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'Get Hooked Ice Fishing Derby' is Saturday at The Lake in Luverne

By Lori Sorenson

Luverne's "Get Hooked Ice Fishing Derby" is Saturday, Feb. 11, at The Lake, and organizers are bracing for a big crowd.

"We expect it to be bigger and better than ever," said Luverne Chamber Director Jane Wildung Lanphere.

Registration is from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and fishing is from 1 to 4 p.m. This year portable icehouses will be allowed on the lake for those who want to use them.

People can drill their holes and get set up early, but no fishing will be allowed until the horn sounds at 1 p.m.

Last year's event, the first one, attracted nearly 200 people, and this year numbers are expected at more than 300, according to Jeremy Wallenberg.

"I've already had people calling me from Wisconsin wanting to ice fish here," he said. "We'll have people from Wisconsin, South Dakota and Iowa here."

People can ice fish anywhere, so what's so attractive about Luverne's little derby?

"The prizes," Wallenberg said. "We have a \$500 grand prize for the biggest fish, and a \$600 ice auger for adult first place."

Participants also stand to win \$1,500 worth of additional cash, prizes and gift certificates.

The grand prize-winning fish last year was a 9-pound northern, and Wallenberg said he wouldn't be surprised to see something similar



Lori Sorenson Star Herald file photo/0209 fishing derby file photo

The 2016 'Get Hooked Ice Fishing Derby' in Luverne, the first one, attracted nearly 200 people, and this year numbers are expected at more than 300. A \$500 grand prize is at stake this year, plus \$1,500 in other prizes.

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Wind funds awarded to local communities

Prairie Rose gives \$105,000 in first year to northwestern Rock County groups

By Mavis Fodness

The Prairie Rose Minnesota Community Fund recently dispersed grants totaling more than \$105,000 to communities in northwestern Rock County.

The big winners were the Hardwick and Jasper fire departments. Hardwick received \$41,070 for new pagers, additional equipment and a new tanker chassis. Jasper accepted \$31,321 for new turnout gear.

Other awards went to:

•City of Hardwick, \$25,000 for community hall repairs.

•Hardwick Community Club, \$6,125 for the 125th Founding Anniversary and all-school reunion event.

•Rock County Sheriff's Office, \$1,695 for an automated external defibrillator in an additional squad car.

•Students Mitchell Muller, Tanner Baustian and Emma Mumme for a \$1,000 scholarship each.

"These grants are going to make a significant impact on the Jasper and Hardwick communities," said Community Fund board president Tammy Johnson.

"I know I can speak for my entire board that when we left the meeting Friday afternoon (Jan. 27) everyone felt good."

The intent of the fund, established in 2013, is to award \$40,000 annually to the townships and communities in northern Rock County that are located within the Prairie Rose Wind Farm's footprint.

This includes the townships of Rose Dell, Denver and Springwater and the cities of Hardwick and Jasper.

Prarie Wind fund/continued on 2A



Mavis Fodness Photo/0209 Girl Scouts 2017

Luverne Girl Scouts Troop 40092 prepares for its annual cookie sales Thursday night, Feb. 2, in the library. The six-member troop is vying for the best decorated display in the "Pimp Your Booth" contest through the national organization. From left are Zoey Berghorst, Kiesli Smith, Morgan Jonas, Zoe Perkins, Marlee Nelson and Gemma Nelson, dressed as a Samoa cookie. Not pictured is Bridget Thielbar.

Girl Scout Cookies on sale now

By Mavis Fodness

Luverne Girl Scouts Troop 40092 will be selling cookies from now until March 3.

With a modest goal of selling 1,800 boxes of eight different flavors of cookies, the girls were busy preparing their display booth Thursday, Feb. 2, in the Rock County Community Library basement.

Zoey Berghorst, Kiesli Smith, Zoe Perkins, Morgan Jonas, Bridget Thielbar, Marlee Nelson and Gemma Nelson were also practicing their sales strategies.

What are their tips for selling more than a thousand boxes of cookies?

"Always say 'please' and 'thank you.'"

"Be cute."

"Give puppy dog eyes."

And "Have an eye-popping booth."



The booth will be used at three locations in Luverne from now until March 3, when the nation-wide cookie sale ends. Currently, the troop will sell cookies at Shopko, Teal's Market and St. Catherine Catholic Church.

Local scouts also have a



chance to earn an additional \$100 if their display is chosen the best in the "Pimp Your Booth" contest through the Dakota Horizons council.

The council consists of

Girl Scout cookies/see 3A

Dying well — what does that mean? Part II of III

Editor's note: following is the second installment of a three-part series that explores end of life arrangements. The discussion lays groundwork for the Feb. 16 Convenings event, 'We know how this ends.'

By Brenda Winter

There are three major areas involved in planning a funeral, according to Luverne funeral director Jeff Hartquist: planning the service, writing the life history or obituary, and understanding the costs.

Surprisingly, Hartquist said, it's "understanding the costs" that seems to cause most people to want to pre-plan their funerals.

"Most people come in thinking finances are what they need to talk about. They want to start with dollars and cents. I don't care why they come in — I'm just glad we're talking. Starting with dollars and cents will eventually get us to the topic of death," he said.

For the record, he said a typical funeral in this community costs between \$8,800 and \$11,000, with cemetery plot and other expenses in addition to that cost.

Hartquist is not involved with the Thursday, Feb. 16, "Convenings" event scheduled for 6:30 p.m. at the Luverne High School, but he said he thinks it's a great idea. The program is intended to get community members talking about death, dying, and living well at the end of life.

"Once you've dealt with dying, living becomes so much easier. When people are informed and they talk about death and dying, you have a healthier community and healthier families. I love any platform that gets people talking."

Important reasons for pre-planning one's funeral, according to Hartquist, include creating a service that reflects the deceased. "I've always found it odd that when someone dies, the family goes to a stranger — the funeral director — to arrange the funeral. Isn't it better to preplan a service or celebration yourself that reflects who you are?"

The best time to plan your funeral is any time — except at the time of your funeral.

It's not easy to make decisions during times of intense grief.

Should the life history or obitu-

Dying well — Part II/see page 3A

Veterans Home 'Music and Memories' earns state recognition

By Lori Sorenson

The Minnesota Veterans Home in Luverne earned state recognition for its "Music and Memory" program, which provides residents with iPods loaded with their favorite songs.

"Music is retained in the brain long term, so it's an important tool we can use to make people feel good and to brighten their day," said Shirley

Connor, recreational therapy coordinator in Luverne.

"Who wouldn't want that?"

She and her colleagues traveled to St. Paul on Jan. 30 to accept the 2017 Governor's Award for improving the lives of their Veterans Home residents with music.

Luverne Veterans Home Administrator Luke Schryvers wrote the

application for the award.

"The brain is hard-wired to connect music with long-term memory," he wrote.

"Even for a person with severe dementia, music can tap deep emotional recall. Personalized music provides a means of communication and self-expression when verbal language abilities are

diminished."

Connor said residents who were agitated, anxious or bored seemed to benefit most from the program.

"When one gentleman is offered his 'music box,' as he calls it, you can just see how it brightens up his world," she said. "He smiles and sings."

Music and Memories/see page 3A

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Article 6: WWI comes to an end; Luverne celebrates with bedlam in the streets

This is the sixth in a series that shares the history of Luverne as it celebrates 150 years. This comes from the archives of the Rock County Herald, Nov. 15, 1918:

Luverne, in common with the whole United States, as well as the other countries involved in the life and death struggle against the Hun, celebrated the end of the war with frenzied joy. On two other occasions, when false rumors of peace caused big celebrations throughout the country, Luverne refused to

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This week's moment in time is sponsored by:



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Meetings

Beaver Creek Township will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, at the township hall.

Battle Plain Township Board will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13, at the home of Arlyn Rylaarsdam.

Matthew 6 Board of Directors will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13, at the Pizza Ranch.

Blue Mound Woodcarvers will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13, in the Luverne Senior Center. Anyone interested in joining is welcome to come.

Rock County VFW Post 2757 will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, at the Military Museum. Call 449-0632.

MS Support Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, at Southwest Health and Human Services in Luverne. All persons with MS, family and friends are invited. Call 283-2069 or 283-2964 with questions.

Parkinson's Support Group will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, in St. John Lutheran Church in Luverne. Call 507-530-3307.

Lady Luverne Red Hats will meet at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, at the Howling Dog for lunch and then to the Mary Jane Brown Home. Call for reservations at 283-8019 by Tuesday, Feb. 14.

Helping Build Communities Stronger will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21, in the Hills American Legion to discuss the June 9-11 Friendship Days.

Meditation and Mindfulness Practice, a new meditation group, will meet at 7-7:45 p.m. every 2nd and 4th Wednesday in the lower level of Hilger Commons at 215 N. Cedar Street in Luverne. For more information call Kim at 507-353-0041 or email kimberlyelizabeth@live.com.

Hospice Charity Dinner & Auction tickets on sale starting Monday

The annual Hospice Charity Dinner and Auction is planned for April 22 at Grand Prairie Events in Luverne. Tickets will go on sale Monday, Feb. 13, at the hospice office at 211 E. Main Street in Luverne and can also be purchased with VISA or Master Card by calling 507-283-1805.

Monthly Food Ministry Feb. 16

The Monthly Food Ministry, sponsored by New Life Celebration Church, will be from 5-6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, at the Luverne Senior Center. If you're having trouble putting food on the table, come for fresh produce, bread and meat. Children will be asked to wait outside. Call Gloria at 283-4366 with questions.

'Sister Act' Feb. 24-26 Rock Rapids

The River Valley Players will perform "Sister Act," the musical, at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 24 and 25, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26, at the Forster Auditorium located in Central Lyon High School, Rock Rapids. Contact Angie at 712-472-3456 for ticket information.

Free tax help available at library

Volunteers through AARP will provide free tax services at the Rock County Community Library in Luverne starting Monday, Feb. 6. Call the library, 449-5040, to make an appointment. Appointments are required. Evening appointments are also available. The service is free for any private individual with a simple tax format. It's not for commercial, farming or investment taxes.

Little Lambs 2016-17 registration

Little Lambs Preschool is now accepting registrations for the 2016-2017 school year. Registration materials may be picked up at the preschool or at St. John Lutheran Church office, both at 803 N. Cedar Street in Luverne or online at www.stjohnlutheranluverne.org at Little Lambs link. Call 283-2316 with questions.

Community Ed announces classes

Discovery Time Preschool registration for Fall 2017 is open. Call 283-4724 for more information.

Early Childhood Family Education classes help to strengthen families and enhance the ability of all parents to provide the best possible environment to raise their children. Come learn, play, connect at a 17-week session class for children ages 0-5 and their parents. ECFE classes run until **May 16**. Families are welcome to join at any time.

Strengthen your muscles, increase your flexibility with six weeks of Yoga. New 6-week groups begin **March 8 & April 19**. Wednesdays at 4:30. Fee is \$42.

Juniors and seniors may take the five-session **ACT Prep Class beginning on Feb. 21** in order to be ready for the actual test. Class includes an overview of test, test-taking strategies, review of content areas and a full-length test simulation. Fee is \$125. Luverne students are able to take the actual ACT test on **April 19** at no charge.



Mavis Fodness Photo/0202 Prairie Rose Grants 2017

Representatives from the fire departments of Hardwick and Jasper, Rock County Sheriff's Office, Prairie Rose Minnesota Community Fund, city of Hardwick, student scholars and the Hardwick Community Club attended the community fund's award announcements for 2017 at the Hardwick Memorial Hall. Pictured are (front row, from left) Evan Verbrugge, Tammy Johnson, Darrell Hemme, Jan Baustian, Rich Hubbling, (second row) Chelsey Javner, Joan Kindt, Lowell Schelhaas, Jen Luitjens, Patti Pearson, Lorna Bryan, Scott Monger, (third row) Jason Thorson, John Javner, Dan Kindt, Nic Johnson, Emma Mumme, Tom Johnson, Dave Bryan, Jeff Leslie, (back) Don Luitjens and Tom Haas holding Karsten.

Prairie Wind Community Funds dispersed/continued from page 1A

The donation comes from Enel Green Power of North America, the wind farm's operator, in support of local projects and initiatives.

Delays in organizing the charitable fund and the monies distribution allowed the directors to award three times the normal amount during the

first award period.

Going forward, the application deadline is May 15, with \$40,000 in awards announced in June.

Applications and instructions can be found on the Luverne Area Chamber website.

Qualifying projects need

to be related to the areas of environment, biodiversity, amateur athletics, arts and cultural activities, education, health and wellness, disadvantaged individuals, community infrastructure improvements or community capital assets.

The scholarship is open to residents in the designated

area who are continuing their education.

Local representatives on the Prairie Rose Minnesota Community Fund Board are Johnson, treasurer Darrell Hemme, secretary Linda Bakken, members Wayne Uilk, Stan Williamson, Richard Hubbling and Dick Kramer.

'Learn. Connect. Share.'

Feb. 1 Ag Seminar reaches local corn, soybean, beef and pork producers

A large crowd attended the 2017 Ag Seminar Feb. 1 at Grand Prairie Events on Estey Street in Luverne.

The focus of the event was to support local communities, their residents and the economic future of the area and its agricultural producers, according to sponsors Exchange State Bank, Professional Ag Marketing and the Rock County Corn and Soybean Growers Association, all of Luverne.

The seminar theme, "Learn. Connect. Share," centered on the challenges facing today's farming families and agricultural producers.

"Farming has been the backbone of the area for generations," said Tim Plimpton, president of Exchange State Bank.

"Almost every retail store, professional and service provider can trace a good portion of their income to the agricultural industry, and that's why we believe it's so important to support our farming friends and neighbors."

To reach a broader audience in 2017, Exchange State Bank and Professional Ag



Lori Sorenson photo/0209 ag seminar

Pat Von Tersch of Professional Ag Marketing, Luverne, shares insights on market trends for corn, soybeans, cattle and hogs at the 2017 Ag Seminar Feb. 1 in Grand Prairie Events.

Marketing added another title sponsor, Rock County Corn and Soybean Growers Association.

"It's important that growers and producers know what's developing in the industry," says Lucas Peters of Rock County Corn and Soybean Growers Association.

"Being involved with local grower organizations is vital not only because it keeps farmers aware of trends and developments, but promotes Minnesota's agricultural in-

dustry."

Speakers shared insights on topics ranging from risk management strategies and fundamental factors influencing corn, soybean and livestock trade to leadership and involvement in the industry.

"We have hosted this seminar for two years," says Pat Von Tersch, Professional Ag Marketing.

"And our attendance has grown each year. It's an opportunity to show local farmers and producers our commit-

ment to them and how we can help and support their operations."

Joining the title sponsors this year were the Rock County Pork Producers and Rock County Farm Bureau.

Keynote speaker Trent Loose shared information about his life-long passion for agriculture and a career promoting agriculture.

His radio broadcast is heard in nearly 100 markets by around 3 million listeners worldwide.



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County pays for flashing speed signs at Magnolia city limits

By Mavis Fodness

Dynamic speed display signs will be placed on each end of Magnolia's city limits this spring with Rock County picking up the entire cost.

Magnolia Mayor Dennis Madison and council member Gary Lee requested the signs that display a vehicle's speed as it enters the 30 mph area of the city on County Road 4.

Both men appeared at the Jan. 24 commissioners meeting.

The city of Magnolia offered to pay 25 percent of the signage purchase plus the connection to electricity.

Madison said quotes from Sioux Valley Electric placed the signs' connections to electricity near the United Methodist Church and the city's water tower at more than \$3,600.

"We also need to hire an electrician for hook-up (of the signs)," Madison said.

Commissioners opted to purchase the solar-powered speed display signs, similar to those used in the city of Lismore. Solar power would eliminate the need for electricity to the signage locations.

The county would also pay the entire cost of the signs, estimated between \$6,000 and \$10,000, depending on the size of the displays.

Administrator Kyle Oldre said speed limit signs on county roads are the county's responsibility.

"This is enhanced signage," he said.

A vehicle's speed is shown to drivers as they enter Magnolia's 30 mph speed limit zone. The numbers flash at drivers if the vehicle is traveling over 30 mph. Once the vehicle is under the speed limit, the flashing stops.

