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Land near gun club rezoned for housing

Covenants would specify no contest for shooting noise

By Mavis Fodness

Commissioners unanimously approved rezoning 35 acres of general ag land in Luverne Township to a suburban residential district for a planned 20-lot subdivision east of Luverne.

Dean and Jennifer Tofteland, Luverne, made the application to develop Prairie Ridge Estates on property they own in Section 12 of Luverne Township.

The commissioners supported the recommendation from the Rock County Planning Commission to approve the rezoning request.

Planning Commission rezones property

The planning commission conducted a public hearing May 22. Among concerns were the proximity of the subdivision to the Rock County Sportsman's Club shooting range, the road leading to the planned subdivision, and property values.

Rich DeSchepper represented the Sportsman's Club at the public hearing.

The planned subdivision's eastern border would have three lots whose back yards are about 100 feet from the gun club.

DeSchepper said trap shooting takes place up to four nights a week at the club located at the corner of 111st Street and County Road 9.

Sportsman's Club members want anyone planning to build in the subdivision to know about the potential for the nightly gun fire.

"Whoever is buying property there should be aware of the fact that we are shooting that much so they're aware of it before they actually buy it (a residential lot)," he said.

Planning commission members supported the development of a property covenant, which a buyer would need to sign prior to development beginning in the subdivision

Covenant protects gun club's interest

Dean Tofteland said he is working with Ed Elbers, who developed a property covenant for a subdivision he plotted in 2004, also in Luverne Township.

"We are going to write some language — or an agreement or something — that says when they buy the property, a hold-harmless agreement will stipulate they can't claim that it (the gun club) is a nuisance," Tofteland said.

Other potential nuisances could include the active Buffalo Ridge Railroad that borders the planned subdivision to the north and the Rock River Campground, which is located across a flood plain, to the west. The Chris Ashby Memorial Bike Trail loops through the subdivision.

Tofteland said an easement for the bike trail would go with the

Tofteland Addition/see page 14

Cardinal athletes turn in epic state track performance

"This was a state meet of epic proportions for our program."

That's how Luverne track and field head coach Pete Janiszkeski summed up his teams' historic performance at the Minnesota State Track and Field Championships Thursday and Friday.

The Cardinals won a pro-

gram-record four state championships at the meet.

Luverne won the girls' 4x800 relay state championship for the fourth consecutive year.

Ashton Sandbulte won state championships in the 100- and 200-meter dashes, and Tenley Nelson is the state champion in

the 800-meter run.

In all, 13 LHS athletes earned all-state honors by placing in the top nine places in an event, and three new school records were set.

This was the first year of three class competition at the state track meet. Luverne competed in Class A, which included 192 teams.

See page 8 for full coverage of state competition involving local athletes, including Hills-Beaver Creek girls who placed seventh with their 4-by-100-meter relay team and 100-meter runner Brynn Bakken, plus a recap of Luverne's appearance at state tennis competition.



Mavis Fodness photos/0616 Touch a Truck

'Touch a Truck' attracts 300 children

Occasional honks and beeps from various large vehicles could be heard coming from Main Street Luverne Monday night as the Plaza Committee of Luverne Initiatives for Tomorrow hosted the "Touch a Truck" event. More than a dozen large vehicles and heavy equipment were parked along Main Street for children (and adults) to climb inside, touch all the knobs and give the horns in each of the vehicles a test. Yellow plastic hardhats were given away to the 300 children who attended the event. **Above:** Luverne Fire Department used the ladder truck to create a misting zone to cool visitors as temperatures climbed to 90 with a high heat index. Cousins Emmett Rouzer (from left), Maysen Buehner and Greylin Buehner, all of Jasper, enjoy cooling off under a mist set up by the volunteer firefighters.



More than a dozen large trucks and heavy equipment line Luverne's Main Street. **Above, right:** Carter and Collin Hamm peer out of the windshield of a large John Deere tractor. **Below, left:** Raigen Klarenbeek, 3, stands in the Rock County Sheriff's deputy car. **Below, right:** Hard hats are used to collect water.



Prairie Loft apartments start renting for fall move-in

By Lori Sorenson

As construction continues on the Prairie Loft Apartment buildings in Luverne, the company is now advertising for fall lease arrangements.

At Monday's meeting of the Luverne Economic Development Authority, the board reviewed progress on the apartment construction.

There are two, three-story, 27-unit apartment buildings along Hatting Street toward the east end of what used to be the Sharkee's and Mert's Repair lots.

They're being built with support from the City of Luverne, which secured a workforce housing grant to ease housing shortages and encourage local job growth.

On Monday, EDA Director Holly Sammons referred the board to GreenSmith Builders' social media updates.

The roof is on, windows and doors are installed, and decks are starting to appear on the exterior of each unit.

One of the questions the company recently answered on Facebook and Instagram is, "Why are the buildings now black?"

The exterior is coated with a Naturaseal barrier that is "waterproof, weather- and vapor-resistant, UV stable and eco-friendly.

It's liquid applied and can accommodate building settlement because there are no seams or overlaps that can happen with Tyvek or other wraps.

Earlier this week, large banners went up on the lot and on the side of the south building to advertise that leases can now be arranged for September move-in dates.

•One-bedroom, one-bathroom units with 556 square feet rent for \$900 to \$1,050.

•Two-bedroom, one-bathroom end units with 790 square feet rent for \$1,050 to \$1,250.

•Two-bedroom, two-bathroom units of 824 square feet rent for \$1,250 to \$1,350.

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County EDA to use Covid funds for housing study

By Mavis Fodness

When the Rock County Economic Development Authority was created three years ago, commissioners had not authorized a budget until recently when \$50,000 was allocated.

"Basically, the EDA board needs seed money to work," said Commissioner Gary Overgaard.

"That's the bottom line — without money we're a committee that can't do much."

The \$50,000 is from \$1.8 million Rock County is allocated from the federal government's American Rescue Plan Act.

The EDA committee, made up of representatives from each of the county's cities, has authorized

spending \$20,000 for a comprehensive housing study.

Mayfield Research and Consulting of Roseville will examine the demographic and economic factors, current housing market conditions, and determine market potential for developing additional housing projects in the county.

The study will include infor-

mation from the housing study Mayfield completed for the city of Luverne in 2016. The new study will update Luverne's housing market potential along with other county communities through 2035.

Holly Sammons, Luverne EDA

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Meetings

Compassionate Friends Support Group will meet from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Monday, June 20, the Luverne Area Community Foundation Office next to the Palace Theatre in Luverne.

The group meets every third Monday for anyone who has experienced the death of a child, grandchild or sibling- of any age, from any cause. For information, email pat.saum@gmail.com

Grand Prairie Cemetery Association annual meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 29, at the cemetery. If it rains, the location will be the office room of Orv and Sons Plumbing in Ellsworth.

'Service Over Self' coming July 20

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.

Eden Lutheran Church annual service is Sunday, June 26

The Eden Lutheran Church of rural Jasper will meet for its 82nd annual service at 11 a.m. Sunday, June 26, at the church two miles east and 1 mile north of Jasper. A potluck meal will follow under a tent. Volunteers are needed to clean the church at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 25. Call Beverly Hunstad, 507-348-4126.

Library Happenings

For more 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.

Storytime @ the Park will be 10:30 a.m. Thursdays in various parks in Luverne. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket. Dates and parks are:

- June 16, Kolbert.
- June 23, Veteran's Memorial.
- June 30, Hawkinson.
- July 7, Luverne City.
- July 14, Kolbert.
- July 21, Veteran's Memorial.
- July 28, Hawkinson.

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.

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.

A naturalist from Prairie Ecology Bus Center will present the program "Animals Can Do What?" from 3 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, July 26, for grades K-4.

The summer reading program, "Camp iRead: Read Beyond the Beaten Path," continues to Aug. 1.

Readers in grades K-4 who completed all eight weeks of the summer program will be invited to an End of Summer Pizza Party at 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 4.

Teens (grades 5-12) who complete a bingo card will be invited to a pizza/prize party at 3 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 5.

Storytime @ the Park will be 10:30 a.m. Thursdays. Locations and start date will be released at a later date.

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

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

Reminiscence Kits are available featuring various topics such as gardening, pets, baking, sewing, farming and hunting. The kits are designed to use with a loved one experiencing memory loss.

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

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

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

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

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

Contact Linda Wenzel at 507-283-5064.



As construction continues on the Prairie Loft Apartment buildings in Luverne, the company is now advertising for fall lease arrangements. Two-bedroom, two-bathroom units of 896 square feet rent for \$1,350 to \$1,450. One-bedroom, one-bathroom units with 556 square feet rent for \$900 to \$1,050. Rental information is at GreenSmith.Builders. (Lori Sorenson photos)

Prairie Loft apartments leasing for fall/continued from page 1

• Two-bedroom, two-bathroom units of 896 square feet rent for \$1,350 to \$1,450.

Each unit is elevator accessible and has its own stackable GE washer and dryer and full set of appliances with granite countertops and under-mount sinks.

The buildings have direct access to the Luverne Loop that connects with the Ashby Memorial Trail and the Blue Mounds Trail.

According to the company's website, the apartments are built to meet "EnergyStar, Indoor Air-Plus, Zero Energy Ready Home requirements and those of Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, making them the most energy efficient buildings in the state."

There will be EV car chargers in the parking lot and solar panels on the roof.

"All interior finishes are low-emitting and



The current black exterior is a sprayed on barrier, used instead of Tyvek. It's "waterproof, weather- and vapor-resistant, UV stable and eco-friendly," according to GreenSmith Builders.

we've included an ERV fresh air machine in each unit to bring in fresh, filtered outdoor air," the website states.

All units have radiant heated floors and dedicated heat pump heating and cooling systems, and the

entire complex was built out of structural insulated panels made in Cottonwood.

"Each building is fire sprinklered and protected by a security system. We even added an Amazon package center to each lobby for our guests' convenience."

Tuesday's city council meeting (after the Star Herald press time) had an agenda item to approve plans and specifications for paving the parking lot at the apartment property and to authorize advertising for bids.

The city and GreenSmith Builders have a signed development agreement that states the developer will finance the apartment complex that will carry a minimum assessment of \$8 million, and part of the City's fiscal responsibility is to pay for the parking lot.

More information about the apartments can be found at GreenSmith Builders.

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director, said information from the previously completed comprehensive study assisted investors and developers interested in doing projects in Luverne.

The study brought to the forefront the housing needs in the community.

"It also helps investors and developers get financing," Sammons said. "Banks need data to prove the need for the housing in order to finance the deal."

The data is also crucial for applying for grants.

"It gives a realistic picture of the market and isn't based on feelings or opinions," she said.

"Without the housing study, we wouldn't have been able to secure the \$680,000 workforce housing grant for the apartment project." (Prairie Loft apartments are currently under construction near the former Sharkee's property.)

A draft of the countywide study is expected to be finished this fall.



DFL volunteers 'Adopt A Highway'

Members of the Rock County DFL volunteered for an Adopt a Highway service project on I-90 near Luverne on May 26. Pictured are (from left) Dale Nelson, Karen Radisewitz, Lowell Jauert, Carol Morgan, Keith Erickson, Lona Klosterbuer, Carol Serie, Rich Morgan, Patti Nelson, Carol McDonald, Shirley Klosterbuer, Larry Nelson, Suanne Ohme, Diane Jauert and (not pictured) Carol Svings. (Submitted photo)

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H-BC FFA recognizes members' achievements at annual banquet

By Mavis Fodness

Hills-Beaver Creek senior Donavon Leenderts was selected as the local FFA chapter's 2022 Star Farmer at the annual banquet May 20 at the Reformed Church of Steen.

Alan Baker was selected as Star Placement in Ag.

The banquet celebrates members' accomplishments, such as greenhand and chapter degrees, plus members' work with their supervised agricultural experiences (SAE).

