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32nd annual Buffalo Days set for this weekend

Cruise-In, parade, Arts in the Park, triathlon, Stories from Grave highlight Luverne celebration

By Lori Sorenson

Luverne will kick off summer this weekend with its 32nd annual Buffalo Days celebration.

"This year we have more great things to do on Buffalo Days Weekend than ever," said Luverne Chamber Director Jane Wildung Lanphere.

"Thanks to local businesses and organizations, the weekend is filled with fun and exciting things to do.

The weekend begins **Friday** with the annual **Buffalo Days Cruise-In** on Main Street in downtown Luverne.

All vehicles are welcome to this free event from 6 to 10:30 p.m. when corral parking will be available for over 250 cars, trucks, motorcycles and more.

A live rock 'n' roll band, "The Starfires," will perform, and food, beverages and a beer garden will be on hand.

New to the cruise-in this year is the ReMax Hot Air Balloon, which will offer rides from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at The Lake (aka Creamery Pond). Proceeds will benefit Children's Miracle Network

Saturday events start at 7 a.m. with the Kick the Can Iron Team **Triathlon** Relay.

Two to four-person teams will swim for 2.4 miles, bike for 112 miles and run for 26.2 miles.

The wave start is at 7 a.m. at the Luverne Area Aquatics and Fitness Center and will finish at 4 p.m.

Another opportunity for exercise will be at 8:15 a.m. when the Sanford **5K and 10K Run/Walk** starts at Sanford Luverne Rehab.

Meanwhile hungry athletes, spectators and visitors can enjoy **Dad's Belgian Waffle Feed** from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the American Legion.

The ever-popular **Arts in the Park** at the Luverne City Park is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. featuring artists, crafters, and unique retail vendors. There will also be international cuisine and local food vendors along with entertainment and fun for children throughout the day.

The annual **Buffalo Days Parade** on Main Street is at 10 a.m. and Skyway Helicopter Rides from City Park will be from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The day wraps up with **Rock County Speedway Races** at the Rock

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Lori Sorenson photos/0602 memorial day lois nelson

Lois Nelson was honored during Monday's Memorial Day service in Maplewood Cemetery for her years of playing taps on the bugle her husband, Ray, found during World War II.

Final taps for the fallen

After more than 20 years of playing taps Lois Nelson retires World War II Japanese bugle

By Lori Sorenson

A battered brass bugle has joined the collection of World War II artifacts at the Herreid Military Museum in Luverne.

While it's still a functional instrument, it's now retired, as is its previous bugler, Lois Nelson, who played it for taps at hundreds of local funerals for veterans.

And for the first time in decades, its haunting notes weren't heard at Memorial Day ceremonies Monday.

"You reach a point where you have to give it up," said Nelson, now 87, who retired her duties after Veterans Day last fall.

To honor her years of service, Terrie Gulden presented Nelson with a plaque of appreciation at Monday's Memorial Day services in Maplewood Cemetery.

"She has been a wonderful gift to our veterans," Gulden said.

He explained that for 20 years she assisted

the Honor Guard in providing military honor services, which include firing rifles, playing taps and presenting the American flag.

"Lois has been a faithful part of Honor Guard services by playing through rain, blowing snow, freezing temperatures, and very hot days," Gulden said.

"She very seldom missed a funeral and never complained about the conditions."

He said many small communities rely on taps being played through electronic devices.

"There is something special about hearing taps played live, especially through a bugle that is a piece of history," Gulden said.

The history of the bugle has been told many times, but it bears repeating.

Lois' late husband, Ray Nelson, brought the Japanese bugle back from a battle in the Philippines.

Lois Nelson retires bugle/see page 5A

Taking a walk in their shoes

Luverne students collect footwear for children in Belize

By Mavis Fodness

In the final weeks of the 2015-16 school calendar, Luverne Elementary's fourth-grade teacher Jennifer Engesser asked students for their shoes.

"I figured we are coming to the end of the school year and many have outgrown their shoes," she said.

Engesser's request yielded various styles of footwear by the hundreds — all for the children in Belize.

"I never dreamed we'd get so many," said Brenda Williams of Luverne, a friend of Engesser's, who casually mentioned a request for shoes from another friend, Kim Bartling, Sioux Falls.

Bartling devotes much of her time volunteering in Belize, which is located on the Caribbean coast of northern Central America.

Earlier this year Bartling asked Williams if she could find six pairs of shoes for the children who often walk around their impoverished neighborhoods barefoot.

Williams said she visited a local Goodwill store only to find the necessary shoe sizes in poor condition and the purchase of new shoes was expensive.

She mentioned her dilemma to Engesser, who suggested she could help by organizing a shoe drive at Luverne Elementary.

"Luverne is the first to do a shoe drive for her (Bartling)," Williams said.

Expecting 10-15 pairs, Williams was surprised at the local response of hundreds of good quality, usable shoes.

After the first week of the shoe drive, Bartling took the first shipment of shoes to waiting children in Belize.

"This is so exciting as well as overwhelming," Bartling said via personal message from Belize. "I am continually humbled by the generosity of my neighbors — even this time when the neighbors are in Minnesota!"

Bartling plans to bring the rest of the shoes from Luverne during her next regular visit to Belize around August, in time for school.

However, transporting all the shoes has been expensive.

"I always hate to add this, but extra money is welcomed too," Bartling wrote. "As to transport the shoes adds up. My two extra 50 pounds (bags) cost \$100 each."

Once the shoes arrived in Belize, Bartling said the children's excitement was overwhelming.

"One cannot imagine the excitement a gently used pair of tennis shoes can create," Bartling said.

Locally Engesser said she emailed

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Sampson monument dedicated Monday

John Oksness (right) blesses the new plaque dedicated Monday afternoon for Mgrs. Francis Sampson at St. Catherine Cemetery in Luverne as Father Tom Jennings (center) and the St. Catherine Knights of Columbus watch.

Oksness led a citizens group to raise money, design and erect the monument to Sampson, whose book, "Look Out Below!" became the inspiration for the 1998 movie, "Saving Private Ryan." Sampson was buried next to his mother on Jan. 28, 1996.

Mavis Fodness photo/0602 Memorial Day



Remembering military families

Memorial Day speaker Don Reker shares experience of losing brother to war in Vietnam

By Mavis Fodness

Don Reker's speech Monday morning in Hardwick wasn't from the perspective of a soldier. Instead, the rural Jasper farmer spoke from the point of view of a family member who lost a loved one during the Vietnam War.

"I have no message of patriotism on this Memorial Day except I know Bob was willing to serve his country and give his life so others didn't have to," Reker said.

As the sole surviving son, Reker wasn't called to active duty. Instead, he said, he was able to have a family, have grandchildren to enjoy and

make a living at farming.

"These are the things that Bob knew he might be giving up when he enlisted in 1968," Reker said.

Robert "Bob" Reker graduated from Jasper High School in 1966 and attended one year of college at St. John's University. Don Reker said his brother decided college wasn't for him and enlisted in the Marine Corps.

After basic training and 12 weeks of Vietnamese language school, Bob Reker was assigned to the First Marine Division in Vietnam.

Each week the Reker family re-

Hardwick Memorial Day/see 8A



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Meetings

Lady Luverne Red Hats will meet at 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 3, (note change of date) in the St. Catherine east parking lot to carpool to Perkins at Worthington for lunch and for a tour of Round Lake Winery. Call Connie at 283-8470.

Fair participants watch for your Fair Preview book coming out with the June 5 Luverne Announcer.

Blue Mound Quilters will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, June 6, at the Rock County Library for their spring potluck picnic. Program is a show of new projects and ideas by Dutch Rose.

American Legion Post 123 and Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 8, in the Post home.

Beaver Creek Township will have their monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 9, at the township hall.

Pink Ladies will meet at 1:30 p.m. Monday, June 13, in the Blue Mound Room of Sanford Luverne.

Rock County VFW 2757 will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 14, in the Herreid Military Building. For information contact Buck Underwood at 449-0632.

Tourist Club will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday, June 14, at The Bluestem in Luverne with installation of officers.

Master Gardeners host garden tour

Join the Rock County Master Gardeners for their annual tour Monday, June 20. The bus will leave promptly at 6:30 p.m. from the south side of the school to tour gardens in the Luverne area. Pre-registration is necessary to secure seating. To reserve space or if you have questions, contact Sheila Steinhoff at 507-283-1302. Rain date is Tuesday, June 21.

Bank Nite movie 'Kung Fu Panda 3'

The free Bank Nite movie, "Kung Fu Panda 3," rated PG, will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, June 2, at the Palace Theatre in Luverne. Sponsored by First Farmers & Merchants National Bank and Papik Motors, a free, family-friendly movie is shown on the first Thursday of every month as it was done for "Bank Nite" in the 1930s. A cash prize drawing will follow the movie. Must be present to win.

Farmers Market begins June 2

The first Luverne Farmers Market of the season will be from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, June 2, at Redbird Field. Farmers Market continues Thursdays through October 26. Watch for the signs on Main Street.

Summer Reading Program starts

Be a good sport and sign up for the 2016 Summer Reading Program, open to all ages from pre-K through 12th grade at the Rock County Library. For information contact the library at 507-449-5040.

Men's Prayer Breakfast June 3

Men's Annual Community Prayer Breakfast is at 6:30 a.m. Friday, June 3, in the Blue Mound Banquet Center to kick off the Buffalo Days weekend in Luverne. Speaker is Cory Grimm. Cost is \$10.

Groundbreaking for Vets Home patio

A groundbreaking will take place at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 5, at the Minnesota Veterans Home in Luverne. The Second District American Legion and Auxiliary are beginning the physical work on a patio project at the home.

All-American Blood Drive June 6

Sanford Luverne and Community Blood Bank will sponsor a blood drive from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and from 3-6 p.m. Monday, June 6, at Sanford Luverne. Donors must be at least 17, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health. Donors need to bring an ID. For more information go to www.cbllifefblood.org or call 605-331-3222.

Community Bible Study June 8

The Luverne Christian Reformed Church invites all women in the area to a 7-week Bible study, "The Armor of God," beginning at 6:15 a.m. Wednesday, June 8. To order a book, call 507-283-8726 by May 18.

Book Club/Domestic Violence Group

Book Club/Domestic Violence Support Group will begin meeting from 9:30-11 a.m. Tuesdays starting June 7 and continuing for 6 weeks (location to be announced.) The group will read New York Times bestseller, "Crazy Love," by Leslie Morgan Steiner. Everyone is welcome, and there is no need to read the book to participate in the support group. Call Southwest Crisis Center at 507-283-9917 to sign up or at jennifer@mnsbcc.org

New owners of Beaver Creek bar see first-month success

By Lori Sorenson

The Dam Creek Bar in Beaver Creek has been open since April 14, and the new owners are pleased with business so far.

"It's been wonderful," said one of the owners, Earl Vanden Bussche, Beaver Creek. "Our customers, our friends, the community — they've all been great."

Vanden Bussche is a newcomer to bar ownership, but he's no stranger to hard work.

He farmed for 21 years, worked at Hills Stainless Steel for 15 years and for the past seven years he's been at Fleetpride, Sioux Falls, where he still works 28 hours a week.

"I'm enjoying it," he said about his new venture.

"It took some time getting used to being on this side of the bar, but I get a chance to talk to everyone now."

He shares bar ownership with Marci Lee and Wade Hofer, Valley Springs, who had



Glenda McGaffee photo/0428 Beaver Bar owners

New owners of Up The Dam Creek Bar in Beaver Creek are (from left) Earl Vanden Bussche, Marci Lee and Wade Hofer.

worked together for 10 years in the Valley Corner Bar.

They reopened the former Beaver Bar, which had been

closed since Oct. 1, 2015.

Lee, who has 29 years of experience managing a bar in Valley Springs, knew what

she was getting into when she decided to open the Beaver Creek bar with Hofer and Vanden Bussche.

"It's just more relaxed now," she said about being her own boss.

And she added that the business opened amid plenty of local support.

"Thanks to all our friends, old and new, for their support and patience," Lee said.

"The town of Beaver Creek has been awesome. They've been asking if we need anything ... They've been so helpful."

The bar opens at 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and Friday and Saturday the hours are 10 a.m. to 1 a.m. Pizza and microwave sandwiches are available.

The owners are working on a new logo for the bar and would appreciate suggestions from the community.

The phone number for Up the Dam Creek is 673-2528.

Hartquist named president of state funeral association

Luverne's Jeff Hartquist was named president of the Minnesota Funeral Directors Association at the group's recent annual convention.

Hartquist said he was "proud and humbled" to be selected for the role.

"Our funeral home has been a member of the association even before our family purchased the funeral home in January 2004," Hartquist said.

"We have been the only funeral home in Luverne and Rock County to be a part of the association since 2009."

In his acceptance speech, Hartquist talked about the fact that as funeral directors, "to whom much is given, much is expected."

It's a responsibility Hartquist said he takes to heart.

"We enter the lives of families at such an intimate moment," he said.



Jeff Hartquist (left) was installed as president by his father, Randy Hartquist, on May 24

"Sometimes we know the deceased and their family and sometimes we are just strangers. To walk with them in their journey through death, to educate them, help them

create a ceremony that is reflective of their loved one's life, help them conduct that ceremony and be there for them after is very much an honor that we funeral directors are called to be a part of. I sincerely look at what I do as ministry, not work."

Hartquist said he also spoke about the critical role of funeral directors, quoting Sir William Ewart Gladstone.

He said, "Show me the manner in which a nation cares for its dead and I will measure with mathematical exactness the tender mercies of its people, their respect for the laws of the land, and their loyalty to high ideals."

Hartquist was installed by his father, Randy Hartquist, on May 24 during the convention at the Treasure Island Resort and Convention Center near Red Wing.

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her fellow teachers about the need for shoes in Belize. In her classroom she showed a map where Belize is located and talked about poverty.

Collection boxes were located around the school for students and staff to place the donated shoes.

Engesser said one of her students took to collecting all the unused shoes from home, bringing in three garbage bags full. "It was pretty simple," she said of the collection. "I really had a very small part."

Below, Luverne Elementary fourth-graders Gavin DeBeer (left) and Uriel Hernandez hold two of the hundreds of pairs of shoes students at Luverne Elementary School donated last month to children in Belize.

Pictured at right last week, children of Belize hold some of the summer footwear donated by Luverne students.



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Three authors coming to Rock County Library in June

By Mavis Fodness

Rock County Library Director Serena Gutnik likened the upcoming visits by three authors this month in Luverne to attending a music concert.

"Going to a concert is a totally different way to experience the artist," she said.

To those who love books, meeting their favorite authors is like meeting a rock star in person.

"And how often do you meet a rock star?" Gutnik asked.

People in Rock County have three opportunities to meet, get autographs and ask questions to three regional authors during the month of June.

William Kent Krueger will be at the Rock County Community Library Wednesday, June 8, from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Krueger makes St. Paul his home and is known for his Cork O'Connor mystery series set in the north woods of Minnesota. He has earned a number of awards for his writing including the Minnesota Book Award (five times) and the Anthony Award for Best First Novel and Best Novel (three times).

The second author stops at the library a few weeks later.

Author Patrick "Packy" Mader relates compelling stories of athletes from every part of the state in his latest book. He currently lives in

Northfield.

His book "Minnesota Gold: Conversations with Northland Athletes Competing on the World Stage" chronicles the efforts, perseverance and achievements of 57 Minnesota athletes from 1948 to 2014.

Mader will be at the Rock County Library June 23 from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

The third author visit is the husband and wife team of Phil and Sandy Hamman who visit Luverne on June 25 from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

The couple wrote "Gitchie Girl: The Survivor's Inside Story of the Mass Murder that Shocked the Heartland." It's the couple's first book.

