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Two wins help Mudhens
celebrate their 10th
Anniversary.
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Planting time?
It's planting time. Will the weather
cooperate? Time will tell!



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Leg broken, but not her spirit

•Brooklyn Nelson stays positive despite lost season; attends prom anyway

By Scott Thoma
Mascot Staff Writer



With the help of crutches holders, Tate and Blake Koons, Nelson and her date Jared Josephson posed for pictures in front of the crowd at the Minneota Prom on Saturday. Photo for the Mascot by Brian Jeremiason.

With a slide into third base, Brooklyn Nelson's six-year softball career came to an abrupt halt. But that did nothing to quell her positive attitude.

In a doubleheader against MACCRAY last week in Raymond, the senior pitcher/second baseman, was attempting to steal third base in the bottom of the seventh inning with her team trailing 4-1 in a Camden Conference game.

As she tucked her left leg under while beginning her slide, the cleats of her left shoe caught in the dirt.

"My left foot was caught at an angle and I came down on it," she explained.

The injury left her with a fractured fibula just above the ankle, as well as torn ligaments.

Nelson will miss the remainder of the season, but she is keeping her head up and not dwelling on the negative.

"It was unfortunate how it worked out," Nelson said. "But you can't feel sorry for yourself. Life is bigger than sports."

Nelson, who plans to attend the University of Minnesota, Moorhead in the fall for Elementary Education and Special Education, was able to attend prom on Saturday night with her date Jared Josephson.

"It went well," she said. "(Jared) was such a trooper and very good at helping me out all day. I also had two little boys in suits helping through the Grand March; a lot of helpers to make it a special day for me."

As Lizzy Gillingham pushed her around in a wheelchair at prom, Nelson carried a sign on her lap that read "Minneota Mayhem", in reference to the Allstate Insurance commercial in which the bruised and battered man calls himself "mayhem".

'Eye sore' is dangerous

By Byron Higgin
Mascot Publisher

Minneota's City Council Monday took action to help a city property owner fix the problem of a potentially dangerous and unsightly lot next door.

Omer Laleman has 65 signatures on a petition in his neighborhood against the house next door that was moved into the neighborhood two years ago. It sits on a wooden structure and has not been improved in all the years.

The back of the house is full of dirt piled up from the lot where the house sits.

"It is an eye sore," said Councilman Tim Koppien. Laleman asked the council for help to take care of what he

considers a next-door-neighbor problem.

"It's unfortunate this is the circumstances," said City Attorney John Engels. "The goal is to get rid of the pile of dirt in the backyard and to get the hole filled in. You could certainly pursue it from a law enforcement angle but there may be other possible resources."

The owner Melvin Breyfogle has been served with papers indicating the problem.

It was motioned to authorize Mayor John Rolbiecki and City Administrator Shirley Teigland to send a notice of violation to Breyfogle. Councilman Koppien abstained.

If the notice is not answered, the council may choose to take the order to the district court.

The council could then have the work done to take care of the problem, then assess the charge back to the property owner.

Weather

Date	Hi	Lo	Prec.
May 8	55	33	1.07
May 9	59	33	0.01
May 10	63	35	0.00
May 11	69	40	0.03
May 12	61	43	0.00
May 13	71	44	0.00
May 14	79	48	0.03

Outlook:

This weekend forecast is calling for rain starting Friday with no end in sight. Highs start out in the 70s but drop to the 50s next week. Lows in the 40s. Don't forget your umbrella and try to have a great week!



Repair time

As the time for the Minneota Prom began to get closer, several of the prom attendants took time for photos outside the Minneota American Legion. Natalie Bot noticed a problem with one of the other attendant's dress and took the time to try and help. Staff Photo by Byron Higgin.



Lizzy Gillingham pushed Brooklyn in a wheelchair as they joke about her injury with a "Minneota Mayhem" sign. Special Photo.

In sticking to the theme, Josephson wore a fake bandage on his head.

Nelson admitted that she had to take it easy on Sunday, though.

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What’s Happening?

May

Thursday, May 16

7 p.m.— Spring Concert, Minneota Public School.

Saturday, May 18

10 a.m. — True Team State Track Meet, Stillwater, MN — Canby-Minneota girls qualified.

10:15 a.m. — Community Education Basketball Camp, Girls 10:15-11:30 a.m.; boys 11:45-1 p.m., Minneota Practice Gym.

Monday, May 20

5:45 p.m. —ECFE Classes and events, Minneota Elementary School.

6 p.m. — PTA Meeting, Minneota School Conference Room.

Tuesday, May 21

9 a.m. — Lyon County Board Meeting, Government Center, Marshall.

7 p.m.— Minneota School Board Meeting, Conference Center, Minneota School.

Sunday, May 26

2 p.m. — Minneota Graduation, High School Competition Gym.

JUNE

Sunday, June 2

4 p.m. — The Buffalo Ridge Chorale will present their concert entitled “Young at Heart” at the Church of St. John Cantius, Wilno, Minnesota. The program will include students from area high schools who auditioned and were selected as guest soloists. There is a cost and children age 14 and under are free. The chorale is composed of 38 members from Clear Lake, Tyler, Brandt, Brookings, Astoria, Toronto, Marshall, Hendricks, White, Canby, Lake Norden, Aurora, Gary, Porter and Ivanhoe. Dr. Anna DeGraff is the director. Anna teaches voice at Southwest Minnesota State University in Marshall, Minnesota and at South Dakota State University in Brookings, South Dakota. Eight rehearsals are held before each concert, and the chorale presents a spring and fall concert each year.



