



Illusionist
Max Fleet (right) tried to baffle Owen Myrvik at the Minneota Library.

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The Minneota Mascot

Corn crop
Despite the fact rain has kept the Minneota corn crop at a minimum, some is growing up.

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Forklifts were whirling and moving around as already packaged product was moved into the new packaging facility for "Chasing Our Tails" began moving into the Minneota warehouse formerly known as the Schott Building. Some equipment was also moved in and the bulk of the machinery and other items are expected to be loaded in Minneota this week. Staff Photo by Byron Higgin.

No vacancy

•Minneota's Schott Building no longer stands vacant. The newest business in the old building, "Chasing Our Tails," began moving in last week.

By Byron Higgin
Mascot Publisher

Stephen Trachtenberg hasn't been sitting idle, waiting for the world to pass.

The CEO of "Chasing Our Tails," has put his plan to re-locate his pet treat business in Minnesota and, quite frankly, he hasn't slowed down since he bought the former Schott Building in Minneota.

"It's going to happen," Trachtenberg said as trucks began backing up to the loading pad at building and forklifts began to grab the boxed treats and move them into the warehouse.

The main "caravan" move of the business has begun and Trachtenberg expects the machinery to be delivered this week.

After that, intensity inside the plant will increase as the machinery is set up and put into place.

The old building has a new roof, a new blue floor and painted walls. Inside, it has the sparkle and shine of a new building.

Meanwhile, Trachtenberg was busy looking at homes in the community. He hopes to purchase homes for his staff. Many of them are moving along with the equipment from New Hampshire.

"It's amazing," he said of the fact many of his loyal employees are making the trek to Minnesota.

Except for those who simply "can't make the trip," due to health or other obligations, everyone else is expected to be moving.

Trachtenberg has already purchased four homes for his employees in the Tracy area.

He feels those homes will someday be turned over to the employees. But for now, it's one of the benefits for working for "Chasing Our Tails," the new business.

Many of the packaged boxes of treats, labeled and ready for mailing were moved into the Minneota facility last week.

Meanwhile, Trachtenberg says he hopes to have the business operating shortly after moving in.

Minneota adds new staff

Minneota Schools are busy this summer not only with construction but with putting new teachers in place.

Two more new faces have been added, Angela Lauer, the new counselor and National Honor Society director. The other is Devann Shultz, the new Tech Director.

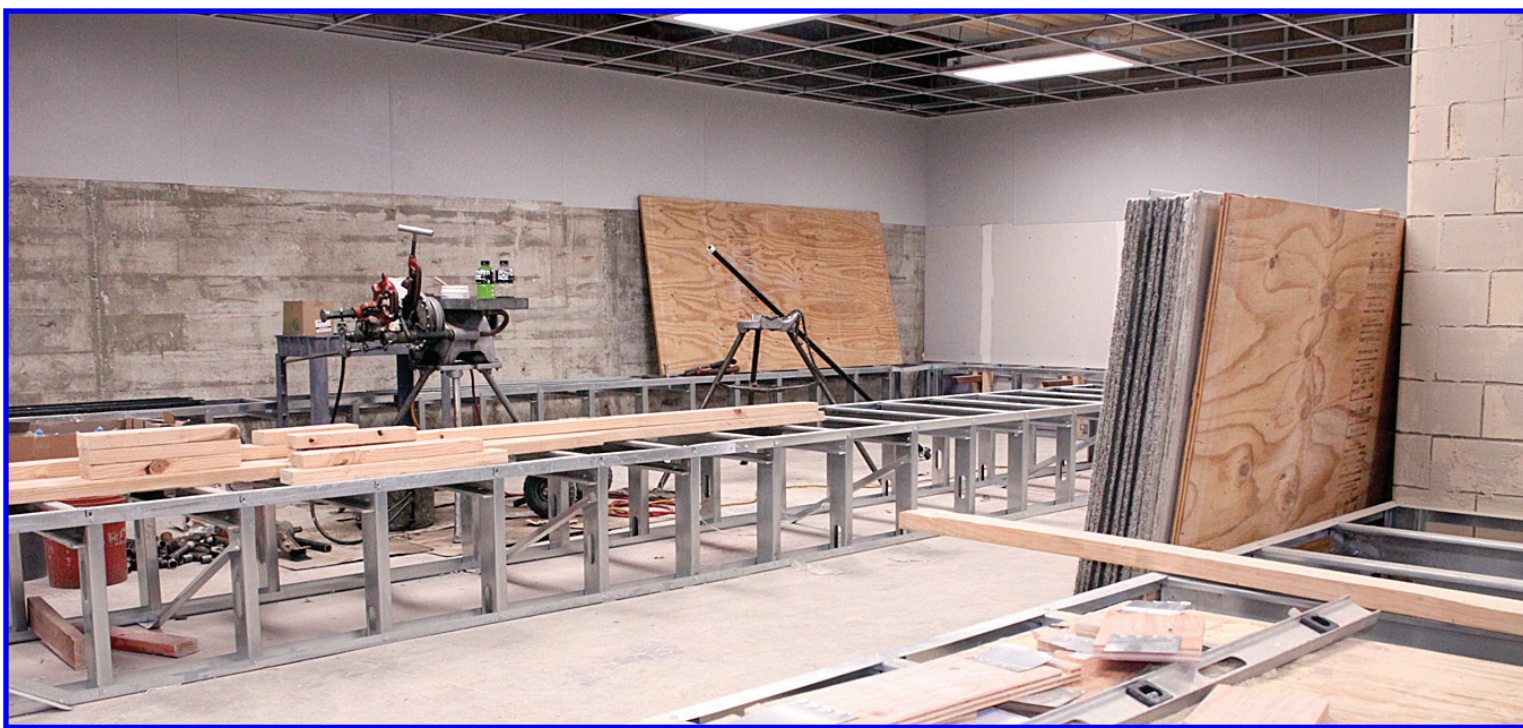
Each were asked questions by Minneota Public School officials and their answers are an attempt to acquaint residents with the new teachers.

Here are the questions to **Angela Lauer:**

MPS: You are about to embark on your first year as a high school counselor. What are you most excited about?

Lauer: I'm excited to develop connections with all the students and staff. Being at a smaller school means I have the opportunity to really get to know the students and help them learn and grow. I look forward to making a difference in the lives of the students.

New teachers/Page 3



There is still a lot of work to do in the locker rooms at Minneota High, but it's coming along. Staff Photo by Byron Higgin.

Weather

Date	Hi	Lo	Prec.
July 17	88	70	0.52
July 18	93	71	0.11
July 19	98	71	0.00
July 20	78	58	0.66
July 21	83	59	0.00
July 22	81	57	0.00
July 23	86	60	0.00

Outlook:

Time to enjoy the great outdoors! The highs will be in the 80s and lows in the 60s. Highest chances of rain on Sunday (40%) and Tuesday (40%).



Francis, Derynck first and second, again!



Ryan Francis

By Byron Higgin
Mascot Publisher

For the second straight year, Ryan Francis of the Twin Cities has captured the Wynston Boe Memorial Golf Tournament.

And for the second time he had to hold off Minneota graduate Ben Derynck to win the title.

Francis shot a final round 38 to edge Derynck by one stroke, 116 to 117. The two were tied at 78 after the first 18 holes.

"It was awesome. It was a battle after the second round," said Francis.

While Francis said, "I was surprised by how well I putted today," he did get worried after he suffered bogeys on "six straight holes." He added, "All went awry."

But, "I kept grinding," and found the greens were fast and helped him stabilize his game.

Meanwhile, Derynck had a little trouble putting

on the final nine and fell behind by as much as four strokes — but fought back to pull within one of Francis.

The difference for Francis was, "I made some comfortable pars and I stayed free of trouble the whole round."

While he felt he was "whacking it around" a little, he settled down and played it safe — taking a lead into the final hole, then holding on by that one stroke.

Francis knew full well what Derynck can do. "He can hit it a mile," said Francis. Derynck tried to charge back from two strokes back on the final hole, but Francis played it safe and had to sink a four-footer to take the match. "My nerves were racing," he said.

But he stepped it, sank the putt and took home the title for the second straight year.

It was extra special for Francis because he brought his dad along. "It was nice for me to show him when I'm playing well," he said.

Wynston Boe/Page 2

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What's Happening?

Francis repeats as Wynston Boe champ

July

Thursday, July 25-Saturday, July 27

Yellow Medicine County Fair in Canby. (Ad on page 3).

Thursday, July 25

2-5 p.m. — Schwans Root Beer Floats or orange floats for \$1 at the Lyon County Museum to help celebrate National Ice Cream month. For more information contact: 537-6580 or director@Lyoncounty museum.org.

7:30 p.m. “Shrek the Musical” on state at Lake Benton Opera House. Continues 25, 27, 31, August 1, 2, 3. Also Sunday July 28 and Saturday Aug. 3 at 2 p.m.

Saturday, July 27

2:30 p.m. — Minneota Mudhens, ranked No. 2, play the Dawson Drakes in Madison in the Section 9C Baseball Tournament. If they win they play again at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in Madison.

Sunday, July 28

5 p.m. — Annual Minnesota COF Supper and Rolle Bolle Event at the Ghent American Legion Hall and Ghent Bowling Alleys. Bowling starts at approximately 6 p.m. This is a family event. Contact Darla Timmermann @ 507-829-0367 or bdtimmerman@mvtvwireless.com for more information.

Monday, July 29 - Friday, August 2

9-11:30 a.m. — VBS “Incredible Race” at Bethel Fellowship for ages 4 through finishing 5th grade. To register, call Sheri at 507-828-4286.

Wednesday, July 31

6:30 p.m.— Minneota Public Library’s Storytime Reading of “Bye, Bye Germs.” All are welcome! (Ad on page 12).

August

Friday, August 2 — Sunday, August 4

Belgian American Days in Ghent.