Greenhand degrees are given to first-year members who have demonstrated they have a thorough understanding of the history and purpose of FFA by completing various chapter activities. They have also developed an SAE plan and have enrolled in ag education classes.

Greenhand degree recipients include Taylor Spykerboer, Jack Moser, Jamesyn Klosterbuer, Sawyer Bosch, Michael Martinyuk, Beau Bakken, Lukas Hubbard, Gracie Fagerness, Cameron Allen, Amber Wiersema, Bailey Spykerboer, Gus Jacobson, Emma Deelstra, Johnathan Tiesler and Blake Leenderts.

Chapter degrees are

given to members who have greenhand degrees and have continued expanding their ag education experiences, been active in chapter activities, and have expanded their SAE experiences.

Chapter degree recipients for 2022 are Taryn Birger, Alexis Gardner Swenson, Megan Vis, Lanae Elbers, Layla Deelstra, Brynn Rauk, Sylvia Fick, Riley Tatge, Cooper Gehrke, Logan Susie, Amallia Ternus and Tyrae Goodface.

SAE awards were given according to category.

Category and recipient include dairy placement, Olivia Bork; sheep entrepreneurship, Sawyer Bosch; grain and crops, Amallia Ternus; equine placement, Gus Jacobson; repair and maintenance placement, Donavon Leenderts; beef placement, Josh Wiersema; beef entrepreneurship, Danette Leenderts; food service, Jenifer Martinyuk; natural resources, Cooper Gehrke; ag communications, Samantha Moser; and fiber and oil crops, Carter Hartz.

S & S Locker of Hills and the Rock-Nobles Cattle-men's Association were named honorary chapter members.

Luverne teacher receives Educator of Excellence award

Becky Rahm, a math teacher at Luverne Middle-High School, was recognized with the Educator of Excellence award at the nonprofit BestPrep's recent annual luncheon at The Depot in Minneapolis.

The Educator of Excellence award was given to 12 Minnesota teachers who have been longtime partners of BestPrep and its programs in their classroom curriculum.

Rahm (pictured at right with BestPrep's Janae Olinger) first became involved with BestPrep's Technology Integration Workshop (TIW) as an attendee and then continued working with BestPrep by helping her fellow Luverne teachers attend the workshop.

For the past several years, Rahm has been a specialist at the workshops, helping attendees update their unit plans with the new technology knowledge they gained from the workshop.

"The more staff that attend TIW, the better off our students are in Luverne," she said. "The workshop



has helped me grow professionally by staying current on new trends in technology, which, therefore, helps my students. I personally gain from the workshop's opportunity of working with other quality educators from around the state."

About 500 people attended the annual luncheon.

BestPrep is a nonprofit organization dedicated to preparing students with business, career and financial literacy skills that inspire success in work and life through seven innovative programs. Since the organization's start in 1976, more than 1.7 million Minnesota teachers and students have been served.



Mavis Fodness photos/0616 Hills Friendship 2022

Members of the Hills American Legion (from left) Jacob Conger, Brad VandeBerg, Bud DeBoer and Nick Sandager lead the parade at Saturday's Friendship Days during the 12-block (about two miles) route. Everyone had a front row seat as the parade wound through residential streets before ending with a pass down Main Street.

Large crowds flock to Hills for Friendship Days parade



Hills resident and retired business owner Pete Hoff is the 2022 Hills Friendship Days parade marshal. Daughter Dawn Lundstra of Valley Springs drives the golf cart, which pulled a cart with Hoff's great-grandchildren riding inside. Great-grandson Tucker, however, decided to ride up front. Gordon (above, center) and Pat LeBoutillier (above, right) who have been married for 71 years, are this year's king and queen, respectively, at Tuff Memorial Home of Hills.



Above: Zaharra (left) and Lincoln Harnack and (at left) Eugene "Pucky" Sandager with grandson, Keiran, and daughter, Brittany, throw candy to the parade watchers.



People gathered along both sides of the street during Saturday morning's parade in Hills. More than 80 entries finished the parade route with a pass down Main Street.

K.A.H.R. Foundation offers sponsorships for area teachers to attend BestPrep's Technology Integration Workshop

Registration is now open for any educators from the Luverne area to attend BestPrep's Technology Integration Workshop (TIW), a summer program for teachers to improve their technology skills, update a unit plan, and learn career skills students need for success in the future.

The K.A.H.R. Foundation will cover the cost of each teacher's registration fee and

provide a \$500 stipend to cover any expenses associated with attendance. TIW occurs Monday-Wednesday, Aug. 1-3.

Participants will learn strategies and gain resources from educational technology experts for incorporating existing and emerging technologies into their curriculum that will support student learning and engagement.

TIW will also coordinate a job shadow for each attendee with a volunteer from a leading Minnesota business. The job shadowing opens participants to the current trends in the workplace, providing educators with a new perspective that will allow them to better prepare students for future careers.

For more information, contact Bonnie Vagasky at

bvagasky@bestprep.org.

K.A.H.R. Foundation was established by Warren Herreid and his wife, Jeannine Rivet, in 2005 for philanthropic endeavors. The letters of the foundation's name stand for the surnames and their mothers' maiden surnames: Kahler, Archambault, Herreid and Rivet.

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Fact or social media chatter?

At the end of the day, we're grateful for two opportunities for fireworks at fabulous local celebrations

STAR HERALD EDITORIAL

Congratulations to our Fourth of July Committee and the Cardinal Pride Committee for their work with the Luverne Chamber and CVB to secure fireworks for our summer celebrations.

Fireworks are expensive and sometimes difficult to secure, but we can be grateful we'll enjoy two great shows this summer — one on the Fourth of July at The Lake and another at the Luverne City Park for the Cardinal Pride all-school reunion Party at the Park on July 16.

In the process of planning fireworks for the two events, discussion arose about parking safety for the July 4 event, and someone misconstrued that the event was being moved to a different location and/or a different date. Almost overnight, social media “blew up” with comments that fanned the flames of confusion and misplaced indignation. “How dare they move fireworks from July 4 to a different date?” “Why are donations for the July 4 fireworks being spent on the July 16 fireworks?” Many remarks

were directed at the Chamber office, which is now in the position of trying to set the record straight.

Maybe we can help:

- July 4 festivities will include July 4 fireworks, per tradition.

- July 16 fireworks at the park are *in addition to*, not instead of July 4 lake fireworks.

- July 4 fireworks were purchased with donations to the July 4 fireworks.

- July 16 fireworks were purchased with donations to the July 16 fireworks event.

Maybe we could also gently suggest that questions be directed personally to those with answers — perhaps donors, fireworks professionals, committee leaders or — more obviously — chamber staff.

Had Chamber staff members been asked directly (and listened to sincerely), they may have avoided being the target of misinformed and harsh online criticism.

Now, at a time when these same community leaders are busy planning our great summer celebrations, their attentions are diverted to undoing the damage of thoughtless social media chatter.

We hope those who participated in this inaccurate dialogue will opt for a better mode of communication in the future. And kudos once again to the folks who are sincerely working on the summer celebrations that make Luverne a great place to celebrate holidays and come home to for reunions. We are grateful for your efforts.

Signs like this one at the intersection of Hwy. 75 and County Road 7 appear when a lost dog is in the vicinity. People who see the dog are encouraged to call the phone number on the sign and not to give chase.



As a dog lover, I'm grateful for people who find and return lost pets

Our family dog became lost several years ago.

We returned to our acreage one day to find the kennel door open and our beloved Ginger nowhere to be found.

Fortunately, only hours passed before Ginger was safely back at home. She ventured six miles from home and allowed a family to keep her safe until we arrived.

However, not all lost dogs are safely returned home or willing to allow humans to assist them.

Luverne Elementary music teacher Beth Capistran is a dedicated pet foster mom with Tracy Area Animal Rescue and works with The Retrievers, a nonprofit organization that finds lost dogs and returns them to their owners.

Beth has successfully helped dozens of canines who are so frightened that reunions such as the one we had with our beloved Ginger are not possible.

The longer the missing dogs are away from home, the more their survival instincts take over, and they shy away from humans at all costs.

Recently, two Golden-doodle females were lost in my neck of the woods around Hardwick.

Beth often uses her social media site to post notifications of lost dogs. She's adamant that lost dogs should never be chased.

“These pups are so very scared that if you even look at them, they will run the other way. If someone keeps driving around the area, they will move from the area they are in. Please — if you see them, just call or text in the information and leave. Totally ignore them. We really need them to stay in one area so we can humanely trap them.”

Beth gives up many hours of sleep to keep watch on a humane trap.

On June 4, one of those 5-year-old Goldendoodles was safely trapped. The other is still on the run.

Beth is the Goldendoodles'



RUMINATIONS

By Mavis Fodness, Reporter

case manager, her first assignment with The Retrievers.

“I put on many miles putting up intersection signs, putting down feeding stations, moving cameras, setting up the trap and finally being able to successfully trap Wendy last night — six weeks to the day that the two dogs went missing.”

Wendy was very thin, full of ticks, tired and missing some hair after putting on “more miles than FedEx delivery people at Christmastime.”

I'd be extremely humbled and grateful if someone like Beth would spend weeks of her precious time trying to bring my dog back to me.

With the fireworks season just around the corner, more family dogs like Wendy and her sister could become scared, run away from people and hide. The more frightened the dog is, the harder it is to bring the animal home safely — sometimes the dog will run into traffic, with disastrous outcomes.

Beth recommends calling The Retrievers phone number, 612-321-8774, with possible sightings. Do not yell, approach or chase.

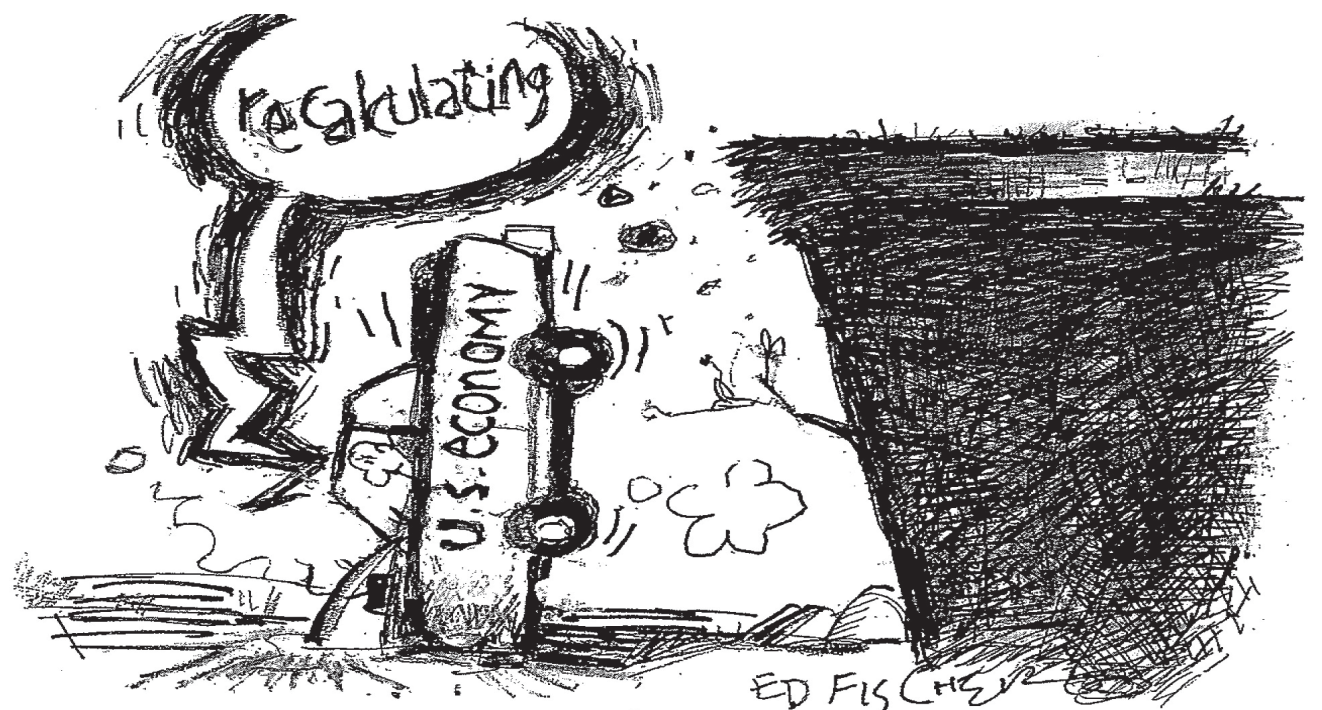
The Retrievers website, theretrievers.org, has many find-your-pet resources. They also have a dedicated team of case managers like Capistran.