The machine (left) is owned by Kurt Gillund of Rite-Way Drainage. He will be using that machine sometime in May to crush the concrete slabs piled up next to it. This week the fencing around the rink went down *Special Photo.*

Ghent ice rink moving forward

By Scott Thoma
Mascot Staff Writer

The ice rink cometh.

After getting approval from the Ghent City Council at a meeting on April 9, a planned project to renovate the ice rink on the corner of English Street and Highway 68 is moving forward.

The concrete floor of the rink was removed by Bill Maertens and Adam DeRoode, two of the five "Reviving the Rink" project coordinators, in late April with a Bobcat.

The large slabs of concrete have been stacked up on the north end of the rink.

From there, Kurt Gillund of Rite-Way Drainage will utilize his Concrete Crusher.

"I bought the concrete crusher for cleaning up concrete rather than burying it," Gillund said.

"The concrete has to be broken up and piled up so it can be fed into (the machine) and crushed."

Once the concrete is crushed and removed, the rink boards will be taken down and someone has claimed the wood to be repurposed.

"We are glad that we won't have added waste and they can be used again," said Jodi Maertens.

"Once the boards are removed, we will put a new base in, frame it up and pour new concrete."

Once the concrete is poured, the new boards can then be put in place around the rink.

"Everything is really dependent upon the weather and volunteer schedules, and making those align," said Maertens.

"It is our goal to keep moving forward as quickly as possible with the intention to have (the rink) usable this summer."

One of the problems with the former rink was the floor was in poor condition and uneven, and the boards were rotting in areas.

When the rink was flooded in the winter for skating, or on warmer winter days, the unlevel base would force the water to seep under the boards.

So the boards would have

to be patched up to retain the water.

"With everything being redone, we will be able to keep water from draining out," said Maertens.

"And we will have a more even layer of ice; eliminating the need for a portable pad to be put down."

"It's also allowing us to expand the use of the rink to a year-round asset that people can use for rollerblading, basketball and playing."

Daycare providers will also be able to bring children to the rink to ride on toys and play in a secured area once it's completed.

"We plan to add painted activities on the concrete for kids like 'Hopscotch' and 'Follow the Leader'," Maertens said.

The project is being funded by private and business donations, grants and a GoFundMe account.

"We have been working on securing grants from non-profits," said Maertens.

"There has also been a ton of local support from cash donations, equipment, time and talent."

Those interested can follow the progress on the "Reviving the Rink" Facebook page, and can donate on the GoFundMe page.

"Any little bit helps and we are so grateful for the support from the local area," Maertens said.

"We are very excited to recreate this space into something really unique for our community."

The "Reviving the Rink" group feels the rink is vital for the small community.

"It's just too sad to think of it not being here," Maertens said, "We have lots of ideas to make it a fun destination."

Bill and Jodi Maertens, Adam and Chassidy DeRoode, and Mike Stassen are the project coordinators.

First Responders up and running

It appears Minneota's First Responder group is running well after getting started after the first of the year.

The Minneota First Responders has a crew of 24 active members. They are currently holding meetings and drills and are in the process of setting up training for the various skills.

"We are responding to approximately one call a week and our average response time is two and a half minutes," said a notice to the council from the responders.

"We've gotten very positive feedback from North employees, witnesses and patients," they said.

The graphics on the vehicle have been updated. First Responders Board Members are: President Laura Swedzinski; Vice President Seth Myhre; Secretary Emily Coequyt; Treasurer Justin Pesch and Board Member Randy Hoffman.

"We haven't purchased any supplies and are waiting to see what inventory and/or equipment North will provide our unit when the final inventory quotas are agreed upon."

North has 20-plus jackets that are no longer being used and they are in the process of having them screen printed with Emergency Medical Responder decals.

Agriculture bill passes Senate

The Minnesota Senate has approved, with bipartisan support, the Omnibus Agriculture bill.

The bill includes many needed technical fixes and other provisions brought to the legislature by the Department of Agriculture that were vetoed by Governor Mark Dayton last year.

The bill largely includes non-controversial technical changes to Minnesota law including a regulatory framework for the state's budding saltwater aquaculture industry.

This is an extension of the

Minnesota Agricultural Fertilizer Research and Education Council, changes to inspection powers of local boards of health, and changes to expand the loan program under the Rural Finance Authority.

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Cleaning the sidewalks

Minneota firemen took hose in hand and cleaned the winter debris off the streets of Minneota last week. Photo for the Mascot by Sue Jacobson.

Have your prevented planting plans ready for action

Take a look at the fields in the area and you'll notice that farmers are behind schedule. In a normal year, most farmers would have most, if not all, of their crops planted.

Planting is running behind normal with the extremely wet winter and spring. Many fields are saturated, have pockets of standing water or are entirely flooded due to all the precipitation.

According to an article released in Agweek on Monday, spring wheat planting in South Dakota has been running well behind normal and as of May 5 was at 19% compared to the 76% average and Minnesota was at 7%, verses the 51% normal pace.