They tell the story of the 1973 murders at Gitchie Manitou State Park in Lyon County, Iowa. The book is from interviews the couple had with the lone survivor 40 years after the incident. Sandra Cheskey was 13 years old at the time of the rape and murders.

The author couple live in Sioux City, Iowa.

Their book is currently No. 1 on the true crimes best-seller list.

All the authors' appearances are sponsored in part through the Rock County Library, Plum Creek Library System or the Clean Water Land and Legacy Fund.

Each author visit is free and open to the public.



Evening diners at Sterling's enjoy their meals and drinks on the sidewalk Thursday night, May 26, when Luverne's mascots, Thunder and Rumble (in the background), make their grand debut.

'Throwback Thursdays' bring community together

By Lori Sorenson

Luverne businesses, shoppers and downtown visitors kicked off a summer of "Throwback Thursdays" last week on May 26.

They enjoyed live music, food, shops open late and hanging out with Thunder and Rumble, Luverne's new bison mascots.

"This is your chance to visit with friends, family and get ready for the Memorial Day Weekend," Chamber Director Jane Wildung Lanphere wrote in a May 25 email to Chamber members.

Throwback Thursdays are every fourth Thursday of the month from 5 to 9 p.m. on Main Street where Sterling's

Café & Grille features live music — outside if the weather permits or inside if not — and businesses are encouraged to offer special sales or attractions.

For the May 26 event, artist Lori Hallstrom hosted Chad Dykstra of Up In Smoke Pottery in front of her HGS Gallery where he demonstrated work on a pottery wheel. He also displayed finished pieces for sale.

Tyana's Boutique partnered with Mercie's Moonbeams Relay for Life Team on a fundraiser at the Boutique.

Those who posted selfies with Thunder and Rumble on the Chamber's Facebook page were eligible to receive a \$50 cash prize.

Throwback Thursday is an effort of the Retail Marketing Group to generate downtown business on what has historically been a tradition of evening store hours. It joins three other Thursday night attractions — a free Bank Night movie at the Palace on the first Thursday of the month, Take 16 block parties are on the second Thursday of the month and music at the Hinky House is on the third Thursday.

Lanphere said the idea is to create a sense of community this summer.

"The real purpose is to bring Luverne residents 'outside' to share wonderful experiences and have the opportunity to get to know each other."

USDA extends deadline for recording farm structure

Gives non-family farming operations more time to restructure in response to 'Actively Engaged' Farm Management Rule

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced a one-time, 30-day extension to the June 1 deadline for recording farm organization structures related to Actively Engaged in Farming determinations.

This date is used to determine the level of interest an individual holds in a legal entity for the applicable program year.

Farming operations will now have until July 1 to complete their restructuring or finalize any operational change.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) issued the extension in response to farmers and ranchers who requested more time to comply, and to assure that everyone has enough time to provide their information under the new rules.

"Most farming and ranching organizations have been able to comply with the actively engaged rule," said Vilsack.

"This one-time extension should give producers who may still need to update their farm structure information the additional time to do so."

The 2014 Farm Bill provided the Secretary with the direction and authority to amend the Actively Engaged

in Farming rules related to management.

The final rule established limits on the number of individuals who can qualify as actively engaged using only management.

Only one payment limit for management is allowed under the rule, with the ability to request up to two additional qualifying managers operations for large and complex operations.

The rule does not apply to farming operations comprised entirely of family members.

The rule also does not change the existing regulations related to contributions of land, capital, equipment or labor, or the existing regulations related to landowners with a risk in the crop or to spouses.

Producers that planted fall crops have until the 2017 crop year to comply with the new rules.

The payment limit associated with Farm Service Agency farm payments is generally limited annually to \$125,000 per individual or entity.

For more information, visit www.usda.gov/results.

At right, (from left) Tya, Tanna and Amy Van Essen of Tyana's Boutique pose for a selfie with Luverne mascots Thunder and Rumble in their store Thursday night.



Pictured below, potter Chad Dykstra (left) is pictured with HGS Gallery owner Lori Hallstrom and artist Cody Bouwman, a Luverne oil painter who will display his work at HGS Gallery during this weekend's Buffalo Days celebration.



Star Herald photos by Lori Sorenson

Pictured below, musician Will Prines, Sioux Falls, provides outdoor live music near Sterling's on Main Street.



County Fairgrounds starting at 7 p.m. There will be five classes: B-Mods, Pure Stocks, Mini Mods, Micro Sprints & Super Chargers. Doors open at 6 p.m.

Returning to the Buffalo Days weekend again this year is the fifth annual **Tales from the Graves** Sunday afternoon at Maplewood Cemetery.

From 1 to 4 p.m. local reenactors will share stories of the life and death of people in Rock County, and homemade pie and ice cream will be served.

Lanphere said she's looking forward to another successful Buffalo Days weekend in Luverne.

"Almost all of these events are free for visitors and residents alike. As a business, make your plans to take advantage of all the great things going on," she said.

"We build community by sharing experiences with others and this is a great weekend to do it."

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Thumbs up dominate list except for a few obvious downers



Thumbs up to those of you who are keeping up with the fast-growing grass between the frequent May showers. Another thumbs up to those home and business owners who have taken the time to decorate with brightly colored flowers.



Thumbs down to those who cannot seem to find their lawnmowers...or their green thumbs.



Thumbs up to the forward-thinking congregation of the Zion Lutheran Church, the only place of worship in Hardwick. The group is concerned about the 67-year-old facility, and future plans call for a one-level church. Last week an abandoned house across the street from the church was demolished.



Thumbs up to Phase 1 of the Loop path. The project is a collaborative result of multiple citizen and government agencies working toward better community health.



Thumbs up to all city of Luverne spruce-ups. For example, 100 new boulevard trees have been planted and crosswalks have fresh paint. The Lake has big improvements (fishing pier, newly graveled parking lot and freshly seeded grass

areas) and city mowers have kept everything neat and green.



Thumbs up to Ellsworth High School for offering National Honor Society membership opportunity to its student body. Three well-deserving students became its first members this year.



Thumbs down to state legislators who once again missed their deadlines. Shame on them! They've had an entire session to work out their differences and it's come down to an 11th hour stalemate on infrastructure funding that should have been at the top of the list. What if the private sector operated this way? We probably wouldn't get paid, and neither would they.



Thumbs down to the yellowish sticky stuff stuck onto the sides of houses and garages on the west side of Luverne. So far after several months of investigations and test there are no answers as to the cause.



Thumbs up to those who have taken the new picture wrap over the utility box at the corner of Main Street and Highway 75 in Luverne. The pictures of four area veterans that greet drivers and pedestrians are an appropriate theme for the new flag park.



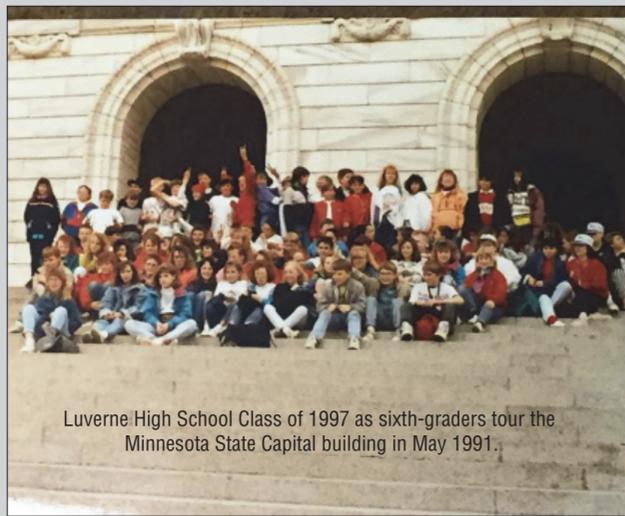
Thumbs up to those who have taken the time to pick up garbage by walking ditches between rain showers this spring. An **extra big thumbs up** to the Rotary project that cleaned the unadopted ditches around Luverne.



Thumbs down to those who don't know where to put their trash. Please don't litter.



Double thumbs down to thoughtless folks who dump garbage in recycling bins. For example, the Beaver Creek recycling shed recently was inundated by smelly household garbage and by large items (dog kennel) -- clearly not recyclable. This important service could be revoked if it's continually used for garbage.



Luverne High School Class of 1997 as sixth-graders tour the Minnesota State Capitol building in May 1991.

Sixth-grade trips prove 'the more things change, the more they stay the same'

I've always been a fan of the old saying, "The more things change, the more they stay the same."

I believe that's true and often notice examples of how it applies in life.

Each May I am reminded of this old adage when I organize the Adrian sixth-grade class trip to St. Paul.

The more things change, the more they stay the same.

It was 25 years ago this spring when my sixth-grade class from Luverne traveled to St. Paul for our field trip.

Sixth grade is the year you learn about Minnesota history, and the annual year-end trip to the Twin Cities to see the Capitol building and other sites is a rite of passage for young Minnesotans.

Each year when we take our Adrian sixth-graders, I think back to my own sixth-grade class trip.

In May of 1991, the LHS Class of 1997 toured the State Capitol, Science Museum, and the Minnesota Zoo, all in one big day.

I remember loving everything about the Capitol building (especially going to the top to see the "golden horses" up close), the museum, and the zoo for the first time.

I remember stopping at the Blue Earth Rest Area, having our class picture taken on the steps of the Capitol, and taking a break at the Albert Lea McDonald's on the way home.

Two weeks ago our Adrian sixth-graders got up early to get on a school bus with no air conditioning, bathroom, or seat belts to enjoy a big day of seeing the sites in the Twin Cities. We stopped at the rest area in Blue Earth on the way there and the Albert Lea McDonald's on the way home.

The more things change, the more they stay the same.

Sure, in 2016 we had kids wanting to spend the whole bus ride on cell phones and we used GPS to help find bus parking. The kids shared pictures on Snapchat and waved as a drone flew over us at Fort Snelling.

We also, however, had excited kids from a small town,



IN OTHER WORDS

By Jason Berghorst, reporter

In May of 1991, the LHS Class of 1997 toured the State Capitol, Science Museum, and the Minnesota Zoo, all in one big day.

some seeing the big city for the first time, enjoying time together on the bus and taking pictures while learning about their home state.

The more things change, the more they stay the same.

Thankfully not everything stays the same, however.

As I recall, all 100 or so of us were on two school buses for the big trip in 1991. When we got to Albert Lea on the way home, one of the two buses broke down at the truck stop on the far west edge of town.

The one remaining functional bus took us back to McDonald's where we sat for over two hours waiting for a replacement bus to arrive from Luverne.

The teacher in me today can only imagine what our teachers were thinking 25 years ago when 100 kids were stranded in a McDonald's for two hours longer than expected.

The memories I have, now 25 years old and processed as a sixth-grader, are of the teachers and chaperones stepping up to make an otherwise bad situation tolerable.

For example, I remember parent chaperone Mary Tilstra filling the time arm wrestling — and defeating — all the boys in our class. We were all amazed and impressed by her strength.

Two weeks ago, as the bus started and we left the Albert Lea McDonald's on time, I couldn't help but be thankful that, even as more things change, not all things stay the same.



Frakes: We've come a long way in the last 50 years

To the Editor:

I am amazed at how far we've come in the last 50 years. Our biggest accomplishment has probably been getting our women out of the house and into the workforce.

There has been another more recent milestone you may have overlooked. Our school-aged children are now mature enough to choose their own gender! Great accomplishment!

Every economist out there will tell you we need more consumption. Our kids are the answer. With all this maturity, we can now lower the drinking and driving age by three or four years. This is bound to increase consumption, so problem solved.

VOICE OF OUR READERS

I also think these amazing times will continue. I might be sticking my neck out here, but I'm going to predict that within the next 20 years, our airline cabin attendants will no longer have to show us how to operate a seat belt.

Are we progressive or what?
Bill Frakes
Luverne

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ON THE RECORD

Dispatch report

May 20

•Complainant reported a vehicle in a church parking lot. Deputies checked it out, and everything is OK.

•Complainant reported a young man came to her door at 6:05 a.m. asking for help finding his girlfriend. He would not tell complainant the girlfriend's name. Complainant suspects he is high or drunk.

•Complainant reported people trespassing on her property. This incident has already been reported and is connected to a previous call.

•Complainant reported that some 911 test calling will be done at location on Tuesday, May 24, after 5 p.m. He was advised to call the law enforcement center and inform them of the calls before they begin.

•Complainant reported a semitrailer with flatbed parked on the shoulder with no hazard lights on. Complainant was concerned for public safety.

•Complainant reported items stolen from his storage unit.

•Complainant reported kids driving erratically squealing tires and heading west on County Road 5.

•Complainant reported a piece of metal is sticking up on the railroad tracks. Deputy requested railroad be contacted.

•Complainant requested a welfare check on children.

•Lyon County received a 911 call of a red or maroon Chevy Colorado all over the road. Turned into Hills. Caller is not following the vehicle at this time.

•Complainant reported some gas is missing from some containers. The containers are still there.

•Deputy arrested subject for DWI and took him to jail.

•Complainant reported that her kids and friends are having a small bonfire in the back yard. She has an alleyway driveway. A red Chevy extended cab pickup with chrome plating has been driving through the alley and around the block. It did stop and a younger looking person, that appeared to be a girl with long hair in her face, got out. The person was wearing something white. She walked through near the kids.

•Complainant reported now that school is out, kids are standing around near the bowling alley being loud between 10:30-11 p.m.

•Complainant reported there is a vehicle behind the city shop. Deputies went to check on it, and it was gone.

May 21

•Complainant reported loud yelling and swearing. Deputy found a verbal argument between two people and told them to quiet down for the night.

•Complainant reported she had a call from a woman who said she found a World War II medal with her husband's name on it. The name wasn't quite the same. Complainant hung up and did not give any information.

•Complainant reported he just caught someone stealing things off his pickup.

•Deputy conducted a check on subject.

•Deputy reported open door when he stopped to do a business check. Checked the building and turned off the lights and locked the door.

May 22

•Complainant reported a milk truck swerving on County Road 11 headed toward Steen.

•Complainant reported a possible suspect in the thefts may be in Luverne at this time.

•Complainant reported someone stole some stuff out of his garage. One of the things missing is a four foot high four drawer dresser, sponge painted black and red. There were personal items in there also.

•Complainant reported theft of tools. They were located. Unfounded report.

•Complainant reported he needed help getting back into bed.

•Complainant requested information on traffic laws.

•Deputies did a business check. Everything was OK.

•Deputies did a business check. Found a few unlocked places.

•Deputies did a business check. Found an unlocked door. Contacted key holder.

•Deputies did a check on different areas in town. All was locked up and normal.

•Deputies did a check on a business and found an open door. Contacted key holder.

•Deputy arrested subject for second degree DWI and took him to jail.

•Deputy did business checks in Hills. Everything appeared to be normal.

May 23

•Complainant reported vandalism to his property on N. Estey.

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•Complainant received a 911 hang-up. Tried calling back multiple times. Sheriff investigated and reported everything is OK.

•Complainant reported a spill that occurred when a hose that connects a pump to tank broke, spilling 200-300 gallons of syrup into the grass. Responsible party will dig up the impacted soil and dispose of properly.

•Complainant reported possible sex offense.

•Complainant reported she has a flat and no jack. Transferred her to State Patrol.

•Complainant reported vandalism to property.

•Complainant reported three kids riding bike at location and going out into the street. Complainant wanted a deputy to go and talk to them. Deputy spoke to two boys and one girl at Estey Street and Barck Avenue and advised them to stay off the street.