Sunday, August 4

4:30-6:30 p.m. — St. Paul’s Pie & Ice Cream Social.

Tuesday, August 6

5:30-8 p.m. — National Night Out in Minneota.

Wednesday, August 7 to Sunday, August 14

Lyon County Fair in Marshall.

Wednesday, August 14

5-7 p.m. — Open House at the Minneota School. Come and meet your teachers, find your locker, tour the new locker rooms, and enjoy a fundraiser meal put on by the PTA!

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Francis was highly respectful of the job the Minneota grounds crew did in getting the greens ready after excessive rain. “There were in really good condition,” he said.

“There were a lot of mudballs,” to be sure but the greens were immaculate. A Friday storm dumped several inches of rain on the course but for a second straight year, the grounds crew got it ready and 55 golfers showed up for the tournament.

Francis, who originally was from Marshall, never played the Minneota course until he’d moved away. But Minneota native Travis Obe introduced him to the tournament and he’s enjoyed coming back to the area.

Obe, who played in the President’s flight, tied for fourth with a 121. He tied Aaron Dunmire. Both shot a 121. Rick Gossen won the President’s Flight with a 115, edging Walker Hennen by three strokes.

Craig Peterson captured the First Flight with a 121; Keith Zelinski won the Second Flight and Dale Verschelde captured the Third Flight.

The Senior Flight winner was Gordy Loyson.

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT		
1. Ryan Francis,	78-38	116
2. Ben Derynck	78-39	117
3.(tie) Chuck Seitzer	82 37	126
Zach Prairie	86	37 126
SENIOR FLIGHT		
1. Gordy Loyson	66	
2. Jim Lanners	67	
3. (tie) Bill Vlamincik	68	
Doug Moen	68	

FIRST FLIGHT



For all his efforts (contemplating, above) and hitting the ball toward the green, Ben Derynck of Worthington, a Minneota graduate, finished second for the second straight year. Staff Photos by Byron Higgin.

1. Craig Peterson	83	39	122
2. Ryan Albertson	80	43	123
3. James Hook	82	44	126

SECOND FLIGHT

1. Keith Zelinski	
2. Steve Baune	
3. Kelly Skogrand	

THIRD FLIGHT

1. Dale Verschelde	
2.. Bubba Gorecki	
3. (tie) Tim Walsh and Adam Gorecki	



PRESIDENT'S FLIGHT

1. Rick Gossen	75	40	115
2. Walker Hennen	78	43	118
3. Rick Sorenson	77	43	120
4. (tie) Travis Obe	80	41	121
Aaron Dunmire	83	42	121



Zach Prairie



Norm DePestel



Ryan Francis



Golf can be a head scratcher, as Charlie Seitzer found out.

CORRECTION

Minneota teacher and former wrestling Coach Joel Skillings retired from wrestling recently. He did not resign as the article about his replacement Matt Myrvik indicated last week.

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Minneota Schools introduces new staff

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“I’m excited to support them with their academic, college/career, and social/emotional concerns.”

MPS: If you could reach out and tell your future students any one thing about yourself, what would tell them?

Lauer: I would tell them that I will be their No. 1 supporter — in the classrooms, in the halls, at their sporting events and musical performances — I will be there cheering them on. When I was in high school, I had a school counselor who was very supportive and I strive to have that same impact on the students at Minneota High School. I am also compassionate, trustworthy, and a great listener.

MPS: What do you like to do in your free time?

Lauer: I like to spend my free time with family and friends. I also enjoy the outdoors by spending time either hiking or biking, or just being at my Dad’s farm. I really like putting together puzzles and attending sporting events.

MPS: What is the best advice you’ve ever received? Why and from who?

Lauer: During my school counseling internship, I was given the advice of “be visible” by my counseling supervisor. It can be so easy to spend the whole school day busy with things to do in the office, but that is not how you get to know students. By stopping into the classrooms, being visible in the halls and lunchroom, and attending student activities, I can build meaningful relationships with all the students I come in contact with.

MPS: If you got to star in any movie, which movie character would you like to be? Why?

Lauer: I love the Minions from the Despicable Me movies so I would definitely want to be a minion! They are so adorable and cute and even though they are all very similar, they are all unique. If you stop by my office, you may see a few minions!

MPS: If you got to have dinner with any three people past/present/future, who would you sit down and have dinner with?



Angela Lauer

Lauer: I would love to sit with all three of my grandpas. I was never able to meet them and I feel like they would have some interesting stories to tell and a lot of wisdom to share. I enjoy hearing the life stories of anyone I come in contact with. Plus, I think it would be fascinating to hear them talk about my parents when they were kids!

MPS: You are leading our NHS Chapter here in Minneota, what sort of ideas/plans do you have for this group?

Lauer: I would like to do different fundraising events that would help bring the students and community closer. Some ideas include blood drives, food, toy, and clothing collections, and other community service events. I also like the idea of a mentoring program, where high school students read to elementary students.

Devann Shultz

MPS: You are coming to us from Prairie’s Edge Casino. What sorts of things did you do in their



Devann Shultz

tech department?

Schultz: At Prairie’s Edge Casino I did all sorts of things! I helped manage over 50 servers — For Gaming Floor operations and for the Internal Network. I set up workstations, Displays, Printers, Scanners, Point of Sale systems and many other things. Some days were packed with Help Desk troubleshooting, others I was able to research new technologies and come up with ways to help our employees and the company. There was never a dull day at Prairie’s Edge!

MPS: If you had a chance to give a five-minute speech and every employee/student of MPS could learn one thing about you, what would you tell them?

Schultz: I would say that I’m very excited to be part of Minneota Schools. Ever since I was a little girl, I have loved taking computers apart and putting them back together. When I was finally ready to go to college, I couldn’t think of anything I’d rather do than go to Computer Technology. Since then, I have grown in this

field, and I would love to continue growing in it! Every place is different when it comes to technology, so I hope you can be a little patient with me as I figure out your school’s needs. My hope is that I will be able to be helpful, and easy to work with — for both staff and students alike.

MPS: What do you like to do in your free time?

Schultz: In my free time I love to play video games and board games with my family. I love to do photography when I get a chance — It makes me happy to help capture memories for people! I also love taking photos of nature. I like to paint and draw, and other arts and crafts. I have also been doing some gardening lately. Sometimes, I love to just curl up on the couch and watch TV! My family and I also like a good adventure, and want to travel whenever we get the chance!

MPS: What is your favorite kind of technology?

Schultz: I would have to say Microsoft and Android. Apple is great too! But I find Microsoft to be a little more user-friendly. I don’t mind Linux either.

MPS: If you got to star in any movie, which movie character would you like to be? Why?

Schultz: I’m not sure about a movie, but I would like to be cast as Abby in the show NCIS — She is super smart, and she is true to herself. She has a lot of love for those around her, and she is awesome at what she does!

MPS: If you got to have dinner with any three people past/present/future, who would you sit down and have dinner with?

Schultz: I would pick Bill Gates, Keanu Reeves, and my future self. — I’m sure future me would have a lot to teach me!

MPS: Who is your all-time favorite video game character? Why?

Schultz: My Favorite video game character of all time is Link from the Legend of Zelda. He is probably my favorite character because I have been playing Zelda since I was a young girl. I just love getting immersed in the game, and saving Hyrule over and over again!

‘Shrek: The Musical’ opens July 25 in Lake Benton

By Scott Thoma
Mascot Staff Writer

Jacob Haen has been on stage many times while performing in plays and musicals, but this is the first time he’s acted above the stage.

Haen is playing the part of “Pinocchio” in “Shrek The Musical” beginning Thursday at the Lake Benton Opera House and concluding on Aug. 4.

In one scene, he stands on a hip of an actor on each side of him and almost appears to be levitating above the cast.

“They dropped me once in rehearsals,” laughed Haen, who will be a senior at Minneota this fall. “But only the one time.”

This is the second time Haen has performed at the Lake Benton Opera House. He was in “Footloose” last year. And he has performed in 10 plays and musicals in high school.

Haen is one of six Minneota students and residents that will be performing in “Shrek The Musical.” The others are Emma Lipinski as “Gingy,” Jackson Jeremiason as “Peter Pan”, Ben Engels as the “Captain”, Chesney Panka as the “White Rabbit”, and Liz Voit

as the “Shoemaker’s Elf.”

Al Riedel of Brookings is playing the part of “Shrek”. Auditions took place in early June and rehearsals began on June 9.

“We have cast members from throughout the area and from as far away as Brookings, Lake Wilson, Marshall and Porter,” Wilmes noted. “The show will also feature a talented group of 13 musicians from around the area.”

Because this particular musical calls for 61 performers, director Mark Wilmes encountered a few problems.

“We have a very large cast, so that is a large number of people to costume,” he said. “When you are doing a show made up of cartoon characters, that takes it up several levels of difficulty.”

Wilmes said that Sandy Hanson of Tyler, along with a few helpers, has been spending many hours per week sewing costumes for this musical.

“We also have had a lot of help from South Dakota State University Theater Department and the Brookings Community Theatre,” said Wilmes. “Both groups have done (“Shrek The Musical”) in the past.”

“Shrek The Musical” is a musical with music by Jeanine Tesori

and book and lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire. It is based on the 2001 Dreamworks Animated film “Shrek” and William Steig’s 1990 book by the same name.

The story centers around a mean lord who exiles fairytale creatures to the swamp of a grumpy ogre. The fairytale creature then must go on a quest to rescue a princess for the lord in order to get his land back.

“Shrek the Musical” will be performed July 25, 26, 27, 31, and Aug. 1, 2, 3 at 7:30 p.m.; and July 28 and Aug. 3, 4 at 2 p.m.

Ticket are \$15 for adults, \$14 for students and seniors, and \$10 for children 12-and-under. Tickets can be ordered online at www.lakebentonoperahouse.com. For more information, call 507-368-4620 or email lakebentonoperahouse@gmail.com.