The Magnolia City Council voted Jan. 9 to bring the request to the county board. Council members were concerned too many drivers were not slowing to the speed limit as they traveled the seven-blocks through town.

"It's a nice reminder to slow down," said Commissioner Jody Reisch.

Oldre doesn't anticipate other communities requesting the speed display signs.

Hardwick and Kenneth have stop signs slowing traffic on the county roads through their cities. Hills is located on a state highway and Beaver Creek's county road is located on the outskirts of its city limits.

County Board members request that the Magnolia representatives update them later this year on the effectiveness of the signs.

John Deere tractor lease offer too good to pass up

The county will save thousands of dollars under a lease agreement they accepted for a mower.

Highway Engineer Mark Sehr said Rock County Implementation in Luverne approached him about a local marketing program that allows government entities to lease certain equipment.

The John Deere dealership proposed leasing three 6R series utility tractors to replace the highway department's three tractors it uses for mowing.

After the lease period the tractors are returned to the implement dealer and sold as used.

Lease of three new John Deere 6R series utility tractors would be \$300 each for 2017, according to the proposal.

Purchase price for the tractors ranges from \$115,000 to \$135,000.

"I am neutral on this but it makes a lot of sense," Sehr said.

Currently the county's three utility tractors are 10 years old and are used only to mow grass. Sehr said average use is around 100 hours for each tractor.

The new tractors will also have more horsepower than the current tractors, which will be offered for sale or traded for other equipment.

In other business, commissioners:

- appointed Ron Boyenga of Ellsworth as the layperson representative to the Southwest Health and Human Services board.

- approved moving the Rock County Hall of Fame display from the courthouse lower level to the new History Center on Main Street.



Lori Sorenson photos/0209 courage retreat

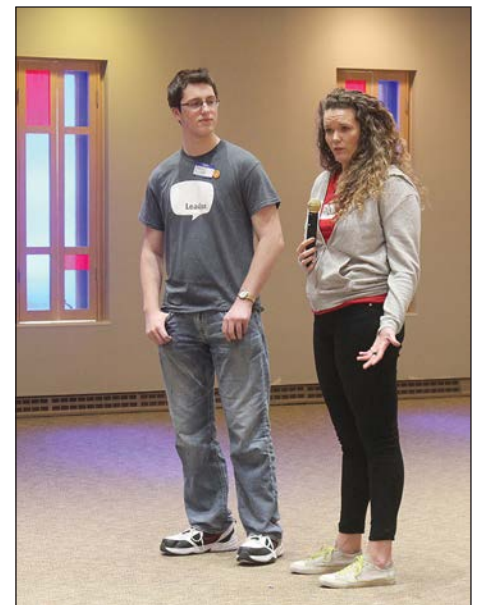
Courage to be yourself

Luverne seventh-graders were challenged to be courageous Wednesday, Feb. 1, during a Youth Frontiers Courage Retreat at the American Reformed Church. Several Luverne seniors were recruited to be student leaders for the event that offered tools for students to be themselves, to stand up for others and to overcome their fears about getting along with classmates.

Pictured above, seniors (from left) Ariel DeBeer, Sydney Maciej, Kami Sawtelle, Tommy Norman and Chase Johnson, were the first to run through the Giant Jump Rope Challenge between twirlers Hannah Tjoflat from Youth Frontiers and Luverne Senior Aiden Bartels. Soon, the seventh-graders followed, challenged to "face their fears" of getting caught by the twirling rope.

Youth frontiers, Minneapolis, offers one-day retreats on values like kindness, courage and respect for students in grades four through 12. Wednesday's Courage Retreat was a first for Luverne's seventh-graders. For several years fourth-graders have attended Kindness Retreats and sophomores participate in Respect Retreats.

Funding for the retreats this year is provided by Parents: Partners in Education, Sioux Valley Energy, Luverne Area Community Foundation, The K.A.H. R. Foundation, Luverne Public Schools, Pizza Ranch and Frakco.



Here, Bartels and Tjoflat encourage seventh-graders to practice being themselves.

Girl Scout Cookies on sale now/continued from page 1A

troops in Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota and Iowa. At the national level, the top booth could earn \$1,000.

For the Luverne troop, they sell the cookies as a group and not individually.

"The Minnesota winters make door-to-door sales hard," said adult leader Kelly Perkins.

Safety has also been a concern as her current troop members are still in elementary school. Operating a booth has been a good venue for the group to raise funds for troop activities.

This year, the council chose cookie maker Little Brownie Bakery out of Louisville, Kentucky.

Eight flavors of cookies will be available at the scouts' booth in the library: Thin Mints, Samoas, Savannah Smiles, Tagalongs, Trefoils, Do-si-dos, gluten-free Toffee-tastics and this year's specialty cookie Girl Scout S'mores.

Perkins said she has 1,300 boxes of cookies stored throughout her home.

More cookies are available at the council's ware-

house in Sioux Falls in case the local demand is greater than supply.

Cost is \$4 or \$5 per box. The local troop receives 50 cents per box with the rest paid to the Dakota Horizon council for events and camps.

Perkins said the cookie proceeds pay for activities and materials throughout the year plus one special upcoming event.

"We save a little every year and if they stay committed to the troop until they are juniors and seniors in high

school, we'll go on a big trip," Perkins said.

The trip, organized through the Girl Scouts organization, could mean local members could travel to Europe.

For now, the local scouts are prepared for this year's cookies sale.

Each member has a specific role in marketing, finances or product inventory.

For more information or to arrange a cookie purchase, contact the local troop at luvernegirlscouts@gmail.com.

Music and Memories earns state award/continued from page 1A

The iPods were first shared with only a few residents and now there are 12 loaded with playlists.

"We saw the biggest impact on the residents who were not previously involved in a lot of the existing activity functions," Schryvers said.

"This information will help us as we take the program facility-wide."

To encourage socialization, two residents who enjoy similar music can plug into the same iPod with dual headphones.

Connor said the program works the best when the playlists are customized to very specific personal interests and memories.

"It's not just Johnny Cash or Merle Haggard; it's specific songs by those artists," Connor said. "The more specialized their playlist the better they respond."

She added that the songs for Vietnam veterans are obviously different than those for a Korean War or World War II veteran.

Getting the playlists



Submitted photo

Minnesota Veterans Home, Luverne, staff received the 2017 Governor's Better Government Award Monday, Jan. 30, in the State Capitol Rotund in St. Paul. From left are Douglas Hughes, deputy commissioner of veterans health care for the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs; Shirley Connor, recreational therapy coordinator with the Luverne Veterans Home, Nancy Lofthous, social worker with the Luverne Veterans Home, Luke Schryvers (back), administrator of the Luverne Veterans Home, Minnesota Lt. Gov. Tina Smith and Matt Massman, commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Administration.

right means reaching out to residents' family members, Schryvers said.

Veterans Home staff further personalize the program by offering music at the times of day when each resident

needs it most — some to calm them during an overstimulating lunch time, others benefitted from it at bedtime or bath time.

The "Better Government" honors are awarded each year

by the Governor's Office in partnership with the Department of Administration to recognize significant individual and organizational achievements from across Minnesota government.

Dying well — what does that mean?/continued from page 1A

ary be traditional — a formal list of life events and accomplishments? Or should it be more modern focusing on the deceased's relationships and personality?

Is traditional burial in a casket desired? What kind of casket? Which cemetery?

Is cremation preferred? What kind of cremation? In to what kind of container will the ashes be placed and what is the final destination of the ashes?

Is a formal, religious service desired? What songs, poems, hymns, scriptures, or

readings would be appropriate?

Even though there are many questions to answer in planning a funeral, Hartquist said breaking the plan into smaller pieces makes it less overwhelming.

"There are so many ways to get from the start of this conversation to the end of this conversation," he said.

And, he admitted he is biased toward a professionally directed funeral.

"You can get what's called a 'disposal of dead human

remains' service for a lot less money, but you don't get a funeral, you get a disposal service. The funeral director's job is to help people. It's not a glamorous job, but it's great to be the person who can look at the grieving family and say, 'I know we're going to get through this. We'll get through this together. I know we will because I've done it before.' All three Rock County area funeral homes offer preplanning services.

They are Dingmann Funeral Home and Crema-

tion Services in Luverne and Adrian, Jurens Funeral Home in Hills, and Hartquist Funeral Home and Cremation Services in Luverne.

You want your final wishes to be followed.

You want to be self-reliant and have your affairs in order at the end of your life.

Funerals and weddings have a lot in common. They both involve family gatherings, a church/religious service, flowers, music, food, a reception, and, most importantly, planning.

February is Heart Month; support fund drive for defibrillators

By Lori Sorenson

February is American Heart Month, and the Luverne Area Community Foundation is raising awareness of heart health by raising money for its AED (Automated External Defibrillator) grants.

For every \$50 donation received, the foundation will hang a red window cling heart in its office window at the corner of Main Street and Freeman Avenue.

"Help us fill the window with love and life," said Emily Crabtree, LACF director.

AEDs are used to "shock" a heart back into rhythm during cardiac arrest, and having the equipment readily available in public places allows for medical response before an ambulance arrives.

The foundation has so far arranged for 32 defibrillators in Rock County in public buildings, churches, squad cars and city of Luverne utility trucks since 2007.

More than 30 percent of places that have AEDs have used them to save lives.

The batteries and pads for the defibrillators need updating or replacing over time, so the LACF is helping to keep the AEDs ready to use for emergencies.

Information about the February fund drive can be found at www.luvacf.org. Donations can be made on line, by mail to PO Box 623 Luverne, MN 56156 or in person at the office. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

"Your gift helps us continue to make our communities healthy for our families, our neighbors and friends," Crabtree said.



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All's fair in love and cake at the Winter Carnival

It was truly a trip down memory lane. Or maybe around the memory circle.

Saturday night I felt like I went back in time when I attended the Luverne Music Boosters Winter Carnival.

I had not been to the carnival in about 20 years.

I remember the carnival being a highlight when I was a kid, and I always enjoyed working in the booths as a high school student.

When my niece and nephew were in town on carnival weekend, I finally had a reason to return.

To be honest, I was shocked how few things had changed. So much of the carnival was exactly the same as it has always been. Just walking in brought back great memories and put a smile on my face.

But even though the carnival is timeless, some parts of the experience are not.

I used to love the cake walk and was looking forward to giving it a try again.

I was hoping to win a cake to share with my niece, nephew and the rest of the family. I figured that would be the highlight of their night at the carnival, if not the whole weekend in Luverne.

As the music stopped, I was on No. 17. The suspense built. I was hopeful, but not very confident. The hard-working music student read the winning number: 17!

That's right, I won a cake in my very first attempt in 20 years! I was excited, but like any good Minnesotan, I didn't show much excitement. Just smiled and laughed a bit, but I kept my cool.

As we walked off, a friend gave me the required hard time and joked that I should look at his son's sad face, which I did.

At that moment, I suddenly realized over half of my competitors were children. One of them even started to cry.

My victory still felt some-



IN OTHER WORDS

By Jason Berghorst, reporter



The first time back to the Luverne Music Boosters Winter Carnival in two decades yielded a win at the cakewalk and choice of a Crayola-themed cake that a music mom spent a great deal of time creating.

what tainted. How could I, a grown man, feel good about my cake walk triumph when all those little hands were leaving the stage empty?

Although the cake walk was the same, winning the cake walk felt a lot different.

These mixed emotions lasted less than 10 seconds until I reached the cake table, however.

Once there, I was back to feeling victorious. Sometimes kids have to learn hard lessons in life. Like they say, all's fair in love and cake.

The cake choices were impressive. I chose a huge, Crayola-themed cake that a music mom had obviously spent a great deal of time creating.

It still felt good to win a cake to share with my family and to support a great fundraiser after all these years.

Thanks to all the parents, teachers, students and sponsors that keep the tradition going.

National School Counseling Week: 'Helping Students Realize Their Potential'

GUEST EDITORIAL

By Marie Atkinson-Smeins, school counselor, Luverne

Students can't focus and learn when personal issues are bothering them, whether it's bullying, violence at home or trouble with friends. These problems interfere with learning, so school counselors are on hand to help.

This week is National School Counseling Week, Feb. 6-10, and the theme is "School Counseling: Helping Students Realize Their Potential." It's a good time to let the public know about the unique contributions school counselors make to U.S. school systems.

There have been many times when teachers refer students to me because something is bothering them emotionally, and often students ask to visit with a counselor when something is bothering them.

In most cases, once students have had a chance to vent and brainstorm with a school counselor about what they can do, they are in a better state to learn.

National School Counseling Week, sponsored by the American School Counselors Association, highlights the tremendous impact counselors can have in helping students achieve school success and plan for a career.

It's important to gather memories for sharing later

Letter to the Editor:

My mother, Doris Engelson Plahn, died in December at the age of 98. Her obituary carried the usual information about her birth, life and death, but were fortunate that Mom had a fantastic memory and shared details from her youth that an obituary can't convey.

She talked about growing up in Rock County, getting married in Beaver Creek, staying with her grandmother in Luverne and attending a movie at the Palace. She told me a little of what it was like living in the Depression, which was a scary time, and about her 18-year-old brother Lee dying, which was a very sad time.

Very little was spoken to our family about this traumatic time in her life. Later when a sister of mine interviewed Mom, our family found out what Lee's death meant to Mom. This memory and other events of her childhood were recorded on paper in an interview style.

My same sister took our extended families' memories and published a book about my parents that included my mother's favorite recipes and my dad's stories. Thank goodness for this. Some of the grandchildren did school projects and 4-H projects that included Mom's thoughts on life and stories about my parents.

As Luverne's elementary counselor, I work with students in grades K-5, and middle school/high school counselor Amy Cook works with students in grades 6-12. If parents have concerns about their child, they should call the school and talk with a school counselor.

At the elementary school I meet with students individually, in small counseling groups and all classes K-5 grade twice a month. I also organize Climb Theatre and the kindness retreat for fourth-graders each year.

One of the lessons I teach each year is on bullying, what to do if someone is bullying you, and what bystanders can do to help someone who is being bullied. We talk about who students should report bullying

to. In the past I have met with students who have experienced a parental divorce, death of a loved one, etc. I also meet with students when they are being bullied by others or are having conflicts, friendship issues, etc.

Amy Cook works with students individually, in small counseling groups and in classes. She also works with students to prepare them for life beyond high school.

"School counselors don't work in isolation; rather they are integral to the total educational program. They provide proactive leadership that engages all stakeholders in the delivery of programs and services to help students achieve school success." — American School Counselor Association.

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Pick: NFL pays no federal tax

To the Editor:

Wow! What a Super Bowl. Lots of action and fun to watch no matter who won.

By the way, do you know the NFL pays no federal income tax? They are one of seventeen hundred that are tax-free.

Mark Twain said, "We have the best Congress money can buy."

Leon Pick
Luverne

Jill Willers
Luverne

'Red, White and Blue in the Darkness'

To the Editor:

I wrote this poem years ago, but the events of the past week prompted me to consider it once again.

Red White and Blue in the Darkness

America, America,
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with
brotherhood,
From sea to shining sea.
The stars and stripes is draped
From the front porch this dark
morning.
Illumined by floodlight,
Casting a shadow shape of un-
furled fabric.
The gallant, pure white light of
truth
Seeks to push back the darkness.

Seek to wrest that flag from the
hand of "Liberty
And Justice for All."

To wrap that flag around them-

selves,
And in so doing to subvert all that

is sacred in Democracy
To the dark forces of power and

influence.
May the forces that seek to use

freedom
To their own ends be recognized

for their self-serving intent.
And may the light of Truth shine

through the darkness
To illuminate the difficult path

which lies before us.
We seek Life, Liberty, and the pur-

suit of Justice.

Larry Green
Luverne

It's the community that makes the Veterans Home a home

To the Editor:

As someone who has recently lost our mother, we would like to thank the people that worked so hard to get the Minnesota Veterans Home located here in Luverne. Mom was there for almost four years, and what a blessing that was. Luverne is so lucky to have Mary Jane Brown Home and the Veterans Home in town for people who can no longer take care of themselves. Because of Dad's service during World War II, Mom was eligible to reside at the Veterans Home. The people who work there are awesome and always going above and beyond. They are compassionate, caring and loving.