A special event will take place June 16 at Take 16 in Luverne. For \$25, pet owners can have their animals micro-chipped so they can be reunited if the pet becomes lost and is found by a Good Samaritan.

For Beth, fostering pets and finding lost dogs allows her to make a difference locally.

“My students ask me about it and I tell them that everybody needs to find their niche in life to do something to make our world better. Helping animals is what I do to help.”

Beth is definitely a dog's best friend.



Decision to go without cable TV is an easy one; what to replace cable with, not so much

We finally did it. The Petersons recently said good-bye to cable TV.

When we moved to Luverne nearly 18 years ago, we had two choices of cable providers, Media.com and Knowledge.

I believe those were the company names at the time. They have changed their names so many times it's hard to remember for sure.

We have actually subscribed to both cable companies over the years, going back and forth, based on price, service and which one carried Fox Sports North.

Back in the day, both cable companies had business offices here in Luverne, but both have long since abandoned their local business offices.

The Peterson household, like many of yours, purchased the trifecta package of landline phone, internet and cable TV. We long ago dropped the landline phone with very little drop in the trifecta package price.

So, with just internet and basic cable TV, we decided to dump the



FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

By Rick Peterson, general manager

\$200 cable option.

It wasn't a tough decision, considering cable consisted of three South Dakota Public Television Stations, three Hallmark channels and at least two, maybe three, Dakota News Now stations and 30 or more channels we never watched.

Deciding to dump cable was easy, but actually getting rid of it was more complicated.

It took us months to decide what to replace cable TV with. It was the topic of family get-togethers. It was and still is a frequent topic at our morning coffee discussions and one we mostly all agree on.

Long before we took the “dump

cable TV” plunge, Knowledge had become Vast, and as of today their latest company name is Bluepeak.

It's really no secret, but Bluepeak is phasing out of the cable TV market, and landline phones won't be far behind.

To bring an end to all this, I'll do the math for you.

The Petersons' monthly internet/cable TV bill was \$206.

Today our monthly internet bill from Bluepeak is around \$53, and after lengthy discussion we went with YouTube TV at a cost of \$55. So, after adding it all up, we'll be saving \$1,176 a year — or about 11 tanks of gas.

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ON THE RECORD

Dispatch report

June 3

•Complainant on W. Hatting Street reported theft.

•Complainant on Edgell Street reported finding an airsoft gun.

•Complainant on N. Kniss Avenue requested assistance with evidence pickup.

•Complainant on W. Hatting Street reported theft.

•Complainant on Main Street conducted walk through during event.

•Complainant on W. Hatting Street reported storage unit broken into.

•Complainant on 21st Street, Steen, reported a fire.

June 4

•Disorderly subject was reported at location on S. Kniss Avenue.

•Complainant on S. Kniss Avenue reported road rage.

•Subject was arrested on Rock County warrant in Yellow Medicine, Granite Falls.

June 5

•Trespassing issue with intoxicated person on S. Kniss Avenue was reported.

•Complainant on W. Main Street reported suspicious activity.

•Power outage was reported.

June 6

•Complainant on 161st Street, Luverne, reported harassment via text message.

•Complainant on 3rd Street East, Jasper, reported suspicious activity.

•Complainant on Luverne Street, Magnolia, requested a vin check on motor vehicle.

•Deputy out with vehicle at location on U.S. Highway 75 and 191st Street, Hardwick.

•Complainant requested to speak with deputy about harassing communication.

•A warrant check was conducted on S. Summit Avenue, Hills.

•A warrant check was conducted on S. Second Street, Beaver Creek.

•Complainant on 20th Avenue, Valley Springs, South Dakota, reported possible stolen vehicle.

•Complainant in Springwater Township reported a found driver's license.

•Complainant on S. Donaldson Street reported a verbal dispute at location.

•Complainant on S.

Kniss Avenue reported bazaar interaction with male party.

•Complainant on N. Donaldson Street reported items stolen during incident earlier.

June 7

•Complainant on S. West Park Street reported threats at location.

•Complainant on 101st Street, Magnolia, reported black smoke from area.

•Complainant on 80th Avenue, Jasper, reported a vehicle fire at location.

June 8

•Complainant on N. McKenzie Street reported comings and goings of unknown people.

•Complainant on W. Main Street reported a woman dug up a plant from in front of business and tried to leave with it.

•Complainant on S. Donaldson Street reported theft.

•Complainant on E. Bishop Street reported neighbors shot a squirrel with a bb gun.

•Complainant on S. Kniss Avenue reported several people outside her window.

June 9

•Complainant on N. Cedar Street reported a burglary.

•Complainant in Luverne requested to speak to sheriff.

•Complainant reported a missing person.

•Complainant on 121st Street, Luverne, reported a fire.

•Complainant on S. Church Avenue, Hills, reported neighbor is taking pictures of his house.

•Complainant on Cedar and Dodge streets reported blue motorcycle driving erratically.

•Complainant on S. Church Street, Hills, requested to speak to deputy about harassment order.

June 10

•Subject posted threats through social media.

In addition, officers responded to 1 motor vehicle accident, 3 deer accidents, 1 transport, 1 escort, 9 ambulance runs, 1 paper service, 3 animal complaints, 4 fingerprint requests, 20 burn permits, 4 alarms, 6 drug court tests, 5 purchase and carry permits, 1 stalled vehicle, 8 traffic stops, 6 abandoned 911 calls, 2 tests, 1 welfare check and 3 reports of cattle out.



Lori Sorenson photos/0616 Walleye Wind

A Blattner Construction employee stands near the base of one of seven former Minwind turbines north of Beaver Creek. Blattner is removing the non-operable turbines before construction begins on the new 40-turbine Walleye Wind Farm. **Below, right:** Cables are attached to the turbine before its toppled to the ground. **Below, left:** Groundwork is underway for the laydown yard.

First of seven turbines near Beaver Creek comes down for new Walleye Wind Farm

By Lori Sorenson

Construction on the Walleye Wind project in western Rock County has started after Next Era Energy received the official notice to proceed from the state of Minnesota on June 3.

Among the first steps in the process is to remove the seven former Minwind turbines northwest of Beaver Creek. Using cables and heavy equipment the first one was pulled over on Wednesday, June 8.

Blattner Construction pickups blocked four gravel roads all the way around the section as a safety measure in case the weight of the 350-foot-tall turbine were to send debris flying after impact on the ground.

Allen Collier, construction manager for Next Era, which is putting up the 40-turbine Walleye

Wind farm, said many components of the fallen turbine are being recycled.

Using "giant hydraulic scissors" the fiberglass and steel are cut up and taken to recycling places, and concrete and rebar will be removed.

He said samples from that first turbine have been tested for asbestos, and once results are back, the other six turbines will come down, likely Wednesday (this week) one per day after that.

Collier discouraged residential traffic in the area during the decommissioning. "We understand there's a level of curiosity about this process, but we urge people to exercise caution around the work site," he said.

Meanwhile, about 50 Blattner work trucks have been buzzing around the



49-square-mile wind farm footprint, and dirt work is underway on many of the turbine sites.

Construction has started on the maintenance building where the wind technicians will operate near the substation and transmission switch yard (in the area of former Minwind turbines.)

In September the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission approved the 109-megawatt project for site construction and certificate of need for the electricity.

On Friday, June 3, the project received its "notice to proceed" from the state

of Minnesota, a step that had been expected in April, but was derailed by a change in a collection route that needed re-evaluation.

Next Era plans to build up to 40 wind turbines on 31,000 acres. Once construction ramps up, more than 200 workers are expected on site, creating opportunities for local businesses.

Once operational, the wind farm will generate \$400,000 to \$600,000 in annual tax revenues to Rock County and provide electricity to the Minnesota Municipal Power Agency through a 30-year purchase agreement.

Four volunteers join Hills Fire Department

By Mavis Fodness

Four Hills residents were recently sworn in as volunteer firefighters.

Todd Bundesen, Brock Harnack, Szaun Bruesch and Kale Wiertzema accepted the oath to protect

the community.

According to chief Jared Rozeboom, adding the four new members brings the number of volunteers active in the department to 19. "I would like five more," Rozeboom said.

Springwater Township Mowing Notice

Landowners are now responsible for mowing shoulders at least three times per summer, depending on rain and growth. It is recommended that shoulders be mowed by the 25th of June and the 15th of August. Failure to do so will result in your taxes being assessed at \$100 per half mile, per time.

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Mavis Fodness photos/0616 Sewing Basket Move

The former Sewing Basket location is nearly empty hours after friends and family of the Sewing Basket employees and owners Randy and Sharon Schomacker began the move down the block to the Mall on Main in Luverne on Memorial Day.

Sewing Basket makes fast move to new location

Friends and family of Sewing Basket employees made quick work of the store's half-block move on Monday, May 30. They used a straight truck for large items or simply grabbed armfuls of smaller merchandise for the move down the block to the Mall on Main on east Main Street in Luverne. At one point there were 30 volunteers helping. "We had everything moved out by noon," said Sewing Basket manager Erica Kracht.

At right: Cole Sandbulte (left), Brock Elbers and Dylan Mente lift a Sewing Basket counter to the straight truck.

Below, right: Bolts of fabric collect on tables in the Sewing Basket's new location until they could be placed on the recently moved shelves.

Below: Leroy Veldkamp pushes a dolly cart full of Sewing Basket materials across Main Street.



CELEBRATIONS

Bridal Showers

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.

A bridal shower for **Kyla (Stulen) Gemuenden**, bride of **Jack Gemuenden**, will be from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 18, at Take 16 in Luverne.

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 in Hardwick.

Open Houses

Berniece Jansma Barstad will celebrate her 80th birthday with an open house from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 18, at Bethany Meadows Community Room, 3008 E. Aspen Boulevard in Brandon, South Dakota.

Card Showers

Carol Van Maanen will celebrate her 80th birthday on June 30. Greetings can be sent to PO Box 135, Hills, MN 56138.

COLLEGE NEWS

Bose receives TCA scholarship

Seth Bose, a Luverne High School senior, was awarded a \$2,725 scholarship from the Truckload Carriers Association (TCA).

In addition to grade point averages, applicants scored on a variety of categories including major selection, extracurricular activities, financial need and work experience.

An applicant must also be an employee, independent contractor, or a child of an TCA member company.

Bose's father, Michael, is an employee of K & J Trucking Inc. of Sioux Falls.

USD names honor students

Several area students were named to the Spring 2022 dean's list/academic honors list at the University of South Dakota Vermillion. To be eligible for the dean's list, students must earn at least a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale with at least 12 graded credits. Students named to the academic honors list must earn a 3.5 GPA or higher but have fewer than 12 graded credits.

Named to the dean's list from Luverne are Sidney Biever, Gracie Bosch, Tia Hadler, Autumn Nath, Mackenzie Petersen, Sadie Reisdorfer, Madison Reisdorfer, McKenzie VanGrootheest, Lauren Ver Steeg and Mace Walgrave. Mary-Frances Ladd earned academic honors.

On the dean's list from Ellsworth are Annie Appelhof and Morgen Dreesen. Devin Dreesen was named to the academic honors list.