Jacob Haen, who plays “Pinocchio” in “Shrek The Musical”, stands on the hips of two other actors. At far left is Emma Lipinski and second from right is Jackson Jeremiason, both students at Minneota. A cast of 61 will present “Shrek: The Musical,” opening July 25 in Lake Benton. *Special Photo.*

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What's this, a family outing?

A whole mess of Canada Geese crossed along County Highway 24 northeast of Minneota recently. Staff Photo by Byron Higgin.

Take a moment to learn from 4-Hers

It's hard to believe that we are almost through the month of July and that county fair season is here. I wrote in my column last week about the adventures I had in Redwood County last week. But since fairs are heavy on my mind, here are more 4-H stories.

I really enjoy judging, so I headed down to Jackson County on Saturday to judge a large number of the general 4-H projects, which can be anything under the sun, except for actual live animals.

As a judge, I never have a set list of questions that I want to ask the 4-Hers. I will however always ask them what challenges they had with their project and what is something they want to improve.

I always want it to be a positive experience for the youth, too. I usually praise them on some aspect of their project, but I want to always leave them with something that they can improve on. After all, the purpose of 4-H is to have fun and to learn.

When judging indoor projects, I follow a 50% project/50% 4-Her's knowledge score card. A youth may have an outstanding project, but if they don't have the knowledge behind it, I personally don't reward that.

Livestock judging is a little different as you judge the animal and then for showmanship you will judge the 4-Her on their ability to show the animal and their knowledge.

I always strive to award the color ribbon that I feel the youth deserves. A purple ribbon means that the exhibit meets superior standards and quality.

A blue ribbon means that the exhibit meets high standards and good quality work is shown. A red ribbon means average to above average quality work is shown, but improvement is needed in some areas. A white ribbon signifies below average in quality, and the exhibit does not meet standards.

I would rather have a red ribbon project and a blue ribbon 4-Hers instead of the other way around.

Despite it being a long drive to Jackson, I really enjoy judging in that county. The 4-Hers in that county are sharp and they have terrific projects and it is such a joy to judge them.

Milk Maid

By Brittany Moore



The 4-Her that really stood out to me was a young man that is in his first year of state fair eligibility. He did his health project on "Spondylometaphyseal dysplasia, Kozlowski type," and he incorporated his own story and knowledge into it.

He was born with the extremely rare disorder that is a bone disease characterized by short stature. But he doesn't let it stop him.

He told me about all the surgeries he has and will have in the future. He showed me photographs of different bone scans throughout his life. He even brought in the very first growth plates and screws he had inserted into his knees when he was six just to show me them. I was surprised they are smaller than a lego.

When I asked him about challenges he faces, he told me being short makes him more creative about finding new ways to get things done. He told me about how he needs to use a stool to shear his show lambs and for fitting his cattle.

When I asked him about why he did this project, he got a little emotional. He said, "I wanted to do this project to educate people on my rare disease. When people stare at me, I just want to talk to them and tell them about myself. I really want people to know it's ok to be different."

He absolutely tugged at my heart and I told him how brave he was to share his story with me and fairgoers. And I absolutely awarded him a champion ribbon and a state fair trip.

Head over to Canby this weekend, Tyler next weekend and Marshall in two weeks. Take a moment to talk with the 4-Hers and really look at their projects. It's amazing what you can learn from them.

From the Mascot Files

75, 50 and 25 Years Ago

75 Years Ago July 21, 1944

McDaniel-Kennedy

The Methodist church at Marshall was the scene of the wedding of Miss Evelyn Faye Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Kennedy of near Marshall, and Arnold McDaniel, son of Mrs. Marie McDaniel of Island Lake, on Sunday, July 9.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Locy are the parents of a girl born on Sunday, July 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon VanLerBerge are the parents of a boy born July 13. He will be named Wayne Gordon.

50 Years Ago July 24, 1969

Scout Troop Wins Trophy

Minneota Boy Scout Troop No. 30 spent last week at camp at Lake Shetek and returned home Saturday bringing home a trophy for winning first place in aquatics events.

The boys are Steven Baugher, Douglas Jackson, David Wigness, Paul Geiwitz, Kevin Josephson, Brent Larson, Kenneth Amundson, James Tillemans, John Pennings, Steven Dero, Mark Stassen, Mark Hanson, Kevin Baugher, Wade

Minneota Public School to bus parochial students next term

Parochial students in the Minneota school district will be riding public school buses this coming term.

Such was the decision announced in the local board of education at a special meeting. It follows on the heels of the so-called "fair busing" law passed by the 1969 state legislature.

Ethiopian Boy to be Student Here

Befekadu Wolde of Dire Dawa, Ethiopia, has been awarded a scholarship by the American Field Service for one year of study in this country and he will be spending his year of study as a senior at the Minneota high school.

Wolde will be staying with the Anton Traen family of the Taunton community for the coming year.

The Traens have a son, John, who will also be a senior at the local high school this fall.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buysse announce the engagement of their daughter, Jacqueline Kay, of Mankato, to John Reedy, of

Lamphere, Richard Christian-son and Scoutmaster Harold Jackson.

Mankato, son of Mrs. Winifred Reedy, also of Mankato. The wedding is planned for September 13.

Smith-Slonaker

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Hancock, Minnesota, was the setting for the wedding on Sunday, April 20, of Marilyn Slonaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Slonaker, Hancock, and Alvin Lee Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith, Minneota.

11 4-Hers chosen for fair trips

Following is a listing of Minnesota State Fair trip winners who live in this part of Lyon County: Janell Buysse, Westerheim; Bernard DeCock, Grandview; Carol Vermeersch, Grandview; and Lyle DeCock, Grandview.

25 Years Ago July 20, 1994

Belgian-American Day candidates

Belgian-American Days in Ghent will be celebrated August 5, 6, and 7 this year, and the selection of a Queen and Princess and Little Miss Ghent will again be a part of the celebration.

Candidates for Queen and Princess are Trisha Andries, Lisa Gilbertson, Cari Boerboom, and Stacey Van Keulen.

Candidates for Little Miss Ghent are Jill Schroeffer, Jamie Breyfogle, Tawnya Boerboom, Ashley Crowley, Paige Olevson and Brooke Hennen.

Golf course gets hit again by vandals

Countryside Golf Club was the scene of a great tournament on Sunday, and later Sunday evening someone felt it necessary to do damage out there.

This time, a vehicle drove on the course, and did extensive damage on the first hole green.

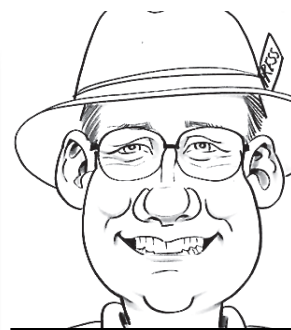
Crazy Day Contest winners

Judges from the Crazy Day promotion in Minneota on July 15 declared these three business people winners in the Minneota Area Chamber of Commerce competition.

Third-place-winner Lois VanDePutte from Community First National Bank dressed as a volleyball player; second-place-winner Mitzi Myrvik of Gislason Hardware & Fleet Supply in her going-to-the-beach wear; and first-place-winner Gayle VanVooren ready for a football game.

Church windows damaged

Some of the windows on the north side of Sts. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church in Taunton were damaged by last Monday afternoon's hail storm.



Ole Pappy

By Byron Higgin



The fastest show on H2O

When I tell most people I spent last weekend watching a, "Watercross," in Grantsburg, WI they usually say, "What's that?"

So I explain, "These snowmobile racers drive their snowmobiles around a water track and compete for big prizes."

They look at me funny and the usual comment is, "Doesn't that ruin those machines?"

The answer is, "No." If they sink (and that's what everybody seems to like the best), these pontoon boats rigged with winches pull them out and places them on shore. They simply drain the water out, dry them out and go again.

It's about that time I get this stare that kinda says, "Okay, this is a joke, right?"

Well, hey, it's no joke. They call it the "World Championship Watercross," and it's held every July in Grantsburg, WI.

If you don't believe me, ask Minneota Attorney John Engels or his wife Amanda. They attend every year as a break from their regular lives.

In fact, it's John and Amanda who allow my two worlds to collide once a year.

When I am in Minneota, I never seen anyone from Grantsburg. When I'm in Grantsburg, I never see anyone from Minneota. That is, except John and Amanda.

The only exception I can remember was when a relative of Lois Van De Putte of Minneota stopped me in Minneota because he recognized me. Apparently, the Van De Putte family has a home on Big Wood Lake near Grantsburg.

Anyway, back to the Watercross.

These drivers race their snowmobiles around Memory Lake in Grantsburg — going in an oval pattern about six times.

The fun is when a driver tries to cross over or follow the wake of another driver. Often that maneuver ends with the snowmobile sinking into the lake.

He has a rope attached to his snowmobile with a flotation device on one hand so the snowmobile can be quickly attached to the pontoon and pulled out of the water.

They call this event, "The Fastest Show on H2O."

It's fun — but after watching these machines go around and around for many years, it gets a big repetitive.

And oh, is it noisy.

But not as noisy as the bands playing music all night long (it seems like all night long) down at the Watercross grounds. Most folks at home can hear it while they try to sleep. My wife kept hearing this pounding and finally figured out it was the band.

Our best friends Greg and Cindy live just above the lake, so they really hear it. Cindy said she didn't get to sleep most of the night because of the noise.

Yet, this event draws thousands of people and lots of money to the community.

As you might guess, a lot of cold beverages are sold during the event.

Friend Greg holds a Sunday Morning Worship Service every year on his hill overlooking the Watercross. It's a beautiful event and great time to worship. However, not many Watercross participants find their way up the hill.

By the way, some of the best Fireworks I've ever seen happen on Saturday night at the Watercross. A couple next to me said they saw the Fourth of July Fireworks at the Golden Arches in St. Louis and they were NOT as good as these.