As of May 12, 30% of the U.S. corn crop is in the ground. That compares to a five-year average of 66% by mid-May. For soybeans, 9% has been planted, which is significantly behind the five-year average of 29%.

Some of those small grain acres will most likely be shifted to corn or other crops, depending on how late the planting season goes on. Some fields may not get planted at all.

My family still doesn't have anything planted, however I have heard of a few people here and there in certain fields that have been able to do some planting.

The current dire crop planting situation has producers like my family wondering if we'll be able to get anything planted and what our options are.

People like my family have begun discussing their prevented planting plans.

Prevented planting (PP) is a failure to plant the insured crop with the proper equipment by the final planting date designated in the insurance policy's special provisions or during the late planting period, if applicable.

Prevented Planting must be due to an insurable cause of loss general to the area that also prevents others in the area from planting. Final planting dates and late planting periods vary by crop and by area.

Milk Maid

By Brittany Moore



Here in Southern Minnesota, our final corn planting date is May 31 and our final soybean planting date is June 10.

Since we're in the middle of May, area farmers are running out of time to get their crops in by the crop insurance final planting date.

Currently, spring insurance prices are \$4.00 for corn and \$9.54 for soybeans. Futures prices are looking bearish.

Considering those factors, prevent plant premiums could be higher than profits from actually producing a crop for some producers.

There are different scenarios that farmers can work out such as

- Submitting a prevented planting claim;
- Not submitting a prevented planting claim and plant a second insurable crop before the late planting period;
- Submitting a prevented planting claim and plant a second insurance crop after the late-planting period; or
- Plant the original crop during the late planting period.

Every situation will be different for every farmer because every piece of land has different soil, elevation and water levels.

The financial situation for every farm will also be a factor.

For livestock producers that also grow their own crops, many are thinking about how they're going to feed their animals without the yearly crop they depend on.

The best thing farmers can do is to be in communication with their crop insurance agents. It also never hurts to pray for dry, warm weather so hopefully some crops can get planted this year.

From the Mascot Files
75, 50 and 25 Years Ago

**75 Years Ago
May 12, 1944**

Klaith-Marcotte
Miss Helen Marcotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Marcotte, of Marshall, became the bride of Lawrence Klaith, of Minneota, at the Catholic parsonage at Marshall on Wednesday, May 3. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Blais.

Jensen-Peterson
Miss Jolean Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson, and Clarence Jensen, son of Ole Jensen of Amiret, were married at the Lutheran church at Marshall on Friday April 21.

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cable are the parents of a girl born on April 30.
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith are the parents of a boy born on May 3.
Mr. and Mrs. George Buysse are the parents of a boy born on May 7th.

**Former residents married
50 years ago in Minneota**
Mr. and Mrs. Ole Kaas of Fernadale, Washington will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, May 20th.

Open house will be held in the social hall of the Free Lutheran church fro 1 to 4 o'clock in the evening.

**50 Years Ago
May 15, 1969**

**Local Development
Corporation Formalized**
The Minneota Development Corporation was formally given the "green light" this week when members of the Minneota Businessmen's association met in special session to set the machinery in motion.

Seven men, Don Venne, Ralph Larson, Harold Seifert, J.A. Boulton, Edward Finnegan, Sr., Harold Schwartz and Henry Borson were elected as directors of the development corporation, whose purpose is to be to stimulate business activity within the community.

Engaged
Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Claeys announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Mr. Douglas Leibfried, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leibfried of Minneota.

An August 8th wedding is being planned.

Matthys-Gossen
Miss Judy Gossen and Virgil

Matthys were united in marriage on Saturday, April 12, at St. Edward's Catholic church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jules Gossen or rural Minneota and Mr. and Mrs. Emiel Matthys of rural Cottonwood.

**25 Years Ago
May 11, 1994**

Gerhard Meidt retires
This Sunday, May 15th, people in the Minneota community will have a chance to say thank you to Gerhard Meidt as he retires from administrative duties at Minneota Public School.

Planting in "full swing"
Most of the small grain, about 65% of the corn and some soybeans have been planted as of Tuesday morning of this week.

1994 Senior Award winners
These members of the MHS Class of 1994 were given special honors at the Lions Club Recognition night on May 6th.

They are: Nicolle Coequyt, Carol Moore, Lacie Meiners, Rachel Rabaey, Adam Hagen, Brad Laleman, Mike VanHecke, Nate Welsh, Nicole Boerboom, Brady VanVooren,

Tonya Jeremiason, Laura Eischens, Amy DeBaere, Julie Schwartz, Ryan DeSmet, Doug Loyson, Juliene Madsen, Becky Sharp, Kevin Fier, Eric Alleckson and Jason Fier.

Books being replaced
Library Board member Audrey Timm put in a number of hours at the City Library, replacing books on the shelf after the recently placed new carpeting.

The Library has a totally new look, and is being made handicapped accessible through renovations and improvements.

Students serving brunch
These students were almost prepared for brunch in the Home Economics room at the school. The smell of frying bacon brought the photographer to the room to see what was cookin' - and Matt Bottelberghe, Chris Vlaminck, Glenn Verschelde and Ryan Laleman, were quick to give an invitation for the meal.

