn a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale with at least 9 graded credits.

Vis earns master's degree at Iowa State

Dalton Vis, Beaver Creek, received a Master of Science degree in biomedical sciences at the Iowa State University spring commencement ceremonies May 12-14 in Ames, Iowa.



Photo courtesy of Rock Ranch

The Patriot Millworks students at Hills-Beaver Creek High School, Hills, recently made new mounting blocks for Rock Ranch, located outside Hills. Students Casey Kueter and Riley Tatge (on trailer) lift a portion of the blocks for the skid loader's tines to slide into place as teacher Chris Louwagie (on ground) directs Marie LaRock in the skid loader.

Patriot Millworks helps rebuild mounting blocks for Rock Ranch

By Mavis Fodness

Each year Hills-Beaver Creek High School industrial arts teacher Chris Louwagie accepts projects for his Patriot Millworks class.

One project helped a local nonprofit with a needed project.

Rock Ranch, located outside of Hills, contacted Louwagie about improving the mounting blocks that the nonprofit uses for its riders to more easily mount and dismount the horses.

Marie LaRock is the Ranch's owner.

"Our original ones had a plywood top that had gotten warped from being outside for so many years before the arena was built," she said.

"The steps had a higher rise than what we wanted for our senior population, and it did not have a railing the seniors could hold on to."

Louwagie's students were challenged to design low-rise steps for seniors and young children with disabilities and to use materials left over from the arena construction.

"The only lumber we bought was the plywood on the sides and the 2-by-12s for the stair risers," Louwagie said.

Within weeks the Millworks students discussed LaRock's vision and built



Standing on the completely assembled mounting block are Patriot Millworks students (from left) Cole Rozeboom, Riley Tatge, Casey Kueter, Nathan Kruid, Noah Swenson, Josh Lohr, Sean Elbers and teacher Chris Louwagie. Not pictured is Oliver Deelstra. At left: The newly constructed mounting blocks are more solid and have wider stairs with an additional handrail to help riders of all ages to safely mount horses at Rock Ranch.

the blocks in pieces to move easily from school to the ranch and assembled the project just before the school year ended this spring.

"It fit perfectly into the space where it was intended," LaRock said. "They did

great work, and we are so pleased with the outcome."

The Millworks program will accept more projects this fall. Contact Louwagie at c.louwagie@isd671.net.

REMEMBER WHEN

10 years ago (2012)

•Rock County World War II veterans are in the limelight again after a KSTP news team from the Twin Cities spent a day in Luverne last week.

Longtime television reporter Jason Davis filmed a segment for his popular show, "On the Road with Jason Davis."

This latest piece, which will air in the coming months, highlights the community's endearing relationship with its veterans and war history. ...

Of the 24 original World War II veterans who started the (Last Man Standing) club in 2009, there are 10 remaining members.

All 10 members gathered for coffee at Glen's Food Center, and they appeared genuinely pleased to be together as a group.

25 years ago (1997)

•Three Luverne boys made the 1997 All-Southwest Conference Baseball Team and another received honorable mention for the recently completed campaign.

Luverne, which placed fourth in the seven-team league with a 5-7 record, had senior catcher Brad Scheidt, senior

pitcher-outfielder, Jeff Sehr, and senior shortstop-pitcher Derek Ohme make the all-conference team. ...

Luverne senior second baseman Mike Buss is one of nine players to receive honorable mention.

50 years ago (1972)

•Blue-eyed Bernita Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baker of rural Steen, was crowned as Rock County's Dairy Princess for 1972 during ceremonies at the Blue Mound Inn Monday evening. ...

Named as first runner-up was Loann Vanden Bussche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vanden Bussche or rural Sherman, S.D. Also named runner-up was Linda Koens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Koens of Beaver Creek.

75 years ago (1947)

•Billy Glover, Luverne, announced this week that his ready-mixed cement service is now in operation. The business will be known as the Luverne Ready-Mix Cement Company, and is located at the west edge of Luverne, just off Highway 16.

Mr. Glover has erected a "Quonset" building for his headquarters, and has purchased two trucks on each of which a

large mixer is mounted. These mixers mix the sand, cement and water in proper proportions while the truck is on its way to the job.

100 years ago (1922)

•The purchase of additional playground equipment, the erection of more picnic tables and seats, and the beautifying of the Luverne public park by making flower beds there, was decided upon at a meeting of the Park Improvement association held Monday evening as the Luverne Commercial club rooms.

The swimming pool, which proved so popular last season, also came in for its share of consideration, and it was announced that the small frame building which had been used in the past in connection with the municipal skating rink, had been moved to the park and fitted up as a dressing room for women bathers, while the tents used in previous years will again be available as a dressing place for men and boys.

During the past few weeks a house to house canvass for memberships in the association was made, thereby adding \$92.00 to the treasury, which with a balance of \$50 left over from last year, makes a total of \$142.00 available for carrying on park improvement work.

Three selected for Girls, Boys State

By Mavis Fodness

Three Luverne High School juniors are this year's representatives to the upcoming American Legion Auxiliary Girls State and American Legion Boys State events.

Selected for participation are Grace Ingebretsen, Isabella Lanoue and Parker Carbonneau.

Grace is the daughter of Chris and Rebecca Ingebretsen of Luverne and is sponsored by the Hardwick Auxiliary.

Isabella, daughter of Tom and Sara Lanoue of Luverne, is sponsored by the Luverne Auxiliary.

Parker, son of Mike and Molly Carbonneau of Luverne, is sponsored by the Luverne Legion.

The Girls and Boys State events take place June 12-18.

Girls State takes place at Bethel University in St. Paul.

The purpose of Girls State is to provide Americanism and good citizen



Mavis Fodness photo/0602 Girls Boys State 2022

Luverne High School juniors (from left) Parker Carbonneau, Isabella Lanoue and Grace Ingebretsen are the representatives to the Boys and Girls State events scheduled for June 13-18. The three participants are sponsored by the Hardwick and Luverne American Legions and their auxiliaries.

training along with informing participants about the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of government practiced in a democratic society.

Boys State takes place at St. John's University in

Collegeville.

Boys State is a practical learning experience, which focuses on county and state government levels through mock exercises that promote leadership development.

CELEBRATIONS

Open Houses

John and Marg Vis will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with an open house from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 11, at the Luverne Christian Reformed Church. Greetings may be sent to them at 26037 486th Ave., Valley Springs, SD 57068.

A couple's shower for **Megan Atkinson** and **Brandon Wolf** will be from 3 to 7 p.m. Saturday, June 18, at the Adrian American Legion.

Berniece Jansma Barstad will celebrate her 80th birthday with an open house from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 18, at Bethany Meadows Community Room, 3008 E. Aspen Blvd., Brandon, SD 57005. She requests no gifts.

A bridal shower for **Hayley Wipf**, bride-to-be of **Trevor Teal**, will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, June 18, at the American Legion Hall at 111 East Main Street in Hardwick.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Luverne Sanford employee receives prestigious award

Becca Knobloch, a medical assistant with Sanford Luverne Medical Center, received the Star Performance Award during the Sanford Health Nurses Week celebration this month.

Knobloch was nominated by her supervisor, Brittany Smeins.

"Becca is an integral part of our clinic team," Smeins said. "When I asked her coworkers to describe Becca, without fail, they all commented on her bubbly personality and team player attitude."

"She places safety and quality at the forefront of the care she provides and is considerate and empathetic toward everyone. I am grateful to have Becca as a part of our fast-paced work environment, and I look forward to watching

her continue to grow and expand her knowledge," Smeins concluded.

The Star Performance Award is given in recognition of an individual who, though not a nurse, has helped the profession of nursing advance safe, reliable patient-centered care by demonstrating significant partnership to the nursing profession and improvement to the health care environment for staff, nurses and patients.

The Nurses Week celebration is an annual event for Sanford Health. This year's event, conducted at the Washington Pavilion in Sioux Falls, honored nurses and other health care professionals in nine categories.

Nearly 500 nominations were submitted for 2022 honors.

OBITUARIES

Karen Williamson

Karen Ann Williamson, 68, of Garretson, South Dakota, passed away on Sunday, May 29, 2022, at the Sanford Hospice Cottage in Luverne after a 17-month battle with stage 4 stomach cancer.

Funeral services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 4, 2022, at Zion Lutheran Church, Garretson. Interment will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at the Minnehaha Funeral Home, Garretson.

Karen was born July 16, 1953, in Pipestone, Minnesota, to Emil and Ruth (Graves) Fjellanger. She grew up north of Sherman and attended District 45 country school through the sixth grade. She then went to Jasper and graduated in 1971.