Thanks also to the Luverne School District for starting the Adopt-A-Grandparent program. I have all the picture pins of the gals that made an hour every Wednesday something for Mom to look forward to. The Activity gals provided hours of entertainment for the residents morning and afternoon. And the Homemakers played games with them each evening. Many of the activities there involved people from Luverne and surrounding communities coming to the facility. Thank you.

Pastor Tom, your church services were so uplifting. It was always what the residents and their families needed to hear. The Memorial Service on

VOICE OF OUR READERS

Jan. 31 was so helpful in the grieving and healing process.

The building is well taken care of, inside and out, the meals and coffee time treats were great, and the office staff was always very helpful. We could go on and on, but the point is that we wanted to publicly thank the community and the staff for making Mom's time there so enjoyable. It was home to her.

Delbert Nieuwboer and
Gloria Rust,
On behalf of the family of
Jennie Nieuwboer

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ON THE RECORD

Dispatch report

Jan. 27
 •Complainant requested a deputy come to location. He was concerned about things going on in one of the apartments that was vacant.
 •Complainant reported one of the crosswalk lights is going off constantly. Contacted Highway Department.
 •Complainant reported a silver van driving all over the road.
 •Complainant reported that a van that went into the ditch a day or so ago is causing a visibility issue. Deputy spoke to her. She is going to try and work something out tomorrow. Will recheck tomorrow night.
 •Complainant brought in a license plate he found at the car wash. Left message.
 •Complainant reported a woman who could not get on the bus and could not get home. Deputy is going to transport her to Sioux Falls.
 •Deputy updated subject's predatory offender registry. Added vehicle.
 •G&S Auto requested lights for a vehicle pull out.

Jan. 28
 •Complainant reported an accident. Transferred to Moody County.

Jan. 29
 •Deputies did door checks on Main Street.
 •Deputy reported light pole down at bottom of ramp at location and in ditch. Light is still on and wires are exposed. Notified Minnesota Highway Patrol.
 •Complainant reported they moved into the house last April. They found some stuff she would like a deputy to look at. Syringes and the sort.

Jan. 30
 •Complainant reported a burglary alarm at location indicating lobby motion detection.
 •Complainant reported a panic alarm.
 •Report received from SWHHS.
 •Complainant reported he had a student that was not cooperating. He called the Rock County Sheriff's Office and student backed down.
 •Complainant reported he lost his cell phone. Phone is an iPhone 6 with an orange Otterbox case.
 •Complainant reported garbage in the street at location.
 •Complainant reported a vehicle has been parked at location for more than 24 hours.

Jan. 31
 •Complainant reported that her mother had surgery and came home and passed out in the bathroom.
 •Dispatch received a teletype from Lyon County Iowa dispatch. Driver following vehicle swerving all over the road. Driver did not get a plate.
 •Complainant asked to speak to a deputy about tracks in his yard from either a car or snowmobile. He works hard on his lawn in the summer and was upset that someone would destroy it like that.
 •Deputy checked on vehicle at location. Flat tire. Not blocking.
 •Complainant reported that her boyfriend is not on the lease, and she would like him to leave. He will not. She called Law Enforcement Center, and he left. Deputy went to location.
 •Complainant reported three juveniles broke in at location. Brought to

Law Enforcement Center, and parents were notified.
 •Complainant reported shed fire at location. Transferred to Pipestone for Jasper fire.
 •Deputy reported lights at location. All is OK.

Feb. 1
 •Deputy advised he was told of a bicycle that has been sitting at the intersection.
 •Complainant reported she is getting scam calls, and they have the last four digits of her social security number.
 •Complainant reported smoke detectors going off and the smell of something burning.
 •Complainant reported their tenant is smoking in her apartment. Wants some advice.
 •Complainant reported a deceased 85 year old male. Deputy contacted coroner. Contacted Hartquist.
 •Complainant lost her phone about half an hour ago. May be at the grocery store. It is a Samsung with a teal and white case. If turned in, call.
 •Complainant's daughter found something on the road that may be drug related.
 •Complainant reported subject missed his drug test and six follow-ups. Requested we check on subject. Squads report subject is in emergency room in Sioux Falls.
 •Complainant reported fire alarm going off at location. Paged Luverne Fire Department.

Feb. 2
 •Complainant reported his vehicle broke down at location. It is parked on the wrong side of the street but is not blocking. Will move in morning. Vehicle is a Mazda Protégé.
 •Received spill info from complainant in Beaver Creek area. Contacted city. They are aware of it.
 •Complainant reported she received a call with the sheriff's name on the caller ID, and when she answered it, there was a telemarketer on the other end.
 •Complainant reported her ex-husband keeps entering her house.
 •Complainant requested a welfare check. Subject called in to work sick on Monday, and they haven't heard from him since. Called back. Just heard from subject.
 •Complainant inquired about filing a restraining order or protection order against someone in Cottonwood County. Advised to contact the court. Wanted it documented that he called.
 •Complainant reported she had a call that came up as her doctor's office. They called to make an appointment. They have never done that before. She gave them her address, which they should have already. She thought it was strange and may be a scam.
 •Subject requested police background check for Ohio Department of Agriculture.

In addition, officers responded to 3 motor vehicle accidents, 7 vehicles in ditch, 8 transports, 2 funeral escorts, 36 traffic stops, 21 ambulance runs, 1 paper service, 4 animal complaints, 1 false alarm, 7 log/alarm sheets, 3 drug court tests, 4 money escorts, 7 911 hang-ups, and issued 6 purchase/carry permits and 23 burn permits.



Lori Sorenson photos/0202 playtime

Happy Global School Play Day!

Discovery Time Preschool students invited their older colleagues in Luverne elementary and middle school for play dates Monday and Tuesday to observe Global School Play Day, a movement to promote the importance of regular unstructured play for the development of children — old and young. Pictured above, the Luverne seventh-grade Math Masters Class poses with preschoolers after their Monday morning playdate. **Preschoolers** are (front, from left) Adrianna Hubbling, Kadia Brandt, (second row) Caul Bonnett, Lucas Nieman, Annie Smeins, Keegan Hess, Timothy Mahoney, Beck Walgrave, Hudson Seifert, Josh Brandt, Ahyniah Johnson, (third row preschoolers) Caiden Holtz, Mason Pick, Cameryn Schepel, Alayna Oechsle, Landry Frahm and Taejaun LeVeque. **Seventh-graders** are (kneeling from left) Gavyn Boll, Ayden Bonnett, Mia Wenzel, Brenn Siebenahler, (standing from left) Mitchell Schomacker, Trissa Finkral, Alexis Froderman, Shelby Monroe, Lauren Buss, Emely Montes-Rodriguez, Carter Davis, Sylvia Recuero, Ethan Roemeling, Connor Overgaard, Nathaniel Cole-Kraty, Al Hassan Alinzi, Timothy Eisma and Michael Aning.



According to Global School Play Day supporters, there's a concern that life is encroaching on playtime for children. Some schools are eliminating recess, some teachers are assigning more homework and parents everywhere are scheduling more activities for their children. The group asserts that lack of playtime has led to an increase in childhood depression, complications from stress and the highest suicide rates in history. More information is at globalschoolplayday.com.

Playing with high school students Layne Benson (left) and Ashlee Boltjes (right) on Monday are preschoolers (clockwise from left) Landry Frahm, Caiden Holtz, Caul Bonnett and Cameryn Schepel.



High school student Megan Rogers (right) is introduced to fun with gravity as her young playmates Mason Pick and Ahyniah Johnson send balls down the ramp to Keegan Hess.

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Adam Stys, MD

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Chair Balancing

Balancing act – chairs instead of checkbooks

Three Luverne High School seniors Chris Jelken (above, left), Layne Curtis and Conner Peterson (not pictured) balanced desk chairs on their back legs Thursday, Feb. 2, during a break from their personal finance class. "Instead of balancing checkbooks, we balanced chairs," Curtis said. "It all started with one chair."

One chair soon expanded into more than a half dozen chairs whose balance appeared to defy gravity. While most

were balanced in the classroom, one chair was placed in the middle of the senior high hallway, displayed as what the students called "public art."

Luverne Schools have already extended the 2016-17 school year by two days to make up classes cancelled due to the wintry weather. Classes are scheduled for Tuesday, May 30, and Wednesday, May 31, following the Monday, May 29, Memorial Day holiday.



Submitted Photo

The Luverne speech team finished in sixth place Saturday, Feb. 4, at the first meet of the 2017 season. Placing at the Worthington Invitational were (from left) Knute Oldre, Cameron Wessels, Dylan Thorson, Sage VerSteeg, Samantha Ykema, Courtney Wendland and Shane Berning.

Luverne kicks off speech season with sixth-place team finish

The Luverne speech team began its 2017 season in Worthington Saturday, Feb. 4.

Twenty-six team members competed with approximately 275 other students from 18 schools in three rounds of competition.

As a team the Cardinals finished in sixth place.

Seven Cardinal speakers received individual recognition:

Cameron Wessels, blue ribbon, creative expression; Courtney Wendland, red ribbon, extemporaneous reading; Sage VerSteeg, sixth place, prose reading; Shane Berning, fourth place, extemporaneous speaking; Samantha Ykema, third place, discussion; Knute Oldre, second place, discussion; Dylan Thorson, first place, extemporaneous speaking.

Dates and places for rest of the Luverne varsity speech competitions are Feb. 11 at Pipestone, Feb. 18 at Redwood Valley, Feb. 25 at Adrian, March 4 in Luverne, March 11 in Montevideo, March 16 Big South Conference in New Ulm, March 18 in Marshall, March 28 sub-sectionals in Adrian, and April 8 sections in Marshall.

The state speech competition is April 21-22 in Apple Valley.

Junior high meets (for grades 7-9 only) include Luverne hosting a meet for the first time on Feb. 23. Other junior high meets are Feb. 13 at Tracy and March 6 at Adrian.

The team is coached by Gavin Folkestad and Caroline Thorson.

Luverne's Mock Trial teams meet in Round 4

By Mavis Fodness

Two of the region's top four Mock Trial teams competing this week are from Luverne High School.

Luverne's A and B teams square off today at the Murray County Courthouse in Slayton. The victor will face one of the two Lakeview High School teams also in the regional competition.

This is the first year Luverne has had two teams competing in Mock Trial since coach Deb Schandemeier took over the program six years ago. Jeff Haubrich is the team's attorney coach.

"These 30 students have been a joy to work with," Schandemeier said. "To have both teams get to Round 4 says a lot about how much work

they have been willing to take on in addition to all their other activities."

Five rounds make up the local Mock Trial season with the first three rounds conducted between schools within each of the state's 12 regions. There are seven teams in Luverne's region.

Luverne's A team has a 3-0 record in the first three rounds

and the B team is 2-1. Its only loss came against the A team.

Winners of Round 4 meet for Round 5 on Feb. 15 at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Ivanhoe. Winner of Round 5 advances to the state tournament March 3-4 in St. Cloud.

The competitions are organized through the Minnesota State Bar Association.

1925: Numbers show cars rapidly replacing horses

The following appeared in the Rock County Herald on September 5, 1925:

CENSUS SHOW HEAVY INCREASE IN TRAVEL
Average Number of Vehicles Passing Daily Over No. 9 is 847, and over No. 6, 744, in Seven-Day Period.

INCREASE OF 138 CARS DAILY SHOWN ON NO. 9
Total is 5,929 on No. 9, and 5,209 on No. 6—Number of Horse-Drawn Vehicles is Decidedly Small.

That highway traffic is steadily and rapidly increasing every year is clearly demonstrated in the traffic census completed at midnight Sunday, showing that the daily average number of cars passing over Trunk Highway No. 9 is 138 greater than a year ago for the same period.

The enumeration was started on Monday, August 24, at 6 a. m., and was continued until midnight Sunday, August 30, tabulation being kept each day between the hours of 6 a. m. and 12 midnight. The point of enumeration on No. 9 was at the corner of the county



BITS BY BETTY

By Betty Mann, president
Rock County Historical Society

poor farm two miles west of Luverne, and on No. 6 at a point one-half mile south of the city.

The total number of vehicles passing over No. 9 during this period was 5,929 making a daily average of 847, and an hourly average of 47. For the same period last year the total was 4,960, and the daily average 709.

In addition to keeping a record of the total number of vehicles, division into classes was made, but this division was subject to some slight error, owing to the difficulty of deciphering name plates in the night.

This error, however, would apply only in the division of domestic and foreign cars.

Of the total number, 5,929, 1,028 were listed as

foreign cars; 2,123 as Class A Minnesota cars; 2,523 as Class B Minnesota cars; making a total of 5,674 passenger cars. Of the remaining number, 103 were trucks rated at under two tons; 65 were trucks rated at over two tons; 11 rated as commercial trucks; 28 busses, 41 wagons and 7 buggies.

Traffic on Trunk Highway No. 6, census of which was taken during the same period, showed an aggregate for the seven days of 5,209 vehicles, or an average of 744 per day, making 103 fewer vehicles per day passing on No. 6 than there were on No. 9.

No census of the traffic on No. 6 was taken last year, so a comparison to show the increase over last year cannot be made.

Of the total number of vehicles passing on No. 6, 1,911 were foreign cars, 1,419 Class A

Minnesota cars, 1,465 Class B Minnesota cars, 163 trucks of two tons or under, 94 trucks over two tons, 139 wagons and 18 buggies.

The number of vehicles passing over the two highways each day is given in the subjoined table.

	Cty Rd No. 9	No. 6
Monday	650	566
Tuesday	733	625
Wednesday	772	674
Thursday	700	875
Friday	833	614
Saturday	1,069	953
Sunday	1,172	902
Total	5,929	5,209

From this it will be seen that the traffic was lightest on the first day of the census on both highways; that it was heaviest on Sunday on No. 9, when the total was 1,172, but that it was heaviest on Saturday on No. 6, when the total was 953.

The census enumerators on No. 9 were Nathaniel Treat and Garfield Anderson, and on No. 6 they were George Arnette and Raymond Marr, assisted by Milton Landes.

CELEBRATIONS

Card Showers

Jim and Lorena Hoiland will celebrate their 60th anniversary on Friday, Feb. 17. Greetings may be sent to them at 1110 N. Carol Street, Luverne, MN 56156.

SENIOR MENU

Monday, Feb. 13: Teriyaki glazed chicken, rice pilaf, broccoli, tropical fruit, bread, ice cream.
Program: Pastor Moser; Pinochle.

Tuesday, Feb. 14: Hamburger tomato casserole, green beans, pineapple, bread, lemon chiffon dessert.
Program: Two-buck Tuesday sponsored by Dingmann Funeral Home

Wednesday, Feb. 15: Vegetable beef soup, meat salad sandwich, pea and cheese salad, crackers, bar.
Program: Site Council

Thursday, Feb. 16: Salmon

loaf, baked potato with sour cream, mixed vegetables, dinner roll, pie.

Program: Food Giveaway

Friday, Feb. 17: Sloppy Joe, potato salad, corn, bun, fresh orange.

Program: Monthly Birthday Party.

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

Bring a friend or make new ones.

Call 283-9846 to make dining reservations or for home-delivered meals.

SCHOOL NEWS

MSU Moorhead releases dean's list

The Minnesota State University Moorhead has announced its dean's list for the Fall 2016 semester.

Named to the list are Davontae Maine, a 2010 LHS graduate majoring in physical education, health education and developmental adapted physical education, and Bryan Stanley, a 2014 graduate of Luverne High School majoring in music industry and jazz studies.

To be named to the dean's list, students must achieve a GPA of 3.25 or higher with 12 graded credits.

University of Sioux Falls dean's list

The University of Sioux Falls has named three Luverne students to the Fall 2016 dean's list. Receiving recognition are Heather Doerr, elementary education major; Audrey Emery, English education major; and Alicia Kontz, biology major.

To be named, students must achieve a 3.5 GPA or greater.

Gustavus Adolphus names honor students

Tatiana Gust and Scott Nelson, both of Luverne, have been named to the Fall 2016 dean's list at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter.

To make the list, students must earn a 3.7 GPA or higher.

Bosch named to School of Nursing dean's list

Kendra Bosch, Luverne, has been named to the dean's list for the Fall 2016 semester at the University of Minnesota School of Nursing in Minneapolis.

To be named, students must earn a 3.666 GPA or better and complete at least 12 graded credits.