The food looked good - scrambled eggs with cheese, fried bacon, fresh fruit and juice.

Students learn how to prepare the meal, set the table, and clean up after themselves - and have a good meal besides.



Ole Pappy

By Byron Higgin



This shot of trees on land came from a glass bottom boat.

My favorite photos

I thought I'd share with you some of my favorite photos taken during our trip to Hawaii. Keep in mind, they are much better in color.



This old church is the oldest on the island and is surrounded by palm trees.



I doubted if we'd see whales, but we saw lots of them, including the fin of this big monster.



I liked this old spreading tree with the island behind it on the Island of Ohau.

LAUGH A LITTLE: Common sense?
"How did the man who made the first clock know what time it was?"
Or,
If a deaf person goes to court is it still called a "hearing?"

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: As my Ole Pappy used to say, "You won't hurt your eyes by looking at the bright side."
Ole Pappy loved to throw in a zinger now and then — like not hurting your eyes looking on the *bright side*.
Thanks Ole Pappy!

Mailbag

Thank You very much!

Dear Editor;
Thanks to you and Scott Thoma for the very nice articles you wrote for the paper at the time of Danny Van Keulen's death.
They were very much appreciated by the family.
A sincere thank you!

Terry Van Keulen and family



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Ask the Chief

By Minneota
Police Chief Bill Bolt

Lawn mowing and other tips

It finally looks as if spring is here. Trees are budding, flowers are coming up and the grass has taken off. With all of the growth, it is important to remember a few tips.

If your trees or shrubs are entering the walking path of a sidewalk or the driving path of an alley, you will need to have them cut back.

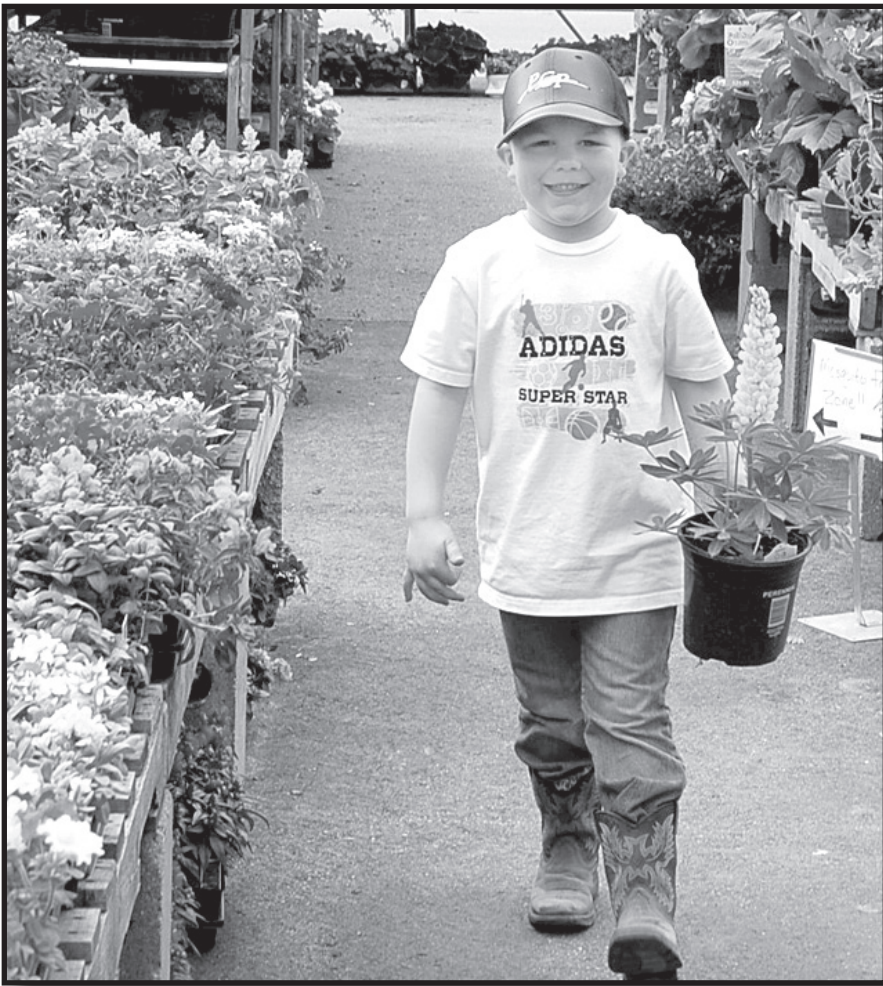
If it is a boulevard tree, please let the city know and we will trim it. When you mow your lawn you can't blow any grass into the street. If you do, you will need to go back and clean it up when you are done with the mowing. If you have piles of brush or sticks, you need to remove them so that cats and other animals don't use it for nesting.

If you have a garage or building with a roof that has collapsed, you will need to remove it as well so that animals don't use it for nesting. I know this may sound picky but every year we receive nuisance compliance regarding concerns such as these. Please take some time this week to inspect your property and determine what needs to be done and when you will be able to do it.

I don't want to issue citations for violations of the nuisance ordinance and it is easier to clean up in the spring than in the heat of the summer.