•Complainant reported a Native American male shoplifted some items. They followed him out of the store, but he took off in a vehicle with paper plates.

May 24

•Complainant reported theft of a bike from the school. It was located elsewhere.

•Complainant reported road signs down north of Kenneth on County Road 3 where the road curves. Rock County Highway Department was contacted.

•Complainant called 911 for a welfare check on a subject in Minneapolis. They were told to contact the Minneapolis Police Department.

•Complainant reported a commercial fire alarm at location. Paged the Luverne Fire Department. Concrete company got dust in one of the rooms and set off the alarm.

•Complainant reported a silver car with South Dakota plates that almost hit her as it came off the I-90 ramp. Complainant advised the car was smashed up and had plastic over some windows, and she thinks it almost hit her because she can not see through the plastic. State Patrol was notified.

•Complainant reported a vehicle went through a red light turning from Highway 75 onto Main and almost hit a person. The vehicle is a tan four-door car that pulled into the liquor store.

•Complainant reported they found a social security card belonging to someone in Luverne. Notified owner.

•Deputy arrested subject for DWI and took him to jail.

•Complainant reported that it was late. He just put his kid to bed, and there are what sounded like motorcycles revving their engines or racing on the south or west side of the elementary school. Squads went to location. All quiet.

•Complainant reported a vehicle pulling a trailer with no lights.

May 25

•Nobles County requested a welfare check on a suicidal male who may be in Luverne. Nobles County located subject.

•Complainant reported he has received two calls saying they are from the government, and he has been chosen to receive \$7,000.

They asked for his bank account info so they could deposit the money. He did not give any information.

•Nobles County reported that a man is heading to Rock County and he has a warrant out of Blue Earth County.

•Complainant reported theft of some items from her storage unit.

•Dispatcher received a 911 call with lots of noise, then line went dead. Deputy spoke to a female who was in Hardwick with her friend. The friend has an ex who lives in the apartment in town, and she was headed to Sioux Falls with a couple of guys she met tonight and left subject in Hardwick. She has a ride coming for her. Deputy gave subject a ride to the South Dakota line on I-90.

May 26

•Complainant reported a pedestrian walking on County Road 4 with no vehicle around. Deputies checked area but were unable to locate anyone.

•Complainant reported abandoned vehicle at location. Deputy checked and nobody was around.

•Complainant reported suspicious activity.

•Complainant reported a family/child issue.

•Complainant reported a belligerent teen.

•Dispatch received a 911 call from a business with nothing but static on the line. Sent deputy to check it out. All doors were secure, and no one was around.

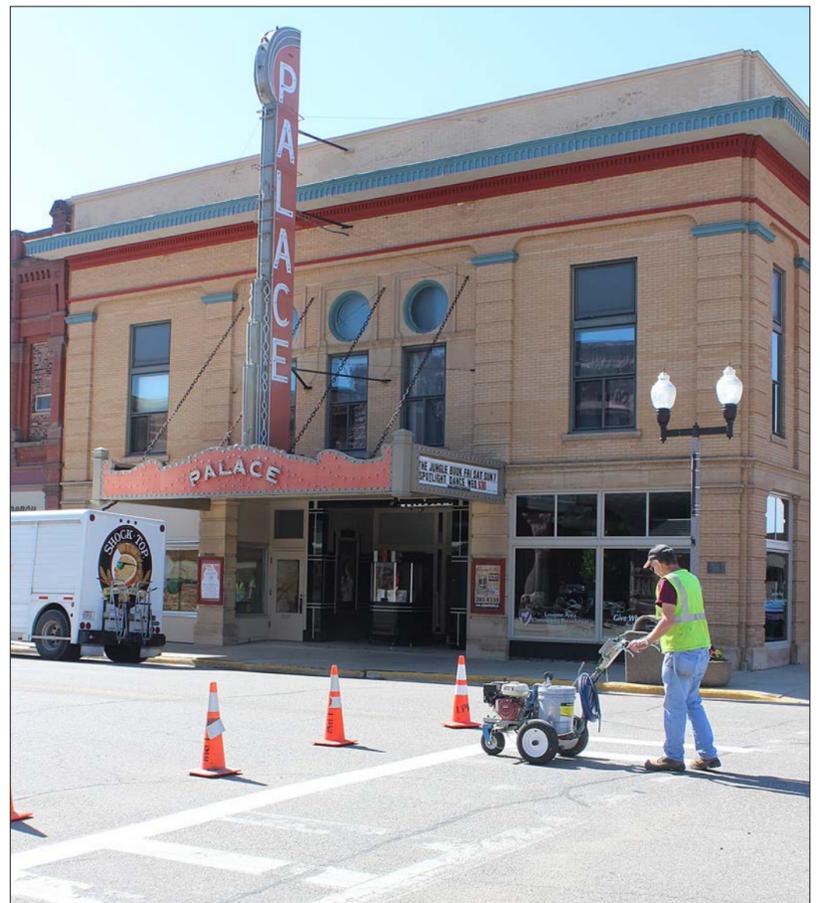
•Complainant reported subject has been forging a relative's name to purchase equipment.

•Complainant reported a couple of little girls at location, one about 7, the other about 2 and only wearing a diaper. The older one was trying to get the younger one home. Complainant took them home.

•Deputy arrested subject for DWI.

•Deputy cited subject for open bottle at County Road 4 and 160th Avenue.

In addition, officers responded to 3 motor vehicle accidents, 2 transports, 1 funeral escort, 36 traffic stops, 16 ambulance runs, 2 paper services, 9 animal complaints, 1 driver's license check, 3 fingerprint requests, 7 log/ alarm sheets, 7 drug court tests, 4 money escorts, and issued 5 purchase/carry permits and 6 burn permits.



Lori Sorenson photo/0602 striping main street

City spring spruce up

Clem Hatting (pictured) and Rich DeSchepper refresh the crosswalk paint on Luverne's Main Street Thursday, May 26. It's among dozens of spring spruce-up projects underway in Luverne's Public Works Department. For example, mowing has been a full-time job, and 100 new trees in boulevards have required regular watering. Public Works Supervisor John Stoffel said Hatting and DeSchepper are the city's "Senior Division" in his department. Between the two of them, they have 144 years of combined work experience.

Lois Nelson retires WWII bugle/continued from page 1A

Ray, a Hills native who served as Rock County's Veterans Services Officer for 20 years, wrote down the story in 1992: "I discovered a small Japanese bugle hanging in a tree — another sign of probably a fast retreat ..." he wrote. "We came out of that battle tired, hungry and a few hundred yards closer to Baguio, and I was the proud owner of a real, bent and battered Japanese bugle ... I carried it through the Philippine Campaign on to Japan and home to Hills."

When he returned to Hills, he met and married Lois, who had come to teach in the high school. She was a science teacher and a musician.

It wasn't until their chil-



Lois Nelson received a plaque from the Luverne Honor Guard Monday.

dren were grown and she had retired from teaching that Lois committed in earnest to playing taps at military funerals.

She said she did it out of devotion to her husband and to veterans.

"I like to send off the de-

parted veterans," she said. "It's a way to honor them for their service."

Younger brass musicians are now called on to play the "Taps," but Gulden said the distant echoes from the old Japanese horn will continue to honor veterans.

"Lois has honored our veterans in a very special way and I know that her husband, Ray, was very proud of her patriotic heart and service by using the bugle that represented such an important part of his life," Gulden said.

"We will miss having Lois play 'Taps' for us, but the memory of hearing that very special bugle ringing out over the silence of a mourning family will remain with us forever."

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CELEBRATIONS

Open Houses

Henry and Ann Petersen will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house from 3-7 p.m. Saturday, June 4, at their farm. Greetings may be sent to them at 2332 140th Ave., Hardwick, MN 56134.

Card Showers

Elmer and Eunice Bartels will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary Friday, June 10. Greetings may be sent to them at 501 James Street, Luverne MN 56156.

MENU

Senior Citizens

Monday, June 6: Swiss steak, au gratin potatoes, corn, bread, pineapple.

Program: 1 p.m. Senior Citizens meeting

Tuesday, June 7: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, cranberry garnish, bread, strawberry shortcake.

Program: Two-buck Tuesdays sponsored by Rock County Corn and Soybean Growers.

Wednesday, June 8: Meatloaf with ketchup, potatoes, country blend vegetables, bread, pears.

Program: Music and Dancing with Bruce Dysthe.

Thursday, June 9: Mandarin chicken salad, fresh fruit, cucumber salad, muffin.

Friday, June 10: Pork chop with gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, dinner roll, angel food cake with rhubarb sauce. Senior Dining offers well-balanced and affordable meals in a community atmosphere.

Bring a friend or make new ones. Call Janice Fick at 283-9846 to make dining reservations or for home-delivered meals.

Participants sought for work group meeting

The Rock County Land Management Office in cooperation with the Natural Resources Conservation Service will convene a local work group meeting to provide guidance and discuss local resource conservation concerns and NRCS programs in the county.

The next meeting will be 8 a.m. Monday, June 20, at the LMO lunchroom, 311 W. Gabrielson Road, Luverne.

The LWG includes representatives from cooperating federal, state and local agencies, conservation organization and the public.

LWG meetings are open to the public to provide localized input into natural resource priorities for the Rock County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Anyone interested in becoming a LWG member and participating in the workshops should contact Kurt Halfmann, NRCS district conservationist at 283-9146.

Learning more about government

Five juniors chosen for this year's Girls, Boys State events

By Mavis Fodness

Five Luverne High School juniors will learn more about how the U.S. government works in an experience reserved for a few select students.

Minnesota American Legion and Auxiliary-sponsored Boys and Girls State is open only to high school juniors and is financed by local Legion and Auxiliary groups.

While the primary purpose of the five-day Boys and Girls State events is to learn about government, participants also work on leadership skills and learn about their rights as citizens.

This year's Boys and Girls State will take place at the same time, June 12-18, but at different locations.

Girls State will be at Bethel University in St. Paul.

Emma Mumme of Hardwick will represent the Hardwick American Legion Auxiliary. Tianna Doppenberg of Luverne was chosen to represent the Luverne Auxiliary.

Boys State will be at Southwest Minnesota State University in Marshall.

Knute Oldre and Griffin Ahrendt, both of Luverne, were chosen by the Hardwick American Legion to attend. Dylan Thorson, also of Luverne, will represent the Luverne Legion.

Right: Five Luverne High School juniors will represent the Hardwick and Luverne American Legion and Auxiliary units this month at the upcoming Boys and Girls State events. Pictured (from left) are Emma Mumme, Griffin Ahrendt, Tianna Doppenberg, Dylan Thorson and Knute Oldre.

Mavis Fodness Photo/0602 Boys Girls State 2016



REMEMBER WHEN

10 years ago (2006)

•Luverne will finally have what many have said is missing — a veterans memorial.

A father-son pair have spearheaded the project. Warren Herreid, a decorated veteran who's been active in the community, notes that a memorial would be appropriate for veterans of all branches of service from Rock County. ...

Rock County Commissioners have already given tentative approval for a memorial on the courthouse lawn near the cannon.

25 years ago (1991)

•Ferrellgas completed its move last week and is now at home in the new building located on the site where one of Luverne's most notorious eyesores, the Dehyd plant, used to exist.

The building, which originally was supposed to be 30-by-40 feet, had another 12 feet added to the depth for cold storage.

Two tanks, each of which holds 30,000 gallons of propane, were also moved last week and have been plumbed in at the new spot.

50 years ago (1966)

•Word has been received by counsels for the defense and plaintiffs that the case of the Luverne and Hardwick school districts will be heard by the Minnesota State Supreme Court on October 6.

When the case was heard last October, Judge Albin Pearson of Ramsey County

ruled on the case there was no cause of action. The case has been appealed from Ramsey County.

Edgerton and Jasper School District had obtained temporary injunctions preventing the election for Hardwick district residents to vote on a plan to consolidate with Luverne.

Both the Edgerton and Jasper districts seek part of the Hardwick district. Judge Pearson's ruling on the case was appealed immediately by the two school districts.

75 years ago (1941)

•To Elwood Shackelford, Luverne McCormick-Deering dealer, goes the distinction of selling the first diesel row-crop tractor ever sold in this section, while, conversely, the distinction of owning the first diesel tractor goes to Emil Krogmann of Mound township.

While diesels have been used in larger tractors in construction work and in stationary units, this is the first row-crop tractor powered by a diesel brought to this section of the state.

100 years ago (1916)

•An important change in the status of the motion picture theatre business took place the first of the week, when the Princess theatre, which has been conducted by Peter Rober & Son, was permanently closed Saturday night. This action was brought about in part through the efforts of Manager R.G. Willert, of the Grand theatre, Manager Herman Jochims, of the New Palace theatre, by payment of a reasonable cash bonus.

Sign up early for 2017 conservation funding

Rock County agricultural producers looking to solve natural resource problems on their farms will want to plan ahead and sign up early for USDA funding.

Farmers interested in the Environmental Quality Incentives Program need to apply by Aug. 19 for funding in fiscal year 2017.

"EQIP is just one tool for landowners who want to apply conservation practices on the ground," said Kurt Halfmann with the Rock County Natural Resources Conservation Service office in Luverne.

"By working with the local NRCS offices, you can apply for NRCS programs which work best for your land."

EQIP is a voluntary program that provides financial and technical assistance to agricultural producers.

EQIP applications are accepted on a continuous basis. However NRCS establishes submission deadline dates for evaluation and ranking of eligible applications.

For more information contact the Rock County NRCS office at 283-9146 or visit the MN NRCS website.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

New technician joins Jaycox truck crew

Luverne's Jeremy Pitts is the newest member of the truck technician crew at Jaycox Truck and Trailer Service.

Pitts grew up near Garretson, South Dakota, and earned his diesel mechanics degree at Southeast Technical Institute in Sioux Falls.

He has several years of experience, most recently at Tony's Diesel, Sioux Falls.

Pitts, who now lives in



Luverne, started with Jaycox Implement Monday, May 23. "I've really enjoyed it," he said about his new job.

"I get to work on a variety of

equipment."

He listed front-end suspension work, emissions repair and tires as a few of his assignments in those first few days. "It makes the days go fast," he said.

As the truck business continues to grow for Jaycox Truck and Trailer Service, the company is adding staff. It has purchased the Luverne Auto Body building will have four times the space this fall.

Vegetables growing fast for today's opening of the local Farmers Market

On April 18 I mentioned applying systemic rose care granules to my shrub roses to both feed them and protect them from sucking and chewing insects. That application is repeated at six-week intervals, so it is time to give them another shot of energy. The difference this product makes in the amount of fresh new growth the plant produces is phenomenal. I'll be its biggest advocate because I have a lot of different varieties of roses, and every one of them



KNOW IT AND GROW IT

By George Bonnema, Luverne Horticulturalist

responds with that same enthusiasm.

Farmers Market starts this Thursday and I am amazed at how fast our vegetable crops are growing. Early crops are looking promising, and I'm pretty sure we will have strawberries in a couple of weeks.

And speaking of strawberries, if this is a crop you

are growing, I'm reminding you of the new critter we get to deal with. Drosophila is a tiny fruit fly that infests any soft skinned ripening fruit ... so we're talking grapes, strawberries, raspberries, cherries, plums, and blueberries.

The fly is tiny but easily recognizable because it has an exceptionally large red eye. The female fly pierces the ripening

fruit skin and lays its egg inside the fruit. The white larvae hatch in a few days, depending on the temperature. And there you have it — gross!

One of the key elements in control is to keep the ripe fruit picked so there is not a generational succession of the insects. Refrigerating the fruit immediately after picking will kill the eggs. The population of this bug explodes when left unchecked, and your negligence in doing what you could do to control this pest is not something the rest of us are going to appreciate.