Oftedahl named to president's list

Carlton Oftedahl, Luverne, was named to the president's list for the Spring 2022 semester at Central Lakes College in Brainerd and Staples. To be eligible for the president's list, students must earn at least a 3.75 GPA on a 4.0 scale with at least 12 credits.

REMEMBER WHEN

10 years ago (2012)

•Luverne First Presbyterian Church congregation members celebrated a mortgage burning Sunday to mark the last payment on their building improvement loan. In 2000 the church completed a major renovation and expansion project that completely turned the sanctuary to face the opposite direction. The project, which cost roughly \$1.5 million, was covered by three loans through church organizations. The final payment on the final loan was made earlier this year — 10 years ahead of schedule.

25 years ago (1997)

•Luverne High School is in the process of replacing a head boys' basketball coach for the fourth time this decade.

At Thursday's meeting, District 2184 School Board members accepted the resignation tendered by Bob Churchill, who was a social studies instructor and basketball coach for the past three years. Churchill will move to Owatonna, where he will be the head basketball coach and continue to teach social studies.

50 years ago (1972)

•One century ago, a group of Norwegian pioneer settlers organized the Blue Mound Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church of Rock County at the home of Ole Nilson, northeast of Luverne.

This coming Sunday, the founding of the Blue Mound Lutheran Church will be commemorated with a special centennial worship service at 10 a.m.,

a fellowship dinner at noon of members, former members and friends, to be followed with a commemorative anniversary program at 1:30 p.m.

The Rev. James M. Florence, Kenneth, is the present pastor. Guest pastor for the worship service will be the Reverend Dr. Edward A. Hansen, president of the Southwestern Minnesota District of The American Lutheran Church.

75 years ago (1947)

•A new sporting goods store will be opened here Saturday by Carstens Brothers.

Located in the Carstens building in the place formerly occupied by the Mari-Posa beauty shop, the store will deal exclusively in sporting goods of all kinds.

The location gives the owners a floor area 16 by 40 feet. Installation of new shelving, show cases and cabinets is being completed this week. Glass is used in shelving, and indirect lighting over the shelf and cabinet displays gives the new store a distinctive, modern appearance.

100 years ago (1922)

•Next Wednesday, June 21st, will be Community Sales day in Luverne and on that day virtually unlimited opportunities to purchase seasonable goods at greatly reduced prices will be offered.

Forty-six of the business concerns of the city have joined in making this the second monthly bargain day to be held this spring, one that should draw buyers from a considerable distance.

1943: Diamond Club spotlight turns to Luverne's William Tomlinson

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

March 4, 1943

To have seen a real prince and princess as a boy was one of the many interesting experiences of William C. Tomlinson, Luverne. Mr. Tomlinson was the son of Joseph and Mary Tomlinson. He was born in Nottingham, England, April 5, 1866, and recalls that Prince Albert of England and his wife had come to Nottingham to dedicate a museum which had been remodeled from a royal castle which had been damaged by fire. At first the instructor of his class at school had decided to permit his pupils to take the day off for the occasion, but later changed his mind.

Intent of seeing the royalty, Mr. Tomlinson and about five or six friends left the school without permission and went to see the royal procession. They would wait on the street corner until they passed, and then would run as fast as they could to the one beyond and wait until they had passed again. This kept up until the boys were almost eight miles from home, but they had the satisfaction of having seen the prince and princess,



BITS BY BETTY

By Betty Mann,
Rock County Historian

although they went without a thing to eat from morning until 10 o'clock that night.

Nottingham, which by the way, was the city made famous by Robin Hood, was one of England's big manufacturing towns. Its factories provided work for men, women and children of all ages. When Mr. Tomlinson was seven, he worked in a hosiery factory, daily turning 100 dozen pairs of stocking inside out for 16 cents. He was so small, he had to stand on a stool beside his work table.

Later he worked in a lace curtain factory and became quite expert at his duties. When he was 19, a number

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OBITUARIES

Nancy Haraldson

Nancy Ann Haraldson, age 67, of Pipestone, Minnesota, passed away on Saturday, June 11, 2022, at her home in Pipestone.



A visitation will be on Friday, June 17, 2022, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Pipestone. A funeral service will be on Saturday, June 18, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. at the Church. Interment will be in the New Woodlawn Cemetery in Pipestone.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Hartquist Funeral Home - Pipestone Chapel. To sign an online registry, please visit www.hartquistfuneral.com.

Nancy Ann Haraldson was born on March 23, 1955, to Richard and Janice (Bucher) Stimson in Pipestone, Minnesota. She was baptized

on May 15, 1955, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Pipestone and confirmed on March 22, 1970, at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Pipestone. During her childhood she participated in FHA 1&2, Future Teachers of America 3, Chorus 9, and student council 4-alternate. She was the captain of the Arrowettes and a member of the National Honor Society - 4. Nancy graduated in 1973 from Pipestone Central High School. Following graduation she attended Pipestone Vo-Tech where she studied being a financial secretary.

Nancy was united in marriage to Larry Haraldson on August 10, 1974 in Pipestone. Together they made their home in Pipestone and were blessed with three children, Stacy, Jeremy, and Nick. Nancy worked as a secretary at Bucher Realty from 1974-

1975, had a home day care from 1976-1980, was a teller at Pipestone Federal from 1981-1985, and a loan processor at First National Bank from 1985 until the time of her retirement in 2015.

Nancy was a member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Pipestone where she was the Sunday school superintendent and was later a member at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Nancy participated in Relay for Life, the Pipestone Women of Today, and the hospice supper. She enjoyed crafting, painting, and being around children of all ages. Nancy especially loved spending time with her grandchildren, family, and friends.

She will be remembered for her kindness, willingness to help everybody, being devoted to her family, her wisdom, her words of encouragement, her love for children, and patience with everybody. She will be deeply

missed.

Nancy is survived by her husband of 47 years, Larry; children Stacy (Ryan) DeBates of Luverne, Minnesota, Jeremy (Jenica) Haraldson of Harrisburg, South Dakota, and Nick (Brandi) Haraldson of Harrisburg; grandchildren Brody, Jenna, and Trevor DeBates, Jaylyn, Jax, and Jep Haraldson, and Elsie and Vera Haraldson; sister Betty Schoolmeester; mother-in-law Luella Haraldson; uncle William Carstensen; and many other family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Richard Stimson; mother, Janice Frey; stepfather James Frey; brothers Rick Stimson and David Stimson; aunt Sandy Carstensen; grandfather Arley Bucher; grandmother Vi Bucher; father-in-law Clarence Haraldson; and brother-in-law Don Schoolmeester.

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Janice Hume

Janice Marie Hume, 83, Hendricks, died Saturday, June 11, 2022, at Hendricks Hospice in Hendricks.



Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. Friday, June 17, at Heartland Funeral Home in Brandon, South Dakota, with a funeral service at 11 a.m. A time of fellowship will follow the service at Heartland. Burial will be at a later date at Brockville Cemetery in rural Newton, Illinois.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to

the Dakota Lions Sight and Health, 4501 W 61st St N, Sioux Falls, SD 57103 or through their website at info@dakotasight.org.

Janice Marie Wold was born on Aug. 18, 1938, in Dunn County, Wisconsin, to Rudolph and Eva (Allram) Wold. Janice was a graduate of Boyceville High School, Boyceville, Wisconsin.

She married Lloyd Hume on Dec. 7, 1957. Through Lloyd's government employment, they lived in many locations and met and made

many friends.

Janice was a member of Brandon Lutheran Church in Brandon. She was a member of the Eagles Club in Luverne and Newton, Illinois, and Welcome Wagon Club in Collinsville, Illinois.

Janice worked at the Luverne Hospital Nursery, admitting newborns.

Janice enjoyed bowling on numerous leagues, painting, serving as a school crossing guard in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, making lefsa with the church, and was naturally gifted in playing the accordion and piano. She was a Vikings and Twins fan

and enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Janice is survived by her four children, Randy (Anita) Hume, Hendricks, Greg Hume, Tumacacori, Arizona, Nancy (Tim) Mulligan, St. Charles, Iowa, and Deanna (Dick) Owens, Columbus Junction, Iowa; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Myra Wold; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are provided by Heartland Funeral Home of Brandon, heartlandfunerals.com

(0616 F)

Marilyn Schmidt

Marilyn Ann Schmidt, 83, Luverne, died peacefully on Saturday, June 11, 2022, at the Sanford Luverne Hospice Cottage.



A memorial service will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 23, with visitation beginning at 9:30 a.m., at St. John Lutheran Church in Luverne. Burial will follow at Trinity Cemetery near Steen.

Marilyn Ann Schmidt was born April 22, 1939, to Albert and Olga (Groth) Schmidt in Flandreau, South Dakota. She was baptized on May 14, 1939, in Ward, South Dakota, and confirmed on April 26, 1953, in Rock Rapids, Iowa. She was raised in

Steen with her Aunt Ida and Uncle Walter Tecken. She attended elementary school in Steen and Hills High School in Hills, graduating in 1957. She then attended the Minnesota School of Business and graduated in April of 1958.

By May of 1958 Marilyn was working for the Navy Department in the personnel office, first in Washington, D.C., and later in Chicago, Illinois. In 1965 she moved to Atlanta, Georgia, and worked with the Defense Supply Agency in personnel. After two years she began to work for the Food and Drug Administration.

In 1970 Marilyn moved back to Luverne and worked as a waitress and cook at the Blue Mound Inn until its closing in 2001. She then continued cooking at Luverne Sanford Hospital and formally retired from the hospital in March of 2009.

Marilyn was an active member of St. John Lutheran Church in Luverne, where she sang in the choir and served with the Chancel Guild, the Board of Evangelism, and was a newsletter and labels volunteer. Marilyn was an avid reader, enjoyed scrapbooking, puzzles and was a sports fan, especially of the Minnesota Twins.

She is survived by her seven siblings, Richard Schmidt of Albany, Carol

(Dallas) Dohlmann of Magnolia, Darlene Brown of Lancaster, South Carolina, Steven (Deb) Schmidt of Burnsville, Laurie (Delbert) Gangestad of Kenneth, Michael (Lori) Schmidt of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Judy Wiese (Tim Totman) of Pipestone; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Olga and Albert Schmidt; stepmother Hilda Schmidt; brother and sister-in-law Ron and Mary Schmidt; brother Jim Schmidt; and sister Londa Schmidt.

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

(0616 F)

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. A 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.

Albert "Sonny" Mathew Peter Matthiesen was born on May 13, 1941, to Albert

and Meta (Bendt) Matthiesen in Luverne. He was raised on a farm between Kanaranzi and Luverne. At a young age, Albert and his family moved to Magnolia. He attended school in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, until he was 18 years old. He then moved

to Worthington and worked in the adult achievement center for his career.

While in Worthington, Albert affectionately took on the nickname of "Sonny." He became a champion of the community. He loved attending town festivities,

most notably Turkey Days and sporting events for the Worthington Trojans and Minnesota West Bluejays. He also participated on a local bowling team and enjoyed listening to music and attending concerts. He also loved riding his trike around town.

As noted in remarks left on Sonny's memorial tribute, he was a simple and sincere man. He had a wonderful life full of love and friendships. It was noted that once Sonny met you, he'd remember your name and come up to you and ask you how you were doing. He always had a smile on his face and had

a way of making others smile.

He is survived by his two sisters, Connie Frahm of Magnolia, and Ellann Petersen of Yankton, South Dakota; five nieces and nephews, Lynn (Marlan) De Berg of Luverne, James (Rae) Frahm of Ellsworth, JoAnn (Jim) Gumto of Jackson, Carey (Linda) Petersen of Omaha, Nebraska, and Matt (Kim) Petersen of Burke, South Dakota; and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

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

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of young men were being selected from the various factories to go to Australia to work, but Mr. Tomlinson followed his mother's request. She had told him that if he wanted to leave England, he should go to America.