So, that's the "Fastest Show on H2O."

LAUGH A LITTLE: Tractorville

What do you call a bunch of tractors parked in front of McDonald's on a Friday night in Iowa?

Answer: Prom.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: As my Ole Pappy used to say, "A friend who understands your tears is so much more valuable than a friend who knows your smile."

Ole Pappy understood my pain and he had a very soft shoulder to cry on. He always knew he was more valuable to me in the tough times than in the good times.

Thanks Ole Pappy!



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On The Bench

With
Byron Higgin

Here’s your chance Mudhens

All season long the Minneota Mudhens have been having a “love fest”— both home and away.

It’s doubtful they’ve had as much fun as they’ve had this year — as they’ve posted their best record in the 10 years of their existence at 19-5 going into the playoffs.

This now becomes the moment they’ve all waited for— a chance to place one or two and advance to the Class C State Amateur Baseball Tournament.

It all starts at 2:30 p.m. Saturday when they take on the Dawson Drakes.

Dawson gave Minneota a scare earlier, before the Mudhens won in extra innings, 6-3.

Minneota has run into some tough games this year so it’s not likely they will have an easy time.

In the past two years, they’ve lost their opening game by a run— so it’s been very disappointing.

A win over the Drakes will send Minneota into the second game at 1 p.m. Sunday at Madison against the winner of the Morris/Hancock game. Two wins this weekend could signal a drive to the state tournament.

However, this is a tough tournament and season records don’t mean much.

Yet, the Mudhens are at their peak and good showings this weekend could put them on a path they’ve never traveled before — and that path leads to the state tournament at Delano and Maple Lake.

Going into this weekend’s games, the Mudhens have some pretty impressive statistics.

Here’s the team leaders as they begin the most important part of their season.

Player	Average	Hits	RBI's
Tyson Sonnenburg	.451	25	22
Jake Leighton	.432	17	27
Austin Buysse	.365	19	19
Alex Pohlen	.356	17	12
Austin DeVlaeminck	.338	17	8
Preston Nuy	.302	14	10
Beau Buysse	.296	24	5
Danny Hennen	.289	17	16
Jesse Drager	.276	7	8
Peyton Nuy	.200	0	2
Noah Scott	.179	3	3

(Notes: Beau Buysse leads the team in walks with 21 and stolen bases with 14. Sonnenburg is the team leader in home runs with three. Buysse, Drager and Hennen all have four sacrifices this year).

Pitching	W-L	IP	R	ER	H	BB	K	ERA
Danny Hennen	9-1	85	30	22	73	18	47	2.33
Peyton Nuy	5-1	41	21	14	30	12	34	3.07
Zach Nuy	2-1	34	18	11	31	12	39	2.91
Beau Buysse	2-0	17	6	6	18	11	22	3.29
Bryce Gorder	1-1	15	14	13	9	11	22	8.67

Note: Jamison Hunt was 0-1 and is no longer with the team.



Mudhen Brant Buysse, in a close play, was out at home in the team’s 10-0, seven-inning win over the Castlewood Monarchs last Thursday in Minneota. Monarch catcher Blaine Schliesman put the tag on Buysse, who was a pinch runner. Photo for the Mascot by Sue Jacobson.

Now isn’t that just ducky

By Byron Higgin
Mascot Sports Editor

After a successful 19-5 regular season, the Minneota Mudhens have drawn the Dawson Drakes as their first-round opponent in the Section 9C playoffs at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Madison.

Dawson pulled off a surprise when they beat Appleton 10-0, then Madison, 8-7 and stunned Clinton, 7-4 for a placing in this weekend’s tournament.

The Drakes were 4-7 in the Land O’Ducks League — but adding in the three wins last weekend, were 7-7.

Minneota is the No. 2 seed with undefeated Dumont No. 1. They take on Clinton with Morris facing Hancock and Chokio taking on Cottonwood. Winners Saturday will play again Sunday in the double elimination tournament.

THE MUDHENS scheduled a “warm-up” for the upcoming playoffs.

On a sultry, steamy Thursday night, most of the “heat” came off the bats of the Minneota Mudhens in a 10-0, seven-inning win over the Castlewood, SD Monarchs.

While the fireworks came off the Mudhen bats, it was spectacular defense and revived relief pitching that made this night stand out for Minneota.

Manager Tyson Sonnenburg, who had a pair of hits and knocked in two runs, provided his on brand of fireworks in the field. In

the fifth inning he took a single off the bat of Jacob Tvedt and threw to third baseman Austin Buysse to nail Dalton Eng trying to reach third base.

Then in the eighth, with a runner on, in true Byron Buxton form, ran hard for a fly ball off the bat of Trey Schmidt, then dove and came up with the catch.

“It was close. I didn’t know if I was going to get to it,” said Sonnenburg. But he did, hung on, and Castlewood’s final scoring threat was thwarted.

Sonnenburg said defense wasn’t particularly easy because weather conditions made it difficult to make judgements in the outfield.

“It was kinda hard to see out there. On one play Jake Leighton (right fielder) and I couldn’t see where the ball was.”

The other highlight came in the seventh after Minneota had pushed the lead to 10 runs.

“We had to hurry up and get guys in the game because we hadn’t expected it to end in seven innings,” said Sonnenburg as he put on his manager’s hat.

On the mound, relief pitcher Bryce Gorder, who earlier in the year struggled with his control, threw just 15 pitches and struck out the side to put a cap on the 19-5 Mudhen season.

“We’ve been trying to get another game but no luck yet,” said Sonnenburg. “If we don’t, we’ll have practices and rest and get refreshed for the playoffs.”

Minneota, which has slapped the ball around all season, struck early in the third inning, pushing a 2-0 lead to 8-0. A five-hit

attack in that inning was highlighted by a booming double to the wall in left field by Leighton.

When the dust cleared, the game no longer was in doubt.

Beau Buysse, Leighton and Sonnenburg all had two hits while Danny Hennen and Jesse Drager each knocked in two runs.

Hennen warmed up for the playoffs by throwing six innings of three-hit ball with only one walk, three strikeouts and two hit batters. He struggled some, throwing 70 pitches in six innings, but picked up his ninth win in 10 decisions this year.

MUDHENS (AB-R-H-RBI) Beau Buysse, 2b-p 4 2 2 1; Bryce Gorder, p 0 0 0 0; Jake Leighton, rf 3 1 2 1; Tyson Sonnenburg, cf 2 0 2 2; Austin Buysse, 3b 3 1 1 0; Preston Nuy, ss 4 1 0 0; Alex Pohlen, lf 4 2 1 0; Jesse Drager, 1b 3 1 1 2; Brant Buysse, cr-2b 1 1 0 0; Danny Hennen, p-1b 4 0 1 2; Austin DeVlaeminck, c 3 0 1 1; Noah Scott, c 0 0 0 0. **Totals 30 10 11 9.**

CASTLEWOOD (AB-R-H-RBI) Jacob Tvedt, cf 2 0 0 0; Adam Ching, rf 3 0 1 0; Josh Cleveland, ss-p 3 0 0 0; Blaine Schliesman, c-3b 2 0 1 0; Trey Schmidt, 3b-p 2 0 0 0; Grant Fodness, 2b-c 3 0 0 0; Lucas Ching, 1b 3 0 0 0; Chris Lather, p-2b 3 0 0 0; Dalton Eng, lf 3 0 1 0. **Totals 24 0 3 0.**

Score by Innings:

Castlewood	000	000	0	—	0	3	3
Mudhens	116	002	x	—	10	11	1

E-Mudhens: Nuy; Castlewood: Eng, Cleveland 2. LOB- Minneota 10; Castlewood 6. SB-Mudhens: Beau Buysse, DeVlaeminck. 2B-Mudhens: Leighton, Pohlen.

Pitching	IP	R	ER	H	BB	K
Minneota						
Hennen (W)	6	0	0	3	1	3
Gorder	1	0	0	0	0	3
Castlewood						
Lather (L)	2.2	8	2	8	5	0
Cleveland	3.1	2	1	3	2	5

HP-Tvedt, Schliesman (by Hennen); Pohlen (by Lather). WP-Lather, Cleveland.

Legion Vultures fall short in Sub-State tourney

By Byron Higgin
Mascot Sports Editor

After losing the opener to Heron Lake-Okabena, 3-2, Minneota’s Vultures Legion team bounced back to beat Wells, 15-6.

But on Saturday they lost 7-4 to Blue Earth-Winnebago and were bounced from the Sub-State playoffs.

In the win against Wells, Austin Sorensen started on the mound against Wells but was relieved by Grady Moose, who finished the game and picked up the win.

On Saturday, the game was delayed several hours by rains. But Landon Rolbiecki returned from vacation in time to help a weary pitching staff. But Blue Earth scored early and held on to the win.

To start the tournament they dropped a tough 3-2 game to Heron Lake-Okabena.

Sam Buysse had been resting a sore arm from a lot of throwing during the high school year.

But he felt fully rested Thursday and got the opening nod in the 2019 Senior Legion South-west Sub-State opener.



Tate Walerius, who had doubled, slide safely into home in the fifth inning to tie the game at 2-0 against Heron Lake/Okabena. He scored on a single by Sam Buysse to left field. The throw home wasn’t accurate and Walerius scored. Staff Photo by Byron Higgin.

“I felt a lot better,” Buysse said about his six and a third, five-hitting outing— until he tired, that is.

And all was going well. “I didn’t get in much pitching this summer. My arm was sore and I wanted it to heal,” said Buysse.

In the seventh inning, after Minneota failed to score with the bases loaded and one out, Buysse suddenly tired. He gave up a one-out bunt single to Eli Fest.

“I got tired,” he said. Coach Keven Larson put Teddy Pesch on the mound with Fest on third base and automatically walked the next two batters.

Pesch faced Ethan Becker and walked him on five pitches, Fest scored and the game was over, 3-2.