Malathion is one of the organophosphate chemicals that will control the beast, but I don't want to use that prod-

uct on fruit with a textured skin like strawberries. It would be very hard to wash off.

Secondly, spray on the fruit is a byproduct of the control effort, because the spray has to make contact with the insect, and they hide under the leaves.

I have purchased an expensive organic spray called Entrust. It is made from a bacteria extracted from soil so it is harmless to humans, but I'm hoping not harmless to the drosophila ... and so the adventure (battle) continues.

Bonnema is a gardening enthusiast and former greenhouse owner. He can be reached at flowersgb@iuw.net.

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OBITUARIES

Robert Drake

Robert Louis Drake, 48, Luverne, died Sunday, May 29, 2016, at the Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

A private family celebration of Bob's life will be at a later date.

Robert Drake was born Oct. 25, 1967, to Robert and Gladys (LoCollo) Drake in Plainfield, New Jersey. He received his baptism at Lady of Fatima Church in Piscataway, New Jersey. He attended school through the eleventh grade. Bob spent almost all of his work life in New Jersey working as a diesel mechanic.

On March 8, 2014, Bob married Christi (Spykerboer) Wilson at St. Paul Episcopal Church in Bound Brook, New Jersey. In April 2014 the family moved to Luverne. Bob was diagnosed with stage four lung cancer in December 2015.



Bob enjoyed hunting, fishing, motorcycles and racing. Bob loved life and was always up for having a party. Most of all he enjoyed his family.

Bob is survived by his wife, Christi; three children, Corporal Ryan (Erica) Drake, Oceanside, California, Robert C. Drake, and Alexandra "Lexi" Drake, both of Luverne; a sister, Maureen (David) Korman, Warren, New Jersey; a nephew, Mitchell Korman; his mother-in-law, Janice Larson; an aunt, Bonnie Busse-Reu of Luverne; and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Joseph Andrews.

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

(0602 F)

Opal Claussen

Opal Claussen, 95, Luverne, died Monday, May 23, 2016, at the Sanford Hospice Cottage in Luverne.

Following Opal's request, no services will be held.

Opal Johanna Hoops was born Aug. 7, 1920, to Lewis and Margaret (Pieper) Hoops in Quimby, Iowa. She was raised and received her education in Quimby until 1928 when the family moved to Washta, Iowa, then Grand Meadow, Iowa, and Marcus, Iowa, until finally settling in Steen in 1936.

On Dec. 19, 1942, Opal married Maynard Claussen in Steen. Opal spent a great deal of her life as a military wife. Maynard's job in the United States Air Force brought them to several homes across the world including Rapid City, South Dakota, Frankfurt, Germany, Biloxi, Mississippi, Bermuda, Canada, Las Vegas, Nevada, Sacramento, California, and Rock Rapids, Iowa. She held a variety of jobs and was also a homemaker. After Maynard's death Opal remained in Las Vegas until she moved to Luverne to be closer to her daughter. On



May 4, 2016, Opal entered the care of the Sanford Luverne Hospice Cottage.

Opal enjoyed drawing, needle pulling, sewing, crossword puzzles, jigsaw puzzles and playing cards.

She is survived by her children, Janice (Denny) Larson of Las Vegas, Dana Claussen, Marcia (Dwight) Gangestad, Luverne, Lori Benjamin, Las Vegas, and Mark Claussen, Hilo, Hawaii; six grandchildren Jina (Frank) Fernandez, Nikki Kanelos, Kristina (Andy) Bates, Thanos "Tom" Kanelos, Erika (Jon) Menning, Kevin (Nicki) Hartz; 11 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Maynard; three sisters, Margaret Wirt, Sylvia Erickson, and Rose Bride; one brother, Ormen Hoops; a great-granddaughter, Angelica Fernandez; and a son-in-law, Randy Benjamin.

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Robert Olson

Robert Leo "Bob" Olson, 79, Beaver Creek, died Saturday, May 28, 2016, at the Tuff Memorial Home in Hills.

A funeral was Tuesday, May 31, at Hartquist Funeral Home in Luverne. Burial followed at the Beaver Creek Cemetery.

Robert Olson was born Sept. 1, 1936, to Ole and Meta (Schneekloth) Olson in Beaver Creek, where he was raised and received his education through the eighth grade. Following his formal schooling, Bob worked as a carpenter for Gale Tower Construction for several years until the business closed. He then worked at Beaver Creek Lumber in town until his retirement in 2001. In September 2001 Bob became a resident of the Tuff Memorial Home in Hills.

Bob served in the Minnesota National Guard for many years. He also served as a volunteer fireman for the Beaver Creek Fire Department



from 1969 to 1999. He enjoyed pitching horseshoes and vegetable gardening. Bob played Santa Claus and was in charge of the July 4th fireworks display for many years. He was an avid Minnesota Twins, Vikings and Gophers fan and loved going fishing.

He is survived by his sister, Doris (Dick) Walters, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; a sister-in-law, Carol Olson, Sioux Falls; a brother, Stan (Connie) Olson, Beaver Creek; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ole and Meta Olson; four sisters, Helen Cramer, Norma Jauert-Severson; Esther Nelson and Vernice Aaker; and four brothers, Howard Olson, Leonard Olson, Merlyn Olson and Norman Olson.

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(0602 F)

1924: DeForce continues reminiscence of Luverne

The following appeared in the Rock County Herald on August 22, 1924:

(Continued from last week)

OLE-TIMER RECALLS THE DAYS OF THE EARLY '70s

Collin Estey had the first pre-emption along the Rock river valley in Rock county. Mrs. Deborah Estey, her six sons, Amos, Collin, Orville, Al and Byron and two daughters. Ruth Estey Ferguson and Hulda, came here from time to time during the years 1867 to 1870. Mrs. Estey's homestead was located where Ashcreek now stands, east of the Ashcreek post office.

Mr. DeForce clearly recalls the first Fourth of July celebration, held in 1873 in Amos Estey's grove, one mile below Ashcreek. At that time Mr. DeForce was only ten years old and the settlers called on him to sing. He responded with the song, "Alcohol." Between fifty and sixty people, almost all of the settlers then in the county, were present.

Luverne could boast of



BITS BY BETTY

By Betty Mann, president
Rock County Historical Society

only a few business houses in 1873. These were Wold and McKay's store, the only store in town, Hoffman's blacksmith shop, Estey's drug store and the office of George and P. J. Kniss and Martin Webber, bankers and real estate men in Luverne.

Wold's store was located in the building at present occupied as a home by Carl Pederson, at the corner of Main and Oakley streets; Estey's drug store in the present Skoland residence and the Kniss Bros. and Mr. Webber had their offices in the two buildings immediately west of the Skoland place, now occupied as homes.

The Luverne House, this section's most pretentious hotel, occupied a site where

the Weick feed yards were located, and Mr. DeForce recalls that while a heavy, fleshy man, whose name he is unable to recall, was engaged in painting this building, the scaffold gave way and he fell a considerable distance to the ground, badly fracturing one of his ankles.

The weather was warm, and following a consultation, Dr. Crawford and another physician who did not remain here very long afterwards, decided that the injured man might develop infection from the fracture, and decided to forestall this possibility by amputating the injured foot, instead of taking chances by attempting to reset the broken bones.

The result was that the

physicians brought their patient to the drug store, and after borrowing an ordinary meat saw from the meat market across the street, laid their patient out on a table in the drug store, and proceeded to cut the injured part of the limb off. With each stroke of the saw the patient gave voice to additional anguish, but the doctors kept at work until they had completed the disagreeable task. The patient survived the operation.

Mr. DeForce takes pride in the fact that he joined the Baptist congregation of this city in the summer of 1876, and has always retained membership in this denomination. He was formally baptized one Sunday morning in Rock River, about one hundred feet north of the present Main street bridge.

Donations to the Rock County Historical Society can be sent to the Rock County Historical Society, P.O. Box 741, Luverne, MN 56156.

Mann welcomes correspondence sent to manmade@iu.net.



Lori Sorenson Photo/0602 Lais Wastewater Award

Luverne Mayor Pat Baustian (right) reads the perfect compliance record given to Alan Lais from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

Lais earns state recognition

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) recently recognized Alan Lais from the city of Luverne for maintaining a perfect compliance record with the city's wastewater treatment permit during 2015.

Mayor Pat Baustian presented Lais with a certificate at the May 24 City Council meeting.

The certificate recognizes "exemplary effort expended in the year 2015 to comply with the MPCA's permit program."

The certificate states, "Your efforts help protect and preserve the waters of Minnesota."

To be eligible for this award, facility operators were required to correctly submit all monitoring reports to the MPCA on time, demonstrate consistent compliance through monitoring or surveys and employ staff certified by the MPCA in wastewater operations.

This is the 10th time since 1982 that Luverne has received this certificate of commendation.

DEATH NOTICES

Diane La Frenz

Diane La Frenz, 69, Luverne, died Friday, May 27, 2016, at the Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

A private family memorial service will take place at a later date. Arrangements are by Dingmann Funeral Home & Cremation Services in Luverne, dingmannandsons.com.

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Rosanne Olson

Rosanne Lynn Olson, 65, Wabasso, died Friday, May 27, 2016, at Season's Hospice in Redwood Falls after a three-year illness of multiple myeloma.

A funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 4, at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Wabasso. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church.

Arrangements are with Sunset Funeral Association in Wabasso, www.sunsetfuneralassociation.com.

(0602 DN)



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MOWING NOTICE: DENVER TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given to all landowners or tenants to mow at least one swath along township road ditches, by June 10, 2016. If not done, the township may hire it done and have it assessed against the landowners taxes.

Denver Township Supervisors

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Remembering those who served



Lori Sorenson photos/0602 memorial day Maplewood
Luverne's Honor Guard members stand at attention during Monday's service in Maplewood Cemetery. They are (from front to back) Jay Mann, Dave Haugom, Chuck Eglund, Gary Hassebroek, Jerry Wieman, Jerry Hoff, Stan Saker and Buck Underwood.

Memorial Day services in Maplewood Cemetery featured speaker Rep. Joe Schomacker, Luverne, patriotic music by the Luverne High School Band and an address by Vietnam Veteran Terrie Gulden. The Maplewood Cemetery event was one of several in the area for residents to attend and remember those who served,



Vietnam Veteran Terrie Gulden is master of ceremonies at the Memorial Day ceremony in Maplewood Cemetery. He spoke of flag etiquette and recognized the volunteers who put up the flags for the holiday. He also mentioned that volunteers who take them down at the end of the day would be welcome, and that request yielded 20 citizen volunteers who helped. Pictured below, a breezy morning keeps the American flags proudly unfurled throughout the ceremony.



Luverne High School trumpet player Mitchell Muller plays taps at the end of the ceremony in Maplewood Cemetery.



Pictured at left, Eddie and Margy Edmundson, Garretson, deliver flowers to the grave of his parents, Martin and Dorothy Edmundson, in the Palisade Lutheran Church cemetery in western Rock County Friday evening, May 27. They were among hundreds of area people visiting gravesites and remembering loved ones for the Memorial Day holiday weekend.



Mavis Fodness Photo/0602 Memorial Day Hardwick 2016

Russell Wenzel salutes the two American flags placed in remembrance of Marlow Roskamp and Elmer Moeller, two Hardwick veterans who died since last Memorial Day.



Mavis Fodness Photo/0602 Memorial Day Hardwick 2016

Don Reker of rural Jasper speaks at the Memorial Day program in Hardwick about losing his brother, Bob, during the Vietnam War. Parked near the event was an A1-A2 Army jeep owned by Reker's cousin Gary Reker of Adrian. Inside is a picture of Bob Reker, who was killed in action on June 13, 1969 (pictured below left). Below right, Lorna Bryan places a remembrance wreath.

Hardwick Memorial Day services feature Don Reker speaking about his brother who died in Vietnam/from page 1A



ceived a letter from Bob as he served overseas. When a letter didn't arrive as scheduled, Reker said his family knew something was wrong.

Within days a Marine Corps vehicle came up to the family farm. "I knew this was going to change our lives forever," Reker said.

Bob Reker became the first Rock County resident to be killed in action during the Vietnam War.

"Bob was killed as a reminder that all service men's and women's families need to be remembered today," he said.

Reker said he was an unwilling speaker for

the Hardwick legion event but it was his late brother who changed his mind.

"If Bob was willing to enlist in the Marines at the height of the Vietnam War," he said, "I could speak to the Hardwick community and tell his story."

Reker concluded by encouraging everyone to visit the Herreid Military Museum in Luverne. At the museum is a display about his brother.

"All of the people involved in making that happen should be proud of a job well done," he said.



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All the proceeds from the evening will go to support the Luverne Area Community Foundation through the Corn and Soybean Growers to support the Community General Fund grants program.

Skyler Hoiland will create a four-course meal featuring locally-grown food, local beer and wines.

Come out for a unique meal, time with friends and be educated about topics that affect the places we live.

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Menu

1st Course - Shrimp & Corn Arancini

2nd Course - Roasted Corn & Arugula Salad

3rd Course - Teriyaki Flat Iron Steak & Sweet Corn Edamame Succotash

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Congratulations Graduates



Smallest graduation class in H-BC history takes center stage May 27

By Mavis Fodness

Hills-Beaver Creek School District officials were reluctant to tout that the H-BC Class of 2016 comprised of nine seniors was the smallest in the school's 51-year history, but its top students embraced the significance in their student address at Friday night's commencement.

Valedictorian Thea Richards and Salutatorian Tessa Klarenbeek started their student address by stating that the Class of 2016 is the smallest graduation class since the schools merged in 1965. They also pointed out their class would receive diplomas in the fastest time.

After 40 minutes the nine seniors — Andrew Forshey, Hannah Glidewell, Tessa Klarenbeek, Trenton Kracht, Derek Kruid, Trevor Paulsen, Stuart Plimpton, Thea Richards and Cooper Vaughn — were in a receiving line greeting family, fellow students and the public.

The seniors chose "Less is more" for their class motto.

The students indicated they would be attending a two- or four-year college next year. One student, Trenton Kracht, has joined the National Guard, which received applause from the audience after the senior speakers thanked Kracht for his military service.

Reasons for the Class of 2016 low student numbers are many, said Superintendent Todd Holthaus prior to Friday's commencement exercises.

"I think it is just an anomaly; no specific reason, families come and go," he said.

Next year the Class of 2017 will graduate 24 students.

"Enrollment next year will be as high as it has ever been," he said.

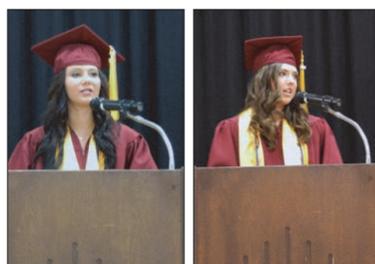
H-BC's projected K-12 enrollment is expected to grow by as much as 15 students from 360 students to 375 for the 2016-17 school year.

Mortarboards (above, left) fly in the air after H-BC's Class of 2016 received their diplomas. Pictured from left are Andrew Forshey, Hannah Glidewell, Tessa Klarenbeek, Trenton Kracht, Derek Kruid, Trevor Paulsen, Stuart Plimpton, Thea Richards and Cooper Vaughn. **Above right:** Tessa Klarenbeek (left) and Thea Richards deliver the student address, which included where they thought the Class of 2016 would be in 10 years.