Having an uncle and aunt living in Illinois, Mr. Tomlinson decided he would leave home, and on St. Patrick's day, 68 years ago this month, he boarded a boat for the United States. The boat was not a luxury liner, he recalls, for on the trip to England, it had been loaded with cattle. After they were unloaded, it was remodeled somewhat into a passenger vessel. It was seaworthy, however, and that was the main thing. He landed in Delaware Bay on the last day of March, and on April 2 arrived at Bloomington, Ill. From there he went to Arrowsmith the following day.

The trip to Arrowsmith he recalls vividly. The ground had thawed and the mud was so deep and sticky that the road was almost impassable. In those days, nearly everyone traveled on horseback. If they went to town to make a few purchases, they would put them in a grain sack, climb on the horse and ride back home.

Mr. Tomlinson hired out at \$18 a month that first spring, and although he found the work considerably harder than it was in the factory, he never became discouraged.

"I guess I was born about 30 or 40 years too soon," he states, "as at that time, the only machines that had seats were mowers and binders. It was all walk from sun up until sun down and at first, I became so footsore I could hardly walk. When I would go to bed at night, my feet were almost raw from blisters, but the next morning, they would feel pretty good, and I'd start all over again.

"Finally, I found an old timber man who made me some moccasins. They really helped, and later, I was able to buy a certain kind of shoe they had on the market, for about \$1.15. After that time, I didn't have any trouble.

Many farm implements which are now being used had not yet become common. All corn stalk ground was cultivated before the small grain was planted. There were no

grain elevators, and when the corn was sold, it was shoveled directly from the wagon box into the box car.

He worked as a hired hand for three years, and then married May Coss at Bloomington in 1889. They began farming for themselves and it was not all sunshine, according to Mr. Tomlinson. "In those days, a farmer was on his own. He had no help from Uncle Sam and often, the going was pretty hard. We sold oats for 10 cents a bushel, corn for 15 cents, and hogs for \$2.50 a hundred. We managed to live, and after the Spanish-American war, things became somewhat better. I sold corn the year of the Spanish-American war at three bushels for a dollar. After that, prices continued to get better," he declares.

There was a great deal of timber in the vicinity where Mr. Tomlinson lived in Illinois, and he recalls that he bought an acre of woodland for \$12.50. This strip furnished them with fuel for three years, and it still had many trees on it when they left Illinois to come to Rock county.

They came here in 1903, after Mrs. Tomlinson's uncle had told them of the inexpensive and productive land. Mr. Tomlinson never regretted making a move as he states, "Here, I was able to make two dollars to every one I made in Illinois." They farmed one year south of town, then moved to the Bierkamp farm in Springwater township which was their home for six years before they moved to Luverne.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson became the parents of six children, five of whom are living. They are Albert I., Emery and Lee Tomlinson, all of Luverne, Dewey Tomlinson of Sioux City, and Mrs. Vera Eckert of Imola, Cal.

Since Mrs. Tomlinson's death last month, Mr. Tomlinson has lived alone in his home. He does his own cooking and housework, and other work about the place and is in good health.

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Wednesday, June 22: Lasagna, California Normandy, peaches, bread stick, dessert.

Thursday, June 23: Chicken salad on a crois-

sant, coleslaw, tropical fruit, dessert.

Half-Price Day sponsored by American Reformed Church.

Friday, June 24: Taco salad with salsa, sour cream, beans and tomatoes, pears, dessert.

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Luverne Cardinals win four state track championships

By Blaine Radtke
For the Star Herald

Luverne High School athletes took home an impressive amount of hardware from the Class A Minnesota State Track Meet in St. Michael-Albertville on June 9 and 10.

Thirteen Cardinal athletes earned All-State honors by finishing in the top nine places in an event in the state meet. They added four state titles (a program best) and three new school records.

Both the boys and the girls had impressive finishes in the team standings, with the boys fourth and the girls fifth overall, according to coach Pete Janiszkeski.

"The fourth- and fifth-place team finishes are extremely difficult to do because you have to cover events and score good points in those events, and this crew did that," Janiszkeski said.

"There are a lot of years the points these kids put up would have put them on the podium and even won a title. They put up as much or more points than the past two Luverne State Championships won by the 2006 boys and the 2010 girls."

The 4-by-800 relay team of Elizabeth Wagner, Tiana Lais, Jenna DeBates and Tenley Nelson finished first (9:35.81).

Nelson took the baton



LHS senior Ashton Sandbulte (far right) runs to a first-place finish in the 100-meter dash at the Class A State Track and Field Championships Friday. Sandbulte also won the state championship in the 200-meter dash.

The Luverne girls' 4x800-meter relay team won a state championship for the fourth consecutive year on Friday. Pictured, from left, are team members Tiana Lais, Elizabeth Wagner, Sarah Stegenga and Tenley Nelson.



Tenley Nelson (above) won two championships at the state track and field meet at St. Michael-Albertville. She won the 800-meter championship and was a member of the 4x800-meter championship relay team. (Submitted photos)

in fifth place and churned out a 2:12 split in her 800-meter anchor leg to secure the Cardinals' fourth straight state title in the

event. Nelson also was state champion in the open 800 run, breaking her own school record in a time of

2:14.68.

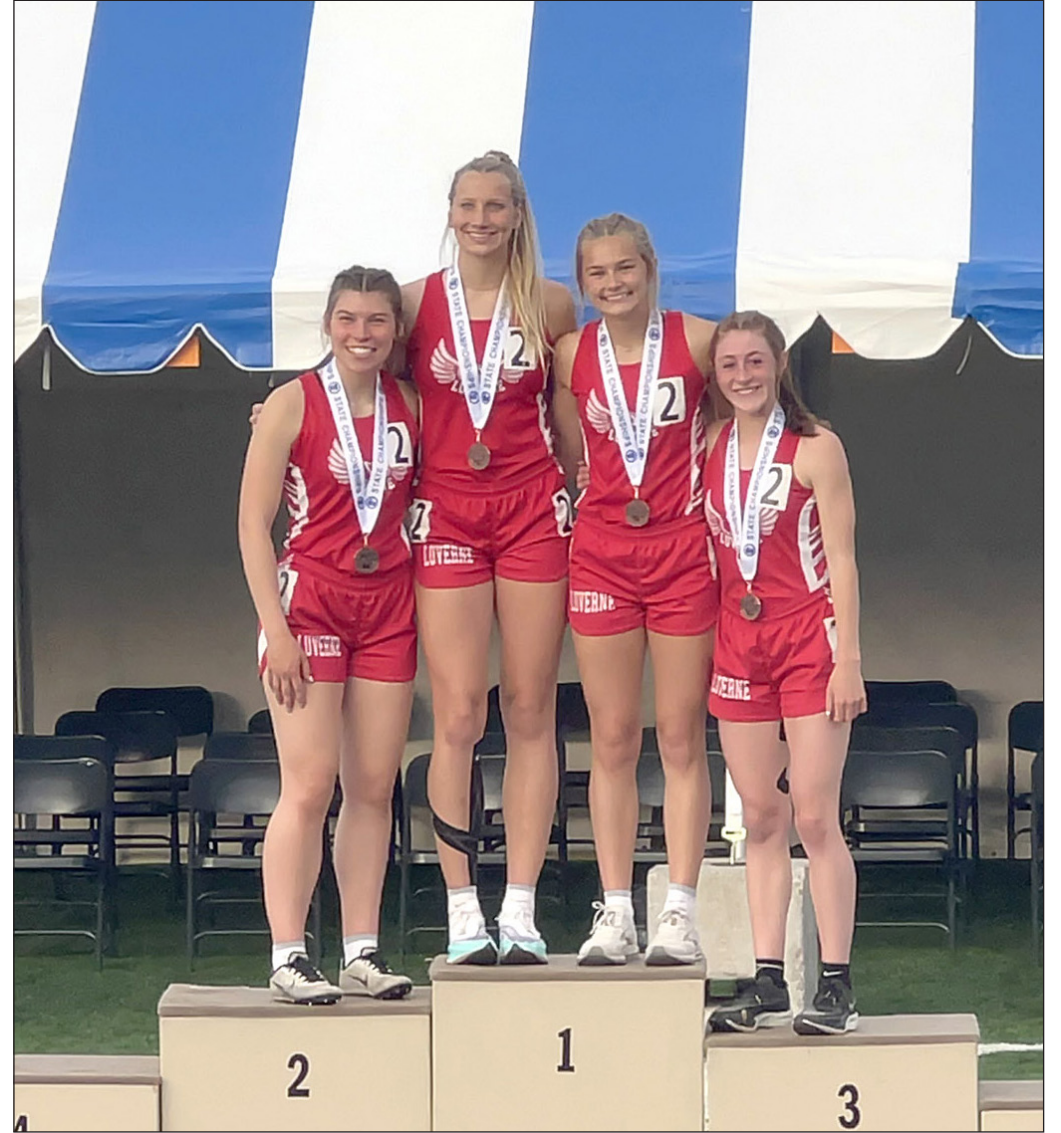
Ashton Sandbulte was champion of the 100-meter dash (10.91), in which he finished third last year. He

won the 200-meter dash (21.94), which broke his own school record time.

The 4-by-100-meter relay team (Lucky Dara,

Zachary Terrio, Eli Radtke and Ashton Sandbulte) finished second in 43.72. The

LHS track/see page 10



Bakken, girls' 4-by-100 team take home seventh-place finishes at state track meet

By Dalton Bass

The Hills-Beaver Creek Lady Pates 4-by-100 meter relay team consisting of Abbie Harris, Brynn Rauk, Layla Deelstra and Brynn Bakken traveled to St. Michael-Albertville High School Thursday afternoon to compete in the Class A State Track and Field Meet.

Bakken also qualified for the 100- and 200-meter dashes.

The top nine qualifiers in the preliminary races Thursday afternoon moved on to the finals on Friday afternoon.

Bakken ran the first race of the day Thursday afternoon in the 100-meter dash where she was able to qualify for the finals with a time of 12.80.

The 4-by-100 team was also able to qualify for finals after beating their own school record with a time of 51.04.

Bakken finished off the day by just missing out on finals in the 200-meter dash with an 11th place finish and a time of 27.06.

Bakken ran in the 100-meter finals where she ended up with a seventh-place finish in the Minnesota Class A State meet with a time of 12.79. It was a very tight race from first place through ninth place.

Bakken finished just .37 seconds behind the first-place finisher in the state, marking a significant accomplishment for the Lady Pates seventh-grader.

The 4-by-100 team also placed seventh in the finals Friday afternoon. Harris, Rauk, Deelstra and



The Lady Pates 4-by-100-meter relay team of Abbie Harris, Brynn Rauk, Layla Deelstra and Brynn Bakken took seventh place in the state Class A competition.

H-BC seventh-grader Brynn Bakken, at right, placed seventh in the 100-meter dash at state.

Bakken once again upped their own school record in another tightly contested race with a time of 50.98 seconds.

This was just .9 seconds behind first place.

It was a very impressive feat with H-BC being one of the smallest



schools at the state meet. A team consisting of a seventh-grader (Bakken), an eighth-grader (Harris), and two sophomores (Rauk and Deelstra) put together quite the season and gave the Patriot fans a lot to cheer for.

Redbirds lose one, win two on the road in past week

Luverne amateurs now 8-2 for the season

By Jason Berghorst

The Luverne Redbirds amateur baseball team finished 2-1 in three away games last week to raise their season record to 8-2 overall.

Luverne lost in Windom 4-3 June 8 before picking up a 7-1 win in Atwater Friday night and an 8-2 victory in Kimball Saturday afternoon.

The Redbirds were scheduled to host Lakefield Wednesday night (June 15) after this edition of the Star Herald went to press.

Luverne will travel to Adrian to take on the A's Friday night before playing the Buttermakers in Hadley Sunday afternoon.