“We didn’t take advantage of our opportunities,” said Coach Larson. A nice single by Josh Laleman started the seventh and Fest walked both Thomas Hennen and Buysse. But the Heron Lake/Okabena hurler got Pesch and Austin Sorensen to pop out.

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Junior Vultures fall short in playoff opener

By Byron Higgin
Mascot Sports Editor

On the same night when the New York Yankees and Minnesota Twins would play what many called the “Best game all year,” won by the Yankees in 10-innings, 14-12 — the Minneota Jr. Vultures and BOLD hooked up in a classic of their own.

“In a game that had everything,” as Minneota Coach J.D. Pesch would say, BOLD survived in extra innings, 6-5.

“That was a fun game. I wish it was the finals or semi-finals,” said Pesch.

It was supposed to be a game with a distinct Minneota advantage. They were ranked No. 2 in the South Central Sub-State and BOLD came in ranked No. 7.

But it wasn’t indicative of the team BOLD had. All year five of their starters (including two pitchers) played Senior Legion ball as the substi-



In the third inning, Cooper VanOverbeke singled, then stole second. But when he got there, so was BOLD second baseman Ryan King, who had the ball. So VanOverbeke leaped over King, but missed the bag and dove back in (above) and made it safely. Photo for the Mascot by Sue Jacobson.

tutes dogged their way to a one-win season.

Then playoffs came and BOLD put an entirely updated Jr. Legion team on the field.

In the early going, BOLD had the advantage, hitting their way to a 5-1 lead off Minneota

starter Thor Fischer.

But in true Jr. Vulture fashion, Minneota started “chipping away at the lead,” until they were down just 5-3 after five innings.

“All year this team has been in a hole and have

came back,” said Coach Pesch.

And they did it again. It actually started in the fifth inning when Ben Skorczewski led off with booming double to left-center field that was mis-played by the outfielder and he completely rounded the bases and scored.

Then in the sixth, down by two runs, Jackson Esping started a rally with a single, Jonah Gruenes walked and Skorczewski delivered again with a long single to knock in both runs to tie the score at 5-5.

Coach Pesch decided to save Fischer because his pitch count was mounting so he went to AJ Myhre on the mound in the fourth inning.

That proved to be an outstanding decision as Myhre, “Hit his spots — and had good control. He was tough,” said the coach.

He pitched into the eighth and gave up no hits, fanned seven, walked two and hit one. But in the eighth Eli Walton reached Myhre for a single.

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Scoreboard

Amateur Baseball

Land O' Ducks

FINAL REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS

Team	W-L	All
Dumont Saints	11-0	14-3
Minneota Mudhens	10-1	19-5
Chokio Coyotes	7-4	7-6
Morris Eagles	7-4	9-7
Cottonwood Cardinals	6-5	8-6
Hancock Orphans	6-5	6-5
Clinton Cards	5-6	5-7
Madison Mallards	5-6	6-6
Dawson Drakes	4-7	6-7
Rosen Express	3-8	5-8
Ortonville Rox	2-9	2-9
Appleton A's	0-11	0-11

Results Last Week

Thursday, July 18

Minneota 10, Castlewood Monarchs 0 (7)
Dumont Saints 6, Chokio Coyotes 5

Saturday, July 13

Section 9C Playoffs

At Clinton

Rosen Express 3, Ortonville Rox 0 (Ortonville eliminated)
Clinton Cards 2, Rosen Express 1 (Rosen eliminated)

At Madison

Dawson Drakes 10, Appleton A's 0 (Appleton eliminated)
Dawson Drakes 8, Madison Mallards 7 (Madison eliminated)

At Clinton

Dawson Drakes 7, Clinton Cards 4 (Both advance to Section Tournament)

Saturday, July 27

at Madison

7:30 p.m. Friday, July 26 at Madison — Morris Eagles (4) vs. Hancock Orphans (5)
2:30 p.m. — Mudhens (2) vs. Dawson Drakes (7)
5:30 p.m. — Clinton Cards (8) vs. Dumont Saints (1)
7:30 p.m. — Chokio Coyotes (3) vs. Cottonwood Cardinals (6)

SECOND ROUND

At Madison

Sunday, July 28

1 p.m. — Winner Minneota/Dawson vs. Winner Morris/Hancock
3:30 p.m. — Winner Dumont/Clinton vs. Winner Chokio/Cottonwood

the following weekend, Saturday, August 3 at Rosen.
Losers battle starting at 1:30 p.m.
Sunday August 4
Losers Bracket at Rosen at 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.
Final Rounds Saturday/Sunday August 10 starting at 1 p.m.
CHAMPIONSHIP
Sunday, August 11 at Rosen, 11 a.m.

Baseball

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

Games Last Week

Sub-State Playoffs

At Luverne

Thursday, July 18

Heron Lake-Okabena 4, Minneota 3

Friday, July 19

Minneota 15, Wells 8

Saturday, July 20

Blue Earth-Winnebago 7, Minneota 4

JUNIOR AMERICAN LEGION

Friday, July 19

Minneota vs. Granite Falls

SOUTH CENTRAL SUB-STATE PLAYOFFS

Tuesday, July 23

At Minneota

Granite Falls 8, Dawson 0
BOLD 6, Minneota 5 (8 innings)

This Week

Friday, July 26

At Minneota

5 p.m. — Bold vs. Granite Falls
7 p.m. — Minneota vs. Dawson

Golf

Countryside Golf Course

Minneota

July 19-21

53rd Annual Wynston Boe Amateur Golf Tournament

Saturday, July 7

Par 3, three-person scramble

Double Elimination Tournament continues



Boooo!
Hey Jesse, what are you trying to do, scare him into dropping the ball? Actually, Mudhen Jesse Drager was safe at third and was ducking back into the base as Castlewood, SD Monarch third baseman Trey Schmidt dropped the ball between his legs. Photo for the Mascot by Sue Jacobson.

Legion Vultures beat Wells, then lose to Blue Earth

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They also had a chance in the fifth. Tate Walerius doubled and scored on a single by Buysse. But they failed to get Buysse home from second. In the fifth, Sorensen was safe on an error and stole second. But Fest fanned Jaymes Moon, Cole Sanow and Grady Moore to end the threat. "Sam's pitching was amazing. He did exactly what we asked of him," said Larson. "We just couldn't push a run across in the last innings."

MINNEOTA (AB-R-H-RBI) Thomas Hennen, ss 3 1 0 0; Sam Buysse, p-cf 2 1 1 1; Teddy Pesch, 2b-p 4 0 1 1; Austin Sorensen, 1b 4 0 0 0; Braeden Panka, cr 0 0 0 0; James Moon, cf-lf 3 0 0 0; Cole Sanow, lf-rf 3 0 0 0; Grady Moore, rf 3 0 1 0; AJ Myhre, 2b 0 0 0 0; Josh Laleman 3 0 1 0; Tate Walerius, dh 3 1 1 0; Carter Schuelke, c 0 0 0 0. Totals 26 3 5 3.									
HERON LAKE-OKABENA (AB-R-H-RBI) Eli Fest, p 4 2 2 0; Eli Becker, ss 3 0 0 0; Andy Madsen, cf 2 1 1 0; Ethan Becker, lf 1 0 0 1; Matt Madsen, c 3 0 1 1; Jacob Burdick, 1b 3 0 0 0; Tyson Dircks, 3b 3 0 0 0; Tyson Cotter, 2b 3 0 1 0; Dylan Johanning, rf 3 0 0 0. Totals 2 3 5 3.									
Score by Innings:									
Minneota	100	010	0	—	2	5	0		
HL-O	101	000	1	—	3	5	3		
E-HL-O: Ethan Becker, Burdick, Eli Becker. LOB-Minneota 8; HL-O 9. SB-Minneota: Sorensen; HL-O:Fest 1; Andy Madsen, Ethan Becker. SAC-Minneota: Buysse; HL-O: Mat Madsen. 2B-Minneota: Pesch, Walerius.									
Pitching									
Minneota	IP	R	ER	H	BB	K			
Buysse (L)	6.1	3	3	5	2	5			
Pesch	0	0	0	0	2	0			
HL-O									
Fest (W)	7	2	1	5	2	8			
HP-Andy Madsen (by Buysse); WP-Buysse, Fest.									

Minneota 15, Wells 6
Minneota broke open a 6-4 deficit with seven runs in the fifth inning and coasted to a 15-6 victory over Wells to stay in the Sub-State Tournament. For Wells, it was the end of the line. Teddy Pesch, who had a mammoth game at the plate, going 4-4 with four runs scored, followed up a Sam Buysse single to keep the rally going in the fifth. He was followed by Jaymes



Minneota Vulture Austin Sorensen slid in to second base safely against Heron Lake/Okabena as second baseman Tyson Cotter took the throw. Staff Photo by Byron Higgin.
Moon and Austin Sorensen with hits with Cole Sanow laying down a sacrifice along the way. A double by AJ Myhre brought in a run and continued the rally, with Ben Skorczewski adding another hit before it was all over. Minneota picked up three more runs in the sixth as Pesch again got the rally going with a double.

Skorczewski had a pair of hits and Sorensen and Jaymes Moon added two each as the Vultures banged out 13 hits.

On the mound, Sorensen didn't survive past the first inning after Wells scored three runs. But Grady Moore came to the mound and allowed three runs, but kept Wells off the base-paths until Minneota could get the bats rolling. He was credited with the win.