REMEMBER WHEN

10 years ago (2007)

Blue Mound Woodcarvers and students at Southwest Youth Services, Magnolia, have been spending time together since the carvers have offered their skills teaching the students the art of woodcarving.

"These kids do an awful lot in Luverne, and they used to help out setting up for Buffalo Days when the Woodcarvers sponsored Arts in the Park," said Jim Viland. "So we like to do this for them."

Viland said woodcarving sessions present unique opportunities to form relationships with the young people. "It's kind of rewarding to make those connections," he said.

25 years ago (1992)

Star Herald reporter Brenda Winter won two first-place awards in the Minnesota Newspaper Association's 1991 Better Newspaper Contest.

Winter received the awards in ceremonies at the 125th annual convention in Bloomington Saturday. ...

Contestants were divided into different categories on the basis of newspaper circulation numbers and whether they were weekly or daily newspapers.

50 years ago (1967)

This is national Boy Scout Week, the week set aside to commemorate the founding of the Boy Scouts of America and to focus attention on Boy Scout activities in the community.

Troop 280, of Luverne, let by

Scout Master Lloyd Carlson, consists of 20 scouts, all of whom are active in the scouting program. ...

During the past year, the scouts attended a number of camps and expositions. At the Thunderbird Scout Exposition held at Pipestone, Troop 280 came home with the first place award for their outdoor campsite. Among their campouts during the year was one held during cold weather of mid-December.

75 years ago (1942)

Still in excellent health and spirits, Mrs. Christian Borchers, Rock county's oldest resident, celebrated her 101st birthday Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Kruse, in this city, with whom she resides. The occasion was observed with a family dinner at noon and an open house during the afternoon for friends and relatives.

In spite of her advanced years, Mrs. Borchers feels well, is up and around the house every day and has a good appetite.

100 years ago (1917)

Luverne is to have a new music store and also a new barber shop, both of which will be located in the New Palace theatre building, in the quarters that have been occupied by the Le Bon Marche store.

The music store will be opened by Earl F. Peron, who will handle a complete line of pianos, phonographs and other musical instruments, and all kinds of music. C.C. Herbert will open the barber shop, and will purchase therefor new and up-to-date equipment.



Joyce McCarthy photo/0209 adrian snow week

AHS crowns Snow Week royalty

Adrian High School is celebrating Snow Week this week, Feb. 6-10. The Snow Week royalty were introduced and the king and queen were crowned during a school assembly on Monday. The eight senior candidates are chosen by their teachers for their leadership in the classroom, in school activities, and in the community during their years at AHS. Pictured are (front, from left) Consuelo Gil, Katie Reisdorfer, Queen Taylor Heidebrink, Mikayla Jeffers, (back) Nate Lonneman, Zach Hendel, King Mitchell Lonneman and Jacob Stamer.

Fishing Derby/continued from 1A

this year.

"There are some big fish in there," he said, mentioning perch, crappie, bass, northern and walleye. "I've seen them." Free food — sloppy Joes and chips — and free bait will be available through the afternoon.

Event sponsors this year are Total Card Inc., Dakota Angler, Hills Stainless Steel, Hair LTD, Herman Motors and Mike Davis Tree Removal.

Wallenberg teamed up with Josh Depyter in organizing the derby along with the Beaver Creek Sportsman's Club, the Luverne Convention and Visitors Bureau and Mike Davis. Davis and his wife, Traci, have been instrumental

in working with the city of Luverne to develop The Lake (formerly known as the Creamery Pond) into a local family attraction.

"I think it's used more than the city park," he said. "There's someone down there just about every single day doing something. ... It's just neat to see that it gets that much use."

Call Depyter at 227-0053 or Wallenberg at 227-8299 for more information about Saturday's event.

The weather date is Feb. 18, if needed. Announcements will be on the local radio station and the Luverne Area Chamber Facebook page.

OBITUARIES

Stanley Stehlik

Stanley Duane Stehlik, 86, Jackson, died Saturday, Jan. 28, 2017, at the Sanford Hospice Cottage in Luverne.



A funeral service was Friday, Feb. 3, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Jackson. Burial with military honors was at Riverside Cemetery.

Stanley Stehlik was born to Anton and Steva Stehlik in 1930 in LaMoure, North Dakota. He grew up on his parents' farm near Monango, North Dakota. He attended country school near Monango and graduated at age 16 from high school in Ellendale, North Dakota. Stan earned an education, business education, and social science degree at the State Normal & Industrial College in Ellendale in 1950.

Stan married Virginia Schultz in December 1951 at her family home in Montevideo. He was employed for a short time as a car and implement salesman in Britton, South Dakota, until moving to Edgeley, North Dakota, where he accepted full-time employment with the North Dakota National Guard. In December 1950 the National Guard was called to active duty for the duration of the Korean War. Stan's unit, the 164th Infantry Regiment, was sent to Korea in September 1951, and Stan served with the Korean Military Advisory Group. He was discharged from active duty as a master sergeant at Camp Carson, Colorado, in July 1952.

Stan then was employed as a high school teacher for three years in Faulkton, South Dakota, before moving to Jackson in 1955 where he taught business-related classes at the Jackson High School. When the Jackson

Vocational-Technical School opened in 1965, Stan taught accounting, income tax, computers, and was also chairman of the Office Education Department. He served on state boards and committees pertaining to education and accounting. Stan also re-enlisted in the Minnesota Army National Guard, fulfilling 15 years of reservist duty. He was also a member of the American Legion and VFW for over 60 years. Stan retired from teaching in June 1985.

In retirement Stan enjoyed woodworking, fishing on the Missouri River in Chamberlain, South Dakota, Canada, and Lake of the Woods, camping with his family and working part time as a computer consultant for Erickson Truck Sales & Salvage.

Stan was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church and served for many years as the church photographer.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia; four children: Jeff (Lynette) Stehlik, Luverne, Joel (Mary) Stehlik, Parker, Colorado, Lynelle (Rick) Nordquist, Oak Park Heights, and Kim (Dave) Deel, Brandon, South Dakota; four grandsons, Andy Deel, Brandon, Nicholas (Tina) Stehlik, Lisbon, North Dakota, Nathan (Cortney) Stehlik-Freeman, Bremerton, Washington, and Brady Deel, Brandon; step-grandchildren Jamie (Aron, Audrey, Erica) Stencil, Lithia, Florida, Jason Berghorst, Luverne, and Jessica (Jeff, Olivia, Chase) Danksy, Woodbury.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Arrangements were by Osterberg Funeral Home of Jackson, osterbergfuneralhome.com.

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Vincent Persing

Vincent James Persing, 78, rural Leota, died Saturday, Feb. 4, 2017, at his home.

A memorial mass was Wednesday, Feb. 8, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Wilmont. Burial followed at the Leota Community Cemetery.

Vincent Persing was born July 21, 1938, on the family farm near Humboldt, South Dakota, to Leo and Catherine (Van Dam) Persing. Vince attended the first grade in Humboldt and then attended school in Wilmont and St. Kilian up to the tenth grade.

Vince married Theresa



Broich on July 12, 1958, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Wilmont. After their marriage, the couple lived in Wilmont. They moved to Worthington in 1964. In 1966 they moved to Schuyler, Nebraska. They moved to their current home northwest of Leota in 1970.

Vince worked for Louie Hoffman Trucking in Wilmont, then at Young & Hay Trucking in Worthington. When the family moved to Leota, Vince worked at Mouw's. In 1988 he retired due to a physical disability.

He enjoyed camping with his family, raising and caring for farm animals, his tractors and tinkering in his toolshed. Vince

enjoyed coffee with the guys at Ives Repair.

Vince is survived by his wife, Theresa Persing, rural Leota; his children, Margaret (Terrance) Zacker, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Linda (Pat) Flanagan, Pipestone; Scott (Sue) Persing, Hudson, South Dakota; Leslie (Mark) Egger, Pipestone; Theresa (Rick) Vos, Faribault; Nicholas (Melissa) Persing, Wheaton; and Brian (Kristin) Persing, Jasper; friend Mike Slater, Wilmont; 22 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; his siblings, Kathleen (Lloyd) Bullerman, Sioux Falls; Lois Bullerman, Wilmont; Leland (Judy) Persing, Lonsdale; Eileen (friend, Milford) Peterson, Hartford, South Dakota; Colleen (Dennis) Somnis,

Worthington; Lynette Lupkes, Minden, Nebraska; Marian (Dan Sr.) Diekman, Lismore; Phyllis (Tom) Scholtes, Marshall; JoAnn (Rod) Burkhard, Reading; and LeAnn (Doug) Onken, Inver Grove Heights; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a grandson, David Darveau; a brother, Leonard Persing; a sister-in-law, Joanne (Peter) Paquette; three brothers-in-law, Larry Peterson, Lorne Bullerman and Bill Lupkes; two nieces, Renee and Rhonda Lupkes; and four nephews, Troy Lupkes and Keith, Leo and Thomas Scholtes.

Arrangements were by Dingmann Funeral Home of Wilmont, dingmannandsons.com.

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Andrew Bosch

Andrew John Bosch, 84, Hills, died Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2017, at his home.

A funeral service was Monday, Feb. 6, at the First Baptist Church in Luverne. Burial with full military honors followed at Memory Gardens Cemetery near Luverne.

Andrew Bosch was born on June 24, 1932, to Edward and Jennie (Boer) Bosch in Inwood, Iowa.

Andy attended school in Inwood and Rock Rapids, Iowa.

He honorably served in



the United States Army during the Korean War.

On Nov. 10, 1952, Andy married Clara Wagenaar in George, Iowa. Andy farmed near Rock Rapids, Magnolia, and Steen. Along with farming, Andy kept busy with other jobs, including a meat processing plant in Worthington. Clara preceded Andy in death on Feb. 27, 1991. Andy moved to Hills and remained busy helping his son, Tony, in the farming operation.

Andy attended the First Baptist Church in Luverne. He was a member of the American

Legion in Hills. He enjoyed playing bingo on Saturday nights, having coffee with the guys at Orv's in Hills, driving around the countryside to look at how the crops were doing and washing tractors. He especially enjoyed spending time with his great-grandchildren.

Andy is survived by his children, Anthony (Tony) and Pam Bosch, Brandon, South Dakota, and Starleen and Jeff DeWanz, Alexandria; seven grandchildren, Charlene (Glen) Alderson, Deanne (McTier) Millington, Brent (Priscilla) Bosch, Paula (Brad) Bergman, Craig (Amanda) Bosch, Austin

DeWanz, and Kaila DeWanz; 12 great-grandchildren, Dylan Bosch, Jordan Millington, Szilvi Nador, Breyona, Brooklyn, Briggs, Briley, Brielle, Bo and Bryson Bosch, Stella Bosch, and Miles Bergman; his siblings, Art (Lucille) Bosch, Rock Rapids, Alice (Walt) Kellen, Adrian, and Henry (Dorothy) Bosch of Rock Rapids; and special friends Joanne Flier and the Doug and Pam Hoogeven family.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Clara; his parents; a sister, Dorothy VanBriesen; and a granddaughter, Tammy Bosch.

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

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WINTER CARNIVAL

Luverne Music Boosters' annual Winter Carnival attracted big crowds to the high school gym Saturday for carnival-style games, prizes, Bingo, raffle drawings, a cake walk, cotton candy, root beer floats, pizza and more.

The event raises money for band and choir programs in Luverne schools.

Pictured in the top photo, left, Sydne Johnson paints whiskers on Eden Perez and declares her a kitty.

At right, Nicole Hoogland's barbecue cake won first place for being the most creative.



Natalie and Mallory Berning show off their matching cheeks painted with purple flowers. Pictured below, right, Justice Brands (center) and Ivy Hudson help young Cade Van't Hof and his dad, Dustin Van't Hof, find sunken treasures. (Lori Sorenson photos/0209 carnival)



Luverne turns 150/from 1A

celebrate the unconfirmed peace news, but has made up for it with a vengeance Monday.

The first flash that the armistice had been signed was given to the Herald Monday at 2:10 a.m. by the United Press. As no arrangements had been made for announcing the news in Luverne, it was decided to withhold it from the general public until the hour the war actually came to an end by the ceasing of hostilities. The glad tidings were passed to Mayor C.O. Wright as soon as he returned from a professional call in the country, and he arranged to have the fire whistles blown, the fire bell rung and the streets fully lighted. Ministers were called from their beds to arrange for having their church bells rung.

At the appointed hour, upon signal from the big whistle at the power house, every bell rang out the glad tidings, while the big motor fire truck raced through the streets of the city sounding its siren unremittingly.

Instantly the whole city was galvanized into action. No one needed to be told the cause. In a surprisingly short time the homes began to emit their occupants and the streets were filled with men, women and children rushing downtown, shouting and cheering as they ran, to join in the rapidly growing crowd that was making the welkin ring with their

cheers, the beating of tin pans, ringing of handbells and pounding of anything and everything that would make a noise. Within a few minutes practically every person big enough and well enough to be out was on the downtown streets, forming a veritable mob of singing, shouting and shrieking people.

Simultaneously with the breaking of the joyous news by the bells and whistles, newsboys appeared on the street with a "peace extra" issued by the Herald.

Although it was too dark to read, the crowd eagerly seized the papers to secure further details of the armistice than were contained in the following bulletin posted in the Herald's window: "Let Joy Be Unconfined, The Armistice Has Been Signed."

Carver's Military Band soon appeared on the street and a parade was formed and the cheering thousands marched up and down the streets, the din they made at times fairly drowning out the band. In a few minutes a huge bonfire was burning in the square at the "bank corners" and this fire was not allowed to die down until midnight.

For hours a veritable bedlam prevailed. Every conceivable instrument that could produce a noise, including shotguns and pistols, were brought into use. Men and women sang, shouted and danced, surging up and down the streets, so utterly happy that they were fairly crazy.

A general call was sent out early in the morning over all rural lines and to all towns in the county inviting the people to come to Luverne and join in the celebration. They came, and in such numbers that the streets early in the day became so congested that they had to be blocked off to keep vehicles out and prevent accidents.

Under arrangements made at the meeting referred to, a big songfest was held at the bank corners at 10:30 a.m. in which thousands joined in singing national and patriotic airs. This was followed by a big parade.

Automobiles raced about the city blowing their horns, dragging tin pans and effigies of the Kaiser. Throughout the morning the bells rang and whistles blew. Happiness - great heart-throbbing happiness - sought and found expression in hundreds of ways.

Meanwhile another scene was enacted, but unwitnessed by the noisy crowd. In many homes mothers, wives and sisters on bended knees sobbed out their happiness in prayers of thanksgiving to God that peace had come. Theirs was not the joy of victory, but of peace.

Early in the afternoon a big songfest was staged at the bank corners, in which thousands joined in singing national and patriotic songs, and pleasing addresses were given by Dr. A.H. Carver and E.H. Canfield. Another big parade was organized and the crowd happily followed the band about the streets.

In the evening a big torchlight parade was held and afterwards another songfest was indulged in at the bank corners and stirring patriotic addresses were given.

It was far into the night before the crowd, weary of its continuous and strenuous celebrating, gradually dispersed, worn out in body, but with spirit and happiness undimmed.



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E-Gals end H-BC's streak

By John Rittenhouse

The Hills-Beaver Creek girls' basketball team split a pair of games over the weekend.

Southwest Christian topped the Patriots by nine points Friday in Hills, but H-BC recovered to register a win at Saturday's Hefty Seed Company Shootout at Dakota State University in Madison, South Dakota.

The 15-4 Patriots play in Pipestone Friday.

H-BC 46, A-H 35

The Patriots bounced back from Friday's loss to upend A-H by 11 points Saturday in Madison.

The Patriots opened a 27-15 lead in the first half and prevailed by 11 points (46-35) after A-H outscored H-BC 20-19 in the second half.

Grace Bundesen (11 points and 10 rebounds) and Sidney Fick (11 points) carried the offensive load for H-BC.

Avery Van Roekel charted five rebounds and three assists for the winners, while Jasmine Lingen registered three assists.

Box score
Tilstra 1 10-15, Spath 0 0-0, Kolbrek 0 0-1-2, Lingen 1 10-0-5, Fick 5 0 1-3-11, Bundesen 3 0-5-7, Van Roekel 4 0-1-2, Gehrke 0 0-0-0, Rozeboom 1 0-2-5-4.