After high school she went on to Sioux Falls School of Practical Nursing and



became an LPN. She started her lifelong career in the health care industry, working at McKennan Hospital, then Palisade Manor for 14 years, Avera Heart Hospital for 10 years, and part time for Good Sam Home Health Care for 10 years.

She did everything from nursing to rehab to working in the office. She loved the residents and her home health patients dearly.

She was united in marriage to Stan Williamson on May 15, 1976, after the high school acquaintances connected the summer before at the Pomp Room. They resided east of Garretson all their 46 years where they farmed and had two children, Sara and Randy. She always said she would never marry a farmer, but she ended up loving the cows and John Deeres (the combine was hers)!

Besides farming and running the cow/calf operation with Stan, she loved her flowers, often buying too many and not having anywhere to put them, her mini ponies and horses, feeding the birds and hosting the annual pheasant hunt. She golfed on and off throughout the years and although she said she was never very good, she still enjoyed going because she could be with friends and Sara and have a cold one. She enjoyed going to her kids' and grandkids' activities and carting Chloe and Zach to the farm to "help".

After years of having a pull camper, she graduated to motorhomes and spent many weekends at the Cowchip by Jasper camping with family and friends. She and Stan would also take off to go fishing, for a Harley ride/trip or out to the hills to see Randy and his scenic tours. She also loved spending time with family and friends.

Allan Schoon

Allan Edward Schoon, 90, died Monday, May 31, 2022, at Pathstone Living in Mankato.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Monday, June 6, at First Presbyterian Church in Mankato, with visitation one hour prior to the service. Burial will be at a later date at Lake Amelia Cemetery in Villard.

Allan Schoon was born May 7, 1932, to Theodore and Mildred (Thorson) Schoon in Canton, South Dakota. He graduated from Luverne High School in 1950 and attended Macalester College and the University of Minnesota.



He served in the U.S. Army in Japan from 1953 to 1955 in the First Calvary Division.

Allan married Muriel Joan Schmitz on Jan. 21, 1956, at Bethany Presbyterian Church in Minneapolis.

He farmed near Luverne for 10 years before moving to Mankato to work for the Minnesota Highway Department, later, the Minnesota Department of Transportation. While with MnDOT, he became registered as a professional land surveyor and was the District 7 surveyor from 1982 until his retirement

in 1993. During his career he worked on almost every major highway within the district. He taught surveying and wrote computer programs that were used by the Survey Section for many years.

Allan enjoyed flying and was an instrument rated private pilot. He also enjoyed gardening, landscaping, antiques, farm management, computer programming and various other subjects on the internet.

A stroke in 2008 affected his right side, but he regained almost full use with rehabilitation. To gain dexterity he started building plastic model airplanes and continued

George Scholten

George John Scholten, 84, of Luverne, Minnesota, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Friday, June 3, 2022, at Mary Jane Brown Nursing Home in Luverne.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 7, 2022, at St. Catherine Catholic Church in Luverne. A funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 8, 2022, at the church with burial to follow.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Hartquist Funeral Home in Luverne. To sign an online registry,



please visit www.hartquist-funeral.com

George John Scholten was born to John and Alieda (Lens) Scholten on February 10, 1938, in Alford, Iowa. He was baptized February 13, 1938, in Alford, Iowa, before the family moved from the farm

near Alford to a farm southeast of Larchwood, Iowa, when George was one year old. He attended four years of country school and then attended St. Mary's Catholic School in Larchwood, where he received his first communion and was later confirmed. He graduated from St. Mary's

in 1956.

George then enlisted into the United States Army. He was stationed for 13 months in Germany, serving in the Artillery. George proudly served his country and was honorably discharged in 1959. He returned to the Larchwood area and worked for the next few years with neighboring farmers.

On July 8, 1961, George was united in marriage to Donna Woolsey at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Larchwood. The couple made their first home in Larchwood where their daughter, Patricia, was born. The young family moved to Luverne in January of 1963, when

building models for several years.

Allan is survived by his wife, Muriel; sons Charles of Los Angeles, California, and Thomas (Sue) of Mankato; two grandchildren, Brandon and Matthew Schoon; and brother David (Pat) Schoon of Mendota Heights.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Delores Boen.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to either First Presbyterian Church in Mankato or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are provided by Mankato Mortuary, www.mankatomortuary.com. (0609 F)

Kevin Ruddy

Kevin D. Ruddy, 56, Brooklyn Park, died Wednesday, June 1, 2022, of injuries from a motorcycle accident on Saturday, May 28.

A funeral service was Sunday, June 5, at First Baptist Church in George, Iowa, with interment in the church cemetery.

Kevin was a very fun-loving man. He especially enjoyed his nieces and nephew and their various activities. He loved the outdoors, especially fishing and motorcycling. He was a friend to whomever he met including four-legged friends. In his years of employment he worked in the field of audio visual. He believed that only



the best equipment was worth listening to. He was an organ donor and many lives will be made better through transplantation.

He is survived by his mother, Lena; his sisters, Marcee Ruddy and Julie (Kai) Walther; nieces Taunya and Kyleen; nephew Tyler; special cousin Jason Palmer; other relatives and many friends.

He is preceded in death by his father, James; a brother, Bradley; grandparents Herman and Jennie Schulte and Loren and Carol Ruddy.

Arrangements were provided by Gearty-Delmore Funeral Chapel of Robbinsdale, www.gearty-delmore.com. (0609 F)

LaVone Wagner

LaVone M. Wagner, 86, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, passed away surrounded by family at Dougherty Hospice House on May 31, 2022. A short battle with cancer took our loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother to God's awaiting open arms.

Funeral services for La-



Vone will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 9, 2022, at Cathedral of Saint Joseph, 521 North Duluth Avenue, Sioux Falls. A visitation, with family present, will take place from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. the morning of the service. Burial will follow at St. Michael Cemetery at 3001 North Cliff Avenue.

(0609 F)

DEATH NOTICE

Albert 'Sonny' Matthiesen

Albert "Sonny" Matthiesen, 81, Worthington, died peacefully on Thursday, May 26, 2022, at Sanford Worthington Hospital.

Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday, June 16, at Hartquist Funeral Home in Luverne. Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 17, at St. John Lutheran Church in Luverne. Burial will follow at Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne.

Arrangements are provided by Hartquist Funeral Home of Luverne, hartquistfuneral.com. (0609 DN)

George was a member of St. Catherine Catholic Church in Luverne, where he served as usher for many years and was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He belonged to the Luverne Eagle's Club and was also a member of the Luverne VFW. Spending time with his grandchildren was very special to him and he thoroughly enjoyed watching the boys play hockey, baseball and football.

George will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Donna, of Luverne; two daughters, Patricia (Dana) Walters of Coon Rapids, Minnesota, and Julie (Craig) Nekali of Luverne;

four grandchildren, Ryan (Nicole) Walters of Ramsey, Minnesota, Ashley Walters of Coon Rapids, Nicholas Nekali and Nathan Nekali of Luverne; two sisters, Mary Lou Kearney of Sioux City, Iowa, and Rose (Dale) Carman of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; and other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Alieda Scholten; six brothers, Joseph, Raymond, Paul, Lawrence, John and Cletus Scholten; and six sisters, Theresa Schettler, Dorothy Schettler, Anna Burkard, Irene Soldatke, Elizabeth Wall and Veronica Tuschen. (0609 V)

Luverne girls' and boys' track teams take back-to-back section championships

By Blaine Radtke
For the Star Herald

The Cardinals are back-to-back Class 3A team section champions after defending their titles Thursday in Pipestone. The girls scored 118.92 points, and second-place Redwood Valley had 62. The LHS boys scored 81.66 points, beating Morris Area/Chokio-Alberta's 67.16.

As has been the case most of the year, the Luverne Cardinals turned in multiple high-placing finishes, sending athletes in 15 events to the Minnesota state Class A meet June 9-10 at St. Michael-Albertville High School. The Cardinal girls finished fifth in the state meet last year as a team.

At the section meet this year, the qualifiers include Tenley Nelson first in the 800-meter dash in a personal record 2:20.46 — the fifth-fastest time in this year's Class A. She was only four seconds off the top mark of 2:16.82 of Katrina Sortland of Zumbrota-Mazeppa.

Jenna DeBates had a second-place finish in the 3,200-meter dash in a time of 11:57.52. Elizabeth Wagner advances in the 300-meter hurdles after a second-place finish 48.22. Jocelyn Hart finished first in the shot put (38-11) and her sister, Jady Hart, finished first in the discus (112-03).