Mavis Fodness Photos/0604 HBC Graduation 2016

A dozen students graduate from Ellsworth

Right: Ellsworth High School Class of 2016 conducted its commencement exercises Friday night in the high school gymnasium. **Below, right:** Seniors pose for a group picture prior to commencement exercises Friday in the high school gymnasium. Pictured in the front row (from left) are Maggie Kruse, Tara Kremin, Megan Popkes, Sharlene Heikes, Hanna Hieronimus, (back) Allen Vande Kieft, Robert Walkowaik, Malik Herman, Dallas Mitchell, Andrew Reynolds, Trei Hinrichs and Kordell DeBoer. **Below:** Maggie Kruse (left) and Megan Popkes (right) give the student address. They were named top seniors for Ellsworth's Class of 2016.



Submitted Photos



Right: Trevor Paulsen receives a congratulatory handshake after H-BC's commencement exercises were completed in 40 minutes.



Luverne Public School releases fourth-quarter student honor roll lists

A Honor Roll

Seniors: Ryleigh Beers, Zoe Brown, Christina Casazza, Sierra Christenson, Jaidyn Elbers, Tatiana Gust, Karissa Hamann, Hannah Hoogland, Bailey Jacobsma, Jacob Jarchow, Alyssa Kienholz, Nicole Kneip, Di Ma, Nicholas Overgaard, Stephanie Riggs, Jenna Schelhaas, Allie Skattum, Susan Thompson, Caden Vickery.

Juniors: Madison Crabtree, Jeremiah Dooyema, Marissa Fick, Bergin Flom, Mitchell Graber, Molly Hansen, Marisol Hartshorn, Jake Henckel, Hanna Honerman, Makayla Huisman, Zayna Hustoft, Christopher Jelken, Ashton Krueger, Shelby Nath, Knute Oldre, Hailey Remme, Kayla Rud, Madison Schandelmeier, Karli Schilling, Carly Serie, Courtney Siebenahler, Logan Stratton, Erin Suelter, Dylan Thorson, Danielle Watts-Boll, Tanner Wiese, Brandon Winter, Samantha Ykema, Linda Zheng, Kristen Ziegler.

Sophomores: Madelyn Aleman, Hans Bakken, Emilie Bartels, Anthony Cavazos, Alexis Ferrell, Anika Gust, Janae Kopp, Aric Meinerts, Samantha Pierce, Michael Rahm, Mark Robinson, Megan Rogers, Sierra Schmuck, Cade Ver Steeg, Emma Verbrugge, Benjamin Wagner, Mckenna Westphal.

Freshmen: Jadynd Anderson, Jessica Anderson, Shane Berning, Carissa Cunningham, Gabrielle Ferrell, Jackson Golla, Jacinda Hustoft, Derek Lundgren, William Mumme, Joel Ortiz, Mackenzie

Petersen, Emilie Staeffler, Grace Sweeney, Matthew Ziegler.

Eighth Grade: Dalwa Alinizi, Claire Baustian, Tacey Baustian, Sydney Biever, Alexa Chesley, Colby Crabtree, Graham Cunningham, Madigan Flom, Meagan Hansen, Nicole Hoogland, Anna Huisman, Amelia Jarchow, Kacie Kracht, Sophia Lanoue, Carter Loosbrock, Jonah Louwagie, Reka Meinerts, Gunnar Oldre, Melanie Rittenhouse, Austin Watts-Boll, Sydney Wicks, Jordan Winter.

Seventh Grade: Kaitlyn Anderson, Peter Baustian, Ethan Beyer, Annaliese Braucht, Xavier Carbonneau, Seno Chanthalangsy, Rachel DenHerder, Regan Feit, Dyllon Gehrke, Josephine Golla, Rahma Hassan, Emma Hinz, Ellie Hodgen, Benjamin Jarchow, Elise Jarchow, Elisabeth Kelm, Shelby Kracht, Autumn Nath, Rozilyn Oye, Ainslie Robinson, Savannah Siebenahler, Brynn Thier, Solveig Tofteland, Lauren Ver Steeg, Cade Wenniger, Gracie Zewiske.

Sixth Grade: Rylee Anderson, Trista Baustian, Seth Bose, Pierce Cunningham, Kyle Ferguson, Elise Ferrell, Trygve Gangestad, Kester Grimm, Kayetlin Huiskes, Olivia Huisman, Griffen Jarchow, Tenley Nelson, Chase Overgaard, Eli Radtke, Kristin Rud, Ashton Sandbulte, Lacey Saker, Madeleine Schmuck, Cheyenne Schutz, Casey Sehr, Jacey Smith, Hope Thorson, Chance Tunnissen, Brooklynn Ver Steeg, Olivia Wieneke.

B Honor Roll

Seniors: Samantha Aanenson, Jack Baustian, Tanner Baustian, Codie Benson, Cole Bosch, Merrissa Brandt, Elijah Click, Alex Dara, Christin Dohlmann, Morgan Edwards, Ingrid Gonzalez, Morgan Haugen, Brianna Jonason, Derek Krueger, Mitchell Muller, Cori Nath, Taylor Nelson, Anthony Opitz, Madilyn Oye, Brian Richters, Bailey Rise, Kaitlyn Roberts, Connor Sandbulte, Amanda Schultz, Katerina Siebert, Makayla Sterrett, Jordin Swanson, Christopher Syphokham, Erik Tofteland, Melissa Tweet, Jacob Van Santen, Mace Walgrave, Dylan Westerbur, Chase Wiederhoeft, Paul Witte, Erik Wohnoutka.

Juniors: Griffin Ahrendt, Mariah Aukes, Aidan Bartels, Layne Curtis, Matthew Davis, Ariel DeBeer, Tianna Doppenberg, Kaden Ericson, Hailey Franken, Madison Frankenhoff, Isaac Gillette, Damaris Gonzalez, Autumn Hamann, Jenae Hamann, Matthew Hup, Matthew Keller, Taylor Kern, Katlyn Kracht, Emma Mumme, Thomas Norman, Connor Peterson, Damian Reese, Andrew Reisch, Kathryn Renken, Carter Riphagen, Kammon Sawtelle, Matthew Schmuck, Kristoffer Severtson, Adam Somnis, Itzel Soto Guerrero, Bethany Starling, Natasha Thone, Michaela VanGrootheest, Sierra Wieneke.

Sophomores: Trey Baustian, Declan Beers, Jarod Berndt, Ashlee Boltjes, Gracie Bosch, James

Erickson, Brooke Feit, Kathryn Fick, Tyler Fick, Derek Fodness, Joseph Guy, Alexis Henrichs, Timothy Lingen, Dylan Mente, Alexander Nelson, Jaxon Nelson, Jocilyn Oye, Tyler Reisdorfer, Jayden Renken, Trey Roberts, Michaela Sandbulte, Zoey Sandbulte, Cody Saker, Daniel Tofteland, Hope VanMeeteren, Wyatt VanSteenBerg, Hannah Ver Steeg.

Freshmen: Nicole Aanenson, Greta Ahrendt, Carter Baumberger, Brooklynn Brust, James Chanthalangsy, Likki Chanthalangsy, Jedediah Dooyema, Autumn Emery, Julia Ferguson, Quinn Graber, Tia Hadler, Jake Haugen, Luke Jarchow, Matthew Jelken, Brianna Jonas, Michelle Kramer, Ty Lindemann, Josiah Luethje, Trevor Mente, Rylee Olson, Nathan Overgaard, Madison Reisdorfer, Lindsey Roemeling, Benjamin Serie, Riley Severtson, Jade Smith, McCall Stegenga, William Stegenga, Melissa Teal, Eric Thorson, Evan Ushijima, Sage Ver Steeg, Courtney Wendland, Cameron Wessels, Mikayla Wiederhoeft, Austin Winter, Jenna Zewiske.

Eighth Grade: Isaiah Bartels, Justice Brandt, Quinn Buss, Anita Cole-Kraty, Brody DeBates, Carson Ehde, Hannah Ehlers, Sara Ernst, Jonah Friedrichsen, Madison Gebauer, Caitlun Halverson, Kynzie Hamann, Alexandra Hartman, Zayda Holmgren, Ivy Hudson, Sydne Johnson, Talia Kindt, Joel Kruse, Kaitlyn McDowell, Gabrielle Miller, Meghan Mollberg, Alyssa Nattress, Tyler Roberts, Henry Rolling, Matthew

Sehr, Isabel Smeins, Mallory Thorson, Brayden Tofteland, Jacob Von Tersch, Andrew Wagner, Meghan Witte.

Seventh Grade: Russel Aanenson, Zachary Ahrendt, Cooper Arends, Rebecca Austin, Anna Boltjes, Brody Bonnett, Bailey Cowell, Tyrcia Davis, Isaac Eidem, Sophia Eisma, Mia Halverson, Trevor Halverson, Katarina Horn, Laci Janachovsky, Kameron Keene, Camron Kopp, Hailey Kruger, Kaden Lampron DeSollar, Alex Mann, Destiny Matthiessen, John Miller, Samantha Natta, Brodi Oakley, Carlton Oftedahl, Katlin Petronek, Sadie Reisdorfer, Genevieve Rolfs, Jayson Rops, Hunter Sandbulte, Paige Sandbulte, Haleah Soto, Nathan Spillman-Lindsley, Tiffany Suelter, Ethan Teunissen, McKenzie VanGrootheest, Leah Wynia.

Sixth Grade: Hunter Ahrendt, Kaden Anderson, Hannah Baker, Carter Baum, Alexander Baumberger, Ayden Bonnett, Reghan Bork, Luke Bosch, Paige Bruhn, Kendall Buss, Billi Connell, Sam Emery, Blake Frahm, Jordan Friedrichsen, Daniella Gacke, Hunter Gaffaney, Morgan Gonnerman, Jacob Hansen, Hamza Hassan, Isabelle Hoiland, Burke Johnson, Drake Matherne, Matthew McClure, Justin Mente, Mary Opitz, Syndal Pick, Ethan Rahm, Ethan Roemeling, Colin Schoeneman, Joseph Schoneman, Brenn Siebenahler, Macie Swenson, Luke Thorson, Mia Wenzel and Dawson Wicks.

LHS girls' golf team reaches Day 2

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne girls' golf team qualified for the second day of competition during the opening round of the Section 3AA Tournament May 25 at the Oakdale Golf Course near Buffalo Lake.

It was the second consecutive season LHS finished among the top five teams on Day 1 of the 36-hole tournament to advance for the final round.

Day 2 was staged back at Oakdale Tuesday.

Luverne finished play in the opening round with a total of 372 strokes, placing the Cardinals fourth in a field of 14 complete teams.

Minnewaska Area led the team competition with 338 strokes, while Jackson County Central and Marshall finished

second and third with respective 344- and 356-stroke totals.

Worthington claimed the fifth and final qualifying position into the second round by registering a 376.

Makayla Sterrett and Hailey Remmel led the Cardinals with 91s, while Madison Crabtree and Hannah VerSteege added 93- and 97-stroke rounds to the team tally.

Jenna Zewiske and Anna Huisman carded 99- and 109-stroke rounds without impacting the scoring.

Along with the qualifying teams, 13 individuals qualified for the second day of the tournament.

The championship team and five individuals who are not members of the winning squad qualify for state play at tournament's end.

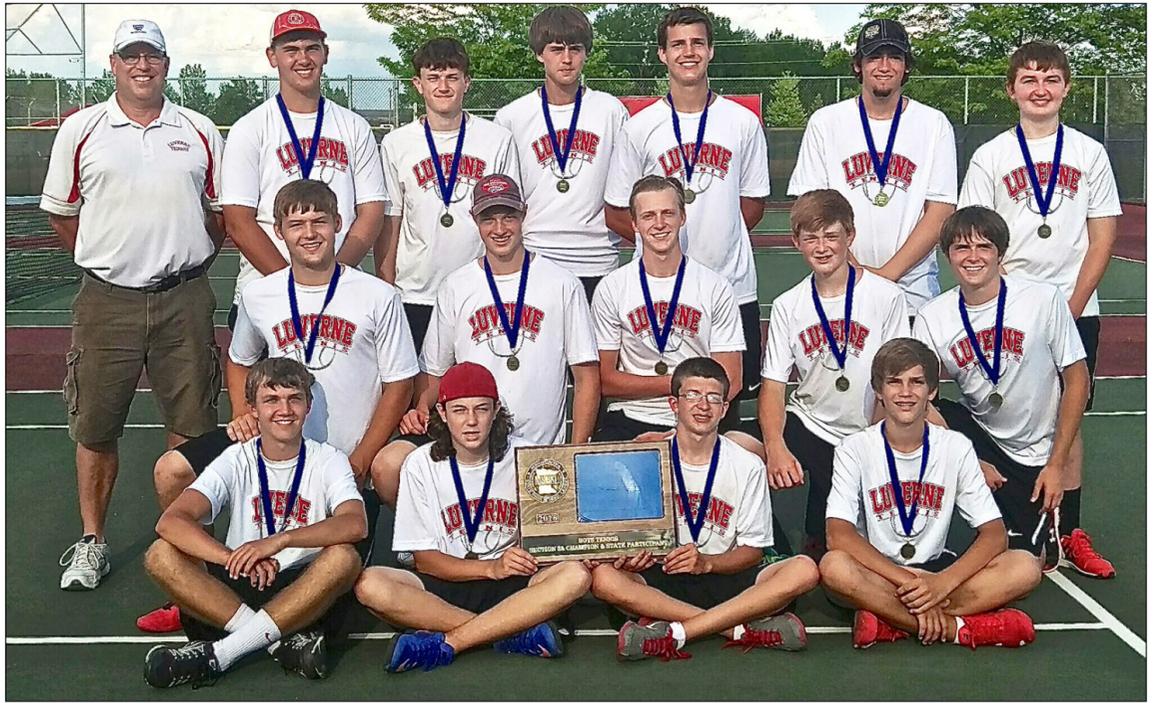


Photo courtesy Tim Jarchow

The Luverne Cardinals captured their seventh consecutive Section 3A Team Tennis Tournament title May 24 in Redwood Falls. Team members include (front row, from left) Mark Robinson, Luke Jarchow, Ethan Thorson, Matthew Jelken, (middle) Layne Curtis, Jim Erickson, Erik Wohnoutka, Trey Baustian, Isaac Gillette, (back) coach Greg Antoine, Cade VerSteege, Jacob Jarchow, Dalton Schoeneman, Chris Jelken, Tyler Fick and Tanner Baustian.

Gonnerman, Smedsrud advance for Cardinals

By John Rittenhouse

Two members of the Luverne High School boys' golf team extended their seasons during the first day of play at the Section 3AA Golf Tournament Thursday at the Oakdale Golf Course near Buffalo Lake.

LHS sophomore Coy Gonnerman and senior Chaz Smedsrud were two of 12 individuals to qualify for the tournament's second round, which was set for the same venue on Tuesday (May 31).

A player needed to card an 86 to make the second day of competition, and Gonnerman and Smedsrud made the cut by shooting 80- and 83-stroke rounds respectively.

They will be playing for one of the five individual berths into the state tournament that will be up for grabs when the tournament resumes.

With the top five teams advancing to the second day of section play, Luverne missed

the trip by placing ninth as a squad with 352 strokes.

LHS completes team competition with a 25-28 record.

Minnewaska Area (294), Worthington (326), New Ulm (327), New London-Spicer (330) and Litchfield (332) are contending for the team title, and one squad will advance to state as the section champion.

Morris Area (333), Jackson County Central (342) and Marshall (337) also topped the Cards in the standings.

Redwood Valley (353), Martin County West (53), Pipestone (376), Benson (378), Montevideo (381) and Yellow Medicine East (393) finished behind LHS.

Along with the efforts turned in by Gonnerman and Smedsrud, Carter Stemper and Max Skattum added respective 94- and 95-stroke scores to Luverne's team tally.