Team statistics
H-BC: 17 of 47 field goals (36 percent), 10 of 20 free throws (50 percent), 32 rebounds, 16 turnovers.
A-H: 11 of 36 field goals (31 percent), eight of 14 free throws (57 percent), 32 rebounds, 27 turnovers.

SWC 77, H-BC 68

A run of seven consecutive wins came to an end when the Patriots dropped a nine-point home decision to the E-Gals Friday.

SWC, which defeated H-BC 88-59 in Edgerton when the

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John Rittenhouse photo/0209 lw Solomon 5

Senior Solomon Nielsen moved into a tie with Matt Skattum at the top of the Luverne High School wrestling program's all-time wins list by winning three matches during a quadrangular meet in the Cardinal gym Friday.

Nielsen ties school record

By John Rittenhouse

On a night when he needed to be perfect to make school history, Luverne senior Solomon Nielsen rose to the challenge.

In order to join former LHS standout Matt Skattum at the top of the wrestling program's all-time wins list with 136 career victories, Nielsen needed to win all three of his matches during Friday's Luverne quadrangular.

Nielsen got the job done. The Cardinal sensation posted one decision win, one major decision and one victory by technical fall to up his season record to 29-0 and move into a tie with Skattum for the program record in career victories.

Nielsen's path to the record

started with a 13-3 major decision over United's Austin Schmitt, and the opening win was followed by a 7-3 decision over Wabasso-Red Rock Central's Nick Altermatt.

The LHS senior saved his most dominant effort for the final match of the night, when Nielsen defeated Fairmont-Martin County West's Tristan Lange by technical fall to complete his trifecta.

The way things turned out, Nielsen was the lone Cardinal to post a perfect 3-0 record during a night that included LHS dropping two of the three matches it wrestled.

Luverne notched a 40-29 win over United, but W-RRC and F-MCW saddled the Cards with 55-17 and 55-14 setbacks respectively.

Hunter Baker, Tucker Oeltjenbruns, Jeremiah Dooyema, Jake Haugen and Zach Luke completed the quadrangular with winning 2-1 records.

Zach Bradley, Riley Baker and Matt Hup went 1-2 for the Cards, while Justyce Ripka and Jed Dooyema went 0-3.

Luverne ends the regular season with a 7-8 record and opens the Section 3AA Team Tournament at a site yet to be determined on Feb. 16.

Match wrap-ups
LHS 40, United 29
106 (L) H. Baker by forfeit.
113 (L) Bradley pins Johnson.
120 (U) Johnson pins Ripka.
126 (L) Oeltjenbruns 9-5 Wittnebel.
132 (L) R. Baker pins Gierman.
138 (U) Kantan t.f. Jd. Dooyema.
145 (L) Hup 7-0 Irvin.
152 (U) Mortenson by forfeit.
160 (L) Jr. Dooyema pins Montanes.
170 (L) Haugen 14-7 Struxness.
182 (L) Nielsen 13-3 Schmitt.

195 (U) Lehmann by forfeit.
220 (L) Luke 3-2 Bungarden.
285 (U) Hutt by forfeit.
W-RRC 55, Luverne 17
106 (L) H. Baker 5-0 Irlbeck.
113 (W) Johnson pins Bradley.
120 (LW) Hesse pins Ripka.
126 (L) Oeltjenbruns by forfeit.
132 (W) Anderson pins R. Baker.
138 (W) Double 9-1 Jd. Dooyema.
145 (W) Schroepfer pins Hup.
152 (W) Dudgeon 5-4 Jr. Dooyema.
160 (L) Haugen t.f. Werner.
170 (L) Nielsen 7-3 Altermatt.
182 (W) Fulton by forfeit.
195 (W) Liebl by forfeit.
220 (W) Jacobson pins Luke.
285 (W) Welch by forfeit.

F-MCW 50, Luverne 14
106 (F) Bohman 19-9 H. Baker.
113 (F) Lange 8-5 Bradley.
120 (F) Joyner pins Ripka.
126 (F) Woelter pins Oeltjenbruns.
132 (F) Ringnell by default.
138 (F) Anderson 11-0 Jd. Dooyema.
145 (F) Maldonado pins Hup.
152 (L) Jr. Dooyema 5-0 Fitzgerald.
160 (F) Steuber 7-1 Haugen.
170 (L) Nielsen t.f. Lange.
182 (F) Anderson by forfeit.
195 (F) Tordsen by forfeit.
220 (L) Luke pins Krumholz.
285 (L-F) open.

Panthers cage Grizzlies

By John Rittenhouse

The Ellsworth girls' basketball team split a pair of games at different venues.

The Panthers lost a 17-point home game to Heron Lake-Okabena Friday before securing a two-point victory in Hendricks Monday.

Ellsworth, 3-17 overall, hosts Adrian Thursday.

EHS 43, Hendricks 41

The Panthers staged a second-half rally to win their third game of the season Monday in Hendricks.

The home-standing Grizzlies sported a 20-17 advantage at the intermission, but the Panthers came up big late in the game.

EHS battled back to knot the score at 41 and Morgan Dreesen drained a field goal with 30 seconds left to give the Panthers a two-point victory.

Devin Dreesen (19 points, eight rebounds and three assists) and Sierra Smith (15 rebounds and 10 points) played big games for Ellsworth.

Ashlyn Meester and Morgan Dreesen added six and three assists respectively to the winning cause.

Box score
M. Dreesen 1 0 0-0 2, Chapa 2 0 0-0 4, Meester 2 0 1-2 5, D. Dreesen 4 3 2-4 19, Domeyer 0 1 0-0 3, Smith 3 1 1-3 10.

Team statistics
Ellsworth: 17 of 55 field goals (31 percent), four of nine free throws (44 percent), 26 rebounds, eight turnovers.

HL-O 65, Ellsworth 48

The Panthers came up on the short end of a 17-point decision when they entertained the Wildcats Friday in Ellsworth.

HL-O opened an eight-point lead (30-22) in the game's first half and outscored EHS 35-26

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John Rittenhouse photo/0209 lgh 5

Luverne senior Madison Crabtree keeps the puck away from a Worthington defender during a home game Jan. 31.

Girls cap regular season

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne girls' hockey team wrapped up a 9-11-3 regular season by playing three home games in a five-day span.

The Cardinals rolled to an eight-goal home win over Worthington Jan. 31 before falling by three goals to New Ulm Friday. LHS and Prairie Centre skated to a draw Saturday.

LHS opened the Section 3A Tournament with a home game Tuesday (Feb. 7).

Luverne 2, PC 2

The Cardinals let a two-goal lead slip away when they entertained the Blue Devils at the Blue Mound Ice Arena Saturday.

LHS netted single goals in the first and second periods to open a 2-0 advantage, but PC scored twice in the third period and neither team could register a goal in overtime.

Mariah Aukes gave the Cards a 1-0 lead with a goal at the 10:25 mark of the first

period, and Madison Crabtree scored with 9:37 remaining in the second period to give the hosts a two-goal cushion.

PC's Abby Ecker closed the margin to one goal (2-1) with 7:59 remaining in the third period.

Kenzie Christianson scored with 36 seconds remaining in regulation play to knot the score for the Blue Devils.

PC sported a 49-10 advantage in shots on goal in the contest.

Emilie Bartels made 47 saves in net, while Regan Feit, Maddie Dinger and Aukes registered one assist each.

New Ulm 3, LHS 0

The Cardinals finished Big South Conference play with a 6-6-2 record after losing a three-goal game to the Eagles at the Blue Mound Ice Arena Friday.

New Ulm scored one goal in every period and outshot the Cardinals 40-12 to complete a

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Cardinal boys extend streak to eight

By John Rittenhouse

A red hot Luverne boys' hockey team ran its record to 17-5-1 after posting three wins in seven days.

The Cardinals rolled to a 16-goal home win over Worthington Jan. 31 before posting road conquests in New Ulm and Windom Thursday and Monday respectively.

The Cardinals take an eight-game winning streak into Thursday's home clash against Marshall.

Luverne 11, Windom 1

The Cardinals notched their eighth consecutive victory when they routed the Eagles by 10 goals Monday in Windom.

Luverne scored 10 goals in the first two periods and sported a 42-29 advantage in shots on goal during the lopsided contest.

Kasyn Kruse led the charge with a four-goal, two-assist effort.

Declan Beers chipped in two goals and three assists.

LHS assumed control of the game with a six-goal first period.

Kruse scored twice and Ben Serie netted one goal in the game's first 6:15.

Beers scored twice and Jesse Reed added an unassisted tally in the final three minutes of the stanza.

A four-goal second period by LHS sealed the game's outcome.

Kruse opened the scoring 1:21 into the second stanza before capping his four-goal effort with a short-handed, unassisted tally at the 12:55 mark of the stanza.

Mark Sterrett and Nick Harder added goals at the 8:11 and 6:32 marks of the period to make it a 10-0 game.

Luverne's Charlie Reisch netted a goal 5:45 into the third period to up the lead to 11-0 before Windom's David Volk capped the scoring with 25 seconds left to play.

Kaden Ericson stopped all 21 shots he faced in net dur-



John Rittenhouse photo/0209 lgh 5

Luverne goalie Kaden Ericson smothered the puck as Cardinal defenseman Jim Erickson ties up the stick of Worthington's Jordan Jensen during a Jan. 31 hockey game in Luverne.

ing the first two periods of the game.

Daniel Tofteland saved seven of the eight shots he faced in the third period.

Harder and Jim Erickson recorded three and two assists respectively for the winners.

Reed and Serie charted one assist each.

Luverne 3, NU 2

The Cardinals avenged an early January loss when they nipped the Eagles by one goal in overtime Thursday in New Ulm.

LHS fell 4-1 when the teams squared off in Luverne Jan. 5, but the Cardinals gained their revenge with a late rally that resulted in a win in overtime

for Luverne.

The Eagles took a 2-1 edge when Bayler Kraus scored a power-play goal with 2:57 remaining, but Luverne tied the game at two when Kruse netted a short-handed goal with 50 seconds left in regulation play.

Harder settled the issue when he netted an unassisted tally 1:09 into overtime.

After the teams skated to a scoreless draw in the first period, Kruse gave the Cards a 1-0 lead at the 9:47 mark of the second period.

Nate Miller tied the game at one for the Eagles when he scored with 55 seconds left in the second stanza.

Luverne, which sported a 29-

23 advantage in shots on goal in the game, received a 21-save effort in goal from Ericson.

Reed and Beers recorded one assist each for the winners.

Luverne 16, WHS 0

The Cardinals destroyed the Trojans when the teams squared off at the Blue Mound Ice Arena Jan. 31.

Luverne registered an eight-goal second period and a season high 16 tallies in the game during a shutout victory over WHS.

Harder, Tyler Reisdorfer, Kruse and Coy Gonnerman netted a pair of goals each to pace an LHS offense that out-

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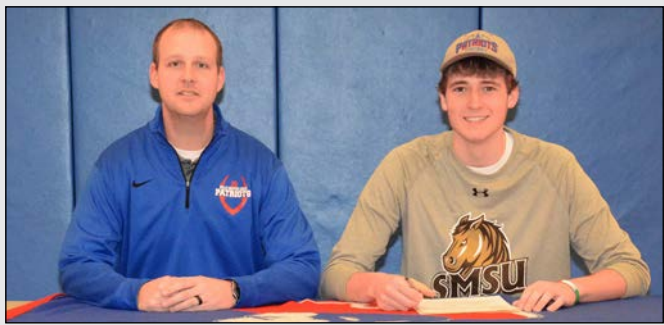


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Marshall-bound

Hills-Beaver Creek High School senior Zach Scholten (right), pictured with H-BC head football coach Rex Metzger, signed a Letter of Intent Wednesday (Feb. 1) to play football at Southwest Minnesota State University in Marshall. Scholten lettered for four seasons at H-BC and is a three-time all-conference selection. The son of Kraig and Kristi Scholten passed for 60 touchdowns and 4,400 yards during his football career at H-BC.

Chargers upend AHS boys

By John Rittenhouse

The Adrian boys' basketball team came up on the short end of a 64-53 decision when it took on Westbrook-Walnut Grove Thursday in Westbrook.

W-WG opened an eight-point (31-23) lead in the game's first half and outscored the Dragons 33-30 in the second half to prevail by 11 points.

Mitchell Lonneman led the Dragons with 17 points and seven rebounds, while Jacob

Stamer chipped in 16 points and three assists.

The 9-7 Dragons host Southwest Christian Friday.

Box score
Stamer 4 2 2-3 16, Serrao 0 1 0-0 3, Bierman 1 0 0-0 2, White 0 0 0-0 0, Wieneke 2 1 2-2 9, N.Lonneman 0 0 0-0 0, Hendel 3 0 0-0 6, M.Lonneman 8 0 1-1 17.

Team statistics
Adrian: 22 of 55 field goals (40 percent), five of six free throws (83 percent), 21 rebounds, 12 turnovers.

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in the second half to win the game handily.

Devin Dreesen (13 points, nine rebounds and seven assists), Meester (11 points) and Morgan Dreesen (11 points and five rebounds) turned in big games for the Panthers.

Smith collected six rebounds and Kallie Chapa

charted three steals for EHS.

Box score
M.Dreesen 3 0 4-5 10, K.Chapa 0 1 2-2 5, Meester 4 1 0-0 11, D.Dreesen 3 0 7-12 13, Smith 1 1 4-8 9.

Team statistics
Ellsworth: 14 of 41 field goals (34 percent), 17 of 27 free throws (63 percent), 29 rebounds, 23 turnovers.

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shot the Trojans 73-8.

Ericson made seven saves in the first two periods and Oscar Holmberg stopped the only shot he faced in the third period as the goalies produced a combined shutout.

Harder and Reisdorfer scored one goal each in the game's first 4:35.

Serie added an unassisted tally with 5:44 remaining in the first period before Kruse registered an unassisted, short-handed goal with eight seconds left in the stanza to make it a 4-0 game.

Gonnerman netted a pair of goals (one was unassisted), Residorfer recorded a power-play tally and Kruse and Trey

Roberts chipped in one goal each in the first 9:36 of the second period to give the Cards a 9-0 cushion.

Reed, Jonathan Stearns and Harder netted one goal each in the final 3:05 of the period to up the lead to 12-0.

Gaige Nath, Sterrett, Andrew Reisch and Skylar Dingmann scored one goal each to cap the scoring in the third period.

Reed led the Cards with five assists, while Serie and Erickson chipped in three and two assists respectively.

Chris Jelken, Beers, Cade VerSteege, Gonnerman, Kruse, Roberts and Andrew Reisch finished the game with one assist to their credit.

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teams met in December, completed a sweep of the season series with the Patriots by handing them a 77-68 setback in the rematch.

SWC led 37-30 after 18 minutes of play and used a 40-38 scoring edge in the second half to complete a nine-point victory.

Fick (32 points and five rebounds) and Bundesen (13 points and 10 rebounds) led H-BC offensively in the game. Lingen (11 rebounds and

three assists), Van Roekel (five rebounds and four assists) and Paige Tilstra (three assists) experienced productive nights as well.

Box score
Bos 0 0 0-0 0, Tilstra 0 0 0-3 0, Spath 2 0 0-1 4, Kolbrek 0 0 0-0 0, Lingen 2 0 0-2 4, Fick 9 4 2-2 32, Bundesen 4 0 5-6 13, Swan 0 0 0-0 0, Elbers 0 0 0-0 0, Van Roekel 2 0 3-3 7, Gehrke 0 0 0-0 0, Rozeboom 4 0 0-2 8.

Team statistics
H-BC: 27 of 62 field goals (44 percent), 10 of 19 free throws (53 percent), 37 rebounds, 15 turnovers.

Gymnasts produce conference conquests

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne gymnastics team surpassed the .500 mark in Big South Conference competition by posting a pair of league wins.

Luverne posted a 10-plus point victory in Marshall Thursday before topping Redwood Valley by one-plus point Monday at LHS to up its league mark to 3-2.

The 10-6 Cardinals host Windom for their league finale Thursday.

LHS 133, REV 131.625

The Cardinals collected their third conference victory of the season when they bested RWV by one-plus point Monday in Luverne.