Luverne qualified several relay teams this year for the state meet, and coach Pete Janiszkeski said he likes to see that. "You get more people involved, and where you may go to state in an individual event and finish out of the top nine for the podium, on a relay team with other good runners you have a good chance to make the podium," he said.

The 4-by-800-meter relay team of Elizabeth Wagner, Tiana Lais, DeBates and Tenley Nelson finished first (9:47.93) and face the tall task of defending a three-straight championships in this relay.

Last year the team of Regan Feit, Lais, DeBates and Ten-



Luverne's Owen Janiszkeski accepts the baton from his teammate and brother Camden Janiszkeski in the 4-by-800 meter relay Thursday afternoon at the Section 3AA championship track and field meet in Pipestone.



The 4-by-200 meter relay team of (from left) Anna Baanck, Makena Nelson, Sarah Stegenga and Isabella Oye finished second in the section event and qualified for this weekend's state tournament in St. Michael.

ley Nelson ran 9:34.65 for the win. This year the team has run 9:38.06, which is the fastest time in Class A so far. Tenley Nelson finished fifth and Jenna DeBates finished fifth and sixth last year in

the 3,200-meter run.

The 4-by-200-meter relay team of Makena Nelson, Isabella Oye, Anna Baanck and Sarah Stegenga finished first Thursday in 1:51.11.

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The 4-by-100-meter relay of Mia Wenzel, Banck, Oye and Stegenga finished second (52.31).

The 4-by-400-meter relay of Lais, Elizabeth Wagner, Stegenga, and Tenley Nelson also finished first (4:10.23). That time last year in the state meet would have put them seventh overall.

On the boys' side Ashton Sandbulte won the 100-meter dash (10.91) and was second in the 200-meter dash (22.31). When asked where he gets his speed, Sandbulte said, "My dad was fast, my whole family is athletic." (The Star Herald will feature Sandbulte's running in the June 16 edition).

He enters the state meet with the fastest 100-meter time run this year in Class A at 10.63 and the fastest 200-meter dash in (22.25). He finished third last year in the 100-meter dash (11.02) and was part of the 4-by-200-meter relay team with Eli Radtke, who

Luverne track, go to 10A



Henry Hartquist, a sophomore, finished second individually, at the Section 3AA championship.

Hartquist qualifies for state golf tournament

By John Sichmeller
For the Star Herald

The Luverne boys' and girls' golf teams wrapped up their seasons last week, but one LHS golfer kept his season alive by qualifying for the state meet.

Sophomore Henry Hartquist turned in an impressive 2-under par round of 70 in the second round of section play to finish as the Section 3AA Individual Runner-Up. Hartquist's two-day total of 148 was only bested by New London-Spicer's Peyton Coahran who shot an even par 144.

Hartquist will be the first LHS golfer to take part in the state meet since Chaz Smedsrud did so in 2016.

"I'm really proud of Henry and how he finished the tournament," said Luverne boys' golf coach John Sichmeller.

"Going into the back nine there was a big group of kids that all had a chance to qualify."

Hartquist pulled away and finished with three birdies in a row to secure his spot in the state tournament.

"It's hard to make three birdies in a row at any time but to do it when it counts showed what kind of player Henry is," Sichmeller said.

Hartquist will play at the Minnesota State Class AA Golf Tournament June 14-15 at the Ridges at Sand Creek Golf Club in Jordan.

Luverne boys' golf

The Luverne boys' golf team participated in Round 2 of section play on Wednesday, June 1, at the Oakdale Golf Club in Buffalo Lake.

The Cardinals earned their way as a team to Round 2 after finishing in fourth place out of 16 teams in Round 1. Luverne finished off their season strong after shooting a season best score of 318 in Round 2. Luverne's two-day total of 643 left them in fourth place in the final section standings.

New London-Spicer would claim the team championship after shooting a score of 604.

Luverne was led by Hartquist's round of 70. Sophomore Owen Sudenga fired a 78 for the Cardinals and finished just one shot away from a tie for fifth place individually and a shot at the state tournament.

"I felt really bad for Owen," said Sichmeller. "He played some awesome golf and nearly qualified as well for the state tournament. He had a bad start to his round, but he didn't give up and shot even par his last 10 holes to give himself a chance."

Golf, go to page 10A



Anika Boll sends a hit to the Pipestone Area pitcher Thursday afternoon in Marshall, one of three hits the Cardinals had in the Section 3AA championship game.

LHS softball team falls to Pipestone Arrows in section championship

By Stacy Olson
For the Star Herald

The Cardinals played in the Section 3AA championship Thursday, June 2, against the Pipestone Area Arrows, who ended Luverne's season in four innings, 15-0.

LHS was unable to score any runs. Anika Boll, Kendall Buss and Belle Smidt had the only hits for the Cardinals, who were unable to catch a break during the game.

The Cardinal batters hit the ball hard; they just could not find a gap.

Pipestone Area went on a hitting spree in the first inning and scored 13 runs.

The Cardinals held them to no runs in the second and one run in the third.

But the Arrows were able to plate the last run needed in the fourth to end the game early.

The Cardinal softball team, under head coach Brooks Maurer and assistant coaches JJ Olson and Tara Sudenga, finished the season with a 20-5 record.

This was the second time in four years the Cardinals competed in the section

championship. Luverne had another record-breaking season and just fell short of the state tournament.

Gracie Nath threw all four innings, allowing 15 runs on 14 hits. Nath walked two and struck out two.

Box score	AB	R	H	RBI
B Connell	2	0	0	0
P Behr	2	0	0	0
C Olson	2	0	0	0
R Bork	2	0	0	0
K Buss	2	0	1	0
A Boll	2	0	1	0
B Smidt	1	0	1	0
J Smith	1	0	0	0
E Reisdorfer	1	0	0	0

Birds earn another shutout, defeat Cubs 15-0

Season record moves to 6-1, next up is Windom

By Jason Berghorst

The Luverne Redbirds amateur baseball team upped its season record to 6-1 with a 15-0 victory in seven innings over the Worthington Cubs in Worthington on Wednesday, June 1.

The shutout victory was the third in a row, and fourth this season, for Luverne.

After an opening game loss to the Milroy Irish on May 15, the Redbirds have won six straight games, outscoring their opponents 86-4 in those six contests.

Luverne was scheduled to play in Windom Wednesday (June 8) before traveling to central Minnesota this weekend for two non-league games.

The Redbirds will play in Atwater Friday night and in Kimball Saturday afternoon.

The team returns to Redbird next Wednesday, June 15, to host Lakefield.

Three Luverne pitchers combined to earn the shutout win over the Worthington Cubs.

Jake Haugen pitched

the first four innings. He gave up the Cubs' only three hits, no runs and struck out five.

Ethan Beyer took the mound for the next two innings. Beyer gave up no hits, one walk and struck out four.

Cade Wenninger pitched the final inning. At the plate, the Birds were led by Phil Paquette.

Paquette was three for five at the plate, scoring three runs and tallying five RBIs.

Ben Serie had two hits, including a home-run in the sixth inning, scored two runs and batted in two more. Beyer also had two hits in the game.

Newt Johnson blasted a three-run homerun in the top of the fifth inning. Johnson scored two runs and had four RBIs.

Derek Lundgren scored three runs and Haugen totaled three RBIs in the victory.

Luverne	0	6	0	0	5	3	1	x	15
Wgtn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	0

	AB	R	H	BI
D Lundgren	3	3	1	0
P Paquette	5	3	3	5
B Serie	5	2	2	2
D Beers	3	2	0	1
N Johnson	1	2	1	4
J Haugen	5	0	1	3
C Wenninger	4	1	1	0
E Beyer	5	1	2	0
B Maurer	3	1	0	0

H-BC girls' 4-by-100 meter relay team, Bakken advance to state track meet

By Dalton Bass

The Hills-Beaver Creek girls' 4-by-100-meter relay ran the top time in the Section 3A track meet on Thursday afternoon in Pipestone.

The team of Abbie Harris, Brynn Rauk, Layla Deelstra and Brynn Bakken ran a 51.68 to qualify for the state track meet this week.

Bakken, just a seventh-grader, qualified in both the 100-meter and 200-meter dash. She ran a personal best 12.71 seconds in the 100, which is her third-best qualifying time going into the state meet. Her time of 26.91 places her in the Top 10 in the 200-meter dash going into the final meet.