Police Blotter

- The Minneota Police Department received the following calls for service:
- Monday, May 6**
- Permit to Purchase application.
 - Traffic Stop in the 500 block of N. Madison Street.
- Tuesday, May 7**
- Keys locked in a vehicle in the 100 block of Eisenhower Street.
 - Suspicious Activity in the 4500 block of Van's Street.
- Wednesday, May 8**
- Keys locked in a vehicle in the 700 block of N. Monroe Street.
 - Theft from a work trailer in the 100 block of N. Madison Street.
- Friday, May 10**
- Dog bite in the 400 block of E. 6th Street.
 - Funeral Escort at St. Edward Catholic Church.
 - Keys locked in a vehicle in the 200 block of N. Jefferson Street.
- Saturday, May 11**
- Traffic Stop on Hwy 68 at N. Jackson Street.
 - Traffic Stop in the 700 block of N. Jefferson Street.
- Sunday, May 12**
- Domestic Assault in the 4500 block of Van's Street.



Spring Blowout!

Derek Gregoire (left), 5, of Cottonwood helps carry some potted plants that his mother purchased at the Cenex Flower Shop on Saturday. Ryder Kittelson of Boyd takes a bite out of a BBQ sandwich at Bethel Fellowship Church on Saturday. The Pool Pals were serving the BBQ's as part of "Spring Blowout" with proceeds going for the community swimming pool repairs. A silent auction was also held with proceeds going to the Minneota dugout renovations. Several vendors were also on hand to sell products and handmade items, including a St. Edward's bake sale. And some of the businesses offered extended hours and discounted prices. *Staff Photos by Scott Thoma.*



Poppies honor military heroes

Sandy Josephson, left, and Amanda Engels of the American Legion Auxiliary distributed poppies at Bethel Fellowship Church as part of Spring Blowout on Saturday. May is Poppy Month. Poppies were sold all over the community on Saturday.

Staff Photo by Scott Thoma

Minneota City Council Minutes

PURSUANT TO CALL AND DUE NOTICE THEREOF, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MINNEOTA, COUNTY OF LYON, STATE OF MINNESOTA, MET IN REGULAR SESSION IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2019 AT 6:30 p.m.

COUNCIL PRESENT: Mayor John Rolbiecki; council Member Travis Gillund; Council Member Tim Koppien; Council Member Nancy Reisdorfer; Council Member Amber Rodas .

STAFF PRESENT: Shirley Teigland.

OTHERS PRESENT: Nancy Bormann, Byron Higgin, Sherri Kitchenmaster, Omer Laleman, Jeremy Whipple, Eric Skogquist

ITEM 1: CALL TO ORDER

Mayor John Rolbiecki called the regular monthly meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

ITEM 2: CALL FOR AGENDA ADDITIONS

The Administrator asked that the following items be added: \$26,978.82 extra check register, Gorecki Addition Change Order #2, Gorecki Addition Pay Request #6, Liquor License and Gorecki Addition Signage.

ITEM 3: ADOPT AGENDA

Koppien motioned, seconded by Gillund, to adopt the agenda as amended with the additions as listed above. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

ITEM 4: LOCAL BOARD OF APPEALS AND EQUALIZATION

Koppien motioned, seconded by Rodas to open the Public Hearing at 6:32 p.m. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. The purpose of the Local Board of Appeal and Equalization hearing is to provide a fair and objective forum for property owners to appeal their property valuations or classifications. All interested persons were invited to speak with the board and local assessors.

From October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018 there were 22 qualified residential sales in the City of Minneota and 1 commercial sale. The median residential sale price was \$91,000. The required assessment level for all property types in all jurisdictions in the state of Minnesota is 100%, with an acceptable median ratio falling within the range of 90% - 105%. Based on the 2018 Sales Listing Study, the City's median ratio is 94.49% and is within the required range.

Koppien motioned, seconded by Gillund to close the public hearing at 7:30 p.m. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Koppien motioned, seconded by Reisdorfer to lower the property value on Parcel No. 28-136030-0 from \$70,300 to \$61,900. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Koppien motioned, seconded by Gillund to make no change to the property value on Parcel No. 28-112002-0. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Koppien motioned, seconded by Reisdorfer to lower the property value on Parcel No. 28-117018-0 from \$304,700 to \$284,100. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

ITEM 5: MEETING MINUTES

The Council reviewed the prior month Council meeting minutes. With no questions or additional comments Koppien motioned, seconded by Gillund to approve the March 11, 2019 Regular Council meeting minutes. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

ITEM 6: REPORTS & UPDATES

The Council reviewed the following reports: (6a) - the April 1, 2019 Police report as submitted by Chief Bolt; (6b) the current Financial Report as submitted by Administrator Teigland; (6c) - Y-T-D Budget Status Report; (6d) NPDES Permit Compliance Summary for the period of October 1, 2017-September 30, 2018; (6e) - January 12, 2019 Library Board Minutes; (6f) - Lyon County Historical Society May 16, 2019 reception invitation.

ITEM 7: EXPENSES & DISBURSEMENTS

Rodas motioned, seconded by Gillund to approve the payment of \$27,993.21 (as listed on the check register summary), to approve the payment of \$22,530.17 (as listed on the payroll check register) and to approve the payment of \$26,978.82 in additional bills (as listed on the second check register summary). MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

ITEM 8: CONCERNED CITIZENS

No comments or requests were received either in person or in writing.