Jacob Van Santen shot a 110 without impacting the scoring.

Netters take Section 3A title

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne boys captured their seventh consecutive Section 3A Team Tennis championship May 24 in Redwood Falls.

LHS, the tournament's top seed, edged No. 4 Redwood Valley by one point in the semifinals before rolling to a five-point win over No. 2 Montevideo in the championship match.

The win sends the 16-1 Cardinals to the Minnesota State Class A Tennis Tournament at the Reed-Sweat Family Tennis Center in Minneapolis.

LHS takes on Section 6 champion Foley at 8 a.m., Tuesday, June 7, in the quarterfinals.

Luverne 4, RWV 3

The Cardinals earned a berth in the championship match by

defeating RWV by one point in the semifinals.

The match wasn't as close as the final score might indicate.

After winning four matches in straight sets, the Cards defaulted at first and second doubles and at No. 4 singles to save energy for the ensuing championship match.

"We really played quite well against Redwood Valley. The four matches we won were never in doubt and went rather quickly," said LHS coach Greg Antoine.

Prevailing in singles for LHS were Erik Wohnoutka (6-0, 6-2 over Nathan Passe at No. 1), Jacob Jarchow (6-2, 6-1 over Logan Dehncke at No. 2) and Chris Jelken (6-0, 6-0 over Michael Davial at No. 3).

Trey Baustian and Isaac Gillette secured the fourth point for LHS by saddling John

Lammers and Beau Nesburg with a pair of setbacks at third doubles.

Mark Robinson defaulted at fourth singles for LHS, as well as the first (Dalton Schoeneman and Layne Curtis) and second (Cade VerSteege and Tanner Baustian) doubles.

LHS 6, Montevideo 1

The Cardinals captured their section title by defeating the Thunder Hawks by five points.

LHS went 3-1 in singles and won all three doubles contests to highlight the win.

"It was a hard-fought battle," Antoine said.

"We battled and kept at it until we were successful in the end. The kids just did not want to be the ones to break the streak (of section titles)."

Wohnoutka prevailed 2-1 at first singles over Jared

Saue when Saue experienced cramping and couldn't complete the third set.

Saue won the first set by a 6-4 tally, while Wohnoutka secured a 6-3 win in the second set.

Jarchow (6-2, 6-7, 6-2 over Taylor Landmark) and Jelken (6-4, 6-3 over Riley Emery) won at second and third singles respectively, while Robinson came up on the short end of 6-2 and 7-5 decisions against Noah Stoeckman at No. 4.

Schoneman and Curtis (7-6, 6-3 over Brandon Johnson and Henry Strunc) and VerSteege and Tanner Baustian (6-3, 6-4 over Troy Diggins and Chris Erickson) won in straight sets at first and second doubles.

Trey Baustian and Gillette topped Kaden Marty and Tom Gee-Hoover in a three-set match (6-7, 6-3, 6-4) at No. 3.



John Rittenhouse photo/0602 lgt 2

Senior Morgan Edwards captured the shot put and discus titles during the South Sub-Section 3A Track and Field Championships in Luverne. The LHS girls captured the team title.

Cards repeat as sub-section champs

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne girls registered a repeat performance during Thursday's South Sub-Section 3A Track and Field Championships in Luverne.

One year after winning the first edition of the expanded event, the Cardinals claimed a second consecutive title by outscoring all 13 teams in the field.

Luverne tallied 141 points, easily outscoring second-place Pipestone (104) and the rest of the field.

Even more importantly, 18 athletes earned the right to compete at Thursday's Section 3A event in Redwood Falls.

The top six finishers in every event at the sub-section level earn automatic berths in section competition.

A total of four at-large berths are up for grabs in every event, and they go to the athletes who produced the best efforts in both the North and South Sub-Section events without placing

sixth or better.

Fourteen Cardinals qualified for the section meet automatically and four more advance after securing at-large entries.

Luverne captured eight meet championships during the sub-section attraction.

Morgan Edwards led the charge by winning the shot put and discus crowns with respective 36-8 and 112-7 efforts.

Other individual championships went to Jadynd Anderson (2:23.15 in the 800), Regan Feit (5:39.37 in the 1,600), Madison Schandelmeier (11:46.64 in the 3,200) and Courtney Siebenahler (34-6 in the triple jump).

Luverne also won the 1,600- and 3,200-meter relays with respective 4:15.91 and 9:55.25 times.

Schandelmeier, Gabrielle Ferrell, Autumn Nath and Anderson formed both winning relays.

Kami Sawtelle placed second individually for LHS with respective 35-1 and 102-3 tosses in the shot put and discus.

Siebenahler finished second in the long jump (15-9 1/2) and ran a leg with Luverne's 400-meter relay, which placed second with a time of 52.48.

Ivy Hudson, Tianna Doppenberg and Sierra Schmuck teamed up with Siebenahler in the 400.

Other LHS athletes automatically qualifying for section competition individually include Bergin Flom (8-0 in the pole vault to place fourth), Jaidyn Elbers (49.18 in the 300 hurdles to place fourth), Schmuck (27.69 in the 200 to place sixth) and Mackenzie Petersen (4-9 in the high jump to place sixth).

Luverne's 800-meter relay consisting of Petersen, Elbers, Schmuck and Siebenahler

Repeat/continued on page 3B

Eleven boys move on to Redwood

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne boys were unable to successfully defend their 2015 title during the South Sub-Section Track and Field Championships Thursday in Luverne.

Competing in a field of 14 teams, Luverne scored 109 points to share second place with Murray County Central.

Pipestone claimed the team championship with 160 points.

LHS may not have earned a team crown, but the Cardinals did gain ample representation for the Section 3A meet in Redwood Falls Thursday.

Eleven Cards qualified for the meet automatically and four others earned at-large berths into the section field.

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LHS claimed four sub-section titles Thursday, led by a two-win effort from Logan Stratton.

Stratton won the shot put and discus crowns with respective 49-3 and 135-10 tosses.

Mitchell Muller, who placed second in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 16.2, won the 300-meter hurdles in 40.88.

Muller also ran a leg with Luverne's 800-meter relay, which placed third in 1:36.47.

Matt Hup, Brandon Claussen and Quinton Siebenahler teamed up with Muller in the relay.

Hup claimed a meet title by clearing 12-6 in the pole vault and ran a leg with the 400-meter relay, which placed fourth in 47.76.



John Rittenhouse photo/0602 lbt 2

Logan Stratton claimed the shot put and discus titles during Thursday's South Sub-Section 3A Track and Field Championships in Luverne. He advances to Thursday's section meet.

Tanner Wiese, Claussen and Siebenahler ran with Hup in the 400 relay.

Siebenahler placed second in the 200-meter dash with a time of 23.51 and third in the long jump with a distance of 18-7 1/2, and Jeremiah Dooyema turned in a second-place effort in the pole vault by clearing 11-6.

Other athletes automatically qualifying for the section meet individually include

Dylan Thorson (third in the shot with a toss of 43-0), Brennan Hart (third in the discus and fifth in the shot with respective 121-0 and 41-2 tosses), Brandon Winter (fifth in the 800 in 2:07.14) and Jed Dooyema (sixth in the pole vault after clearing 10-0).

Dalton DeSollar and Shane Berning landed at-large entries into the section event after

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Seventeen Patriots move on to 3A event

By John Rittenhouse

A total of 17 Hills-Beaver Creek High School athletes earned the right to compete another day during Thursday's South Sub-Section 3A Track and Field Championships in Luverne.

A total of 11 Patriot boys and six girls qualified for section competition automatically or by earning at-large entries into the section meet during Thursday's meet.

All 17 compete at the Section 3A meet in Redwood Falls Thursday.

The top six finishers in every event at the sub-section level earn automatic berths in section competition.

A total of four at-large berths are up for grabs in every event, and they go to the athletes who produced the best efforts in both the North and South Sub-Section events without placing sixth or better.

The H-BC boys, who compiled 30.5 points to place ninth in a field of 14 complete teams at the sub-section meet, racked up nine automatic qualifiers and two at-large entries into the section meet.

Zach Scholten produced H-BC's lone meet championship by clearing 6-4 to win the high jump.

Drew Forshey qualified for the section meet automatically in three individual events and as a member of H-BC's 400-meter relay.

Forshey placed third in the 110-meter hurdles (17.0), fifth in the high jump (5-7) and sixth in the 300-meter hurdles (45.19).

Forshey teamed up with Hunter Bork, Jax Wysong and Isaiah Vis to place sixth in the 400-meter relay with a time



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H-BC's Hunter Harvey clears an obstacle during the 300-meter hurdles at the South Sub-Section 3A Track and Field Championships in Luverne Thursday. H-BC placed ninth at the meet.

of 48.61.

The boys' 800-meter relay consisting of Trenton Bass, Dean Fuerstenberg, Jed Burgers and Nick Kiers moves on automatically after placing fifth with a time of 1:39.54.

The boys' 1,600-meter relay nailed down an at-large entry into section competition by placing eighth with a time of 3:51.1.

Kiers, Luke LaRock, Vis and Wysong form the team.

The H-BC girls earned six automatic berths into section competition.

Taryn Rauk placed fourth in the long jump with a distance of 14-6 3/4, while Kourtney Rozboom finished fourth in the discus (98-3) and fifth in the shot put (33-6).

H-BC's 400- and 1,600-me-

ter relays placed fourth with respective 53.31 and 4:20.98 times.

Rauk, Madison Spath, Paige Tilstra and Sidney Fick formed the 400-meter squad, while Fick, Spath Grace Bundesen and Tilstra ran the 1,600.

The 800-meter relay consisting of Rauk, Spath, Tilstra and Fick placed fifth in 1:51.5.



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Ellsworth senior Malik Herman qualified for section competition in the high jump and triple jump during Thursday's South Sub-Section 3A Track and Field Championships in Luverne.

Panther boys qualify in three events

By John Rittenhouse

Three Ellsworth Panthers earned trips to Redwood Falls during the South Sub-Section 3A Track and Field Championships Thursday in Luverne.

Malik Herman, Sean Boltjes and Kade Boltjes earned automatic berths into the section field by placing sixth or better in individual events during the meet in Luverne.

The Section 3A meet is set for Thursday in Redwood Falls. Meet time is 2 p.m.

Herman qualified for the section event in two events by placing third in the high jump (clearing 5-9) and finishing third in the triple jump (cover-

ing 39-5).

Sean Boltjes placed fifth in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 18.4, while Kade Boltjes placed fifth in the triple jump with a distance of 37-10 3/4.

With the three section qualifiers leading the way, EHS scored 23 points to place 10th in a 14-team field in Luverne.

Pipestone won the team title with 160 points.

Here is a look at the rest of Ellsworth's point-earning efforts from Thursday's meet.

Eighth place: Herman, 200, 25.31; Bobby Walkowiak, triple jump, 35-11 1/2; 400 relay (Walkowiak, K.Boltjes, S.Boltjes and Herman), 49.06.

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placing seventh and ninth in the 3,200-meter run with respective 10:51.03 and 11:10.82 efforts.

The 3,200-meter relay consisting of Austin Winter, DeSolar, Berning and Chandler Eitrem earned an at-large

entry by placing seventh with a time of 9:15.5.

Jeremiah Dooyema contributed a team point to the LHS

tally by placing eighth in the 400-meter dash with a time of 56.26.

Wohnoutka, Jelken prevail twice as doubles team

By John Rittenhouse

A Luverne High School doubles team remains alive after the first two rounds of the Section 3AA Individual Tennis Tournament.

LHS senior Erik Wohnoutka and junior Chris Jelken won a pair of matches during Thursday's opening rounds in Redwood Falls.

The Cardinal squad completed the tournament in Redwood Falls Tuesday (May 31).

Jelken and Wohnoutka dominated MACCRAY's Robert Garza and Carter Tomes

by saddling them with 6-0 setbacks in the first round.

The LHS team was equally commanding in the quarter-finals, where it rolled to 6-0 and 6-1 victories over Montevideo's Troy Diggins and Henry Strunc.

"Erik and Chris played really well in beating a young MACCRAY team and then convincingly beating a pretty good team from Montevideo," said LHS coach Greg Antoine.

"They really served well. In doubles, that sets up your partner to finish off weak returns.

They kept their opponents deep and off guard the whole day. They looked like a No. 1-seeded team should."

The balance of Luverne's representatives went 1-1 to bow out of the event.

Jacob Jarchow topped Redwood Valley's Sam Christenson by 6-3 and 6-0 tallies before falling 6-3, 6-4 to Montevideo's Noah Stoeckman.

Mark Robinson secured 6-0

and 6-4 wins over Worthington's Kyle Jansen before dropping a pair of 6-0 decisions to Lac qui Parle Valley's Jess Janson.

Dalton Schoeneman and Layne Curtis nailed down 6-1 and 6-0 wins over Worthington's Gage Landerud and Sebastian Licea before bowing by a 1-6, 6-3, 6-3 tally to Worthington's Bryan Doeden and Blaine Doeden.

Adrian, H-BC golfers remain in contention

By John Rittenhouse

Ten area golfers earned the right to play at least another 18-hole round during the opening day of the Section 3A Golf Tournament staged at the Worthington Country Club May 25.

The entire Adrian girls' squad remains in contention for a section title.

Three Adrian boys and one H-BC boy advance to the second day of play (Wednesday, June 1 at the WCC) as well.

With the top four teams qualifying for the second day of competition, the AHS girls made the cut by turning in the third-best score of 423 strokes in a 10-team field.

Windom and Westbrook-Walnut Grove lead the pack with respective 380- and 411-stroke tallies, while Fulda advances as well after registering a 450.

The winning team and five lowest-scoring individuals that are not members of the championship team earn the right to advance to state when the second day of play is complete.

Alexia Kemper (97), Jada Elias (99), Mackenzie Wagner (106) and Madelyn Odell (121) made contributions to Adrian's team tally.

Annika Elias and Courtney Penning shot respective 129- and 142-stroke rounds without impacting the scoring.

The team portion of the season came to an end for both AHS and H-BC during the first day of play in boys' competition.

AHS placed sixth and H-BC seventh in a field of 11 complete teams by registering 397- and 415-stroke totals in a field led by Murray County Central (354).

W-WG (374), Windom (380) and Fulda (381) advance to the second round of team competition as well.

The Adrian boys, who end team competition with a 21-28 record, did secure three of the 11 individual berths into the second day of section play.

Ryan Elias, Mitchell Veld and Brady Henning advance with respective 88-, 96- and 98-stroke tallies.

Cole Weidert capped the team scoring for AHS by carding a 115, while John Christians and Landon Runia shot 125- and 132-stroke rounds without impacting the scoring.

Stuart Plimpton advances individually after shooting a 90 for the Patriot boys, who end the year with a 14-17 record.

Preston Maassen, Trevor Paulsen and Tom Dysthe added 106-, 109- and 110-stroke rounds to H-BC's team tally, while Dylan Taubert (111) and Noah Hellerud (117) didn't impact the scoring.

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automatically qualified for the section meet by placing fourth with a time of 1:50.58.

Advancing to the section meet as at-large entries are Shelby Nath (1:04.48 to place sixth in the 400), Flom (4-7 to place seventh in the high jump), Mallory Thorson (30-8

1/2 to place seventh in the triple jump) and Claire Baustian (6:08.46 to place eighth in the 1,600).

Hudson and Doppenberg move on as well after tying for eighth place in the 100-meter dash with respective 13.62 times.

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Fourteen Dragons extend track season

By John Rittenhouse

Fourteen members of the Adrian High School track program extended their seasons during Thursday's South Section 3A Track and Field Championships in Luverne.