The state meet is at St. Michael-Albertville High School, with prelims starting on Thursday afternoon and final competition on Friday afternoon.

Senior Kenadie Fick placed in the Top 6 in both of her open events. She finished fourth in the 1,600-meter run with a time of 5:48.35, just two places away from advancing to state. She also finished sixth in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:35.98 to finish off her great career at H-BC.

On the boys' side, a few Top 6 finishers just missed out on qualifying for the state meet.

Liam Raymon finished fifth in the triple jump with a distance of 41-5.75.

The boys' 4-by-200-meter relay team also just missed the qualifying mark by placing fourth with a time of 1:36.23. This relay was run by Ty Bundesen, Luke Fuerstenberg, Eli Taubert and



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Above: Larissa Steinhoff hands the baton to Olivia Deelstra in the 4-by-200-meter relay in Pipestone Thursday, June 2, in the section meet in Pipestone. **At left:** Ty Bundesen leaps out of the blocks in the 100-meter dash.

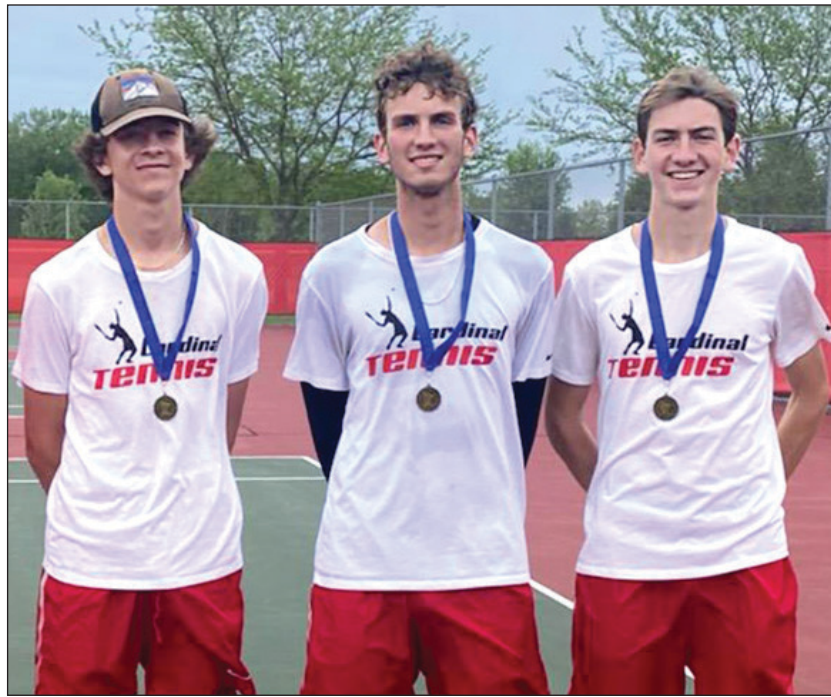
400 8. Abbie Harris 1:05.63
4x200 11. Larissa Steinhoff, Olivia Deelstra, Brynn Rauk, Bailey Spykerboer 1:57.32
4x400 12. Kenadie Fick, Abbie Harris, Olivia Deelstra, Bailey Spykerboer 4:35.45
High Jump 12. Larissa Steinhoff 4-7

Boys' results:
100 11. Cooper Gehrke 11.82 **12.** Ty Bundesen 11.90
200 16. Luke Fuerstenberg 24.93
400 7. Liam Raymon 55.72
110mH 16. Brock Harnack 19.45
300mH 15. Brock Harnack 48.54
4x100 7. Ty Bundesen, Luke Fuerstenberg, Beau Bakken, Cooper Gehrke 46.49
4x400 11. Raymon, Bush, Taubert, Bakken 3:51.82
Shot Put 8. Ty Bundesen 44-1
Triple Jump 10. Brock Harnack 37-6

Cooper Gehrke.

As a team, the girls finished seventh and the boys finished 17th in the section.

Girls' results:
200 11. Layla Deelstra 28.20



Blake Frahm, Pierce Cunningham and Griffen Jarchow earned section titles at the Section 3A individual tournament in Redwood Falls.

Cardinals sweep section tennis titles

Cunningham repeats as singles champ

By Jason Berghorst

Luverne senior Pierce Cunningham won his second consecutive singles championship during the Section 3AA Individual Tournament in Redwood Falls Tuesday, May 31.

Cunningham, who was seeded No. 1 and is undefeated this season, defeated No. 2-seeded Taylor Duncan of Benson/KMS 6-3, 4-6, 6-2 in the section championship.

Cunningham reached the championship match by defeat-

ing Jacob Zollner of Redwood Valley 6-1, 6-2 in the semifinals.

With a record of 28-0 on the season, Cunningham's victory may not have been a surprise, but was still a relief.

"It felt really good," Cunningham said. "There's always pressure to repeat."

Luverne head coach Lucas Larson credited his No. 1 singles player's hard work for his success.

"Pierce making it was expected,

Singles, go to 10A

Jarchow, Frahm are doubles champs

By Jason Berghorst

After completing very successful regular seasons at No. 2 and No. 3 singles respectively, Luverne seniors Griffen Jarchow and Blake Frahm united to form a doubles team for the Section 3AA individual tournament last week.

With combined singles records of 52-2, the newly formed doubles pair was seeded No. 1 at the start of the section tournament.

"We thought that us playing doubles would be our best

option for advancing to the state individual tournament," Frahm said.

The LHS duo proved that strategy, and their No. 1 seed, to be correct by defeating the No. 2-seeded pair of Andrew Muetzel and Drew Lundeen of Redwood Valley 5-7, 6-1, 6-4 in the section championship match.

"The doubles tournament was extremely strong this year," said Luverne head coach Lucas Larson.

"Although we thought Blake

Doubles, go to 10A

Van Maanen qualifies for state golf meet

By Dalton Bass
For the Star Herald

Patriot golfers competed in the Section 3A golf meet Wednesday and Friday mornings in Worthington.

Senior Tess Van Maanen finished tied for third place with a score of 197.

She was in second place just one stroke off the lead with a 97

after the first day of the event and finished with a score of 100 on the second day.

"This is her third trip to the state tournament," said coach Dan Ellingson.

She advances to the State Golf Meet June 14-15 at Pebble Creek Golf Club in Becker.

Senior Austin Allen was the section qualifier for the H-BC

boys.

He advanced to the second day of the tournament after shooting a 99 on the first day.

He followed that up with a 95 on the second day to finish in 20th place in Section 3A.

"Austin finished well this year. He was all conference and then advanced in the section meet," Ellingson said.

Cardinal baseball season comes to an end in section playoffs

By Jason Berghorst

The Luverne High School baseball team ended its 2022 season with a close 3-2 loss to Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City Saturday in Marshall.

The Cardinals won two games in the elimination bracket of the Section 3AA tournament before falling to the Falcons to wrap up a 16-8 season.

Luverne defeated Windom Area 6-1 Tuesday, May 31, and Morris Area/Chokio-Alberta 3-1 Thursday, June 2.

Luverne 6, Windom 1

The Cardinals defeated the Windom Area Eagles 6-1 at Irish Yard in rural Milroy Tuesday night, May 31.

Senior Kaden Anderson pitched a complete game, striking out eleven batters and giving up only three hits, one run and walking none.

Anderson helped his cause at the plate as well.

After Windom scored one run in the first inning and LHS answered with one run in the second stanza, a triple by Anderson in the third inning scored Braydon Ripka, the first of four runs scored by the Cardinals in the inning to open up the game.

A single by Casey Sehr then scored Anderson before singles by Riley Sneller and Will Serie scored Casey Sehr and Sneller.

Sneller had three hits in the game, while Anderson and Casey Sehr had two each. Anderson scored twice in the contest.

Windom 1 0 0 2 0 0 1
Luverne 0 1 4 1 0 0 x 6

	AB	R	H	BI
B Ripka	4	1	2	1
K Anderson	4	2	2	0
Casey Sehr	4	1	2	1



Mavis Fodness photo/0609 LHS Baseball

Will Serie, a Luverne sophomore, blasts a two-run homer to centerfield in the top of the second inning Thursday evening at Legion Field in Marshall against the Morris Area/Chokio-Alberta Tigers. Serie, who is the Cardinals' designated hitter, led Luverne to a 3-1 win and a berth in the Section 3AA finals Saturday. Luverne lost to ACGC, 3-2.