ITEM 9: PUBLIC WORKS

Rodas motioned, seconded by Reisdorfer to approve the purchase of a Monroe stainless steel one-way flighted, direct drive, SS spinner assembly w/poly spinner, gravity level, standard spill shields and dual discharge sander through the State Cooperative Pricing for a total cost of \$5,465.08 and to be purchased through Crysteel Truck Equipment.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

ITEM 10: RIVERSIDE PARK

The Council looked at pictures of the picnic shelter located in Riverside Park and discussed the obvious need to either repair the shelter or build a new one. The Administrator will talk to local contractors and come back to the Council with additional options.

ITEM 11: 2018 BRIDGE INSPECTION

The Council reviewed the 2018 routine bridge inspection report for all bridges or culverts with inspection intervals due for the City of Minneota. The report covered a scheduled bridge inspection that was completed for bridge L4650. It is the responsibility of the City to correct any deficiencies on the report and maintain the bridge to maximize the service life of the structure. Public Works staff has been given a copy of the inspection and will correct any deficiencies on the report in a timely manner.

ITEM 12: FROZEN WATER LINE POLICY

Reisdorfer motioned, seconded by Rodas to approve the Frozen Water Line Policy setting forth procedures to help eliminate frozen water lines and what policy measures will be followed in the event of frozen water lines. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

ITEM 13: GAMBLING PERMIT

Rodas motioned, seconded by Reisdorfer to approve a Gambling Permit for St. Edward Church/School for bingo events being held August 6, 2019 and November 10, 2019. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

ITEM 14: SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

Rodas motioned, seconded by Reisdorfer to hire Dave VanWatermuelen as the Summer Recreation Director. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Rodas motioned, seconded by Reisdorfer to hire Alex Pohlen as the Assistant Summer Recreation Director. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

ITEM 15: 2018 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

The annual Consumer Confidence Report will be posted, published and made available for public inspection. No action needed by the Council.

ITEM 16: RECORDS DESTRUCTION

The Council reviewed Clerk Ramirez's request for approval to destroy as per the General Retention Schedule in compliance with Minnesota Statute 138.17 the following records: 2013 Accounts Payable Ledgers & Journals; 2013 Accounts Receivable Ledgers and Journals; 2010-2013 Bank Statements; 2008-2012 Brokerage Account Bank Statements; 2010-2013 Matured CD Statements; 2013-2015 Utility Billing Registers; 2013 Manual Invoices; 2013 Sales Tax Statements; 2013 Liquor License applications; 2013 Payroll Timesheets; 2013 941 Federal Tax Returns. Koppien motioned, seconded by Gillund to approve the destruction of all public records as listed on Exhibit "A". MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

ITEM 17: ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION

Mayor John Rolbiecki signed the 2019 Arbor Day Proclamation hereby proclaiming Friday, April 26, 2019 as Arbor Day and the month of May, 2019 as Arbor Month in Minneota.

ITEM 18: GORECKI ADDITION

Gillund motioned, seconded by Koppien to approve the Gorecki Addition Improvements Change Order No. 2 for additional work required to work around existing CenturyLink cables and adjust the final completion date for the project. The contract price will increase by \$19,557.50 and the cost will be split evenly between the City of Minneota, DGR Engineering and CenturyLink. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. Gillund motioned, seconded by Koppien to approve Pay Request No. 6 payable to Duninck, Inc. in the amount of \$18,579.63. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

ITEM 19: RESOLUTION 18-03 AND 18-04

Koppien motioned, seconded by Gillund to approve an On-Sale Beer License for the Minneota Amateur Baseball Team Association. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

ITEM 20: GORECKI ADDITION SIGNAGE

Koppien motioned, seconded by Rodas to accept Western Printing's April 5, 2019 quote to make a 4' x 8' 13 oz. gloss, 4 color process banner with hot weld edges and grommets at a cost of \$110.88. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. Rodas motioned, seconded by Reisdorfer to have the High School shop class build and install the sign. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

ADJOURNMENT: Koppien motioned, seconded by Reisdorfer, to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

The next scheduled Regular Council Meeting is scheduled for May 13, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

ATTEST:
Shirley Teigland, City Administrator
John Rolbiecki, Mayor
Council Approved May 13, 2019

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Canby Theatre ~ Canby Classic Cinema

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Poms is a comedy about a group of women that form a cheer leading squad in their retirement community.

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MEETING NOTICE

Open AA meetings will be held every Friday in the Hope Lutheran church basement at 7 p.m.

Any questions call 507-829-3815.

Mudhens come of age on 10th Anniversary

By Byron Higgin
Mascot Publisher

Ten years ago, a group of Marshall baseball players were playing for the Canby Knights amateur baseball team.

"They had to drive right through Minneota anyway so we talked about and decided to start a team in Minneota," said one of the four current players who helped get the team started, Tyson Sonnenburg.

Now the team manager, Sonnenburg is managing Jesse Drager, who was the first Mudhen Manager in 2009. So far, the role reversal is working well.

"I didn't realize it was 10 years ago already, until I read about it on the website," said Drager. "But I can believe we're 5-0," he laughed.