Seven boys and seven girls punched their tickets to Thursday's Section 3A meet in Redwood Falls by automatically qualifying for the meet or earning at-large berths in the field.

The top six finishers in every event advance to the section meet automatically.

A total of four at-large berths are up for grabs in every event, and they go to the athletes who produced the best efforts in both the North and South Sub-Section events without placing sixth or better.

The AHS boys, who placed 11th in a field of 14 teams with 19 points in Luverne, secured two automatic berths into section competition and earned at-large berths in two events.

Adrian's top effort came from the 400-meter relay consisting of Zach Bierman, Hunter Heitkamp, Frank Serrao and Logan Ahlers, who placed third in the event with a time of 47.59.

Ahlers also placed fourth in the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.9 and ran a leg with the 1,600-meter relay, which secured an at-large berth into the section field by placing seventh with a time of 3:44.35.

Heitkamp, Serrao and Bierman round out the 1,600-meter squad.

Another at-large berth into section competition went to the 800-meter relay consisting of Bierman, Dakota John,



Adrian's Moriah Bullerman (left) earned the right to compete in the 1,600- and 3,200-meter runs at the Section 3A meet during Thursday's South Sub-Section 3A meet in Luverne.

Tristian White and Brendyn White. They produced a time of 1:41.68 to place seventh in the event.

The AHS girls, who capped a 13-team field with 16 points, left Luverne with three automatic entries into section competition and two at-large entries.

Moriah Bullerman qualified automatically by placing third and fifth in the 1,600- and

3,200-meter runs with respective 5:42.71 and 12:52.7 efforts.

Shania Combs qualified automatically with a sixth-place showing in the discus with a toss of 95-8.

Adrian's 400- and 800-meter relays placed seventh and eighth with respective 55.08 and 1:57.38 times to earn at-large entries into section competition.

Michaela Kern, Morgan

Kern, Katie Reisdorfer and Katia Suarez formed the 400-meter squad, while the Kerns, Reisdorfer and Kendra Frodermann ran the 800.

Here is a look at the rest of the point-earning efforts turned in by AHS athletes at the meet.

AHS boys
Seventh place: B.White, 400, 56.9;
Michael Preuss, triple jump, 36-4 1/3.

Craig Nelson close to capping standout career

Back in 1984 Craig Nelson had to make a decision.

Shortly after signing a contract

to become the counselor at Luverne High School for the 1984-85 school year, District 2184 officials presented Nelson with another proposition.

"They wanted to know if I was willing to be the coach of the girls' track or the golf program," Nelson recalled. "I had to think about that a little bit before making a decision. I liked golf and I liked track back then. Then I decided that I could play golf all summer so agreed to coach track."

Based on what has transpired since then, I believe Nelson made the right choice.

He has served as LHS girls' track coach for the past 32 years and assumed the role as the head boys' track coach in 1992 and has held that title for 25 years.

Nelson's lengthy reign will come to an end next week, when the 2016 season ends what surely will include another appearance for some LHS athletes at the Minnesota State Class A Track and Field Championships in St. Paul.

Nelson's tenure as the LHS track mentor will come to an end at the end of the state classic as he enters the retirement stage of his life.

Based on how the track program thrived under his leadership, it's safe to say Nelson will never be forgotten and soon will enter a couple of coaching Halls of Fame.

The numbers Nelson has compiled over the years support my stance on his status.

The Cardinal girls have won nine conference crowns, 19 sub-section titles, eight section championships (that number could rise to nine pending the outcome of Thursday's section meet in Redwood Falls) and 12 Section 3A True Team conquests over the past 32 years.

The LHS girls have won three state True Team titles and one Minnesota State High School league team championship during his tenure.

The Cardinal boys have found success under his tutelage as well.

The boys have won four conference championships, 12 sub-section titles, seven section True Team titles, four section 3A crowns and one MSHSL state championship.

A total of 14 LHS athletes have won state individual titles or claimed state championships as members of relay teams.

During his 32-year run as the girls' coach, only three years passed without at least one athlete qualifying for the MSHSL state meet.

LHS boys reached the MSHSL meet in 23 of the 25 years Nelson served as the head coach.

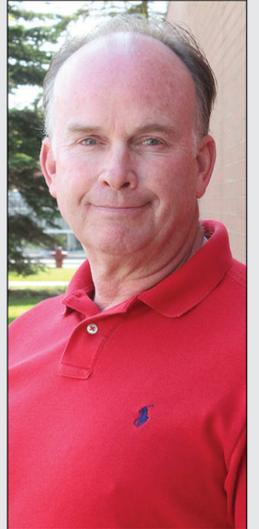
Those gaudy numbers speak for themselves, but Nelson chooses to share the credit for what LHS track program has accomplished.

"I'm just a part of a team," he states.

"I've had a lot of great assistant coaches over the years and they deserve a lot of credit because one person can't manage 100 athletes on a yearly basis on their own. Guys like Al Stoakes, Gordie Hansen, Pete Janiszkeski, Marcus Walgrave, Dave Duffy, Craig Schneider, Bob Osterday are some of the very finest assistant coaches around, and so was Natalie

FROM THE SIDELINES

By John Rittenhouse, sports editor



Craig Nelson

Willers, who worked with us for a couple of years. They are people who believed in the program, stayed with the program and were invested in the program. Without them, winning all the titles and collecting all the trophies wouldn't have been possible."

Under Nelson's coaching philosophy, the assistants were specialists.

They were assigned the responsibilities of working with the jumpers, sprinters, distance runners and throwers while the head coach worked with the pole-vaulters.

It was a successful strategy as LHS athletes have fared well in state competition in every event over the years.

"Every once in a while a great athlete comes along that doesn't need much coaching," Nelson said.

"Those great athletes don't come around that often, and we benefited from having great assistants who could coach up kids and help them become successful. I can't take credit for that. I just was happy to be a part of it over the years."

Now that his coaching days are numbered, Nelson realizes he will miss some of the things the job presented him with over the past three-plus decades.

Topping the list is contact he had with the athletes and the relationship he shared with his assistant coaches over the years.

"Being a coach is incredibly fun," he said.

"There is nothing like watching kids come into the program as seventh-graders and watch them grow and progress as athletes over the next six years. It's very fascinating to be a part of, and I was fortunate to see it every year for a long time."

Nelson's been around LHS track long enough to know how tough it is to host and run a quality meet, so don't expect not to see him at home events next year.

"I'm pretty sure I won't be giving up on going to Luverne track meets. I'll find a way to be around the sport and help the program any way I can," he said.

"Right now my No. 1 objective is disabling my alarm clock because I'm retired, but I will miss being a part of the track program. It's been a lot of fun and I wouldn't trade what I've gained from it for anything."

Redbirds break even during road contests

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne Redbirds split a pair of league games on the road during the third week of the 2016 season.

Luverne fell by two runs in Jackson May 25 before securing a 10-run victory in Slayton Sunday.

The 5-2 Redbirds host Win-dom Sunday.

Luverne 11, Tracy 1

Constant offensive pressure provided by the Redbirds set the stage for a 10-run win in Tracy Sunday.

Luverne plated runs in seven of the game's nine innings and never trailed in the contest.

The Redbirds led 9-0 after six and one-half innings of play and scored twice in the top of the ninth to cap the win.

Andrew Verhey registered a sacrifice fly to highlight a two-run rally in the first inning and Connor Hoffman recorded a sacrifice fly in the third to make it 3-0.

Codie Zeutenhorst blasted a solo home run in the fourth to up the lead to 4-0, and the Redbirds proceeded to plate two runs in the fifth and sixth innings and one in the seventh to open a nine-run cushion.

Joey Slieter received an RBI for a ground out during the two-run fifth, and Verhey's RBI ground out proved to be the highlight of a two-run sixth inning.

An RBI single by Zeutenhorst in the seventh made it 9-0 before Tracy recorded its first run in the eighth inning.

Jared Pick slapped an RBI single and Tanner Skattum delivered an RBI double when the Redbirds capped the scoring in the ninth.

Connor Crabtree fanned 16 batters and yielded two hits and one run in eight innings to nail down the pitching win.

Hoffman registered two strikeouts without yielding a hit in one inning of relief.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Jy.Slieter	4	1	1	1
Norman	3	2	0	0
Nibbelink	5	2	1	0
Zeutenhorst	3	3	2	2
Pick	3	1	2	1
Verhey	5	0	1	2
Crabtree	3	1	1	0
Skattum	1	0	1	1
Hoffman	5	1	0	0
Mauer	1	0	0	0

Jackson 6, Luverne 4

The Redbirds dropped their first league game of the season when they challenged the Bulls in Jackson May 25.

After taking a 2-0 lead by scoring one run on an error and receiving an RBI ground out by Jared Pick in the top half of the first inning, the game turned sour for the Redbirds.

Jackson plated four runs in the bottom half of the first inning and matched Luverne's two-run output the rest of the game to secure a two-run victory.

An RBI ground out by Zeutenhorst made it a 4-3 game in the top half of the second inning, but Jackson plated single runs in the second and seventh frames to open a 6-3 cushion.

Luverne's Josh Slieter registered an RBI ground out in



Dominic Nibbelink and the Luverne Redbirds split a pair of league games on the road during the third week of the season.

the eighth inning to end the scoring in the game.

Zeutenhorst surrendered six runs in six and one-third innings and took the pitching loss.

Crabtree tossed one and two-thirds innings of score-less relief.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Jy.Slieter	3	0	0	0
Norman	4	3	1	0
Nibbelink	6	1	1	0
Zeutenhorst	6	0	0	1
Pick	4	0	0	1
Fisher	3	1	1	0
Js.Slieter	4	0	1	1
Skattum	4	0	0	0
Hoffman	4	0	2	0

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Cards cap regular season with win in Slayton

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne baseball team completed an 11-9 regular season by posting an 8-2 victory over Murray County Central May 24 in Slayton.

LHS fell behind 2-0 in the first inning, but the Cardinals scored eight unanswered runs the rest of the way to prevail by six runs at game's end.

Jaxon Nelson ignited the rally by delivering an RBI single in the third inning before the Cards moved in front (4-2) with a three-run rally in the fourth.

Connor Sandbulte doubled home two runs and scored on an error during the fourth frame.

LHS upped the lead to 6-2 with RBI singles from Cole Bosch and Tyler Reisdorfer in

the fifth inning before capping the scoring with a two-run sixth.

Jakob Olson recorded an RBI single and Nick Overgaard was hit by a pitch with the bases full to account for the sixth-inning runs.

Declan Beers pitched five innings of scoreless relief to earn the win.

Kaden Ericson yielded two runs in two innings as the starting pitcher.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Sandbulte	5	1	1	2
Reed	5	2	0	0
Baum	0	0	0	0
Nelson	2	1	2	1
Olson	4	1	2	1
Bosch	4	1	1	1
Reisdorfer	3	1	2	1
Overgaard	2	0	1	1
Ericson	0	0	0	0
Beers	4	0	0	0
Haugen	3	1	0	0

Luverne bows out of Section 3AA tourney

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne softball team bowed out of the Section 3AA Tournament during the opening round May 24 in Jackson.

The sixth-seeded Cardinals were tied with No. 3 Martin County West after four and one-half innings of play, but the Mavericks outscored LHS 8-3 the rest of the way to secure an 11-6 victory.

Luverne ends the season with a 5-13 record.

MCW took advantage of two throwing errors by LHS to open a 3-0 lead three innings into the contest.

After being limited to one hit in the first four innings of play, the Cards climbed back into contention with a three-run rally in the top of the fifth to knot the score.

Brianna Jonason and Natasha Thone slapped run-scoring singles and Zayna Hustoft recorded a sacrifice fly during the fifth.

MCW answered the challenge by scoring seven runs in the bottom of the fifth, which included grand slam and two-run home runs, to open a 10-3 cushion.

LHS received RBI singles from Makayla Huisman and Hustoft to highlight a three-run rally in the top of the sixth to make it a 10-6 game, but MCW plated the final run of the contest in the bottom of the sixth.

Huisman led the Cards with



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Luverne's Mariah Aukes dives back to first base during an unsuccessful attempt to avoid a double play during a Section 3AA Tournament game in Jackson May 24.

two hits in the game.

Jonason, Thone, Hustoft, Katie Kracht, Ariel DeBeer

and Mariah Aukes registered one hit each. Rylee Olson took the pitch-

ing loss after tossing six innings of nine-hit, three-strikeout ball.

Panthers eliminate Dragons from postseason play

By John Rittenhouse

The 2016 softball season came to an end for the Adrian Area Dragons during the opening round of the Section 3A Tournament May 24 in Tracy.

The seventh-seeded Dragons put up a good fight against second-seeded Tracy-Milroy-Balaton, but it was the Panthers coming out on the winning end of a 10-5 decision. AA ends the year with a 4-12 mark.

The Dragons opened the scoring with a two-run rally in the top of the second inning and trailed 4-3 after scoring

once in the fourth.

T-M-B, however, scored the next six runs to open a 10-3 cushion before AA capped the scoring with a two-run seventh inning.

Olivia Weidert drove in one run at the plate and led the Dragons with two hits.

Devin Dreesen (two RBIs), Madison Neuengerg (one RBI), Rebecca Sjogren (one RBI), Jodi Bents, Paige Bullerman and Halle Nolte slapped one hit each for AA.

Dreesen tossed all six innings and took the loss.

She fanned two batters, walked two and yielded 14 hits.

Buffalos unable to string together consecutive football victories

By John Rittenhouse

The Tri-State Buffalos were unable to string together consecutive victories when they played their fifth game of the season Saturday in Albert Lea.

One week after rolling to a 44-14 home win over Watertown, the Buffalos came up on the short end of a decisive outcome over Memorial Day weekend.

The home-standing Grizzlies dominated play during a 38-0 victory to up their record to 3-1.

Tri-State, which slips to 1-4 for the year, faces another big challenge in Week 6.

The Buffalos host the 5-0 Buffalo Ridge Wildcats, who handed Tri-State a 57-6 setback in Lake Benton May 7.



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Tyler Miller and the Tri-State Buffalos slipped to 1-4 for the season after coming up on the short end of a 38-0 decision to the Albert Lea Grizzlies Saturday in Albert Lea.

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Jim Slocum
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St. Mary Catholic Church, Ellsworth
Thursday, June 2: 9 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine. Friday, June 3: 9:30 a.m. Mass at Parkview Manor. Saturday, June 4: 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Catherine. Sunday, June 5: 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary in Ellsworth. 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine in Luverne. Tuesday, June 7: 9 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine. Wednesday, June 8: 10 a.m. Mass at Mary Jane Brown Home. Thursday, June 9: 9 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine.

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

Sunday, June 5: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 6:30 p.m. Worship. Monday, June 6: 9 a.m. PERK UP at Pizza Ranch. Tuesday, June 7: Bridal Showers for Leah Timmer and Amber Pater.

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

Thursday, June 2: Noon Senior Focus Potluck. 7 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Friday, June 3: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study at First Baptist. Sunday, June 5: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Morning Service with Dale Dietrich/Communion. 6 p.m. Evening Service. Tuesday, June 7: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study at First Baptist. Wednesday, June 8: 7 p.m. Summer Youth Program. Thursday, June 9: 7 p.m. Worship on 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, June 2: 8:30 a.m. MIA. 9:30 a.m. Coffee. 1:30 p.m. Endowment. 4:30 p.m. Book Study. Friday, June 3: 6 p.m. Wedding rehearsal. 6:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Saturday, June 4: 4 p.m. Kurtz/Getzel wedding. 5:30 p.m. Worship with Communion. Sunday, June 5: 8:15 a.m. Radio Broadcast. 9 a.m. Worship with Communion. Monday, June 6: 4 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Tuesday, June 7: 9 a.m. Staff meeting; GLCW Executive Board. Wednesday, June 8: 7 a.m. Men's Study. Thursday, June 9: 8:30 a.m. MIA. 9:30 a.m. Coffee. 4:30 p.m. Book Study.