	2	1	0	0
C Connell	2	1	0	0
C Overgaard	3	0	1	0
R Sneller	3	1	3	1
W Serie	3	0	1	2
Z DeBoer	2	0	0	0
Carter Sehr	3	0	0	0
E Domagala	0	0	0	0
N Cole-Kraty	0	0	0	0

Luverne 3, Morris Area 1

Luverne won its second game of the elimination bracket of the Section 3AA tournament Thursday, June 2, when the Cardinals took down Morris Area/Chokio-Alberta 3-1 in Marshall.

It was a pitchers' duel between Luverne's Conner Connell and Morris Area's Brandon Jergenson, who

each pitched complete seven-inning games.

Connell gave up only three hits, one run and two walks and struck out 12.

Morris Area scored first when the Tigers plated one run in the bottom of the first inning to take an early 1-0 lead.

Cardinal Will Serie hit a two-run homerun in the top of the second inning to give LHS a lead it would keep for the remainder of the game.

Connor Overgaard scored Luverne's third and final run, and his second of the game, on a Morris fielding error in the top of the fourth

inning.

Freshman Carter Sehr was two-for-three at the plate for LHS.

	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Luverne	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Morris	1	0	0	0	0	0	3

	AB	R	H	BI
B Ripka	1	0	0	0
K Anderson	4	0	0	0
Casey Sehr	4	0	0	0
C Connell	3	0	1	0
C Overgaard	1	2	1	0
R Sneller	2	0	0	0
W Serie	3	1	1	2
J Stroh	2	0	0	0
N Cole-Kraty	1	0	0	0
Carter Sehr	3	0	2	0
K Buss	0	0	0	0
E Domagala	0	0	0	0

ACGC 3, Luverne 2

Luverne took a 2-0 lead into the fifth inning against Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City on Saturday in Marshall, but the lead would not hold as ACGC scored three runs in the top of the fifth.

When LHS was unable to get any runners across home plate in the sixth or seventh innings, ACGC came away with the 3-2 victory, and the Cardinals' season came to an end.

Sneller hit a single in the second inning that scored Overgaard, who scored both of Luverne's runs.

Serie hit a ground ball to the shortstop in the bottom of the fourth stanza that allowed Overgaard to score his

second run.

Sneller led the offense for Luverne with two hits.

Anderson was on the mound for six innings for Luverne. He gave up four hits, three runs, and one walk while striking out four.

Casey Sehr pitched in relief in the seventh inning. Sehr struck out one and gave up no hits or runs.

	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACGC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Luverne	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	

	AB	R	H	BI
B Ripka	2	0	0	0
K Anderson	4	0	1	0
Casey Sehr	3	0	0	0
C Connell	2	0	0	0
C Overgaard	3	2	1	0
R Sneller	3	0	2	1
W Serie	3	0	0	1
Carter Sehr	3	0	0	0
J Stroh	1	0	0	0
Z DeBoer	2	0	0	0



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Performing at the November American Choral Directors Association of Minnesota conference at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Mahtomedi are the Luverne High School concert choir members (front from left) Bonita Tiesler, Grace Sandbulte, Mariam Alinzi, Olivia Wieneke, Ashlyn Johnson, Isabella Oye, Eli McLendon, Carter Sehr, Zach Brown, Michael Halsne, Ava Vortherms, Alyia Renken, Mia Wenzel, Jacey Smith, Josie Anderson, Brielle Watters, (second row) Kamryn Van Batavia, Tiana Lais, Alenya Sayavong, Mary Opitz, Myles Trimble, Lauren Hansen, Evan McCrary, Luke Thorson, Camden Hoven, Tucker Banck, Christina Wagner, Jadyn Hart, Rylee Anderson, Priscilla Muehr, Abby Anderson, (third row) Emely Montes Rodriguez, Paige Bruhn, Lacey Morseman, Brooklynn Ver Steeg, Macie Swenson, Lauren Buss, Ethan Rahm, Ethan Nath, Keaton Ahrendt, Ashton Sandbulte, Casey Sehr, Kaleb Hein, Kayetlin Huiskes, Silvia Recuero, Elise Ferrell, Averill Sehr, Mallory Von Tersch, Reese Louwagie, (back) Ella Lanoue, Mallory Nelson, Lily Ehlers, Hope Thorson, Trista Baustian, Ryenn Stegenga, Zoe Wek, Luke Bosch, Zach Terrio, Parker Carbonneau, Pierce Cunningham, Adam Ask, Gavin DeBeer, Emma Beyer, Brenn Siebenahler, Tori Hemme, Elizabeth Wagner and Jocelyn Hart. Missing are Grace Ingebretson and Tim Eisma. Ross Bergman is at the piano as Chad Felton, ACDA-MA district representative, introduced director Seana Graber and the choir.

Highlights: Received a superior rating at the Large Group Contest. Solo/Ensemble superior ratings went to Parker Carbonneau, Ethan Rahm, Grace Sandbulte, Ethan Nath, Pierce Cunningham, Tori Hemme, Grace Ingebretsen and Evan McCrary. All-state choir members were Parker Carbonneau, Pierce Cunningham, Ethan Rahm and honor choir, Evan McCrary.



Liam Raymon (left) and Samantha Moser are the Hills-Beaver Creek High School Class of 2022 valedictorian and salutatorian respectively.

Highlights: Of the 38 graduates in this year's H-BC senior class, 10 students received high honor distinctions and 11 achieved honors.

Of the 81 graduates in this year's LHS senior class, 18 graduated summa cum laude (3.9-4.0 GPA), five magna cum laude (3.75-3.899) and six cum laude (3.5-3.749) students.



Fifteen new members to the Luverne High School National Honor Society were inducted for the 2021-22 school year bringing the total to 21 including (front row from left) Luke Thorson, Logan Ommen, Casey Sehr, Parker Carbonneau, Ross Bergman, Pierce Cunningham, Griffen Jarchow, Trygve Gangestad, (back) Averill Sehr, Hope Thorson, Olivia Huisman, Olivia Wieneke, Christina Wagner, Tori Hemme, Kristen Rud, Anja Jarchow, Elizabeth Wagner, Elise Ferrell, Madeline Schmuck, Brooklynn Ver Steeg and Jacie Graham. Not pictured is Trista Baustian.



For the 2021-22 season, the H-BC knowledge bowl participants included (front row from left) Grace Anderson, Tess VanMaanen, Kenadie Fick, Taylor Durst, Danette Leenderts, Tara Paulsen, Brynn Rauk, Lanae Elbers, Samantha Moser, Sylvia Fick, (back) Cooper Gehrke, Austin Allen, Liam Raymon, Max Scholton, Troy Durst, Brayden Metzger, Leif Tollefson and Eli Taubert. Not pictured are Devon Dysthe and Carter Hartz.

Highlights: The H-BC Gold Team placed third in sub-regional and 12th in the regional meets. Team members included Taubert, Durst, Raymon, Moser and Allen. The H-BC Blue Team qualified for the regional meeting by placing 11th; they placed 23rd at regions. Blue team members included Scholton, Gehrke, VanMaanen, Fick and Leenderts.



The 2021-22 Luverne-Adrian FFA Chapter includes (front row from left) adviser Dennis Moritz, chapter officers reporter Morgan Bonnett, treasurer Morgan Ahrendt, sentinel AJ Ossefoort, president JT Remme, vice president Lacey Saker, secretary Macie Swenson; (second row) members Keaton Ahrendt, Jaden Reich, Maren Stegenga, Hunter Ahrendt, Ayden Bonnett, Layke Miller, Mallie Fick, Andrew Kinsinger; (third row) Jesse Aning, Ross Bergman, Trista Baustian, Chase Overgaard, Connor Overgaard, Holden Overgaard, Alex Dewispelaere, Landon Ahrendt, Ryenn Stegenga, Eli McLendon; (back) Tucker Remme, Layne Saker, Cash Bonnett, Rydell Uithoven, Lucas Hansen, Harrison Uithoven, Nicholas Hansen, Emma Deutsch, Andrea Luitjens, Julia Hoogland, Jacob Madison and Ryan Vos.

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The LHS drama department presented "Around the World in Eighty Days" as the 2021 fall production with a cast of (front row from left) Alex Perkins, Pierce Cunningham, Mia Wenzel, Chance Tunnissen, Luke Thorson, Parker Carbonneau, Griffen Jarchow, Ashlyn Johnson, Grace Ingebretsen, Xavier McKenzie, (back) Gemma Nelson, Chris Bonilla, Bethany Behr, Brianna Kinsinger, Elijah Hendricks, Kaitlin Conger, Abby Boltjes, Zoe Berghorst and Egypt Forrest.