On Wednesday, June 22, the Redbirds will host the Pipestone A's at 7:30 p.m.

The amateur game will be the final game of a Pipestone at Luverne baseball tripleheader that will also include Junior Legion and Senior Legion games.

Windom 4, Luverne 3

Luverne lost its first game since May 15 when the Redbirds came up just short against the Windom Pirates June 8 at Island Park.

The Pirates had a 4-1 lead after scoring single runs in each of the first four innings.

Luverne scored single runs in the eighth and ninth innings, but came up one run short in the 4-3 loss.

Ben Serie pitched a complete game for the Birds. Serie struck out 18 Pirates and gave up six hits, five walks and four runs.

Serie also led Luverne

at the plate with two hits, one run and one RBI. He also tallied two stolen bases.

Derek Lundgren blasted a triple and scored one run. Gage Nath also scored in the game.

Luverne	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
Windom	1	1	1	0	0	0	x	4

	AB	R	H	BI
D Lundgren	4	1	1	0
P Paquette	3	0	0	0
C Sehr	2	0	1	1
S Wenninger	4	0	1	0
B Serie	5	1	2	1
D Beers	4	0	1	0
N Johnson	3	0	1	1
C Wenninger	4	0	0	0
E Beyer	3	0	1	0
G Nath	2	1	0	0

Luverne 7, Atwater 1

The Redbirds traveled north to Atwater Friday night and picked up a 7-1 victory over the Chuckers.

Lundgren scored first when Serie hit a line drive single in the first inning.

Luverne scored one more in the second inning when Ethan Beyer crossed home plate after Lundgren grounded out to the shortstop.

The Birds doubled their lead in the third inning.

Cade Wenninger hit a sacrifice fly that scored Serie before a ground ball hit by Beyer scored Jake Haugen.

Lundgren scored his second of three runs in the game during the sixth inning when Skyler Wenninger hit an RBI single.

A two-run home run in the top of the seventh inning by Lundgren also scored Charlie Reisch to extend the Redbird lead over the Chuckers to 7-0.

Atwater scored one run in the bottom of the seventh.

When neither team

scored in the final two innings, Luverne left Atwater with a 7-1 victory.

Jake Haugen pitched a complete nine-inning game for the Redbirds.

Haugen gave up six hits and one run while striking out eleven batters.

At the plate, Lundgren scored three runs and added three RBIs off of two hits.

Reisch was three for four with one run scored.

Luverne	1	1	2	0	1	2	0	7
Atwater	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

	AB	R	H	BI
D Lundgren	5	3	2	3
G Nath	4	0	1	0
S Wenninger	5	0	2	1
B Serie	4	1	1	1
J Haugen	3	1	1	0
C Wenninger	4	0	0	1
E Beyer	4	1	0	0
C Reisch	4	1	3	0
B Maurer	5	0	0	0

Luverne 11, Kimball 4

Luverne earned its second road win in two days when the Redbirds took down the Kimball Express 11-4 Saturday afternoon.

The Birds exploded for seven runs in the top of the first inning to set the tone for the game.

The first two batters of the game, Lundgren and Nath, each hit singles before Skyler Wenninger hit a three-run home run to take an early lead, 3-0.

Three batters later, Cade Wenninger hit a triple that scored Haugen, and the next batter, Beyer, hit a ground ball to score Cade Wenninger, bringing the Redbird lead to 5-0.

Beyer scored when Luverne player-manager Brooks Maurer singled.

Redbirds/see page 10

LHS team faces stiff competition at state tennis meet

By Jason Berghorst

The Luverne boys' tennis team faced some stiff competition at the Minnesota Class A State Tournament last week.

The Cardinals, playing in their 12th consecutive state tournament, faced No. 1-ranked St. Paul Academy/Summit School in the quarterfinal round of the state meet Tuesday, June 7, in Minneapolis.

Luverne lost 7-0 to SPA/SS, which went on to win the team state championship over The Breck School 5-2.

With the loss, LHS moved to the consolation bracket of the team tournament to face Minnewaska Area/Belgrade-Broten-Elrosa Tuesday afternoon.

The Cardinals fell to Minnewaska Area/BBE 6-1 to complete

their 2022 season. LHS ended the season with an 18-7 record.

"I was proud of how these guys played all season and they should be, too," said Lucas Larson, LHS head coach.

"We tried our hardest and represented Luverne well," Larson said. "They made coaching incredibly easy for me, and I thank them for that."

SPA/SS 7, Luverne 0

There was little doubt as to why St. Paul Academy/Summit School was the No. 1-ranked team in Class A boys' tennis when the Cardinals faced SPA/SS in the opening round of the state tournament the morning of June 7.

LHS senior Pierce

Team tennis/see page 10

Cunningham, Jarchow, Frahm compete at state tennis tournament

By Jason Berghorst

Luverne High School was represented by one singles player and one doubles team at the Minnesota Class A State Individual Tennis Tournament last week in Minneapolis.

Pierce Cunningham qualified after repeating as the Section 3A singles champion this season.

Griffen Jarchow and Blake Frahm, who had competed at No. 2 and No. 3 singles respectively for the regular season, formed a doubles team for the section individual tournament.

Jarchow and Frahm won the section doubles championship to advance to the state individual tournament.

At the state individual

meet June 9-10, Cunningham lost his first match to Michael Frost of Holy Family Catholic in Victoria 6-4, 1-6, 7-5.

Cunningham won his first consolation match 6-0, 6-3 over Winfield Stephens of Providence Academy of Plymouth.

In the consolation semifinals, Cunningham was defeated by Mason Woelfel of Litchfield 6-2, 6-1.

In doubles play, Jarchow and Frahm opened with a 6-4, 6-2 loss to John Gorman and Enrico Petto of The Breck School (Minneapolis).

In consolation play, Litchfield's Alex Draeger and Braden Olson defeated Jarchow and Frahm 6-1, 7-6.

Senior Legion baseball goes 4-2 in opening week

By Jason Berghorst

The Luverne Senior American Legion baseball team opened the 2022 season with a very busy week and a half.

Luverne played six straight games at home, including four as part of their home weekend tournament, and went 4-2 during the opening stretch.

The team was scheduled to host Jackson Tuesday, June 14, after this edition of the Star Herald went to press.

Luverne will travel to Slayton tonight (Thursday) and to Ruthon on Monday.

The Senior Legion team will then play the middle game of a Pipestone at Luverne triple-header on Wednesday.

The Junior Legion teams will play at 3:30 p.m., the Senior Legion at 5:30 p.m. and the A's and Redbirds will play at 7:30 p.m., all at Redbird Field.

Luverne 7, Adrian 0

It was a 7-0 opening night victory over Adrian June 6 at Redbird Field for the Luverne Senior American Legion baseball team.

Luverne scored three runs as a result of walks and passed balls in the first inning.

The hosts then doubled their lead in the fifth inning when Connor Connell hit a two-run double followed by an RBI single by Connor Overgaard.

Zach DeBoer pitched the first five innings for Luverne. He struck out five Adrian batters and gave up two hits, no runs and no walks.

Casey Sehr and Jacob Stroh pitched one inning each of relief, giving up no hits and no runs. Stroh struck out two.

Adrian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Luverne	3	0	0	0	3	1	x	7	

	AB	R	H	BI
B Ripka	2	2	0	1
K Anderson	4	1	1	0
E Beyer	3	1	1	0
Casey Sehr	3	2	0	0
C Connell	3	1	1	2
C Overgaard	2	0	1	1
R Sneller	2	0	0	1
G Reisch	1	0	0	0
Z DeBoer	3	0	1	0

Luverne 5, Renner 4

Luverne opened its home American Legion baseball



Mavis Fodness photo/0616 Senior Legion

Zach DeBoer spent six innings on the pitcher's mound Monday night for the Luverne Senior Legion team at Redbird Field, Luverne. Luverne lost to Worthington 5-4.

tournament Friday night with a 5-4 victory over Renner, South Dakota, at Redbird Field.

Luverne led 2-1 after the first inning, which included an RBI double by Connell, and added a third run in the third inning.

Renner scored three runs in the top of the sixth inning to take a 4-3 lead.

Luverne tied the game 4-4 in the bottom of the seventh inning before Riley Sneller hit a walk-off single that scored Connell to win the game.

Connell was two for three at the plate with two runs scored and one RBI.

Casey Sehr tallied two hits, scored two runs and added an RBI in the game.

Sneller was two for two with an RBI.

Kaden Anderson was on the mound for the first five innings for Luverne. He struck out ten hitters and gave up one hit, one run and one walk.

Kai Buss came in to pitch at the start of the sixth inning. He gave up two hits, three runs and one walk.

Casey Sehr replaced Buss on the mound in the sixth. He gave up one hit, two walks, and struck out two.

Renner	1	0	0	0	3	0	4
Luverne	2	0	1	0	0	2	5

	AB	R	H	BI
B Ripka	2	1	0	0
K Anderson	3	1	0	0

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

Luverne 10, Colton 0

In the second game of their home tournament, the Luverne Senior Legion team shut out Colton, South Dakota, 10-0 Saturday morning at Redbird Field.

The hosts used a very balanced offense to score two runs in each of the first three innings before adding three runs in the fourth stanza.

With a 9-0 lead entering the bottom of the fifth inning, DeBoer hit a walk-off single to score Patrick Kroski that put the ten-run rule into effect to end the game after five innings.

Casey Sehr was two for three at the plate, scored two runs and added two RBIs.

Braydon Ripka also had two hits and scored twice for Luverne.

Sneller scored two runs and had a double in the fourth inning.

Connell hit a two-RBI double in the first inning.

Casey Sehr was on the mound for the first three innings. He walked one, struck out five and gave up no hits and no runs.

His younger brother Carter pitched the fourth inning,

giving up no hits, no runs, no walks and striking out two.

Kroski threw the fifth and final inning. He gave up one hit and struck out two.

Colton	0	0	0	0	x	x	0
Luverne	2	2	2	3	1	x	10

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

Luverne 13, St. James 2

Luverne earned its second five-inning victory of the day Saturday evening when the home team defeated St. James 13-2 to advance to Sunday morning's tournament championship game.

After scoring a quick four runs in the first inning, Luverne exploded for nine more runs in the second inning.

Stroh led off the second inning with a double. Casey Sehr then hit a double before Sneller blasted a two-RBI double in the same inning.

Serie then added a two-RBI triple to the second-inning offensive eruption.

Kroski also hit a double in the fourth inning.

Carter Sehr pitched the first three innings for Luverne. He gave up two runs off of three hits and struck out two.

Buss pitched 1 1/3 innings, striking out two and giving up no hits and no runs.

Overgaard came to the mound to get the final two outs.

St James	0	0	2	0	x	x	2
Luverne	4	9	0	0	x	x	13

	AB	R	H	BI
B Ripka	2	1	1	1
K Anderson	2	2	1	1
Z DeBoer	1	0	0	0
Casey Sehr	3	1	2	2
C Connell	1	2	0	0
K Buss	2	0	0	0
C Overgaard	1	2	1	1
A Halverson	1	0	0	0
R Sneller	2	2	1	2
G Reisch	1	0	1	0
E Domagala	2	1	1	1
W Serie	2	1	1	2
Carter Sehr	1	0	0	0
J Stroh	2	1	1	0
P Kroski	1	0	1	0

Senior Legion/see page 10

Luverne Junior Legion baseball team wins twice

By Jason Berghorst

The Luverne Junior Legion baseball team picked up two more wins last week.

Luverne earned a 6-3 win in Minneota Thursday before defeating Worthington 7-2 at home Monday night.

The team has a busy week ahead. Luverne hosted Jackson at Redbird Field Tuesday night after this edition of the Star Herald went to press.

Luverne will play in Slayton tonight (Thursday) and in Lamberton on Monday.

On Wednesday, June 22, the Junior Legion team will kick off a big night of baseball in Luverne.