Bethany Lutheran Church
720 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne
Thursday, June 2: 5 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Sunday, June 5: 9:15 a.m. Bible Class. 10:15 a.m. Worship. Tuesday, June 7: 3:30 p.m. Communion at Veterans Home. Thursday, June 9: 2 p.m. Ladies Aid. 5 p.m. Worship on Channel 3.

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

Thursday, June 2: 6 p.m. Ladies Night Out. Friday, June 3: 6:30 a.m. Community Men's Bible Study. Saturday, June 4: DeBoer/Kalkbrenner wedding. Sunday, June 5: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. 1:30 p.m. Mary Jane Brown Home Worship Service. 2:15 p.m. Poplar Creek Worship Service. 7 p.m. Senior RCYF. Monday, June 6: 7 p.m. Esther Circle. Tuesday, June 7: 1 p.m. Staff meeting. 1:30 p.m. Rebecca Circle. Wednesday, June 8: 7 p.m. Praise Team.

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
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Mark W. Mumme, Pastor

Thursday, June 2: 4 p.m. Zion Worship on Channel 3. Friday, June 3: 4 p.m. Zion Worship on Channel 3. June 5: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. Monday, June 6: 9 a.m. Circuit Pastors meeting at Zion. 1 p.m. Quilting. Wednesday, June 8: Church Photo Directory pictures. Thursday, June 9: Church Photo Directory pictures. 4 p.m. Zion Worship on Channel 3.

First Assembly of God Church
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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

Thursday, June 2: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf. Friday, June 3: 6-9 p.m. Pie and Ice Cream Social in Front Courtyard. Saturday, June 4: 8 p.m. AA Meeting in Upper Room. Sunday, June 5: 10:30 a.m. Ecumenical Worship Service at Palace Theatre. 4:30 p.m. Angels Bible Study. Monday, June 6: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Confirmation Retreat. 6:30 p.m. Trustees meeting. 8 p.m. Women's AA in Upper Room. Tuesday, June 7: 8 a.m. Priscilla Circle at Luverne Pizza Ranch. 9:30 a.m. Salad Luncheon meeting. 3-5 p.m. Sewing Day. 7 p.m. Church Council. Wednesday, June 8: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Confirmation Retreat. 8 p.m. AA Meeting in Upper Room. Thursday, June 9: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf. 7 p.m. Coloring and Crafting gathering.

First Presbyterian Church
302 Central Lane, Luverne
Ph. 283-4787; email: Firstpc@iw.net — www.fpcluverne.com50
Sunday, June 5: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 10:15 a.m. Worship Service. Monday, June 6: 5 p.m. Weight Watchers. Tuesday, June 7: 5:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3.

St. John Lutheran Church
803 N. Cedar St., Luverne
Ph. 283-2316, Dial-A-Devotion Ph. 283-4005
email: stjoh@iw.net — www.stjohnlutheranluverne.org
Saturday, June 4: 5:30 p.m. Worship. Sunday, June 5: 9 a.m. Worship. 10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study. Tuesday, June 7: 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Quilting.

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
211 E. Main St., Luverne
Ph. 449-6522; email: newlifecelebration@gmail.com
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship in the lower level meeting room of the Creeger building. Every third Thursday: 5 p.m. Food give-away. Bible Study groups meet at various times and days.

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, June 5: 10 a.m. Joint Parish Worship with Holy Communion at Palisade Lutheran.

Palisade Lutheran Church
211 121st St., Garretson, S.D.
Ph. (507) 597-6257 — firstpalisade@alliancecom.net
Sunday, June 5: 10 a.m. Joint Parish Worship with Holy Communion at Palisade Lutheran.

First Presbyterian Church
201 S. 3rd St. P.O. Box 73, Beaver Creek
Ph. (507) 673-2428 — lori.1stpc@centurylink.net
Worship Leaders Michael Blank and Andy Anderson
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Steen Reformed Church
112 W. Church Ave., Steen
Ph. 855-2336
Jeremy Wiersema, Pastor
Sunday, June 5: 9:30 a.m. Worship. Sunday School follows Worship. 6:30 p.m. RCYF.

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Lord, You have given Your life for us. Teach us how to live for You. Release us from the power of sin and the condemnation of the law. Show us how to live grace-filled lives. In Jesus' name,

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501 E. Luverne St., Magnolia
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Bethlehem Lutheran Church
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112 N. Main St., Hills
Hills United Reformed Church
Sunday, June 5: 9 a.m. Worship at Tuff Chapel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Bethlehem Lutheran. Tuesday, June 7: 2:30 p.m. Bible Study at Tuff Home. 3:15 p.m. Bible Study at The Village. Wednesday, June 8: 9 a.m. Quilting.

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Mortgage foreclosure sale set for June 23

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 31, 2005
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$70,000.00
MORTGAGOR(S): Pamela G. Den Herder, a married person
MORTGAGEE: ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc.
DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING:

Recorded: September 12, 2005 Rock County Recorder
Document Number: 162275

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE:

And assigned to: Pretium Mortgage Credit Partners I Loan Acquisition, LP
Dated: December 02, 2015

Recorded: December 03, 2015 Rock County Recorder
Document Number: 187419

And assigned to: Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust
Dated: December 21, 2015

Recorded: January 19, 2016 Rock County Recorder
Document Number: 187696

Transaction Agent: Not Applicable

Transaction Agent Mortgage Identification Number: Not Applicable
Lender or Broker: ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc.

Residential Mortgage Servicer: Selene Finance LP

Mortgage Originator: Not Applicable

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock

Property Address: 601 S Donaldson St, Luverne, MN 56156-2206
Tax Parcel ID Number: 20-1323-000

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The W 1/2 of Lots 2 and 3 in Block 2 in H. Snook Addition to the City of Luverne, Rock County, Minnesota

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: \$60,457.62

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above-described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: June 23, 2016 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Law Enforcement Center, Lobby, 1000 N. Blue Mound Ave., Luverne, Minnesota

to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorney fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

If the Mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. §580.30 or the property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. §580.23, the Mortgagor must vacate the property on or before 11:59 p.m. on December 23, 2016, or the next business day if December 23, 2016 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

DATED: March 01, 2016

ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE: Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust

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Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee

7616 Currell Blvd Ste 200

Woodbury, MN 55125-2296

(651) 209-3300

File Number: 035309F01

(05-05, 05-12, 05-19, 05-26, 06-02, 06-09)

Mortgage foreclosure sale set for June 30

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: December 4, 2009
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$51,020.00
MORTGAGOR(S): Joshua DePypier, an unmarried man
MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
MIN#: 1003109-0000616275-8
LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON THE

MORTGAGE: GSF Mortgage Corporation
SERVICER: JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Filed December 4, 2009, Rock County Recorder, as Document Number 172688

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association; Dated: February 16, 2016 filed: February 23, 2016, recorded as document number 187859

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

W.80 feet of Lot 4, in Block 3, in Barck, Adams & Howe's Addition to the Village (now City) of Luverne

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 702 N McKenzie St, Luverne, MN 56156

PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 20.0252.000

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$47,604.28

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: June 30, 2016, 10:00am

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, West Side Sheriff Dept, Front Step, Luverne, MN 56156

to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s) the personal representatives or assigns.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property, if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23, is 11:59 p.m. on December 30, 2016, or the next business day if December 30, 2016 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF

LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

DATED: May 6, 2016

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Mortgage foreclosure sale set for July 14

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: November 07, 2006
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$64,260.00
MORTGAGOR(S): Michael Zinnel, a single person
MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Taylor, Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corp. its successors and/or assigns

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING:
Recorded: November 09, 2006 Rock County Recorder
Document Number: 165362
ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE:
And assigned to: Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP
Dated: March 23, 2012
Recorded: April 02, 2012 Rock County Recorder
Document Number: 178916
And assigned to: Selene Finance LP
Dated: October 09, 2014
Recorded: April 14, 2015 Rock County Recorder
Document Number: 185779
Transaction Agent: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
Transaction Agent Mortgage Identification Number: 100029500014247724
Lender or Broker: Taylor, Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corp
Residential Mortgage Servicer: Selene Finance LP
Mortgage Originator: Not Applicable
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock
Property Address: 119 E Barck Ave, Luverne, MN 56156-1107
Tax Parcel ID Number: 20-0375-000
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The W1/2 of Lot 4 in Block 15 in Barck, Adams & Howe's Addition to the City of Luverne, Rock County, Minnesota
AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: \$71,440.30
THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above-described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: July 14, 2016 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Law Enforcement Center, Lobby, 1000 N. Blue Mound Ave., Luverne, Minnesota

to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorney fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

If the Mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. §580.30 or the property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. §580.23, the Mortgagor must vacate the property on or before 11:59 p.m. on January 16, 2017, or the next business day if January 16, 2017 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

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DATED: March 01, 2016

ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE: Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust

Wilford, Geske & Cook P.A.
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
7616 Currell Blvd Ste 200
Woodbury, MN 55125-2296
(651) 209-3300
File Number: 032673F03

(05-05, 05-12, 05-19, 05-26, 06-02, 06-09)

PLACE OF SALE: Rock County Law Enforcement Center, 1000 N. Blue Mound Avenue, Luverne, Minnesota to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs of disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns;

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Dated: May 12, 2016

Platinum Notes, LLC
Assignee of Mortgagee
HOELSCHER LAW FIRM, PLLC
By: /s/ Brian G. Hoelscher #0238752
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
13100 Wayzata Boulevard, Suite 100
Minnetonka, MN 55305
(952) 224-9551

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FORM A DEBT COLLECTOR.
FORECLOSURE DATA
Minn. Stat. Sec. 580.025

(1) the physical street address, city, and zip code of the mortgaged premises is 1025 Elmwood Avenue, Luverne, MN 56156;

(2) the name of the transaction agent, residential mortgage servicer, and the lender or broker, as defined in section 58.02, if the person holding the mortgage is a transaction agent as defined in section 58.02, subdivision 30 are as follows: - not applicable; or the name of the residential mortgage servicer and the lender or broker, as defined in section 58.02, if the person holding the mortgage is not a transaction agent as defined in section 58.02, subdivision 30 are as follows: residential mortgage servicer - FCI Lender Services, Inc., lender or broker - Platinum Notes, LLC;

(3) the tax parcel identification number of the mortgaged premises is: 20-0576-000;

(4) if stated on the mortgage, the transaction agent's mortgage identification number is: -1001958-0000009895-0;

(5) if stated on the mortgage, the name of the residential mortgage originator as defined in section 58.02 is: BWM Mortgage, LLC.

(05-26, 06-02, 06-09, 06-16, 06-23, 06-30)

Rittenhouse Family General Partnership assumes name

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ASSUMED NAME: Rittenhouse Family General Partnership
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS:
425 WEST CRAWFORD LUVERNE MN 56156 USA

NAMEHOLDER(S):
Name: Address:

Kathleen Renner 717 North Summit Avenue Sioux Falls SD 57104
Tom Rittenhouse 801 Oak Street Breckenridge MN 56520
John Rittenhouse 425 West Crawford Luverne MN 56156
Mark Rittenhouse 200 Park Avenue, #411 Breckenridge MN 56520
Joel Rittenhouse c/o Kathleen Renner 717 North Summit Avenue
Sioux Falls SD 57104

Stephen Rittenhouse 8511 Belford Avenue Los Angeles CA 90045
Rebecca Johnson 8600 East Alameda Avenue #13-204 Denver CO 80247
Jennifer Scott 4840-16th Avenue South #202 Fargo ND 58103
David Johnson 920-1st Street West Fargo ND 58078
Michael Johnson 1650 S. Fulton Way #211 Denver CO 80247

If you submit an attachment, it will be incorporated into this document. If the attachment conflicts with the information specifically set forth in this document, this document supersedes the data referenced in the attachment.

By typing my name, I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the person(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.

SIGNED BY: Suanne Goroski
MAILING ADDRESS: none provided
EMAIL FOR OFFICIAL NOTICES: jaritt@vastbb.net

(05-26, 06-02)

Bosch applies for livestock feedlot permit

NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS
MINNESOTA RULE 7020.2000, SUBP. 4

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

The proposed feedlot will be located in the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of section 8 in Martin Township, Rock County, Minnesota.

The existing facility consists of an open lot and a partial confinement building to house 950 head of finishing cattle. The proposed modification will be constructing a 155' x 12 circular poured concrete pit. Total animal units will be 950.

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

(06-02)

Mortgage foreclosure sale set for July 15

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

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 24, 2003
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$ 78,625.00
MORTGAGOR(S): Randolph L. Scoggins and Deborah Scoggins
MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded with the County Recorder in and for the County of Rock, State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of October, 2003, as Document No. 157417

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, National Association in assignment recorded August 4, 2011, as Document No. 177180, subsequently assigned to Residential Funding Company, LLC in assignment recorded January 10, 2014, as Document No. 183263, subsequently assigned to Kajaine Estates, LLC in assignment recorded January 10, 2014, as Document No. 183264, subsequently assigned to Gemini Capital Managers, LLC in assignment recorded January 10, 2014, as Document No. 183265, and subsequently assigned to Platinum Notes, LLC in assignment recorded January 10, 2014, as Document No. 183266

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Lot 7, Block 3, Davis Addition to the City of Luverne

PROPERTY ADDRESS:
1025 Elmwood Avenue, Luverne, MN 56156

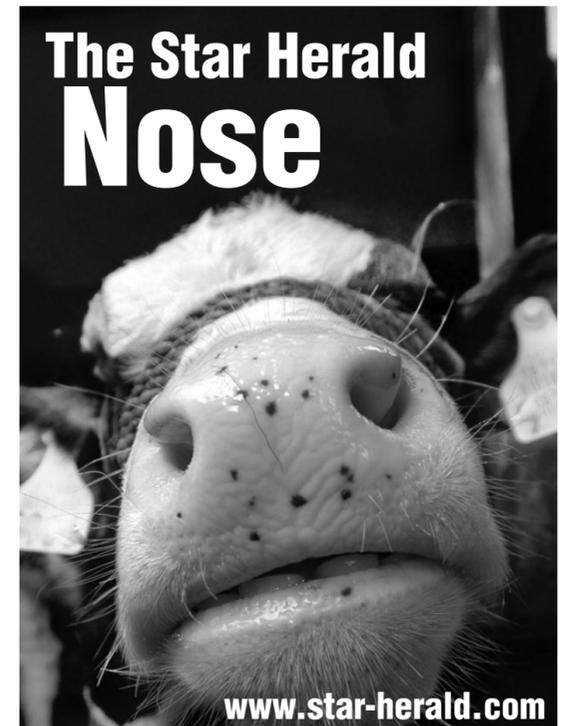
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$106,461.03

THAT there has been compliance with all pre-foreclosure requirements; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

THAT pursuant to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above-described property will be sold by the Sheriff of Rock County as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: July 15, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.



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Nursing Assistant: Parkview Manor has openings for part-time nursing aides with benefits to include: health insurance, public retirement plan, and holiday pay. New wages \$11.90/ hr. or more with experience. \$2000 scholarships available for students. Will provide training or pay for experience. Contact Darnell Krull, 308 Sherman Ave. Ellsworth, MN 56129 or call 507-967-2388. (tc)

Looking for someone to tend to flower beds and do yard work. Call 507-669-2585. (5.19-6.12)

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