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H-BC FFA Chapter members for 2021-22 include chapter officers (front row from left) treasurer Danette Leenderts, reporter Kenadie Fick, historian Lanae Elbers, secretary Olivia Bork, president Donavon Leenderts, sentinel Carter Hartz, adviser Chloe Anderson; (second row) Cody Moser, Brock Harnack, Andrew Harris, parliamentarian Troy Durst, Devon Dysthe, Luke Fuerstenberg, Cooper Gehrke, Carter Vande Voort, Sean Elbers, Ty Bundesen; (third row) Collin Schone-man, Alexander Harris, Taylor Dolphin, Casey Kueter, Austin Allen, Drew Leenderts, Riley Tatge, Samantha Moser, Tess Van Maanen; (fourth row) Taylor Spykerboer, Alexis Gardner-Swenson, Taryn Birger, Megan Vis, Taylor Huisman, Ellynor Klosterbuer, Sylvia Fick, Taylor Durst, Daniel Martinyuk, Austin Ripperda; (fifth row) Jack Moser, Blake Leenderts, Cameron Allen, Sawyer Bosch, Emma Deelstra, Gracie Fagerness, Bailey Spykerboer, Conner Vande Voort (sixth row) Augustus Jacobson, Lukas Hubbard, Jamesyn Klosterbuer, Beau Bakken, Johnathan Tiesler, Michael Martinyuk (seventh row) Oliver Deelstra, Cole Baker, Max Scholten, Nathan Kruid and Taylor Frederickson.

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Highlights: Five state FFA degree recipients: Andrew Harris, Donavon Leenderts, Danette Leenderts, Samantha Moser and Carter Hartz. Top three proficiency winners: Cooper Gehrke (environmental and natural resources), Carter Hartz (fiber and oil crops) and Samantha Moser (ag communications).

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The LHS concert band includes members (front from left) Kristin Rud, Tori Hemme, Brynn Boyenga, Zoey Berghorst, Kaysie Lenz, Ava Loosbrook, Uriel Hernandez, Hope Thorson, Anja Jarchow, director James Jarvie, (second row) Alexis Berg, Caitlin Kindt, Brenn Siebenahler, Jady Hart, Egypt Forrest, Grace Ingebretsen, Griffen Jarchow, Emma Lusty, David Happeny, Xavier McKenzie, Roselynn Hartshorn, Pierce Cunningham, (third row) William Johnson, Joselyn Hart, Camryn Aukes, Hunter Gaffaney, Nora Louwagie, Zackary Berg, Colter Thone, Ethan Nath, Ryker Johnson, Kaitlin Conger, Hallie Pergande, Ethan Rahm, Hunter Cope, Parker Carbonneau, Kaleb Hemme, Logan Ommen, Burke Johnson, (back) Linkon Knorr, Brendan Eidem, Cassi Chesley, Katia Jarchow, Katherine Pizel and Jordyn Cleaveland.

Highlights: Competed in four marching band competitions including the events (placings) of Waseca (second-place band, first-place colorguard), Brandon (fourth), Sioux Falls (fifth) and Orange City (fifth). The concert band received a superior rating for their performance at the MSHSL Large Group Contest. In the Solo and Ensemble Contest, student musicians earned 10 superior —Griffen Jarchow, Jocelyn Hart, William Johnson, Grace Ingebretsen, Roselynn Hartshorn, Logan Ommen, Katherine Pizel, Xavier McKenzie, Travis Schempp, Parker Carbonneau — and six excellent ratings — Brynn Boyenga, jazz band, and flute saxophone and trombone ensembles. Grace Ingebretsen was selected for All-State Band.



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Luverne High School students presented the musical "Beauty and the Beast." Cast members included (front row, lying down) Alex Perkins, (sitting) Kaitlin Conger, Egypt Forrest, Elijah Henricks, Camden Hoven, Zoey Berghorst, Cameron Aukes, Steven Woods, Aiden Worshek, (second row) Nora Louwagie (kneeling) Andrea Luitjens, Lexi Berg, Abby Boltjes, Ashlyn Johnson (sitting), Zander Carbonneau, Mia Wenzel, Parker Carbonneau, Luke Thorson, Priscilla Moehr (kneeling), Yoselyn Gonzalez, (back) Grace Sandbulte, Janica Oechsle, Audrie DeBates, Xavier McKenzie, Hunter Cope, Chris Bonilla, Myles Trimble, Chase Matthiesen, assistant director Morgan Van Holland, Bethany Behr, director Shawn Kinsinger, Brianna Kinsinger, Brooklyn Wicks, Chloe Schoeneman, Joelia Lopez, Hannah Vaudrin and Morgan Jonas.



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Members of the 2021-22 H-BC Drum Line include (front row from left) Tara Paulsen, Mackenzie Voss, Danette Leenderts, Tess VanMaanen, Aliyah Stoltenberg, (back) Jack Moser, Blake Leenderts, Britton McKenzie, Lexi Drake, Tyrae Goodface and Taylor Spykerboer.

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Luverne High School 2022 speech team consisted of (front row from left) Parker Carbonneau, Rylee Anderson, Mia Wenzel, Luke Thorson, Chance Tunnissen, Burke Johnson; (second row) Leigha Ehlers, Nardy Merida, Maddy Schepel, Makayla Oeschle, Alex Perkins, Nora Louwagie, Brianna Kinsinger; (back) Xavier McKenzie, Grace Ingebretsen, Roselynn Hartshorn, Lizzy Mulder, Jessika Tunnissen, Brooklyn Behr and Zander Carbonneau.

Highlights: The team claimed the Section 3A championship for the second year in a row and qualified a record number of individuals to the state speech tournament that included Rylee Anderson, Mia Wenzel, Parker Carbonneau, Zander Carbonneau, Burke Johnson, Luke Thorson and Chance Tunnissen.



Luverne High School performed "Supermodels in Jeopardy" for the 2022 One Act Play Competition, placing fourth in Region 3A. Cast members included (front from left) Egypt Forrest, Pierce Cunningham, (second row, sitting) Alex Perkins, Mia Wenzel, Ashlyn Johnson; (back) Brianna Kinsinger, Nora Louwagie, Hallie Pergande, Bethany Behr and Steven Woods. Not pictured is Grace Ingebretsen.



The LHS Mock Trial team comprised a 4-1 record in 2022, notching the season's only loss during Round 5 and ending their season. Members included (front row from left) Roselynn Hartshorn, Cassi Chesley, Chance Tunnissen, Griffen Jarchow, Ross Bergman, Brynn Boyenga; (back) Xavier McKenzie, Adam Ask, Leif Ingebretsen, Keaton Ahrendt, Eli McLendon, Jadyn Hart, Zander Carbonneau, Parker Carbonneau, Luke Thorson and Ella Lanoue.



Luverne High School Business Professionals of America team for 2021-22 included members Reese Louwagie, Madeleine Schmuck and Macy Stratton. Missing is Isabella Lanoue.

Highlights: At the Regional 8 competition Reese Louwagie placed fifth in fundamental spreadsheet applications; Madeleine Schmuck, second in fundamental spreadsheet applications and fourth fundamental accounting; and Macy Stratton third in banking and finance, third in fundamental spreadsheet applications.

The 2021-22 H-BC choir, under direction of Erika Bierman (pictured front, far left), consisted of members (front row, from left) Bierman, Jessica Jones, Kadence Rozeboom, Tyrae Goodface, Lexus Wessels, Isabella DeBoer, (second row) Madison Gaugler, Tahliya Kruger, Joy Taubert, Lexi Drake, Malli Ternus, Regina Afkas, (back) Ashton Taubert, Anthony Beaner, Eli Taubert, Leif Tollefson and Britton McKenzie. Not pictured is Harli Rozeboom.

Highlights: The group received an excellent rating at the Minnesota State High School Large Group Contest. In the solo and ensemble contest, Lexi Drake received a superior rating, with excellent ratings earned by Tyrae Goodface, duets of Lexi Drake and Malli Ternus, Lexi Drake and Tyrae Goodface, and ensemble of Britton McKenzie, Leif Tollefson, Eli Taubert, Ashton Taubert and Anthony Beaner.