Pipestone's Junior Legion, Senior Legion and amateur teams will all play their Luverne counterparts at Redbird Field with the Junior Legion game scheduled to begin at 3:30 p.m.

Luverne 6, Minneota 3

Luverne traveled to Minneota June 9 and came home with a 6-3 victory.

Elliot Domagala led the offense for Luverne. He was two for four at the plate and scored two runs.

Will Serie also had two hits for Luverne and scored once.

Connor Connell and Marcus Vortherms also plated runs for Luverne.

Jacob Stroh pitched the first five innings for the victors. Kai Buss pitched in relief for the final two innings.



Mavis Fodness photo/0616 Junior Legion

Marcus Vortherms gave up no hits and no runs in two innings on the mound Monday night during Luverne's Junior Legion 7-2 home win over Worthington.

Luverne	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	6
Minneota	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	3

	AB	R	H
C Sehr	4	0	1
P Kroski	2	0	0
L Ahrendt	2	0	0
W Serie	3	1	2
C Connell	2	1	0
E Domagala	4	2	2
L Miller	1	0	0
M Vortherms	2	1	1
J Stroh	2	0	1
G Reisch	1	0	0
A Schlosser	2	0	0
K Buss	4	0	0

Luverne 7, Wgtn 2

Luverne built a 7-0 lead going into the final inning

and limited Worthington to two runs to secure the 7-2 victory Monday night at Redbird Field.

Domagala was two for three at the plate and scored a run. Serie hit a double and scored two runs. Patrick Kroski and Layke Miller also scored runs for Luverne.

Kroski was on the mound for the first four innings, giving up no hits.

Vortherms pitched the next two innings, also holding Worthington hitless.

Ahrendt threw the final

inning for Luverne, giving up one hit and two runs.

Wgtn	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Luverne	3	2	0	0	2	x	7

	AB	R	H
C Sehr	3	0	0
P Kroski	2	1	0
W Serie	2	2	1
E Domagala	3	1	2
J Stroh	2	0	0
B Bork	1	0	0
A Schlosser	3	0	1
L Miller	1	1	1
L Ahrendt	3	0	0
K Buss	1	0	0
Z Overgaard	1	0	0
J Aning	1	0	0
M Vortherms	1	0	0

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Luverne Cardinals turn in historic performance at state track meet /continued from page 8

time broke the Luverne school record previously set in 2006 by Jake Hendricks, Tom Ward, Jordan Siebenahler and Mike Kunstle (43.93).

The girls' 4-by-400-meter relay team of Tiana Lais, Elizabeth Wagner, Sarah Stegenga and Tenley Nelson finished third (4:04.80).

Eli Radtke finished sixth in the pole vault at 13-6. The 3200-meter run had Coach Janiszkeski's sons finishing seventh and eighth respectively, Camden at 9:46.44 and Owen at 9:47.01, both personal record times.

Jenna DeBates, who has been dealing with a leg injury, started out in the back of the pack in the 3,200-meter run. She powered through to finish eighth in a time of 11:27.82.

Jadyn Hart was fifth in the discus at 122-00. Jocelyn Hart was eighth in the shot put 37-11.50. The Hart sisters, both juniors, will look to return next year and build off a great season. "This was a state meet of epic proportions for our program," coach Janiszkeski said.



Luverne Cardinal qualifiers and alternates for the state track meet are (front, from left) Ella Schmuck, Anna Banck, Cassie Chesley, Elizabeth Wagner, Jenna DeBates, Tenley Nelson, Mckenna Nelson and Isabella Oye. Row two, Maria Rops, Sarah Stegenga, Tiana Lais, Hailey Como, Mia Wenzel, Jadyn Hart, and Jocelyn Hart. Row three, Zach Terrio, Gavin DeBeer, Sage Viessman, Lucky Dara, Tyler Rolfs, Eli Radtke, Ashton Sandbulte, Camden Janiszkeski, Owen Janiszkeski and Ryan Fick.

"Just getting to the state meet is very difficult to do and a tremendous accomplishment. However, these kids embraced a mindset of 'be happy, but not satisfied; stay humble and hungry to improve; chase excellence and execute your event.' They embraced that, and the results took care of themselves. They found themselves repeatedly on the awards stand. We're just so blessed and so proud of these kids and their effort and willingness to embrace the team concept."

Coach Janiszkeski's social media posts for the team were often tagged at the end with "Chase your GOALS and live your DREAMS!" and for the 2022 Cardinal athletes this was the case.

The rest of the Cardinal finishes in the preliminary round are as follows:

LHS girls
 300H 12. Elizabeth Wagner 48.76
 4x100 14. Mia Wenzel, Anna Banck, Isabella Oye, Sarah Stegenga 51.87
 4x200 13. Makena Nelson, Isabella Oye, Anna Banck, Sarah Stegenga 1:51.05

LHS boys
 4x800 12. Ryan Fick, Sage Viessman, Camden Janiszkeski, Owen Janiszkeski 8:31.57

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Wgtn 6, Luverne 1

Luverne fell to Worthington 6-1 in the championship game of their home tournament Sunday morning.

Worthington scored two runs in the first, three in the third and one more in the fourth to build a 6-1 advantage before Luverne scored its only run of the game.

A home run by Serie to lead off the fifth inning plated Luverne's only run.

Ethan Beyer pitched the first four innings for the home team. He gave up ten hits, six runs and one walk while striking out three.

Stroh came in in relief, pitching the final three innings. He offered two hits and struck out one.

"Overall I was happy with the weekend," Zeuten-

horst said, "we just didn't get that final win."

"Our pitching was good all tournament," he said, "that's a lot of pitching with four games in three days."

"Worthington was 3-0 in their bracket, too, and really hit the ball well. Sometimes you run into teams like that."

Wgtn	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	6
Luverne	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

	AB	R	H	B
B Ripka	2	0	0	0
K Anderson	3	0	0	0
E Beyer	3	0	1	0
Casey Sehr	3	0	1	0
C Overgaard	2	0	0	0
Z DeBoer	1	0	0	0
R Sneller	2	0	0	0
W Serie	2	1	1	1
E Domagala	3	0	0	0
J Stroh	3	0	0	0

Wgtn 5, Luverne 4

For the second time in two days, Luverne lost to Worthington in Senior

Legion baseball at Redbird Field.

After defeating Luverne 6-1 in a tournament championship game Sunday morning, Worthington came back to town Monday night and earned another win, this time a closer 5-4 victory.

The visitors built a 2-0 lead after the first two innings before Luverne scored two runs in the bottom of the third to tie the game.

Luverne had a 4-3 advantage going into the seventh and final inning.

Worthington scored two runs in the top of the final inning.

When Luverne was unable to score in the bottom of the seventh, Worthington won the game.

Anderson led the of-

fense for Luverne. He was two for three at the plate and scored two runs.

Overgaard also had two hits in the game and added two RBIs.

DeBoer pitched the first six innings for Luverne. He gave up eight hits, three runs and one walk while striking out three.

Casey Sehr came in to pitch the final inning. He gave up three hits and two runs, one of which was earned.

Wgtn	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	6
Luverne	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	4

	AB	R	H	BI
B Ripka	4	0	1	0
K Anderson	3	2	2	0
E Beyer	2	1	0	0
Casey Sehr	3	1	0	1
C Overgaard	3	0	2	2
R Sneller	3	0	1	1
W Serie	4	0	1	0
Z DeBoer	3	0	0	0
E Domagala	3	0	0	0

Redbirds/from page 8

When Reisch stole home, the Birds had a solid 7-0 lead before the Express came to bat.

After scoring one more run in the top of the third, Luverne added two more in the fourth inning.

Lundgren and Nath both scored on a line drive single by Cade Wenninger.

Kimball scored its first run of the game in the fourth inning and would add one run in the sixth and two more in the eighth.

The Redbirds' eleventh and final run of the contest came in the top of the sixth when a sacrifice fly to center by Cade Wenninger scored his brother, Skyler.

Luverne enjoyed a very balanced offensive effort against the Express.

Lundren, Skyler Wenninger, Haugen and Cade

Wenninger all tallied three hits in the game, with Cade Wenninger adding four RBIs and Skyler Wenninger recording three RBIs.

Lundgren was on the mound for the first five innings for the Birds. He gave up four hits and one run while striking out four.

Cade Wenninger came in to pitch the final four innings. He offered four hits and three runs while striking out two and walking two.

Luverne	7	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	11
Kimball	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	4

	AB	R	H	BI
D Lundgren	5	2	3	0
G Nath	4	2	1	0
S Wenninger	4	2	3	3
B Serie	5	0	2	0
J Haugen	5	2	3	0
C Wenninger	4	1	3	4
E Beyer	5	1	0	2
C Reisch	4	1	0	0
B Maurer	4	0	1	1

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Luverne competes at state team tennis meet/from page 8

Cunningham, playing at No. 1 singles, lost his first match of the season 6-4, 6-3 to Kai Sih.

The closest match of the meet was at No. 2 singles.

Luverne's Griffen Jarchow won the first set 7-6 over Harry Mahmi before losing the second set 6-4 forcing a tiebreaker third set. He lost the tiebreaker 13-11.

At No. 3 singles, Blake Frahm lost to Alex Moore 7-6(2), 6-2 and Ethan Nath was defeated by Zahir Hassan 6-0, 6-0 at No. 4 singles.

In doubles play, Chance Tunnissen and

Logan Ommen lost to Leo Benson and Maik Nguyen 6-0, 6-0 at No. 1 doubles.

At No. 2 doubles, Kyle Ferguson and Jase Arp were defeated 6-1, 6-2 by Jacob Colton and Baasit Mahmood.

Luke Bosch and Spencer Kracht lost 6-0, 6-0 to Henry Choi and Allan Wang at No. 3 doubles.

Minnewaska Area/BBE 6, Luverne 1

The Cardinals faced Minnewaska Area/Belgrade-Broten-Elrosa in the consolation round of the state tournament June 7 in Minneapolis.

Minnewaska Area/

BBE had lost to Rock Ridge of Virginia 4-3 earlier in the day in the quarterfinal round.

The Cardinals lost to Minnewaska Area/BBE 6-1.

Luverne's lone win against the Lakers and in state team tournament overall came at the No. 2 singles match.

Jarchow defeated Gannon Walsh 6-3, 7-9 (5) and 10-7.

At No. 1 singles, Cunningham lost to Tate Reichmann, the No. 4-ranked singles player in Class A, 6-1, 6-0.

Both the No. 3 and No. 4 singles matches

went to an extra set to determine the winner, but LHS lost both matches.

At No. 3 singles, Frahm lost to Ethan Quelle 6-3, 5-7, 10-6 and Nath was defeated 6-3, 5-7, 10-8 at No. 4 singles.

Tunnissen and Ommen fell to Damon Uhde and Nik VanDyke 6-0, 7-5 at No. 1 doubles.

At No. 2 doubles, Ferguson and Arp lost to Connor Quelle and Tenzin Dahl 6-1, 6-4.

Bosch and Kracht, playing at No. 3 doubles, were defeated 6-2, 6-0 by Noah Palmer and Alec Larson.

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Luverne Christian Reformed Church
605 N. Estey St., Luverne

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103 N. Jackson St., P.O. Box 975, Luverne
Ph. 283-4091; email: fbcluv@iw.net — www.fbcluverne.org
Walt Moser, Pastor
Sundays, 10:30 a.m. In-person worship service. Service is also on Facebook Live at 10:30 a.m.