The Mudhens beat Granite Falls, 5-2 on Thursday and won their Land O'Ducks season opener over Clinton, 12-6 on Sunday.

Drager, who was off the team for a couple years is catching for the undefeated Mudhens in his third season back on the team. "It has gone so fast," he said.

The other two original Mudhens still on the team are pitcher Danny Hennen, who was Sunday's winner over Clinton and Aaron Sanow.

After retiring several years ago, Sanow re-joined the team this spring — more as a coaches helper, bench coach and team cheerleader.

"Jesse and I were playing for Canby and they were having trouble getting enough players. We talked with Tyson and decided to give it a try — and it worked out," said Sanow.

At the time the team was loaded with pitching and Danny Hennen didn't get much of a chance to play.

"Now he's our pitching leader," said Sanow.

Also instrumental in getting the Mudhens started was Justin "Buddha" Greenwood, now the manager of the Marshall A's.

"At the time we didn't have enough Minneota players so we had Marshall players. Now, it's mostly Minneota players and that's the way it should be," said Sanow.

As for re-joining the team, Sanow said, "I just want to be part of baseball again. I'm here to



Player-Manager Tyson Sonnenburg had a big day against Clinton. He homered in the first inning (inset, left) and got three hits. He slid into third safely as Clinton third baseman Nate Moberg took the throw. Photo for the Mascot by Sue Jacobson.

make sure the boys are having fun, give advice and help 'em out," said Sanow.

"After we talked about it, we decided, why not do it here (in Minneota)," Sonnenburg said.

They joined the Gopher League originally and "We had a lot of Marshall guys," Sonnenburg said.

The original Mudhens were: Jesse Drager, Tony Ufkin, Chris Ulrich, Tyson Sonnenburg, Tony Shaikoski, Danny Hennen, Pat O'Brien, Aaron Sanow, Nick Marks, Matt Buysse, Josh Williams, Charlie Opdahl, Adam Trollman, Cory Buysse, Justin Greenwood and Al Christensen.

Instrumental in the following couple of years was Adam Trollman, who helped manage and organize the team.

"Trollman took care of the logistics," said Sonnenburg. He also helped get sponsors to help make the team feasible. With O'Brien, Marks and Shaikoski doing the pitching, the Mudhens were instant contenders.

But through 10 years with the team, including the leadership of Drager, Trollman, Jason Myhre and now Sonnenburg with Assistants Beau Buysse and Austin Buysse, the team has not made a single trip to the state tournament.

"That's the goal," said Sonnenburg. SUNDAY

SONNENBURG showed the way with three hits, including a 323-foot home run to centerfield in the first inning to lead a 12-6 win over Clinton in the Land O'Ducks opener.

"We know the 4-0 start was great. But it didn't matter. Today the league season started and this was the big game," said Sonnenburg.

"It was great to get it (the league season) going," the manager added.

While Sonnenburg admits there has been no love lost between Minneota and Clinton — and the team did want retribution after a tough loss in Clinton last year, "We tried to treat it like a normal game," he said. Mudhens/Page 8



Tate Walerius (right) was mobbed after he hit a long 323-foot home run to centerfield Friday against Tracy-Milroy-Balaton. On the left, congratulating him was Carter Schuelke. Staff Photo by Byron Higgin.

Joy of his first home run

By Byron Higgin
Mascot Sports Editor

Tate Walerius was literally "mobbed" as he touch home plate.

His 330-plus blast over the centerfield fence in Minneota, an event about as common as the landing on the moon, helped bring a 7-4 victory over the previously undefeated Tracy-Milroy-Balaton Panthers in the Camden Conference.

There may have been no one more surprised when the ball flew out of the park than Walerius. He rounded the bases with pure glee and when mobbed by his teammates, flashed a smile as wide as the Grand Canyon.

At the time, it gave Minneota a 4-1 lead. The rest was up to pitcher Sam Buysse, who despite walking six batters, struck out seven, allowed just four hits and put another victory notch on his belt.

The "bullet proof man," Cole Sanow, took another hit to his body when the ball hit him in the first inning. "What's that, about a dozen this year?" laughed Coach Keven Larson, noting the numerous times Sanow has taken a ball somewhere on his body. Then Sanow doubled in a run, singled in another and stole a base. It may have not been, "The shot heard around the world," or even the same as Walerius's "moon landing" moment — but this was a memorable game for Sanow.

Austin Sorensen also had a pair of hits as his batting average continued to climb during his senior year.

The win gave the Vikings a 6-4 season record and the distinction of being the only team to beat Tracy-Milroy-Balaton in conference play.

Minneota 7, Tracy-Milroy-Balaton 4
MINNEOTA (AB-R-H-RBI) Thomas Hennen ss, 3 2 1 0; Sam Buysse, p-cf 3 0 1 1; Teddy Pesch, 2b-p 4 1 1 0; Landon Rolbiecki, lf 4 1 1 1; Ben Skorzewski, cf 0 0 0 0; Jaymes Moon, lf-cf 3 2 0 0; Austin Sorensen, 1b 3 0 2 1; Cole Sanow, rf 2 0 2 2; Josh Laleman, 3b 3 0 0 0; Tate Walerius, dh 3 1 1 1; Carter Schuelke, c 0 0 0 0. Totals 28 7 9 6. Baseball/Page 7

A Camden title for Minneota-Canby



Emily Pohlen slid in safely as the ball arrived a little too late against Yellow Medicine East last Thursday. The Minneota-Canby softball team swept The Sting and on Monday they beat Tracy-Milroy-Balaton in a doubleheader to win the Camden Conference. See results on page 7. Photo for the Mascot by Sue Jacobson.