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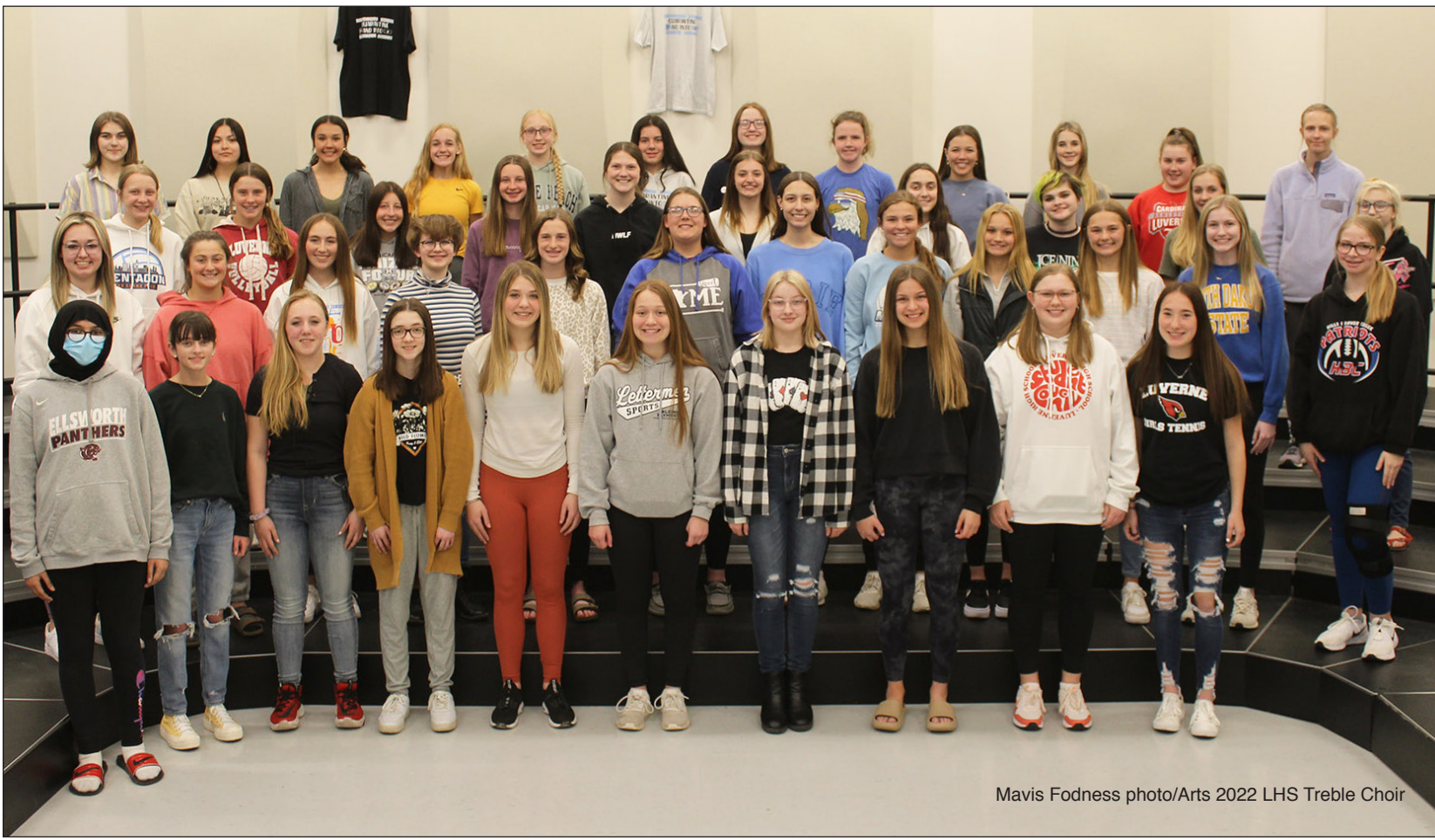
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Members of the LHS Treble Choir included (front from left) Sara Alinzi, Gemma Nelson, Morgan McTigue, Madison Hansen, Hailey Como, Anika Boll, Bethany Behr, Payton Behr, Caitlin Kindt, Morgan Hadler; (second row) Blaycie Remme, Kenedee Franken, Rayann Remme, Katherine Pizel, Corynn Oye, Gracie Nath, Kiesli Smith, Tori Serie, Kayla Bloemendaal, Sarah Stegenga, Elle Halverson, Sadie Kessler; (third row) Ella Reisdorfer, Amira Cowell, Makena Nelson, Kendra Thorson, Maria Rops, Skylar VanderSteen, Audrie DeBates, Alex Perkins, Regan Mehlhaff, McKinzie Florey; (back) Janica Oechsle, Joelia Lopez-Bomstad, Roselynn Hartshorn, Jenna DeBates, Addison Huiskes, Chloe Schoeneman, Brianna Kinsinger, Andrea Luitjens, Belle Smidt, Maren Stegenga, Mallie Fick and Emma Nath. Not pictured: Augusta Papik and Madilyn Wenzel.

Highlights: The Treble Choir earned a superior rating at the Large Group Contest. Solo/Ensemble Contest superior awards: Augusta Papik, Skylar VanderSteen, Brianna Kinsinger and Katherine Pizel; excellent: Roselynn Hartshorn, Caitlin Kindt, Belle Smidt, Maren Stegenga, Kayla Bloemendaal and Rayann Remme. State honor choir participants: Morgan McTigue, Roselynn Hartshorn and Katherine Pizel.



Mavis Fodness photo/Arts 2022 LHS Robotics

Members of the LHS robotics team include (front row from left) Brandon Berghorst, Parker Carbonneau, Mallory Von Tersh, JT Remme, Logan Ommen; (back) Zoey Berghorst, Katherine Pizel, Alex Perkins, Lola Peterson, Tayden Xaphakdy, Zander Carbonneau, Steven Woods, Macy Stratton and Olivia Huisman. Not pictured Pierce Cunningham, Burke Johnson, Trygve Gangestad and Seth Bose.

Highlights: Earned the entrepreneurship award from the FIRST Robotics League for the team's business and community contributions and competed at the FIRST Robotics Great Northern Regional in Grand Forks, North Dakota, placing 40th out of 50 teams and sixth out of 23 teams in their section. Earlier in the season, two teams finished 10th and 12th out of 28 teams at the Small Robot Competition in Burnsville; third-place Connect Award winners; second and third for Motivate Awards.

The H-BC mock trial team racked up a 1-3 record for the 2022 virtual season that included members (front from left) Emma Deelstra, Taylor Durst, Larissa Steinhoff, Lexi Drake, (second row) Kyler Hartz, Troy Durst, Britton McKenzie, Leif Tollefson, Anthony Kobernick-Pasch; (back) Bailey Spykerboer, Tyrae Goodface, Taylor Spykerboer, Taylor Gehrke, Madison Gaugler, Tahliya Kruger, Olivia Susie and Avril Susie. Not pictured are Liam Raymon and Joy Taubert.



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Six H-BC students participated in the 2022 Visual Arts 3A Section Tournament including (from left) Journey Dwire received a good rating, Josey Klosterbuer (good), Leeanna Gaugler (superior), Aliyah Stoltenberg (participation), Madison Gaugler (participation) and Dallas Page (good).



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Members of the 2021-22 FCCLA Chapter include (front) Hannah Baker, Madison Hansen, Lily Ehlers, Gemma Nelson, Audrey DeBates, Phoebe DeBates, Rylee Anderson; (middle) Ella Lanoue, Lauren Buss, Reese Louwagie, Ryann Stegega, Matthew McClure, Bergin Ask, Chance Tunnissen; (back) Priscilla Muehr, Tory Hemme, Kayetlin Huiskes, Morgan Jonas, Janika Oeschle, Pierce Cunningham and Zander Carbonneau.

Highlights: Ella Lanoue, Hannah Baker and Rylee Anderson were state FCCLA officers. Janica Oeschle is secretary for the Southwest Area. Members who received gold ratings at the state FCCLA Conference STAR events (topic): Matthew McClure (drug abuse), Janica Oeschle and Gemma Nelson (foster care), Chance Tunnissen, Zander Carbonneau and Pierce Cunningham (teen drinking), Tori Hemme (consumer math) and Ella Lanoue, Phoebe DeBates, Zander Carbonneau and Madison Hansen (FCCLA quiz bowl).

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The spring play returned to H-BC this year with a production of "The Crazy Quilt Club" featuring the cast and crew of (front from left) Joy Taubert, Lexi Drake, Leif Tollefson, student director Britton McKenzie, Caidence Ellis, Lexus Wessels, Sarah Prohl, (back) Tyrae Goodface, Tahliya Kruger, Madison Gaugler, Taylor Gehrke (stage crew), Larissa Steinhoff (stage crew), Isabella DeBoer (set design), Kadence Rozeboom (set design), Talya Shanahan (makeup), Teagan Rainford (makeup) and Eli Taubert (lights/sound). Not pictured is play adviser/director Amy Comp.