MINNEOTA (AB-R-H-RBI) Ben Skorczewski, dh 4 1 2 0; Grady Moore, 1b-p 0 0 0 0; Thomas Hennen, ss 5 0 0 0; Sam Buysse, cf 3 2 1 0; Teddy Pesch, 2b 4 4 0 0; Jaymes Moon, c 3 4 2 1; Austin Sorensen, p-1b 4 2 2 3; Cole Sanow, lf 1 0 0 1; Josh Laleman, 3b 4 1 1 0; AJ Myhre, rf 4 1 1 7. **Totals 32-15-13-7.**

WELLS (AB-R-H-RBI) Isaac Meyer, cf 4 1 2 0; Zach Niebuhr, ss 4 1 1 0; Joe Bushlak, rf 3 2 2 1; Keegan Meyer, lf 2 3 1 1; Mark Bushlak, p 3 0 1 0; George Bias, 1b 2 1 1 1; Ethan Dallman, 3b 4 0 2 1; Sean Doyle, 2b-p 4 0 0 0; Jacob Stevemer, c 4 0 1 0. **Totals 3-8-11-5.**

Score by Innings

Minneota	302	073	0	—	15	13	1
Wells	301	020	0	—	6	11	0

E-Minneota: 1; LOB-Minneota 3; Wells 8. SB-Minneota: Pesch, Moon. SAC-Minneota: Sanow 2. 2B-Minneota: Pesch, Myhre; Zach Niebuhur, George Bias 2.

Pitching	IP	R	ER	H	BB	K
Minneota						
Sorensen	1	3	3	1	1	1
Moore (W)	6	3	3	10	2	6
Wells						
M. Bushlak	1	3	3	2	1	1
Doyle (L)	6	12	12	11	3	0

Blue Earth 7, Minneota 4

Landon Rolbiecki, who missed the first two games while on vacation, was back on the

mound in this game against Blue Earth. But he gave up three first-inning runs and Minneota had to play from behind the entire game. Down 5-1 in the third inning, Minneota rallied for three runs to pull within 5-4. But they wouldn't get any more runs off Blue Earth pitcher Kolby Nagel. That, and four Minneota errors led to their downfall. Meanwhile, Blue Earth rallied for two more insurance runs in the seventh off reliever Teddy Pesch and sent Minneota home for the year. Minneota was led at the plate by Rolbiecki and Moon with two hits each — and Rolbiecki knocked in a pair of runs. The Vultures had 11 hits against Wells. Minneota ended the season with a 7-6 record.

MINNEOTA (AB-R-H-RBI) Ben Skorczewski, ss 3 1 1 0; Sam Buysse, cf 4 1 1 0; Teddy Pesch, 2b-p 4 0 1 0; Landon Rolbiecki, p-lf 4 1 2 2; Austin Sorensen, 1b 3 1 1 1; Jaymes Moon, lf-ss 4 0 2 0; Josh Laleman, 3b 3 0 1 0; Grady Moore rf 2 0 1 0; AJ Myhre, dh-p 3 0 1 0; Carter Schuelke, c 0 0 0 0.									
Totals 30 4 11 3.									
BLUE EARTH (AB-R-H-RBI) Caelan Sanders, rf 3 1 1 0; Schney, rf 3 1 1 0; Karson Legred, 3b 4 2 2 1; Anders Fering, 1b 4 0 0 0; Brayden Barnett, 2b 4 2 3 1; Hunter Bleess, ss 2 0 1 1; Kolby Nagel, p 2 1 0 1; Luke Mertens, 3b 2 0 0 0; Gavin Starbeck, 2b 3 0 0 0. Totals 27-7-7 4.									
Score by Innings:									
Blue Earth	311	000	2	—	7	7	0		
Minneota	103	000	0	—	4	11	4		
E-Minneota: Hennen, Rolbiecki, Moon, Schuelke; LOB-Minneota 7; Blue Earth 9. SB-Minneota: Skorczewski, Buysse 2; Blue Earth: Sanders, Schney, Barnett 2, Bleess. 2B-Sorensen, Moon, Moore.									
Pitching	IP	R	ER	H	BB	K			
Minneota									
Rolbiecki (L)	5.2	5	2	6	3	2			
Pesch	1	2	2	2	4	0			
Myhre	.1	0	0	0	1	0			
Blue Earth									
Nagel (W)	6.2	4	4	11	0	5			
Unknown	.1	0	0	0	0	0			
HP-Sorensen (by Nagel); Nagel (by Rolbiecki).									

Jr. Legion won season finale over Granite Falls, 20-4



Minneota Vulture Ben Skorczewski doubled and came all the way around to score in the fifth inning — just beating the throw home to BOLD catcher Zeke Walton. The ball was NOT in his glove. Photo for the Mascot by Sue Jacobson.

Minneota 20, Granite Falls 4
The Junior Vultures finished their regular season with a 20-4 victory at Granite Falls on Friday. The young Vultures rapped out 17 hits against three Granite Falls hurlers and scored 13 runs in the second inning to put the game away. For Minneota, Carter Schuelke had three hits and scored four runs; Cooper VanOverbeke was 2-2, knocked in two and scored three times; Jayden Gamrak had a pair hits; Jonah Gruenes knocked in two runs, as did Jackson Esping; Braeden Panka was 3-4 and knocked in four runs; Kaden Culver had a double among his two hits and knocked in two runs and Ben Skorczewski had

two hits and three runs batted in. Panka, Fischer and VanOverbeke threw for the young Vultures with Fischer picking up the win.									
MINNEOTA (AB-R-H-RBI) Josh Schuelke, 2 2 0 0; Troy Van Keulen, 0 1 0 0; Carter Schuelke, 4 4 3 0; Cooper VanOverbeke, 2 3 2 2; Trey Gronke, 1 0 0 1; Jayden Gamark, 2 1 2 1; Jonah Gruenes 1 2 1 2; Jackson Esping 4 1 0 2; Braeden Panka 4 1 3 4; Kaden Culver 2 2 2 2; Ben Skorczewski, 4 2 2 3; Thor Fischer 2 1 1 1; Tyler Gronke 3 0 1 0. Totals 31 20 17 18.									
GRANITE FALLS (AB-R-H-RBI) Tyler Nordaune, 2 0 0 0; Hunter Wilke 3 1 1 0; Landon Anderson 2 1 0 1; Israel Eakes 2 1 1 0; Brayton Hammer 3 0 1 2; Caleb Jans, 2 1 1 0; Nolan Hildahl 1 0 0 0; Jake Odegard 2 0 1 1; Austin Haas, 2 0 0 0. Total 19 4 5 4.									
Score by Innings									
Minneota	1	13	0	330	—	20	17	0	
Granite Falls	2	0	1	10x	—	4	5	3	
E-GF: Hammer, Rupp, Anderson. LOB-Minneota 10, GF 4. SB-Minneota-									



Champs
The Minneota Eight Grade Girls won the Marshall Summer League basketball Tournament on Monday, July 22. They beat Edgerton, then Marshall 2 and Marshall 1. Final score of the championship against Marshall 1 was 36-25. Team members include from the top row: Faith Myhre, Dakota Hennen, Emma Bottelberghe, Brooke DeSmet, and Kenadi Arndt. Bottom row includes Lyzah Sussner, Grace Hennen, Mariah Buysse, Neveah Hennen, and Keirsyn Hulzebos. They are coached by Brandon Hennen and Jeff Sussner. Special Photo.

VanOverbeke; Van Keulen; Gamrak, Schuelke, Culver; GF-Eakes. 2B-Minneota: Skorczewski, Culver; GF: Jans, Wilke, Odegard.						
Pitching						
Minneota	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
Panka	2	2	2	2	2	1
Fischer (W)	2	3	2	2	0	1
VanOverbeke	1	0	0	0	1	2
Granite Falls						
Jans (L)	1	2	1	1	2	2
Tarrick Rupp	0	4	6	6	1	0
Hildahl	2	7	7	7	4	3
Nordaune	2	4	6	6	5	2
WP-VanOverbeke.						

Athlete of the Week:

AJ Myhre

Tuesday night AJ pitched five innings of relief for the Junior Legion Vultures with seven strikeouts and allowed only one run in the eighth inning. Last week, he was 4-9 at the plate with two runs scored and six runs batted in during two victories. He also plays for the Legion Vultures. Congratulations AJ!

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Jr. Legion playoffs

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Elliot Hagen singled and Ryan King doubled home the go-ahead run before Myhre could put out the fire.

In the bottom of the eighth, down 6-5, Skorczewski did it again. He doubled to the wall in left field. With one out Cooper VanOverbeke walked and it looked like Minneota was about to tie up the game.

But Skorczewski roamed a little too far off second and BOLD catcher Adam Effering, who had been the starting pitcher, gunned the ball to second and picked off Skorczewski.

“That catcher has a great arm,” said Minneota Coach Pesch.

Minneota couldn’t recover and Myhre drove a ball to centerfield, where it was caught to end the game.

“Both BOLD’s pitchers (Effering and reliever Avery Herding) pitched for BOLD in the high school state tournament, which BOLD won,” said Coach Pesch.

“Those were the two best pitchers we’ve seen all year,” he said.

Minneota now falls into the losers bracket and will play at 7 p.m. Friday in front of the home crowd in Minneota. They will play Dawson, an 8-0 loser to Granite Falls. BOLD will play the 5

p.m. game that day against Granite Falls.

NO-HITTER: Granite Falls pitcher Hunter Wilke threw a seven-inning no-hitter against Dawson. “That was his first one,” said Coach Curt Kvam. Granite committed two errors and Wilke fanned three, walked one and hit a batter. But he also had the benefit of a double play.