Grace Lutheran Church
500 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne

Ph. 507-283-4431; www.graceluverne.org — graceluverne@iw.net
Ann Zastrow, Pastor
Dave Christenson, Interim Pastor

Thursday, June 16: 7:30 a.m. Mom's Summer Bible Study at Wildflowers. No Missions in Action. 5 p.m. Light supper for VBS kids. 6-8 p.m. Vacation Bible School. 7:30 p.m. VBS program. Sunday, June 19: 9 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion. 5 p.m. Evening Worship Service with Holy Communion. Monday, June 20: Grace Notes deadline. Tuesday, June 21: 9 a.m. Staff meeting. 6:45 p.m. Ministry meetings. 8 p.m. PPC meeting. Wednesday, June 22: 7 a.m. Men's Bible study. Online, TV and Radio Worship options are available. Online: Sundays 9 a.m. on the church website www.graceluverne.org, click Worship tab or go directly to our Facebook page at Grace Lutheran ELCA, Luverne. TV: Vast Channel 3 will air our worship service Mondays at 4:30 p.m. and Fridays at 10 a.m. Radio: KQAD-AM Radio will air our worship service on Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

Bethany Lutheran Church
720 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne

Ph. 507-283-4571 or 605-215-9834
Andrew Palmquist, Pastor
Sundays, 10:15 a.m. Worship service; worship online as well (at els.org). Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. Zoom Bible study. See our Facebook page, Bethany Lutheran Church (Luverne) for other classes and events.

American Reformed Church
304 N. Fairview Dr., Luverne

Ph. 507-283-8600; email: office@arcluverne.org
Friday, June 17: 6:30 a.m. Community Men's Bible study. Sunday, June 19: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion. Tuesday, June 21: 12 p.m. Staff meeting. Services are also broadcast on Vast Channel 3 on Mondays at 6 p.m. and Wednesdays at 4 p.m. DVD's available upon request. To stay up to date on announcements, follow us on Facebook and Instagram @arcluverne.

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1075 110th Ave., Luverne

Ph. 507-283-9070; email: info@rockrivercommunity.church
Bob Junak, Pastor
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United Methodist Church
109 N. Freeman Ave., Luverne

Ph. 283-4529
Wednesday, June 15: 7-8:15 p.m. VBS. 8 p.m. AA meeting. Saturday, June 18: 8 p.m. AA meeting. Sunday, June 19: 9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday school. Worship service with Holy Communion. 4:30 p.m. Genesis/Revelation Bible Study. Monday, June 20: Messenger deadline. Tuesday, June 21: 10:30 a.m. Shut-in visit. 6 p.m. Trustee meeting. 6:30 p.m. Church Council meeting. Wednesday, June 22: 5:30 p.m. Community Meal. 7-8:15 p.m. Vacation Bible School. 8 p.m. AA Meeting. Live streamed on Facebook and radio.

First Presbyterian Church
302 Central Lane, Luverne

Ph. 283-4787; email: Firstpc@iw.net
Wednesday, June 15: Presbyterian Women Circles—9:15 a.m. Morning circle. 1:30 p.m. Afternoon circle. Sunday, June 19: 9:30 a.m. Worship service. In-person Worship service and live on Facebook. Our Facebook page can be found under First Presbyterian Church of Luverne.

We are also on the local Luverne cable station at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Tuesdays and 10 a.m. on Thursdays.

St. John Lutheran Church
803 N. Cedar St., Luverne

Ph. 283-2316; email: stjoh@iw.net
www.stjohnlutheranluverne.org
Rev. Dr. Phil Booe, Pastor
Saturday, June 18: 5:30 p.m. Worship Service. Sunday, June 19: 9 a.m. Worship Service. 10:15 a.m. Sunday school; Adult Bible Study. Wednesday, June 16: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study. Services will be available on the Vast Channel 3 Sunday and online at the city website, cityofluverne.org.

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Jesse Baker, Pastor
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Ben Clare United Methodist Church
26762 Ben Clare Ave., Valley Springs, S.D.

igtwlb@WOW.net
Bill Bates, Pastor

First Lutheran Church
300 Maple St., Valley Springs, S.D.

Ph. (605) 757-6662
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Sunday, June 19: 10:30 a.m. Joint Worship at First Lutheran. Tuesday, June 21: First Lutheran council meeting. Worship will be streamed live on Facebook Video worship via YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LHdQwVxFeU4>

Palisade Lutheran Church
211 121st St., Garretson, S.D.

Ph. (507) 597-6257 — firstpalisade@alliancecom.net
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Sunday, June 19: 10 a.m. Joint worship at First Lutheran. Worship will be streamed live on Facebook. Video worship via YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LHdQwVxFeU4>

First Presbyterian Church
201 S. 3rd St., P.O. Box 73, Beaver Creek

Ph. 507-935-5025
email: lori.firstpres@gmail.com
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501 E. Luverne St., Magnolia

Ph. 605-215-3429
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Nancy Manning, Pastor
Sunday, 9 a.m., in-person with livestream available on the church's Facebook site.

Steen Reformed Church
112 W. Church Ave., Steen

Ph. 855-2336
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Bethlehem Lutheran Church
112 N. Main St., Hills

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

Hills United Reformed Church
410 S. Central Ave., Hills

Office Ph. 962-3254
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Alan Camarigg, Pastor

Faith family roots run 150 years deep for Bethlehem Lutheran

Isaiah 11:10 NIV

"In that day the Root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the peoples; the nations will rally to him, and his resting-place will be glorious."

Jesus is the Root of Jesse, the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. From him all things were created and came into being. This time of the year we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, and now Holy Trinity Sunday, where we witness the love of God coming to us through the Holy Spirit.

The root of a faith family is an important part of who we are as a community. Those gathered around each other as a family care for each other, offer help, love, and a way to share what we have received.

As a faith family, the roots at Bethlehem Lutheran in Hills are 150 years deep. Our community comes from long lines of people who have stood up for each other and continue to support each other by worshipping together, supporting different programs that provide for the needs of others, and doing what Jesus would do!

It is not enough to claim you are a Christian with words. You need to back those words up with action.

James 2:14-17 NIV

"What good is it, my brothers, and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them?"
"Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,' but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is

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By Nita Parker, Bethlehem Church, Hills

The root of a faith family is an important part of who we are as a community.

it?"
"In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead."

As we gather for celebrations this summer, let us remember that we come from deep roots, the root of Jesse. Let that root spring up in us as hope eternal. Remember where you have come from, remember those who came before you and made life easier for you. Renew your commitment to your faith family, be there for others, support others and use your God-given gifts to the best of your ability. Rejoice that you have a place to call home where the love of God still thrives! Be fearless in your desire to make life better for those around you, and thank God every single day for all that you have; rejoice and celebrate all that you have been given!

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Detailed specifications and information are available at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all quotes and bids and to waive any technicalities.

Reva Sehr, Clerk
(06-16, 06-23, 06-30, 07-07)

Gustafson-Hoftiezer estate hearing

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ROCK

DISTRICT COURT
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION

Court File No. 67-PR-22-125

In Re: Estate of

LISA BETH GUSTAFSON-HOFTIEZER,
aka LISA B. GUSTAFSON-HOFTIEZER,
aka LISA GUSTAFSON-HOFTIEZER,
Decedent.

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

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on July 11, 2022, at 8:30 a.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at Luverne, Minnesota, on a petition for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of Decedent's heirs, and for the appointment of Lori Strei, whose address is 69823 US Hwy 75, Odessa, MN 56276, as personal representative of the Decedent's estate in an unsupervised administration.

Any objections to the petition must be raised at the hearing or filed with the Court prior to the hearing. If the petition is proper and no objections are filed or raised, the personal representative will be appointed with the full power to administer the Decedent's estate, including the power to collect all assets; to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes, and expenses; to sell real and personal property; and to do all necessary acts for the Decedent's estate.

BY THE COURT

/s/ Terry Vajgrt
Judge of District Court

Natalie Reisch
Court Administrator

Dated: May 26, 2022

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(06-09, 06-16)

Thies probate

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF ROCK

PROBATE COURT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION

In Re: Estate of

John David Thies,
a/k/a John D. Thies, a/k/a John Thies

Court File No. 67-PR-22-123

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

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of July, 2022, at 8:30 O'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Rock County Courthouse, Luverne, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named deceased, dated March 30, 1990, and for the appointment of Terry David Thies whose address is 16010 Woodland Curve, Minnetonka, MN 55345, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

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

Date Filed: May 26, 2022

/s/ Terry S. Vajgrt
District Court Judge

Douglas E. Eisma
Attorney for Petitioner
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/s/ Natalie Reisch
Court Administrator

(COURT SEAL)

Dated: May 27, 2022

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THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR
(06-09, 06-16, 06-23, 06-30, 07-07, 07-14)

Mortgage foreclosure sale set for July 28

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

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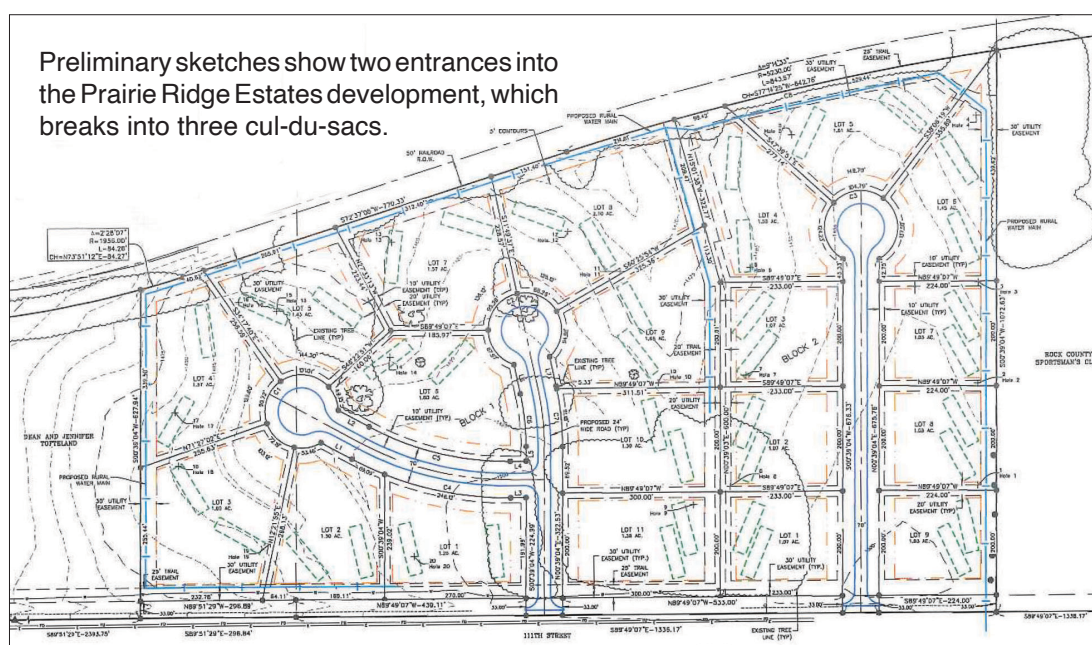
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sale of the lots involved. Trees and other vegetation would be planted as visual and noise barriers in a subdivision, which is a long-term investment for the Toftelands.

Future steps include plat approval
 "It may be 25 years before this is completely developed," Tofteland said. Currently 111st Street, a gravel road, borders the planned subdivision's south side. Preliminary sketches show two entrances into the Prairie Ridge Estates development, which breaks into three cul-du-sacs. The design, completed

by DGR Engineering of Rock Rapids, shows each of the 20 lots with plotted individual septic systems and planned access to Rock County Rural Water.

Land Management Office Director Eric Hartman said any improvements to 111st Street, which is a gravel road maintained by the Luverne Township, would be the fiscal responsibility of the township board. Likewise, any impact to property values would be better answered by the county assessor's office, he said.

Hartman outlined the next steps for the commissioners, which could be

approval of the subdivision and formal plat design.

"I have had informal communications from the folks with the city — if you have property within two miles of the city's limits, the city has formal approval of parcel splits," he said.

"It appears they may be looking to waive that duty. Once I have a hard documentation that they have waived that, we'll come back with a planned hearing with the planning commission for the approval of the subdivision, and plat approval."


Commissioner Gary Overgaard abstained "due to relation."

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