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Comprising the 2021-22 H-BC concert band are (front row, seated) Tara Paulsen, Dallas Page, Mackenzie Voss, Danette Leenderts, Tessa VanMaanen, Leeanna Gaugler, (back) Blake Leenderts, Jack Moser, Tyler Hartz, Britton McKenzie, Anthony Beaner, Eli Taubert, Leif Tollefson, Tyrae Goodface, Taylor Spykerboer, Lexi Drake and Ashton Taubert.

Highlights: The band received a superior rating at the MSHSL Large Group Contest. Six soloists, and three ensembles received superior ratings in the solo and ensemble contest including soloists Tess VanMaanen, Dallas Page, Mackenzie Voss, Leeanna Gaugler, Danette Leenderts and Tyrae Goodface; brass ensemble Tess VanMaanen, Ashton Taubert, Dallas Page, Eli Taubert, Leif Tollefson, Lexi Drake; woodwind ensemble Mackenzie Voss, Clara Vandenbosch, Leeanna Gaugler, Anthony Beaner, Danette Leenderts, Tyrae Goodface; percussion ensemble Britton McKenzie, Taylor Spykerboer, Blake Leenderts, Jack Moser, Mackenzie Voss, Tess VanMaanen, Leeanna Gaugler, Tyrae Goodface, Lexi Drake and Danette Leenderts.



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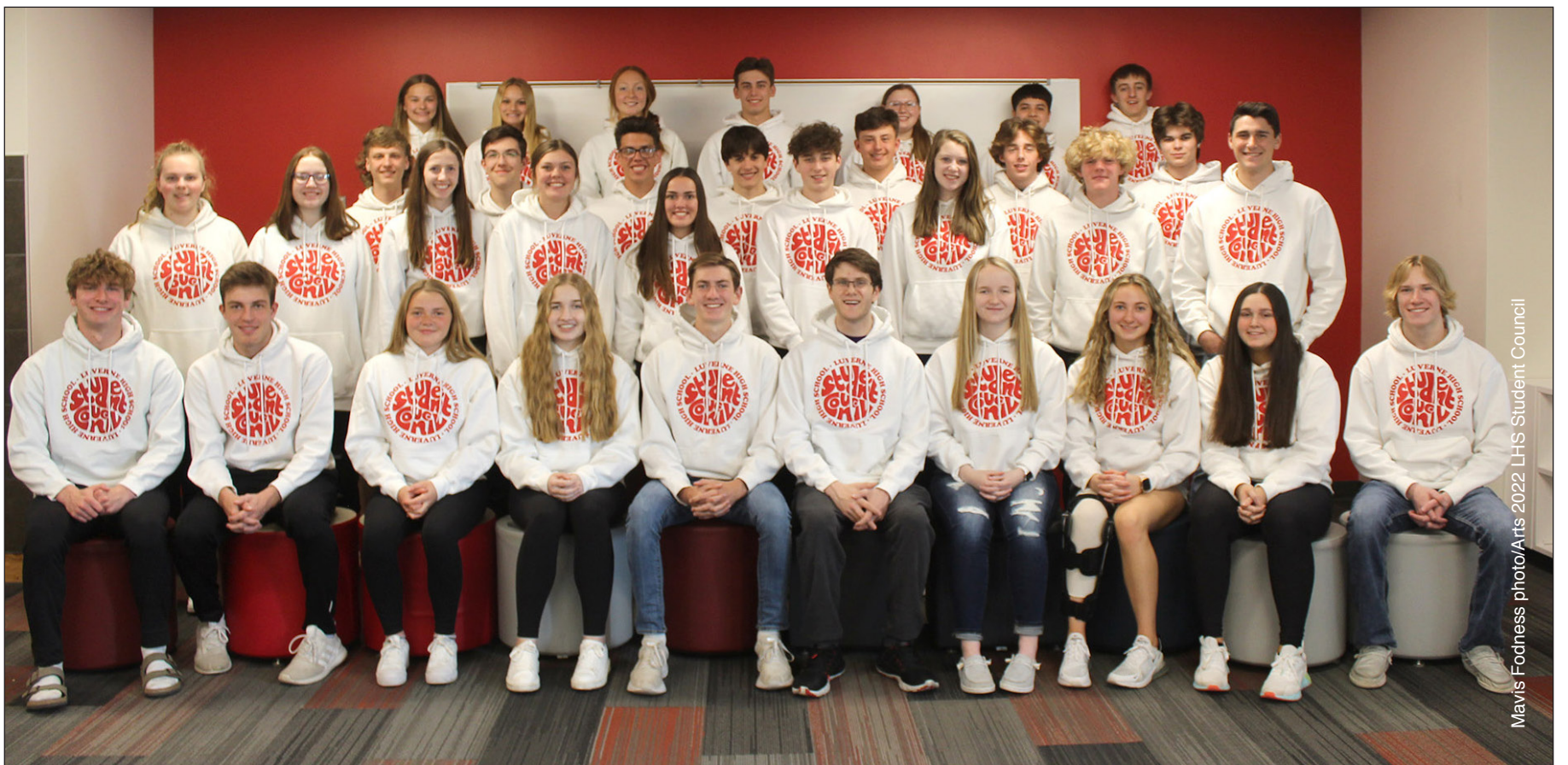


Mavis Fodness photo/Arts 2022 Math League

LHS math league members included (front row from left) Parker Carbonneau, Logan Ommen, Zander Carbonneau, Steven Woods, Camden Hoven; (second row) Zoey Berghorst, Katherine Pizel, Ella Hoogendorn, Josie Anderson, Mallory Von Tersh, Macy Stratton, Averill Sehr, Emma Beyer, Ella Lanoue, (back) Connor Bose, Jaydon Johnson; Olivia Huisman, Anja Jarchow, Jady Hart, Maddy Schmuck, Ryenn Stegenga, Torri Hemme, Carly Olson and Alyia Renken.

Highlights: Qualified for the Minnesota State High School League Mathematics League Tournament for the second year in a row. State participants include Olivia Huisman, Ella Hoogendorn, Kristin Rud, Jaydon Johnson, Hope Thorson, Ethan Rahm, Parker Carbonneau, Trygve Gangestad, Anja Jarchow and Logan Ommen; placed eighth out of 11 teams at the state tournament.

The LHS 2021-22 student council included (front row from left) Ashton Sandbulte, Casey Sehr, Kendall Buss, Trista Baustian, president Griffen Jarchow, secretary Luke Thorson, Macy Stratton, vice president Brooklynn Ver Steeg, Madee Schmuck, Trygve Gangestad, (second row) Jaycee Chapa, Brianna Kinsinger, Anja Jarchow, Lauren Hansen, Averill Sehr, Tyler Arends, Morgan Ahrendt, Kia Buss, Hunter Ahrendt, (third row) Camden Janiszski, Parker Carbonneau, Ross Bergman, Camden Hoven, Henry Hartquist, Patrick Kroski, Jacob Stroeh; (back) Sarah Stegenga, Kayla Bloemendaal, Reese Louwagie, Tyson Cowell, Caitlin Kindt, Marcos Diaz and Carter Sehr. Not pictured Mary Opitz, Xavier McKenzie and Phoebe DeBates.



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Members of the 2021-22 H-BC High School student council include (front row from left) Logan Susie, Layla Deelstra, Sylvia Fick, Taylor Gehrke, secretary Amallia Ternia, Jenifer Martiyuk, Bailey Spykerboer, (second row) parliamentarian Austin Allen, president Tara Paulsen, treasurer Kenadie Fick, publicist Taylor Durst, publicist Samantha Moser, Emma Deelstra, Gracie Fagerness, (back) vice president Liam Raymond, Devon Dysthe, assistant secretary Brayden Metzger, Lanae Elbers, Lexi Drake, Jackson Gacke and Jack Moser.

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H-BC math league members for 2021-22 include (front row from left) Jenifer Martinyuk, Sylvia Fick, Brynn Rauk, Amalia Ternus, Taylor Durst, Kenadie Fick, Tess VanMaanen, Olivia Bork, Danette Leenderts, (back) Tyler Hartz, Devon Dysthe, Liam Raymon, Max Scholten, Brayden Metzger, Troy Durst, Layla Deelstra, Lanae Elbers, Mackenzie Voss, Samantha Moser and Tara Paulsen.

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