MINNEOTA (AB-R-H-RBI) Ben Skorczewski, ss 5 1 3 2; Josh Schuelke, 2b 5 0 2 0; Cooper VanOverbeke, lf 5 1 2 1; AJ Myhre, 1b-p 5 0 0 0; Carter Schuelke, c 3 1 1 0; Braeden Panka, 3b 4 0 0 0; Thor Fischer, p-1b 2 0 0 0; Tyler Gronke, cr 0 0 0 0; Jackson Esping, dh 4 1 1 0; Kaden Culver, rf 0 0 0 0; Jonah Gruenes, cf 3 1 1 1. **Totals 36 5 10 4.**

BOLD (AB-R-H-RBI) Avery Herding, ss-p 5 1 1 0; Zeke Walton, c-ss 1 1 0 0; Adam Effering, p-c 4 1 2 2; Tim Peppel, 1b 3 1 1 1; Garett Pfarr, 3b 4 0 2 0; Eli Walton, lf 3 1 1 1; Elliot Hagen, rf 3 0 1 1; Ryan King, cf 4 0 2 1; Mason Uhlenkamp, 2b 4 0 0 0. **Totals 31 6 10 6.**

Score by Innings:
BOLD 203 000 01 — 6 10 3
Minneota 011 012 00 — 5 10 0

E-BOLD: Effering, Herding, Hagen. LOB-Minneota 10; BOLD 6. SB-Minneota: VanOverbeke, Josh Schuelke, Esping. SAC-BOLD: Walton. DP-Minneota 2-4 (3). 2B-Minneota: Skorczewski 2; BOLD: Effering, King.

Pitching	IP	R	ER	H	BB	K
Minneota						
Fischer	3	5	5	7	1	2
Myhre (L)	5	1	1	3	2	7
BOLD						
Effering	6	5	2	9	2	7
Herding (W)	2	0	0	1	3	3

HP-Walton (by Myhre; Hagen (by Fischer). WP-Fischer; PB-Effering.



Down she goes!
The old garage in the alley behind the Vierstraete House just behind Highway 68 was taken down last week. It had been partially destroyed by the weather. Photo for the Mascot by Sue Jacobson.



Minneota Junior Vulture shortstop Ben Skorczewski ran into left field in an attempt to catch a popup by BOLD in Tuesday night’s game. He nearly made the catch, but it just got past him and bounded away for a base hit. Minneota lost in extra innings, 6-5. Photo for the Mascot by Sue Jacobson.

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Ghent supper, Rolle Bolle event set for Sunday

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American Legion Hall. After that, Rolle Bolle will take place at the nearby Ghent Bolling Alley. A free will offering will be accepted. Everyone is welcome to join in. Sign up for Rolle Bolle will be from 5 to 5:30 p.m. with bolting to start at approximately 6 p.m. Teams will be drawn from a hat, and a point system of scoring will be used. They will award trophies. There is a \$2 entry

fee to bolle. All fees will be paid out in prizes. All levels of bolting experience are encouraged to come and play! Event officials hope everyone will plan to attend this fun family night. If anyone wants to bolle, who doesn't have a rolle bolle, just call or e-mail in advance so they will be sure to have enough extra bolles available for everyone.

For any questions or to request rolle bolles for the day, please contact Steve Hennen @ 507-530-3516 or mshennen@frontiernet.net or Darla Timmerman @ 507-829-0367 or bdtimmerman@mvtvwireless.com.

Minneota School Board Minutes

Dawn Van Keulen, Chair
Tuesday, June 18, 2019, 7 p.m.

I. Regular Order of Business

1. Call to Order by Chair Dawn Van Keulen at 7:00 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Board Members Present: Dawn Van Keulen, Jeff Buysse, Dan Longtin, Abby Thostenson, Tom Skorczewski, Terri Myhre, Bill Bolt

Admin Present: Superintendent Daniel Deitte, Elementary Principal Jennifer Mahan-Deitte, High School Principal Jeremy Frie

Guests: Byron Higgin, Jason Myhre, Les Engler, Tara Skorczewski

4. Guests were welcomed.

5. Positive Comments by School Board Members: Myhre wanted to congratulate the state participants. Buysse is impressed and happy that the construction is on schedule even with some minor hiccups.

II. Business Agenda

1. Motion by Thostenson, seconded by Myhre to approve the agenda. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

2. Motion by Skorczewski, seconded by Longtin to approve the amended minutes from the May 21, 2019 Regular Meeting. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

3. Motion by Bolt, seconded by Longtin to approve the bills as presented for check #'s 44960 through 45043. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Fund 01	\$95,013.53
Fund 02	\$10,884.62
Fund 04	\$4,737.50
Fund 06	\$134,296.13
Total	\$224,931.78

III. Reports

1. Building & Grounds Report given by Les Engler

2. AD Report given by Jason Myhre

3. Financial Report given by Dan Deitte

4. Enrollment Report given by Dan Deitte

5. Student Activity Account given by from Dan Deitte

6. Elementary Principal/Curriculum Director given by Jennifer Mahan-Deitte

7. Elementary Principal/Curriculum Coordinator Performance Review was conducted by her managers: Terri Myhre, Dawn Van Keulen, and Karen Jacobson, Director of MRVED. Karen wrote a report that can be summarized by her closing statement: "Jen's staff trust and respect her. She has high expectations for both students and staff. Jen consistently puts students at the forefront of her decisions. I believe that Jen is the kind of principal that any district would be fortunate to have."

8. High School Principal Report given by Jeremy Frie

9. Superintendent Report given by Dan Deitte

10. Construction Update by Dan Deitte

IV. Consent Agenda Motion by Bolt, seconded by Longtin to approve the consent agenda as presented. MOTION PASSED Aye: Bolt, Longtin, Van Keulen, Myhre, Thostenson, Buysse Nay: None Abstained: Skorczewski

1. Approval of open enrollments.

2. Approval of Jeremy Frie as the Community Ed Coordinator.

3. Approval of Jennifer Mahan-Deitte as the LEA Representative.

4. Approval of LeaAnne Bot as FCCLA adviser.

5. Approval of a contract with Tara Skorczewski.

6. Approval of allowing Dan Deitte to teach Principal Classes for St. Mary's University and/or Southwest Minnesota State University.

7. Approval of Cindy Novotny as the Elementary Secretary.

8. Approval of joining MREA.

9. Approval of the renewal in Minnesota School Board Association

10. Approval of the High School Handbook.

11. Approval of the Faculty High School Handbook.

12. Approval of the Academic Eligibility Flow Chart.

13. Approval of the 1st reading of policies: 520, 524, 614, and 641.

14. Approval of the Discipline Matrix.

15. Approval of Samantha Pies' request for a lane change.

V. New Business

1. Students

2. Personnel

1. Motion by Bolt, seconded by Skorczewski to approve Nicky Brandrud as a kitchen aide. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

2. Motion by Bolt, second by Myhre to approve the Office, Custodial, Food Service, and Technology Personnel as presented for employment). MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

3. Motion by Longtin, seconded by Buysse to approve Joel Skillings' retirement as Head Wrestling Coach effective for the 2019-2020 school year with many thanks for the years of service to the district, the athletes, and the program. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

3. Business Affairs

1. Motion by Bolt, seconded by Skorczewski to approve the 2019-2020 Budget as presented. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Fund 1 Expenditures of \$5,823,274 and Revenues of \$6,033,942
Fund 2 Expenditures of \$310,744 and Revenues of \$306,000
Fund 4 Expenditures of \$147,542 and Revenues of \$146,991
Fund 6 Expenditures of \$467,658 and Revenues of \$26,000

Fund 7 Expenditures of \$1,166,045 and Revenues of \$1,152,542

2. Motion by Longtin, seconded by Bolt to approve a contract between Minneota Public Schools and William Drown to rent his garage from July 1, 2019 through October 31, 2019. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

3. Motion by Bolt, seconded by Myhre to approve the 2019-2020 PSEO Agreement with Minnesota West. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

4. Motion by Buysse, seconded by Myhre to approve the RESOLUTION REGARDING BOARD CONTROL OF EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES. MOTION PASSED Aye: Thostenson, Skorczewski, Van Keulen, Buysse, Longtin, Myhre, Bolt Nay: None

5. Motion by Bolt, seconded by Longtin to approve the resolution for acceptance of gifts (\$2,500 from Kevin Fier). MOTION PASSED Aye: Thostenson, Skorczewski, Van Keulen, Buysse, Longtin, Myhre, Bolt Nay: None

6. Motion by Bolt, seconded by Skorczewski to call for bids for bread and dairy products for the 2019-2020 school year, due by 3:00 p.m. on July 12, 2019 in the Superintendent's Office. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

7. Motion by Longtin, seconded by Buysse to call for bids for the petroleum products for the 2019-2020 school year, due by 3:00 p.m. on July 12, 2019 in the Superintendent's Office. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

8. Motion by Bolt, seconded by Skorczewski to move into a closed meeting at 8:02 p.m. for the 2018-2019 Superintendent's Performance Review. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

4. Closed Meeting

1. Discussion of the 2018-2019 Superintendent's Performance Review.

2. Motion by Bolt, seconded by Skorczewski to move from a closed meeting to an open meeting at 8:50 p.m. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

5. Building & Grounds

1. Motion by Bolt, seconded by Thostenson to approve a quote from Joel Skillings for summer painting. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

VI. Meetings & Dates

1. Regular School Board Meeting, July 16, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

VII. Old Business

VIII. Items for Future Agenda

IX. Adjournment Motion by Bolt, seconded by Skorczewski to adjourn the meeting 8:50 p.m. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Dawn Van Keulen, Chair
Jeff Buysse, Clerk

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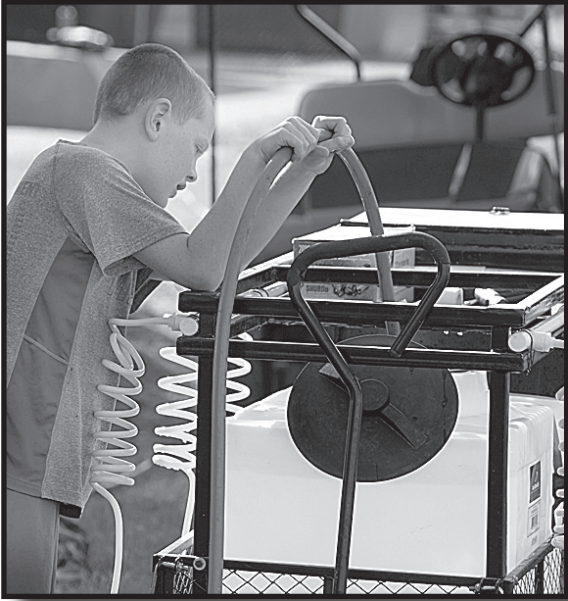


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Football time

Now that Summer Rec is over and baseball is winding down, football is taking over once again. The Minneota Football Camp was held this week. Junior higher Ryan Dalager handed off to Peyton Sheik. And Owen Myrvik filled the water tank, right. Photos for the Mascot by Sue Jacobson.