RWV's Hannah Stevenson turned in a commanding individual effort, but it wasn't enough to top a balanced effort turned in by the Cardinals.

Stevenson won the vault (9.125), beam (9.175), bars (8.6) and the all-around (35.7) titles for the visitors.

Luverne's lone event win came from Shelby Nath, who captured the floor crown with an 8.85.

Samantha Pierce and Bergin Flom placed in a pair of individual events for LHS.

Pierce finished second on the vault and third on the floor with respective 9.175 and 8.7 tallies.

Flom placed fourth on the vault and floor with 8.975 and 8.45 efforts.

Madison Schandelmeier, who placed second all-around with 33.4 points, finished second on the vault and bars with 9.05 and 8.425 performances respectively.

Meghan Witte placed third on the bars with an 8.15, while Marisol Hartshorn finished fourth on the beam with an 8.0.

Individual scores

Vault: Schandelmeier, 9.05; Flom, 8.975; Pierce, 8.85; Witte, 8.75; Nath, 8.6. Bars: Schandelmeier, 8.425; Witte, 8.15; Nath, 7.55; Flom, 7.225; Anna Huisman, 6.425.



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Luverne senior Marisol Hartshorn placed fourth on the beam during Monday's home win over Redwood Valley. The win ups Luverne's Big South Conference record to 3-2.

Beam: Pierce, 8.1; Harshorn, 8.0; Nath, 7.825; Schandelmeier, 7.725; Flom, 7.55. **Floor:** Nath, 8.85; Pierce, 8.7; Flom, 8.45; Witte, 8.375; Schandelmeier, 8.2.

LHS 131.55, Marshall 121

The Cardinals notched their second conference win of the

season when they posted a

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Red Rock Central upends Ellsworth Panther boys

By John Rittenhouse

The Ellsworth boys were unable to upset the top basketball team in the Red Rock Conference Thursday in Lamberton.

Red Rock Central, the only team in the league that hasn't

received a loss this season, remained perfect by saddling the Panthers with a 75-39 setback.

The Panthers remained in contact with the Falcons during a first half that ended with RRC sporting a 30-21 lead.

The hosts went on to outscore EHS 45-18 in the second half to win by 36.

Brandon Kramer and Zach Buntjer netted nine points each for the 1-14 Panthers, who host Luverne Monday.

Box score
Leuthold 1 1 2-3 7, Curtis 1 1 1-2 6, Jansma 1 2 0-0 8, Kramer 4 0 1-2 9, Buntjer 4 0 1-2 9, Boyenga 0 0 0-0 0, Nave 0 0 0-0 0.

Team statistics
Ellsworth: 15 of 34 field goals (44 percent), five of nine free throws.

Trojans, Saints knock off LHS boys in hoops

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne boys' basketball team lost a pair of games at different venues last week.

Worthington handed the Cardinals an eight-point setback Jan. 31 in Luverne. LHS fell by 32 points in St. James Friday.

Luverne, 4-14 overall, plays in Redwood Falls Friday.

St. James 71, LHS 39

Luverne experienced a rough first half during Friday's game in St. James, and that proved to be the difference in the contest.

The Saints rolled to a 39-10 advantage in the first half and the Cardinals were unable to recover in the second stanza, when SJ used a 32-29 scoring edge to complete a 32-point victory.

Eli Haugom netted 11 points to lead LHS in scoring.

Cole Claussen grabbed five rebounds for the Cards.

Box score
Robinson 2 0 1-1 5, Lundgren 2 0 0-0 4, Bierman 2 0 2-2 6, Ahanaf 0 0 0-0 0, Rahm 0 0 0-2 0, Guy 0 0 0-2 0, Claussen 3 0 1-3 7, Curtis 0 0 0-0 0, Jacobsma 2 0 0-0 4, Stemper 0 0 2-2 2, Haugom 5 0 1-2 11.

Team statistics

Luverne: 16 of 59 field goals (27 percent), seven of 12 free throws (58 percent).
St. James: 30 of 49 field goals (61 percent), one of two three throws (50 percent).

WHS 66, Luverne 58

The Cardinals lost their eighth Big South Conference game of the season when they took on the Trojans Jan. 31 in Luverne.

Worthington, which converted 52 percent of its field goals in the game, gained a 35-25 advantage in the first half.

LHS sported a 33-31 scoring edge in the second half, but it wasn't enough to keep

the Trojans from securing an eight-point victory.

Claussen (18 points and five rebounds) and Haugom (14 points and 10 rebounds) played strong games for the Cardinals.

Layne Curtis led the hosts with four assists.

Box score
Robinson 2 0 0-0 4, Lundgren 1 0 4-5 6, Bierman 1 0 0-0 2, Claussen 8 0 2-9 18, Curtis 2 1 2-4 9, Jacobsma 0 0 0-1 0, Siebenahler 1 0 3-6 5, Golla 0 0 0-0 0, Haugom 7 0 0-0 14.

Team statistics
Luverne: 23 of 55 field goals (42 percent), 11 of 25 free throws (44 percent), 23 rebounds, 10 turnovers.
Worthington: 25 of 48 field goals (52 percent), 13 of 19 free throws (68 percent).

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Luverne girls post victory in St. James

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne girls' basketball team went 1-2 during a stretch of playing three games in four days.

The Cardinals lost a 26-point decision in Worthington Jan. 31 before falling by 27 points to Pipestone in Luverne Thursday. LHS bounced back on Friday to post a 16-point win in St. James.

Luverne, 8-13 overall, plays in Redwood Falls Friday.

LHS 53, St. James 37

A big second half enabled the Cardinals to end a four-game slide with a 16-point win Friday in St. James.

St. James played well early and sported a 26-21 lead at the intermission.

Luverne, however, rallied to outscore the Saints 32-11 in the second half to win the game handily.

Seniors Hailey Remme (17 points and nine rebounds) and Kami Sawtelle (12 points and five rebounds) played key roles in the victory.

Jadyn Anderson (six rebounds and three assists), Joci Oye (five assists) and Gracie Bosch (three assists), also made key impacts on the game for LHS.

Box score
Schmuck 1 0 0-0 2, Remme 8 0 1-2 17, Oye 1 1 0-0 5, Anderson 2 1 2-2 9, Thorson 0 0 0-0 0, Sawtelle 4 0 4-4 12, Bosch 0 1 0-0 3, Oftedahl 1 0 0-0 2, Petersen 1 0 0-0 2, Hustoft 0 0 1-2 1.

Team statistics
Luverne: 21 of 43 field goals (49 percent), eight of 10 free throws (80 percent), 33 rebounds, 20 turnovers. St. James: 14 of 43 field goals (33 percent), two of four free throws (50 percent), 19 rebounds, 19 turnovers.

Pipestone 58, LHS 21

A rough offensive night led to a 37-point setback when the Cardinals entertained the Arrows for a Big South Conference game in Luverne Thursday.

Pipestone's pressure defense took its toll on an LHS



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Luverne senior Hailey Remme tossed in eight points to lead the Cardinal girls' basketball team in scoring during a home loss to the Pipestone Arrows Thursday.

team that was limited to 12 percent shooting from the field and didn't record its first field goal of the contest until the game's second half.

The Arrows scored the first 10 points of the game as a part of a 21-2 run in the first 10:01 of the contest.

Pipestone extended its lead to 30 points (36-6) with 2:05 remaining in the first half and used a six-point run in the final minute to make it a 42-9 game at the break.

Luverne scored the first point of the second half only to have the Arrows reel off the next six counters to extend the lead to 38 points (48-10).

Remme converted the team's first field goal at the 14:47 mark of the second half and she connected again at 13:47 to make it a 33-point (48-15) difference.

The Arrows bounced back to

outscore LHS 10-6 in the final 13 minutes to seal a convincing victory.

Remme led the Cardinals with eight points.

Sierra Schmuck and Anderson collected seven and five rebounds respectively, while Mackenzie Petersen charted three steals.

Box score
Schmuck 0 0 6-11 6, Remme 3 0 2-4 8, Oye 0 0 2-2 2, Anderson 0 0 2-2 2, Thorson 0 0 0-0 0, Sawtelle 1 0 1-2 3, Bosch 0 0 0-0 0, Oftedahl 0 0 0-0 0, Petersen 0 0 0-0 0, Ferrell 0 0 0-0 0, Hustoft 0 0 0-0 0.

Team statistics
Luverne: four of 34 field goals (12 percent), 13 of 23 free throws (57 percent), 28 rebounds, 21 turnovers. Pipestone: 24 of 45 field goals (53 percent), five of eight free throws (63 percent), 26 rebounds, 11 turnovers.

WHS 73, Luverne 47

The Cardinals walked into an ambush when they challenged the Trojans in

Worthington Jan. 31.

The hosts dominated play early by rolling to a 35-14 lead in the game's first half.

LHS put up a better fight in the second half, but the Trojans turned a 38-33 scoring edge in the stanza into a 26-point victory at game's end.

Oye and Petersen led the Cardinals on the offensive end of the floor by netting 13 and 11 points respectively.

Rachel Oftedahl and Remme pulled down six and five rebounds.

Box score
Schmuck 0 0 3-8 3, Remme 1 0 3-4 5, Oye 2 2 3-5 13, Anderson 0 0 2-4 2, Thorson 1 0 1-3 3, Sawtelle 0 0 1-2 1, Bosch 0 0 3-4 3, Oftedahl 0 0 0-0 0, Staeffler 1 0 0-0 2, Petersen 1 2 3-11 11, Ferrell 0 0 0-0 0, Hustoft 2 0 1-4 4.

Team statistics
Luverne: 12 of 39 field goals (31 percent), 19 of 34 free throws (56 percent), 29 rebounds, 26 turnovers. Worthington: 26 of 59 field goals (44 percent), 19 of 24 free throws (79 percent), 31 rebounds, 10 turnovers.



Photo courtesy Becky Walgrave

Luverne's Suzie Walgrave (middle) poses for a picture with some other medalists after securing a gold medal at United States Open Tae Kwon Do Championships in Las Vegas last week.

Walgrave's courage yields gold medal

If medals were distributed based on courage, Luverne's Suzie Walgrave would have received one before stepping on the mat at the United States Open Tae Kwon Do Championships in Las Vegas last week.

Since that's not the way things work, Walgrave, a registered nurse at Sanford Hospital in Luverne, earned one on her own.

Around 16 months removed from a partial knee replacement, the Luverne martial artist didn't have high expectations entering the international event.

After all, the U.S. Open attracts more than 2,200 Black Belts representing 64 countries from around the globe.

Considering the fact that Walgrave registered for one of the event's toughest divisions (the +67kg Ultra Division Class for athletes between the ages of 33-45), the local entry had no reason to be overconfident.

Walgrave, however, has something other competitors do not.

She harbors the courage to let the chips fall where they may.

In a division that was expected to consist of 23 athletes but dwindled down to nine entries due to a talented field of entries, Walgrave didn't blink.

She remained entered in the division, and her resolve was rewarded in the form of a gold medal when Walgrave won three consecutive matches to take top honors in the division.

Needless to say, Walgrave didn't beat any



FROM THE SIDELINES

By John Rittenhouse, sports editor

slouches on her path to the championship.

Her first opponent during the event staged on Feb. 1, Jennifer Cardinal, is a member of the USA TKD Academy.

Cardinal proved to be no match for Walgrave, who registered a 7-2 win.

Rachel Wilson, Sweden's national champion, emerged as Walgrave's next foe.

Points proved to be harder to come by for Walgrave in the semifinals, but she came out on the winning end of a 5-2 decision.

The competition grew even stronger in the championship match, where Walgrave was pitted against Sanaz Shahbazi.

Shahbazi is a member of the USA Olympic Team and two-time defending division champion at the U.S. Open.

To her credit, Walgrave didn't let the past accomplishments of her opponent serve as a source of intimidation.

The match was a competitive one, but it was Walgrave who came out on the winning end of a 6-4 decision.

To the winner go the spoils, and Walgrave is now called a U.S. Open champion.

That's a classy moniker, but I think the courage she displayed by staying the course while other athletes were ducking the competition truly displays the type of character Walgrave possesses.

Cards split, Dragons fall twice at AHS triangular

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne wrestling team accomplished something it hasn't in nearly two decades when the Cardinals mixed it up at the Adrian Triangular Jan. 31.

After dropping the matches to AHS over the last 19 years, the Cardinals posted their first win over the Dragons for the first time since 1998 when they handed Adrian a 51-22 setback.

Both LHS and AHS lost matches to Sioux City Bishop Heelen during the evening as well.

Heelen saddled Luverne with a 43-30 loss and handed Adrian a 54-25 defeat.

Luverne received pins from Tucker Oeltjenbruns (1:00 over Brent Hokeness), Riley Baker (1:54 over Chandler Combs), Jed Dooyema (3:58 over Jamie Castenada (3:58) and Jake Haugen (1:48 over Beau Bullerman) during the win over AHS, while Jeremiah

Dooyema, Carter Baumberger and Solomon Nielsen drew forfeits.

Luverne's Matt Hup won a 9-6 decision against Marshall Taylor during the match, and Hunter Baker prevailed by injury default over Logan Taylor.

Adrian received pins from Preston Nelson (2:35 over Zach Bradley) and Logan Sherer (3:57 over Justyce Ripka) during the match against LHS, while Scot Edwards drew a forfeit.

Dylan Gyberg notched an 8-0 major decision over Luverne's Zach Luke.

Oeltjenbruns (2:50 over Henry Linden) and Riley Baker (3:41 over Joe Vondrak) recorded pins during Luverne's 13-point loss to Heelen, while Hunter Baker drew a forfeit.

Nielsen won by technical fall against Skyler Langley, while Haugen notched a 13-1 major decision over Colby Wilmesherr.

Luverne's Bradley earned a

10-4 decision win over Mitchell Olson.

Adrian received pins from Combs (3:07 over Linden) and Gyberg (3:15 over Jesse Lease) during the 29-point loss to Heelen, while Nelson a received forfeit.

Adrian's Logan Taylor secured a 15-3 major decision over Mitchell Olson during the loss to Heelen, while Bullerman posted a 15-10 win over Wilmesherr.

Match wrap-ups
Luverne 51, Adrian 22
106 (L) H. Baker by default.
112 (A) Nelson pins Bradley.
119 (A) Sherer pins Ripka.
126 (A) Oeltjenbruns pins Hokeness.
132 (L) R. Baker pins Combs.
138 (L) Jd. Dooyema pins Castenada.
145 (L) Hup 8-6 M. Taylor.
152 (L) Jr. Dooyema by forfeit.
160 (L) Baumberger by forfeit.
170 (L) Haugen pins Bullerman.
182 (L) Nielsen by forfeit.

195 (L-A) open.
220 (A) Gyberg 8-0 Luke.
285 (A) Edwards by forfeit.

Heelen 43, Luverne 30
106 (L) H. Baker by forfeit.
113 (L) Bradley 10-4 Olson.
120 (H) McGowan pins Ripka.
126 (L) Oeltjenbruns pins Linden.
132 (L) R. Baker pins Vondrak.
138 (H) Todd pins Jd. Dooyema.
145 (H) Vondrak pins Hup.
152 (H) Martin 14-5 Jr. Dooyema.
160 (H) Gilmore pins Baumberger.
170 (L) Haugen 13-1 Wilmesherr.
182 (L) Nielsen pins Vondrak.
195 (H) Lease by forfeit.
220 (H) Samaniego 5-2 Luke.
285 (H) Samaniego by forfeit.
Heelen 54, Adrian 25
106 (A) L. Taylor 15-3 Olson.
113 (A) Nelson by forfeit.
120 (H) McGowan pins Sherer.
126 (H) Vondrak pins Hokeness.
132 (A) Combs pins Linden.
138 (H) Todd pins Castenada.
145 (H) Vondrak pins M. Taylor.
152 (H) Martin by forfeit.
160 (H) Gilmore by forfeit.
170 (A) Bullerman 15-10 Wilmesherr.
182 (H) Langley by forfeit.
195 (A) Gyberg pins Lease.
220 (H) Samaniego by forfeit.
285 (H) Samaniego pins Edwards.

WINTER SENIOR ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Madison Crabtree
Sport: Hockey
Position: Forward
Parents: Josh and Emily Crabtree
Favorite Subject: Biology
Extra Curricular Activities: Volleyball, Hockey, Golf, Band, Student Council
Future Plans: Attend college and go to graduate school for pharmacy or medicine



Jesse Kontz
Sport: Hockey
Position: Defense
Parents: Lisa and Scott Ketterling
Favorite Subject: History
Extra Curricular Activities: Lifting weights, military, hunting
Future Plans: Going to Alexandria Tech for law enforcement



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Championship effort

The Blue Mound Figure Skating Club captured the team championship at the Frosty Blades competition staged at the Schwan Super Rink in Blaine over the weekend. A total of 23 teams entered the event and the local squad took top honors with 799 points, The National Sports Center placed second with 587 points, while the Icettes (District 196) finished third with 331 points. Representing the BMFSC during the event were (front) Emma Schneekloth, Emma Baker, (second row) Katharine Kelm, Reese Henning, Grace Schneekloth, Brylee Sieve, Marissa Thier, Augusta Papik, Addison Wieneke, Mara Thier, Sophia Eisma, (third row) Alyssa Nattress, Lauren VerSteege, Zayda Holmgren, Breanna Richters, Moriah Flanagan, Anna Boyd, Bailey Weg, Sydney Maciej, Isabella Donohue, Makayla Huisman, Jayden Zebe, Alysha Wieneke, Hannah Henning, (fourth row) Riley Severtson, Maranda Thier, Ashley Hohn, Morgan Bain, Brooke Top, Kendall Buss, Madison Ruesch, Anisa Vanden Bosch, Madi Jo Frankenhoff, Elizabeth Spiegelhoff, Elisabeth Kelm and Hannah Hofer. The skaters are coached by Cathy Shearer, Katie Kopp, Sabrina Sowles, Sarah Nuffer and Courtney DeBoer.

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10.55-point victory in Marshall Thursday.

LHS athletes won all four individual titles to set the stage for victory.

Schandelmeier, who placed fourth on the beam, claimed the vault (9.25) and bars (8.375) titles.

Pierce, who placed second on the floor (8.8), vault (8.775)

and in the all-around competition (33.5), won the beam title with an 8.875.

Nath captured the floor title (8.925) along with finishing fourth on the bars (7.15).

Flom placed second on the bars (7.85), third on the vault (8.75) and fourth on the floor (8.275).

Individual scores
Vault: Schandelmeier, 9.025; Pierce, 8.775; B.Flom, 8.75; Melissa Teal, 8.5; Nath, 8.475.
Bars: Schandelmeier, 8.375; B.Flom, 7.85; Nath, 7.15; Pierce, 7.05; Anna Huisman, 6.5.
Beam: Pierce, 8.875; Schandelmeier, 7.65; B.Flom, 7.5; Pierce, 7.45; Madigan Flom, 7.45.
Floor: Nath, 8.925; Pierce, 8.8; B.Flom, 8.275; Marisol Hartshorn, 8.275; Schandelmeier, 8.175.

Patriot boys split games with MLA, A-H

By John Rittenhouse

The Hills-Beaver Creek boys' basketball team broke even when it played a pair of games last week.

Mountain Lake Area topped the Patriots by 23 points in Hills Thursday, but H-BC pulled out a two-point win Saturday at Dakota State University in Madison, South Dakota.

H-BC, 8-9 overall, travels to Edgerton Public School Friday.

H-BC 56, A-H 54

The Patriots came out on the winning end of a two-point decision when they played Alcester-Hudson at the 2017 Hefty Seed Company Shootout in Madison Saturday.

The score was deadlocked at 24 at halftime, but the Patriots found themselves facing a 52-51 deficit late in the game.

H-BC's Preston Wilhelm hit a three-point shot and Zach Scholten sank two free throws in the final 50 seconds of the

contest to seal a 56-54 win for the Patriots.

Scholten (19 points and six rebounds) and Dylan Forshey (10 points) paced H-BC offensively.

Isaiah Vis grabbed five rebounds and passed for three assists for the Patriots, while Jed Burgers chipped in five rebounds.

Box score
 Scholten 5 1 6-8 19, Vis 4 0 0-2 8, Wilhelm 1 2 0-2 8, Bass 1 1 0-2 5, Burgers 1 0 0-0 2, Forshey 4 0 2-4 10, Wysong 2 0 0-0 4.

Team statistics
 H-BC: 22 of 48 field goals (46 percent), eight of 18 free throws (44 percent), 29 rebounds, seven turnovers.
 H-H: 20 of 50 field goals (40 percent), five of nine free throws (56 percent), 34 rebounds, 11 turnovers.

MLA 78, H-BC 55

An injury-plagued H-BC squad dropped its third consecutive contest when the Patriots played the Wolverines in Hills Thursday.

Playing the game without

varsity regulars Wilhelm and Josh Kueter, the Patriots remained in contention when they trailed the Wolverines by one point (39-38) at the intermission.

MLA put the game away by outscoring H-BC 39-17 in the second half to secure a 78-55 victory.

Jax Wysong (14 points and nine rebounds) and Trenton Bass (13 points and five rebounds) turned in strong games for the hosts.

Forshey and Burgers collected seven and six rebounds respectively, while Vis charted four assists.

Box score
 Scholten 2 0 3-10 7, Leuthold 0 0 2-2 2, Vis 3 0 0-3 6, Burgers 0 1 0-3 13, Leenders 0 0 2-2 2, Bass 0 3 4-4 13, Forshey 2 0 1-2 5, Taubert 0 0 0-0 0, LaRock 0 1 0-0 3, Wysong 6 0 2-7 14.

Team statistics
 H-BC: 18 of 48 field goals (38 percent), 14 of 29 free throws (48 percent), 38 rebounds, 27 turnovers.
 MLA: 31 of 69 field goals (45 percent), 11 of 15 free throws (73 percent), 38 rebounds, 15 turnovers.

Dragons drop three matches in South Dakota

By John Rittenhouse

The Adrian wrestling team dropped three matches at the McCook Central-Montrose Quadrangular staged Thursday in Montrose, South Dakota.

The Dragons lost battles against the host team (58-18), Dell Rapids (42-34) and West Central Area (36-29).

Adrian's Chandler Combs, Dylan Gyberg and Scot Edwards all went 3-0 at the event.

Combs nipped MC-M's Cade Entwistle 3-2, pinned DR's Scot Warwick in 5:55 and won by forfeit against WC.

Gyberg edged WC's Jared Metler 5-4, pinned DR's Mitchell Klinkenberg in 47 seconds and won by forfeit against MC-M.

Edwards drew forfeits from MC-M and WC along with pinning DR's Nick Palmer in 23 seconds.

The 3-20 Dragons end the regular season in Tracy Thursday.

Match wrap-ups
 MC-C 58, Adrian 15
 106 (M) Wolf pins B. Combs.
 113 (M) Sechser by forfeit.
 120 (M) Krause 15-8 Nelson.

126 (M) Reiner pins Sherer.
 132 (A) C. Combs 3-2 Entwistle.
 138 (M) Scheier pins Castenada.
 145 (M) Cheeseman by forfeit.
 152 (M) Gessner 6-3 Taylor.
 160 (M) Hopkins by forfeit.
 170 (M) Krause by forfeit.
 182 (M) Grocott 14-3 Bullerman.
 195 (A) Gyberg by forfeit.
 220 (M) Dalton by forfeit.
 285 (A) Edwards by forfeit.

DR 42, Adrian 34
 106 (D) Vogel 14-1 B. Combs.
 113 (A) Nelson pins McKee.
 120 (D) Lowman pins Hokeness.
 126 (D) Warwick 5-4 Sherer.
 132 (A) C. Combs pins Warwick.
 138 (D) Lamer 9-8 Castenada.
 145 (A) Taylor pins Weinzettl.
 152 (D) Lueders by forfeit.
 160 (D) Carr by forfeit.
 170 (A) Bullerman by forfeit.

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sweep of their annual season series with LHS.

Ali Beltz, who scored both of New Ulm's goals when the Eagles beat LHS 2-0 in New Ulm last November, duplicated that feat during Friday's rematch.

Beltz opened the scoring at the 2:27 mark of the first period and capped the scoring with a goal at the 12:15 mark of the third period.

New Ulm also received a goal from Mackenzie Depew, who scored with 1:31 remaining in the second period.

Bartels stopped 37 of the 40 shots she faced in goal for the Cardinals.



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Luverne senior Mariah Aukes delivers a pass in front of Worthington defender Kya Nickel during a Jan. 31 home game.

Luverne 9, WHS 1

Luverne's best offensive night of the season set the stage for an eight-goal home win over the Trojans Jan. 31.

Led by a four-tally effort from Aukes, the Cardinals exploded for a season-high nine goals and snapped a streak of not winning a game in six outings by routing WHS.

LHS scored the first three goals of the game to assume control of the contest.

Madison Crabtree opened the scoring 9:17 into the first period and Aukes netted her first goal with 45 seconds remaining to make it 2-0.

MLA bests Adrian girls

By John Rittenhouse

The Adrian girls' basketball team lost its third straight game when it took on the Mountain Lake Area Wolverines Friday in Mountain Lake.

Adrian struggled early as the Wolverines opened a 36-25 lead in the first half.

The Dragons played a more competitive second half, but it wasn't enough to keep MLA from turning a 24-22 scoring edge into a 60-47 victory.

Mikayla Jeffers (12 points and four assists) and Paige Bullerman (10 points and eight rebounds) played strong games for AHS.

Kaitlyn Christians grabbed seven rebounds and Moriah Bullerman charted three assists for the 8-10 Dragons, who play in Ellsworth Thursday.

Box score
 Kemper 1 0 0-1 2, M. Bullerman 3 0 3-4 9, Balster 0 0 0-0 0, Christians 1 1 2-4 7, Lonneman 1 0 1-2 3, Jeffers 2 2 2-2 12, Slater 2 0 0-4 4, Heidebrink 0 0 0-1 0, P. Bullerman 5 0 0-0 10.

Team statistics
 Adrian: 18 of 45 field goals (40 percent), eight of 14 free throws (57 percent), 26 rebounds, 17 turnovers.
 MLA: 25 of 58 field goals (43 percent), nine of 27 free throws (33 percent).



Patriot girls extend winning streak

The Hills-Beaver Creek girls' basketball team posted its seventh consecutive victory when it bested Westbrook-Walnut Grove 73-47 in Westbrook.

H-BC sported a 38-27 lead at the intermission and outscored the Chargers 35-20 in the second half to prevail by 26 points.

Avery Van Roekel (25 points, seven rebounds and three assists), Grace Bundesen (14 points, nine rebounds and four assists), Kourtney Rozeboom (13 points and five rebounds) and Jasmine Lingen (seven rebounds and five steals) led the Patriots to victory.

Falcon girls roll to big win in Adrian

The Adrian girls' basketball team couldn't knock off the top team in the Red Rock Conference when the Dragons took on Red Rock Central in Adrian.

RRC rolled to a 44-10 lead in the first half before prevailing 64-42 after being outscored by the Dragons 32-20 in the second half. Kaitlyn Christians (14 points and three steals), Mikayla Jeffers (10 points), Moriah Bullerman (10 assists) and Lexi Slater (three steals) led the Dragons statistically.

Edgerton withstands rally by Panther boys

The Edgerton boys' basketball team withstood a second-half rally by Ellsworth to secure a 53-44 victory.

The Flying Dutchmen led by 15 points (26-11) at the intermission and won by nine points after being outscored 33-27 by the Panthers in the second half.

Brandon Kramer (15 points and 11 rebounds), Grant Jansma (11 points and three steals) and Jared Leuthold (12 rebounds and three assists) played well for the Panthers.

Dutchmen top Panther girls

The Ellsworth girls' basketball team lost its third consecutive game when it entertained Edgerton for a Red Rock Conference clash.

The Flying Dutchmen sported an eight-point lead (23-15) at the intermission and prevailed by eight points (42-34) when they matched the scoring output of the Panthers (19 points) in the second half.

Sierra Smith (15 points and 14 rebounds), Ashlyn Meester (14 points) and Devin Dreesen (four assists) turned in strong games for the Panthers.

H-BC boys squander halftime lead in Westbrook

The Hills-Beaver Creek boys dropped their second consecutive basketball game when they came up on the short end of a 77-65 decision against Westbrook-Walnut Grove in Westbrook.

H-BC led 34-30 at halftime, but the Chargers rallied to outscore the Patriots 47-31 in the second half to win by 11 points. Jed Burgers (20 points and five rebounds), Zach Scholten (17 points and 10 rebounds), Preston Wilhelm (13 points), Trenton Bass (five assists and four steals), Dylan Forshey (three assists) and Jax Wysong (three assists) led the Patriots statistically.

BOWLING CLIPBOARD

Monday Night Bowling League

Jan. 30
 Games won: Rock Vet Clinic, 2; Luverne Lanes, 2.

High Scratch Game: Pat Weerheim, 186; David Weis, 180; Zach Runia, 155.

High Scratch Series: Pat Weerheim, 515; Zach Runia, 428; David Weis, 386.

Team High Scratch Game: Rock Vet Clinic, 591; Luverne Lanes, 516.

Team High Scratch Series: Rock Vet Clinic, 1701; Luverne Lanes, 1416

Team High Handicap Game:

Luverne Lanes, 737; Rock Vet Clinic, 716.

Team High Handicap Series: Luverne Lanes, 2079; Rock Vet Clinic, 2076.

Thursday Night Bowling League

Feb. 2

Games won: Mark's Electric, 4; The Troublemakers, 3; Billy Goats, 3; PD's Bar Files, 1750.

High Scratch Game: Dave Nelson, 258; Chris Nelson, 233; Ken Clark, 231.

High Scratch Series: Dave Nelson,

633; Zach Runia, 570; Chris Nelson, 540.

Team High Scratch Game: The Troublemakers, 730; Billy Goats, 675; Mark's Electric, 607.

Team High Scratch Series: The Troublemakers, 2049; Billy Goats, 1837; PD's Bar Files, 1750.

Team High Handicap Game: The Troublemakers, 885; Mark's Electric, 842; Billy Goats, 841.

Team High Handicap Series: The Troublemakers, 2514; Mark's Electric, 2444; PD's Bar Files, 2401.

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St. Catherine Catholic Church
203 E. Brown St., Luverne
St. Catherine Ph.: 283-8502

St. Mary Catholic Church, Ellsworth
Thursday, Feb. 9: 2:30 p.m. Mass at Tuff Home. 1-4 p.m. Fun Day.
Saturday, Feb. 11: 3:30 p.m. O'Toole/Hall Wedding. Sunday, Feb. 12: 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary. 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine; 5:15 p.m. St. Mary Fellowship Fan the Flame Evening for Couples Supper. 6:30 p.m. Event. Tuesday, Feb. 14: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study. 7 p.m. Cub Scouts. Wednesday, Feb. 15: 10 a.m. Mass at Mary Jane Brown Home. 3:30 and 7 p.m. Faith Formation. 6:30 p.m. RCIA. 8:00 p.m. SM-KC.

Luverne Christian Reformed Church
605 N. Estey St., Luverne
Office Ph. 283-8482; Prayer Line Ph. 449-5982
www.luverncrc.com — luverncrc@gmail.com
Roger Sparks, Pastor

Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. 6:30 p.m. Worship Service. Mondays: 9 a.m. PERK UP. Tuesdays: 9:30 a.m. Coffee Break/Story Hour.

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

Thursday, Feb. 9: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study at First Baptist Church; 7 p.m. Worship Service on Vast Channel 3. Sunday, Feb. 12: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Morning Service. 1:30 p.m. Mary Jane Brown Home Service. 2:15 p.m. Poplar Creek Estates. 6 p.m. Evening Service. Tuesday, Feb. 14: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 7 p.m. Deacons Meeting. Wednesday, Feb. 15: 6:55 p.m. Awana. Thursday, Feb. 16: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 9:30 a.m. Women's Boble Study. 7 a.m. Worship Service on Vast Channel 3.