Cherri's Korner

By Cherri Schmig

Mexican Summer Drink

This week I found a unique Mexican summer drink. It's a mild slightly sweet cinnamon infused flavor complements spicy Mexican food.

- Horchata**
- 1 1/2 cups rice
 - 1 can (14 ounce) sweetened condensed milk
 - 1 cup whole milk
 - 5 cups hot water
 - 2 cinnamon sticks
 - 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon (add to taste)
1. In a mixing bowl, add the rice, whole milk, sweetened condensed milk, cinnamon sticks.
 2. Pour hot water into mixture and stir until the sweetened condensed milk dissolves.
 3. Allow mixture to come to room temperature. Cover the bowl with plastic wrap then refrigerate the mixture for a minimum of 2 hours. Refrigerate up to 12 hours for a more concentrated flavor.
 4. Uncover the mixture. Remove the cinnamon sticks and discard.
 5. Strain the mixture to separate the rice. Reserve the liquid.
 6. Add the rice and 1 1/2 cups of the strained liquid to your blender. Blend for 3 minutes until the rice is liquefied.
 7. Strain the blended rice back into the reserved liquid. Blend the horchata mixture again if the mixture is gritty.
 8. Serve over ice with a sprinkle of cinnamon.
- Notes: For a less sweet drink, reduce the sweetened condensed milk by half. For a dairy-free horchata, substitute 1 cup of unsweetened, unflavored almond milk for the whole milk. If it is too thick, add 1 cup cold water and stir well.*

National Night Out at St. Edward's

By Scott Thoma
Mascot Staff Writer

If something is successful, there's no reason not to continue it. That's why National Night Out in Minneota will be held from 5:30-8 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 6 in the St. Edward's School parking lot.

National Night Out is a free event instigated nationally 36 years ago as a way to promote law enforcement/community partnership and neighborhood camaraderie.

Minneota joined the event in 2017 and the local event has been successful as evidenced by the large turnouts each of the past two years.

"National Night Out is important because it is a time for community members to come out and come together to raise awareness for crime prevention and to learn ways that individuals play a role in keeping our community and its residents safe," said Steph Vlaminck, who is coordinating the event along with Amie Aschman and Shannon Gossen.

"We, in Minneota, like to promote not only safety, but also health and support for as many of the community and school groups as we are able to. Everything works better when we work as a team and we hope to facilitate making those connections."

Both the Minneota Police Department and Lyon County Sheriff's Department will be on hand during the event.

The event will feature numerous food, activities, demonstrations, educational opportunities, entertainment and prizes.

The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) will again be serving

a free-will walking taco supper, and the St. Edward's "Pie Ladies" will be selling a variety of homemade pies by the slice and various-flavored crisps.

Farmers Co-op Association will be giving away free freeze-pops at the event.

The Nordland Top Notchers 4-H will have a free-will offering popcorn stand to raise money for its group.

And Universal Forest Products is donating bottles of water.

Children will also enjoy the FFA petting zoo, as well as having their face painted by the Boxelder Bug Days royalty, the inflatable maze sponsored by EDA, or the Minneota Fire Department's "kid-friendly" water fights.

Runchey, Louwagie and Wellman Law Firm of Marshall will also have a table at the event with games to play.

North Memorial Ambulance and the Minneota First Responders will have its rigs there to view and personnel will answer any questions.

"North Memorial is also hoping to have the helicopter come in again, weather and availability pending," said Vlaminck.

Sanford Health of Canby is again planning to be at the event, with its physical therapy personnel working with balance.

And Dollars for Scholars will have a booth set up and will be handing out pencils and chocolate.

Other possible events and demonstrations are currently in the planning stages.

"We would like to thank the area groups and businesses that have donated time, talent and financial support," said Vlaminck.



Menus

Minneota Senior Mealsite

Call Joanne from 8 - 9:15 a.m. for meals, 872-6604.

Dinners served at 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, July 25: Exercise at 10 a.m.; Hamburger or Hotdog on bun, potato salad, baked beans, and fresh fruit; Bingo at 1 p.m.

Friday, July 26: Meatloaf or Fish, oven wedge fries, capri veggies, and cherry delight cheesecake; "500" at 12:45 p.m.

Monday, July 29: Mah Jong at 1 p.m.

Tuesday, July 30: Exercise at 10 a.m.; Beef tips in gravy over noodles or Chicken Kiev, broccoli, and Jello with fruit; "500" at 12:45 p.m.

Wednesday, July 31: CLOSED

Thursday, August 1: Exercise at 10 a.m.; Hamburger or Hotdog on bun, potato salad, baked beans, and fresh fruit; Bingo at 1 p.m.

Ameriprise Financial Volunteers help to End Hunger

Ameriprise Financial advisors and employees recently came together to help families and individuals in Marshall.

Organized by Van der Hagen, Skogrand and Associates, six people volunteered at Marshall Senior Center to deliver Meals on Wheels.

This effort was focused on helping the 41 million people, including 13 million children and more than five million seniors, who struggle with hunger in the U.S.

The event was the first of two national days of service Ameriprise arranges each year in partnership with Feeding America, the nation's largest hunger-relief organization.

On June 14, more than 3,500 Ameriprise financial advisors, employees and clients spent the day participating in more than 220 volunteer events across the country.

The employees and advisors of Ameriprise are dedicated to helping people prepare financially for the future.

They also recognize that basic needs like food and shelter come first on the path to financial security and are committed to helping individuals in need.

"LSS Meals relies heavily on local businesses and individuals to assist in our mission to provide a nutritious meal to adults 60 or older in the community."

"Whether it is volunteering in serving a meal, delivering Meals on Wheels to those homebound, or monetarily sponsoring a meal, we genuinely appreciate each business that helps us to serve the members of the community," said Lisa Gillund, Regional Manager of Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota.



Volunteers included: (left to right) Larry Schiavo, Sarah Meyer, Cory Ann Skogrand, Amy Illies, Jennifer Schreiner and Gabe Pieper. Not pictured were Corey J. Skogrand, LaRae Koenen and Devin Soupir. Special Photo.

— Minneota Area Community Churches —

Healing Waters Parish
Augustana, Clarkfield; Bergen, Clarkfield;
St. Lucas Lutheran, Cottonwood

Sunday, July 28: Services at Bergen at 10:30 a.m.; St. Lucas & Augustana at 9 a.m.

Pastor Steve Quist
Church Contact No. 507-776-0909

St. Leo Catholic Church
St. Leo, MN

Sunday, July 28: 10:30 a.m. Mass

Father Craig Timmerman
Associate Pastors **Fr. Zachary Peterson & Fr. Kenneth Salisbury**

Hemnes Lutheran Church
Rural Minneota

Wednesday, July 31: Worship Service at 7 p.m.
Minneota Manor Worship, 2:30 p.m., the fourth Thursday of the month.

Pastor Ellen Munter

Yellow Medicine Lutheran Church
101 Main Street, Hanley Falls

Worship Time: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
Communion First Sunday
Sunday School 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.
Annette Sharkey, Secretary, 507-768-3417

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Minneota

Sunday, July 28: 10:30 a.m. Service
St. Paul's Ice Cream Social will be held on Sunday, August 4 from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Church Secretary: Chris Pesch
hopelutheran87@gmail.com
Church Contact No. 872-6446

Winds of the Prairie Ministry
Bethany Lutheran, Arco and
Bethany-Elm Lutheran, Ivanhoe

Sunday School Times: Sunday school takes place in the following congregations: Bethany Wednesday nights 5:50 p.m.; Bethany-Elm after service at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, July 28: 9 a.m. Church worship at Bethany-Elm.
Wednesday, July 31: 10 a.m. Bible Study at DPHC

Pastor Jeff Greathouse
Cell #: 330-234-1317
pastorghouse@gmail.com
Church Contact
No. 507-694-1238
windsmministry@gmail.com

Hope Lutheran Church
Minneota

Sunday, July 28: 9 a.m. worship, coffee and fellowship to follow
Wednesday, July 31: Prayer Circle at 8 a.m.

Church Secretary Chris Pesch:
hopelutheran87@gmail.com
Church Contact No. 872-6446

St. Eloi Catholic Church
Ghent, MN

Sunday, July 28: Reconciliation at 10:15 a.m.; Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Father Craig Timmerman
Associate Pastors **Fr. Keith Salisbury and Fr. Zachary Peterson**
Church Contact No. 428-3285

Bethel Fellowship Church
Hwy 68 - Minneota

Ephesians 2:8 - By grace you are saved.

Sunday School: 8:50-9:50 a.m. - Ages 4-Adult
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening: Small groups for Bible study, various times, call 828-1637.
Wednesday: Kids' Zone from 6-7:20 p.m.; Adult Prayer Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

VBS "Incredible Race": Monday, July 29 - Friday, August 2 from 9-11:30 a.m. - Ages 4 - finishing 5th grade. To register, call Sheri at 507-828-4286.

Pastor Thomas Nomeland
507-828-1637

St. Edward Catholic Church
Minneota

Friday, July 26: Mass at 11:15 a.m.; 2:30 p.m. Manor Mass
Sunday, July 28: Mass at 8:30 a.m.; Reconciliation at 8:15 a.m.

Father Craig Timmerman;
Associate Pastors **Fr. Keith Salisbury and Fr. Zachary Peterson**
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