Grace Lutheran Church
500 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne
Ph. 283-4431; www.graceluverne.org — Nichols-glc@live.com

Ron Nichols, Pastor; Cole McCormick, Interim Pastor
Thursday, Feb. 9: 4:30 p.m. Book Study. Friday, Feb. 10: 6:30 p.m. Worship service on Channel 3. Saturday, Feb. 11: 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Skating Pictures in Fellowship Hall. 5:30 p.m. Worship. Sunday, Feb. 12: 8:15 a.m. Worship and Radio Broadcast. 9:15 a.m. Coffee. 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Study. 10:45 a.m. Worship and Communion; 6 p.m. Estes Park Mission trip meeting.

Bethany Lutheran Church
720 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne
Ph. 507-283-4571 or 507-449-0291 or 605-215-9834
pastorapalmquist67@yahoo.com

Thursday, Feb. 9: 2 p.m. Ladies Aid. Sunday, Feb. 12: 9 a.m. Sunday School; 9:15 a.m. Bible Class; 10:15 a.m. Worship with Communion. Monday, Feb. 13: AM ELS Pastors Meeting in Mankato. Wednesday, Feb. 15: 3:45 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. Catechism classes.

American Reformed Church
304 N. Fairview Dr., Luverne
Ph. 283-8600; email: office@arcluverne.org
Mike Altena, Pastor

Friday, Feb. 10: 6:30 a.m. Community Men's Bible Study. Saturday, Feb. 11: 8 p.m. Union Gospel Mission Service. Sunday, Feb. 12: 7 p.m. Prayer and Praise. 7 p.m. Junior and Senior RCYF. Tuesday, Feb. 14: 10 a.m. Staff Meeting. 6:45 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship. Wednesday, Feb. 15: 5:30 p.m. Midweek Meal. 6:30 p.m. Pioneer Clubs/YEL. 6:45 p.m. Rachel Circle. 7 p.m. Magnify Praise Team. 8 p.m. Choir. Thursday, Feb. 16: 7 p.m. Consistory Meeting.

First Assembly of God Church
1075 110th Ave., 2 miles west of Luverne on County Rd. 4
Kenneth and Gloria Kashner, Pastors

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

United Methodist Church
109 N. Freeman Ave., Luverne
Ph. 283-4529; email: luverneumc@iw.net
Dorie Hall, Pastor

Thursday, Feb. 9: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf. 7 p.m. Coloring Ministry. Saturday, Feb. 11: 8 p.m. AA meeting in Upper Room. Sunday, Feb. 12: 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour. 10:30 a.m. Celebration Service with Communion. 4:30-7 p.m. Chocolate Buffet/ Spaghetti Supper. No A.L.I.V.E. Youth Group. Monday, Feb. 13: 8 p.m. AA Meeting. Wednesday, Feb. 15: 1-3 p.m. Sewing Day. 6 p.m. Meal for F.U.E.L. and Confirmation Families. 6:30 p.m. F.U.E.L. Children's Ministry and Confirmation. 8 p.m. AA Meeting. Thursday, Feb. 16: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf.

First Presbyterian Church
302 Central Lane, Luverne
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Jason Cunningham, Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 12: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 10:15 a.m. Worship. 11:15 a.m. Music Staff. Monday, Feb. 13: 5-6 p.m. Weight Watchers. Tuesday, Feb. 14: 7-9 p.m. Pool Party. Wednesday, Feb. 15: 6 p.m. Confirmation; bells. 6:30 p.m. Senior High. 7 p.m. Choir.

St. John Lutheran Church
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Ph. 283-2316, Dial-A-Devotion Ph. 283-4005
email: stjoh@iw.net — www.stjohnlutheranluverne.org
Gary Klatt, Pastor

Thursday, Feb. 9: 9 a.m. Little Lambs devotions. 1:30 p.m. Communion at Mary Jane Brown Home. 2:15 p.m. Communion at Poplar Creek. 3:30 p.m. Communion at Veterans Home. Saturday, Feb. 11: 5:30 p.m. Worship with Communion. Sunday, Feb. 12: 9 a.m. Worship with Communion. 10:15 a.m. Christian Education Hour. 11:15 a.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal. 4 p.m. Junior LYF. Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 13-14: Little Lambs Moms' parties. Monday, Feb. 13: 2 p.m. Communion at Brandon. 3 p.m. Communion in Sioux Falls. 7:30 p.m. Men's Club. Tuesday, Feb. 14: 11:15 Staff Meeting. 1:15 p.m. Ellsworth Communion. 2:15 p.m. Hills Communion. 7 p.m. Guild. No Mom's Night Out. Wednesday, Feb. 15: 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Little Lambs Devotions. 9:30 a.m. Bible Study. 6:15 p.m. Youth Dinner. 6:30 p.m. Catechism. 7 p.m. High School Bible Study; KFC; Senior Choir. Thursday, 9 a.m. Little Lambs Devotions.

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

Sundays: 10:30 a.m. Worship; Kids Rock Children's Ministry. 6 p.m. Youth Ministry. Life groups meet throughout the week.

New Life Celebration Church
110 N. Oakley, Luverne
Ph. 449-6522; email: newlifecelabration@gmail.com

Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship at 110 N. Oakley. Every third Thursday: 5 p.m. Food give-away at Senior Citizens Center. Bible Study groups meet at various times and days.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
305 E. 2nd St., P.O. Box 36, Hardwick
Ph. 669-2855; email: revmumme@gmail.com — www.zionlutheranhardwick.com
Mark W. Mumme, Pastor

Thursday, Feb. 9: 3:30 p.m. Zion Worship on Channel 3. Friday, Feb. 10: 3:30 p.m. Zion Worship on Channel 3. Sunday, Feb. 12: 9 a.m. Sunday School/ Adult Bible Study. 10 a.m. Mentor Program. 10:30 a.m. Worship. 3 p.m. Family Movie Night at Church. Monday, Feb. 13: 1 p.m. Quilting. Tuesday, Feb. 14: 6:30 p.m. Elders Meeting. 7:45 p.m. Church Council Meeting. Wednesday, Feb. 15: 6 p.m. Confirmation. Thursday, Feb. 16: 3:30 p.m. Zion Worship on Channel 3.

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

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

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

Sunday, Feb. 12: 9 a.m. Worship Service. 10 a.m. Sunday School. Wednesday, Feb. 15: 7 p.m. Confirmation; Choir Practice.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Pastor Maggie Berndt-Dreyer
112 N. Main St., Hills
Ph. 962-3270

e-mail: bethlehmluth@alliancecom.net
Maggie Berndt-Dreyer, Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 12: 9 a.m. Worship at Tuff Chapel. 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Communion at Bethlehem. Tuesday, Feb. 14: 2:30 p.m. Bible Study at Tuff Home. 3:15 p.m. Bible Study at the Village. Wednesday, Feb. 15: 9 a.m. Quilting. 2 p.m. Joint circles meet at Village Garden Room. 7 p.m. Circle of Hope at Marilyn Nelson's home. 6:30 p.m. Grades 9-12 Confirmation.

Just a reminder

"Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing." 1 Thes-salonians 5:11 (ESV)



BUILT ON A ROCK

By Martha Fick, Good Samaritan, Mission Effectiveness

agement. Words like, "That still isn't right, or I need you to try harder," might hurt, but also might be true.

On the other hand, words like, "You never do anything right, you will never amount to anything, you are such a loser," are always lies. God tells us that each of us has been created uniquely precious in His sight. Even when we need correction, no one has the right to condemn us. God loves us. We are His precious and re-deemed children.

Lord God, help us listen to discern the truth in what people say. Give us the wisdom to reject what is wrong and the strength to learn from what is right. Thank you for reminding us that we are all precious in your sight. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Ole, the general contractor, was taking the new buyers on a walk-through tour to finalize the choices of paint and floor coverings they wanted in their new home. In each room, after the couple made their decision, Ole wrote a note on his clipboard and then walked to the window and called out loudly, "Green side up."

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Accountability is an important part of everything that we do. Sometimes we all need a reminder or two to keep us on track. Other times we may need to give the reminder to someone else. Everybody needs encour-

Palisade Lutheran Church
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Sunday, Feb. 12: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship. Wednesday, Feb. 15: 7 p.m. Confirmation at First Lutheran.

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

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501 E. Luverne St., Magnolia

Church Ph. 283-9698; cell 227-7821
adrmagumc@frontiernet.net — www.adrianmagnoliaumc.com
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Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship. Wednesday, Feb. 1: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation in Magnolia; G1 in Adrian.

Steen Reformed Church
112 W. Church Ave., Steen

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Jeremy Wiersema, Pastor
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Hills United Reformed Church
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Van Santen Probate

PROBATE COURT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
COURT FILE NO. 67-PR-17-40

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ROCK
In Re: Estate of
Nellie Van Santen
Deceased

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

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of February, 2017, at 3:30 O'clock P.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 May 9, 2011, and for the appointment of Darold Laabs, whose address is 517 S. Fairview Drive, Luverne, Minnesota 56156, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representatives 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 representatives or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: February 1, 2017

/s/ Paul A. Vis Attorney for Petitioner Eisma and Eisma 130 East Main, Box 625 Luverne, MN 56156 (507) 283-4828 I.D.#297550	/s/ Terry S. Vajrnt District Court Judge	/s/Denise Brandel Court Administrator (Court Seal)
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(02-09, 02-16)

Rock County seeks proposals by March 3

NOTICE TO BIDDERS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Development of Construction Plans and Specifications for the Rehabilitation of Historic Spring Brook Bridge, Bridge L4646

Notice is hereby given that the Request for Proposals (RFP) for the development of Construction Plans and Specifications for the rehabilitation of historic Spring Brook Bridge (Bridge L4646) will be received by the Rock County Highway Engineer until 4:00 PM on 3rd day of March, 2017. Proposals received will be opened at that time. Proposals will be reviewed, evaluated, and scored the following week and presented to the Beaver Creek City Council on Wednesday, March 8th, 2017 at the scheduled Beaver Creek City Council meeting.

Proposal details may be obtained by contacting the Rock County Highway Department at the address and phone number found below:

Rock County Highway Department
Mark R. Sehr, PE – Rock County Highway Engineer
1120 N. Blue Mound Avenue
PO Box 808
Luverne, MN 56156-0808
(507) 283-5010

The Beaver Creek City Council reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive any irregularities.

Mark R. Sehr, P.E.
Rock County Highway Engineer
(01-26, 02-02, 02-09, 02-16, 02-23)

Notice of Legal Action

STATE OF WISCONSIN
PRICE COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT
FAMILY DIVISION

REX E. WOLLENBERG,
PETITIONER,

v.
MIRANDA STICKLING,
RESPONDENT

NOTICE OF LEGAL ACTION
CASE NO. 11-FA-58

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a formal action has been taken against you, Miranda Sticking. A Motion has been filed with the Price County Clerk of Court for Ex Parte Relief, Modification of Physical Placement, Request for Emergency Hearing, and Request for Appointment of Guardian ad Litem. Contact our office immediately.

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(01-26,02-02,02-09)

Order to show cause for Contempt of Court for non-support

IN DISTRICT COURT
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
FAMILY COURT DIVISION

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
State of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth
and Jessica Lynn Culhane,
Plaintiffs,

vs.
Joshua David Depypper,
Defendant

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT
FOR NON-SUPPORT
COURT FILE NO. 07-FA-07-1422

TO: THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT, JOSHUA DAVID DEPYPPER

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that upon all the files, records, and proceedings in the above-entitled matter and upon the Affidavit attached hereto and upon the Motion of the Blue Earth County Attorney,

THE COURT ORDERS THAT:

1. You personally appear before the above-named Court at the Justice Center in the City of Mankato, County of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of March 2017 at 9:00 a.m., before Stephen P. Rolfsrud, Child Support Magistrate, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard and SHOW CAUSE, if any you have, why the Court should not make its Order granting the relief in the Notice of Motion and Motion for Contempt of Court for Non-Support attached hereto and for such other relief as the Court may deem just and equitable.

2. You obtain and bring with you to the hearing to provide to the Office of the Blue Earth County Attorney the following:

- A verified statement of your earnings for the past six (6) months obtained from your employer, or your salary stubs for the past six (6) months; and

- A copy of your state and federal income tax returns for the past two (2) years, including all schedules and attachments (including 1099s, W-2s, and the like); and
 - Profit and loss statements of any business in which you have an interest for the past two (2) years; and
 - Personal and business financial statements and applications for loans for the past two (2) years; and
 - General ledgers of any business in which you have an interest for the past two (2) years.
3. Your complete respondent's Statement, attached hereto, to be filled out by you prior to the above hearing date.
4. A copy of this Order shall be personally served upon you. All responsive pleadings shall be served upon the Office of the Blue Earth County Attorney and the individual Petitioner and filed with the Court no later than five (5) days prior of the scheduled hearing, exclusive of intervening Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays; the Court may, at its discretion, disregard any responsive pleading served and filed less than five (5) days prior to such hearing in ruling on the motion or matter in question.

NOTICE: The Blue Earth County Attorney represents the Blue Earth County Child Support Enforcement Division. The Blue Earth County Attorney does not represent either individual party in the present action.

If you fail to appear in court as ordered, the Court may issue a warrant or Writ of Attachment for your arrest and have you held in the Blue Earth County Jail pending the next available hearing date or until you post bail as ordered by the Court.

By The Court
Magistrate
/s/ Stephen Rolfsrud
Dated: January 9, 2017

(02-02, 02-09, 02-16)

Fodness probate

PROBATE COURT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
COURT FILE NO. 67-PR-17-33

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ROCK

In Re: Estate of
James Conrad Fodness, a/k/a James C. Fodness, a/k/a James Fodness
Deceased

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

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of February, 2017, at 3:30 O'clock P.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 21, 2001, and for the appointment of Jessica Fodness, f/k/a Jessica Malloy, whose address is 309 E. Bishop, Luverne, MN 56156, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

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

Dated: January 26, 2017

/s/ Jennifer L. Eisma-Reinke Attorney for Petitioner Eisma and Eisma 130 East Main, Box 625 Luverne, MN 56156 (507) 283-4828 I.D.#389457	/s/ Terry S. Vajrnt District Court Judge	/s/Denise Brandel Court Administrator (Court Seal)
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(02-02, 02-09)

Gyberg Probate

PROBATE COURT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
COURT FILE NO. 67-PR-17-30

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ROCK

In Re: Estate of
Dennis J. Gyberg, a/k/a Dennis Gyberg,
Deceased

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

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

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

Dated: January 23, 2017

/s/Douglas E. Eisma Attorney for Petitioner Eisma and Eisma 130 East Main, Box 625 Luverne, MN 56156 (507) 283-4828 I.D.#158343	/s/ Terry S. Vajrnt District Court Judge	/s/Denise Brandel Court Administrator (Court Seal)
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(02-02, 02-09)

Summons

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ROCK

Gerhart Baker,
Plaintiff

vs.

All persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint, herein,
Defendants.

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Plaintiff's attorneys an Answer to Complaint, which is filed in the office of the Court Administrator of the above-named county, within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgement by default will be taken against you for relief demanded in the Complaint. This action involves,

affects, or brings in question real property situated in the County of Rock, State of Minnesota, described as follows:

61.22 ACRES LOCATED IN THE NE 1/4 OF 23-101-45, LYING WEST OF THE VILLAGE OF ASH CREEK, BUT INCLUDING LOT 8 IN KITTERMAN'S ADDITION TO ASK CREEK; SUBJECT PROPERTY IS IDENTIFIED AS PARCEL #03-0093-400 IN THE OFFICE OF THE ROCK COUNTY, MINNESOTA TREASURER.

The object of this action is to remove, terminate and quiet any interest of the defendants to this action and to the real estate described above.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT NO PERSONAL CLAIM is made against any of the Defendants. If any Defendant unreasonably defends the action, then Plaintiffs are requesting an order of the Court directing that said Defendant shall pay full costs to the Plaintiffs.

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The undersigned hereby acknowledges that sanctions may be awarded pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 549.211.

Dated this 27th day of January, 2017.

/S/ PAUL A. VIS
Eisma and Eisma

Luverne, MN 56156
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EMPLOYMENT

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When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure. The family of Bev Christensen extends a heartfelt thank you for the many words of comfort and support and kind acts of love conveyed to us as we grieve the loss of a wonderful wife of 70 years and devoted mother. Many of you expressed what we believe - she was a "great lady" and her smile will be missed but not forgotten.

Virgil Christensen (1.9-1.12)

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