The Minneota-Canby girls' softball team won the Camden Conference crown with a sweep of Tracy-Milroy Balaton. More on Page 7.

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Scoreboard

Track		
Last Week		
Thursday, May 9		
Canby-Minneota at Dick Davidson Invite at, Slayton, ppd		
This Week		
Thursday, May 16		
Camden Conference Tournament at Lakeview, 4 p.m.		
Saturday, May 18		
Canby-Minneota girls at True Team State Tournament, Stillwater, TBD		
Golf		
This Week		
Friday, May 17		
10 a.m. — Invitational at Appleton Golf Course (Boys only)		
Minneota, Lac qui Parle Valley, Montevideo, Candy, Community Christian School of Willmar, Ortonville and Yellow Medicine East		
Wednesday, May 22		
9 a.m. Sections at Willmar, Eagle Creek		
Baseball		
Camden Conference		
Team	W-L	All
Tracy-Milroy-Balaton	7-0	8-2
Kerkhoven-Mur.-Sun.	6-0	7-0
Lac qui Parle Valley	6-2	7-4
Minneota	6-3	6-4
Renville Co. West	6-3	9-4
MACCRAY	3-3	3-4
Yellow Medicine East	4-5	4-8
Russell-Tyler-Ruthton	3-4	4-5
Canby	3-5	3-5
Lakeview	1-7	1-8
Central MN Christian	0-6	0-8
Dawson-Boyd	0-7	0-9
Games Last Week		
Thursday, May 9		
Minneota 10, Canby 2		
Russell-Tyler-Ruth. 13, Dawson-Boyd 5		
Friday, May 10		
Minneota 7, Tracy-Milroy-Balaton 4		
Yellow Medicine East 8, MACCRAY 2		
Russell-Tyler-Ruthton 8, Yellow ME 5		
Canby 13, Central MN Christian 1		
Lac qui Parle Valley 15, Lakeview 0		
Saturday, May 11		
Tracy-M-B 13, Lakeview 0 (5)		
At Milroy Irish Yard		
Redwood Valley 6, Lac qui Parle V. 3		
Springfield 20, Lac qui Parle Valley 6		
Kerkhoven-M-S 10, Murray CC 4		
Minnewaska 5, Renville Co. West 1		
Monday, May 13		
Minneota 4, Renville County West 2		
Canby 6, Russell-Tyler-Ruthton 4		
Games This Week		
Thursday, May 16		
Adrian at Minneota, 3:30 p.m.		
Friday, May 17		
Minneota vs. MCC at Slayton, 4 p.m.		
Monday, May 20		
Springfield at Minneota, 5 p.m.		
Amateur Baseball		
Land O' Ducks		
Team	W-L	All
Teal		
Minneota Mudhens	1-0	5-0
Dawson Drakes	0-0	0-0
Madison Mallards	0-0	0-0
Rosen Express	0-0	0-0
Appleton A's	0-0	0-0
Cottonwood Cardinals	0-0	0-1
Wood		
Chokio Coyotes	0-0	0-0
Clinton Cardinal	0-1	0-2
Dumont Saints	0-0	0-0
Hanock Orphans	0-0	0-0
Morris Eagles	0-0	0-0
Ortonville Rox	0-0	0-0
Results Last Week		
Friday, May 10		
Mudhens 5, Granite Falls Kilowatts 2		
Sacred Heart 14, Milroy Irish 0		
Sunday, May 12		
Mudhens 12, Clinton Cards 6		
Milroy Irish 14, Worthington Cubs 4 (8)		
Lamberton 5, Courtland 1		
Milroy Yanks 3, Cottonwood Cardinals 0		
Games This Week		
Wednesday, May 15		
Milroy Yankees at Mudhens, 7:30 p.m.		
Sunday, May 19		
Ortonville Rox at Mudhens, 2 p.m		
Wednesday, May 22		
Mudhens at Marshall A's, 7:30 p.m.		
Softball		
Camden Conference		
Team	W-L	All
*Minneota-Canby	16-2	16-2
Lac qui Parle Valley	12-4	12-4

Kerkhoven-M-S	13-3	13-3
MACCRAY	8-5	8-5
Russell-Tyler-Ruthton	7-6	7-6
Dawson-Boyd	7-9	7-9
Tracy-Milroy-Balaton	7-9	7-9
Yellow Medicine East	4-12	4-12
Lakeview	1-11	1-11
Renville Co. West	0-16	0-17
*Camden Conference Champion		
Games Last Week		
Thursday, May 9		
Minneota-Canby 7, Yellow ME 0		
Minneota-Canby 17, Yellow ME 7 (6)		
Kerkhoven-M-S 4, Renville CW 0		
Kerkhoven-M-S 17, Renville CW 0		
MACCRAY 2, Lac qui Parle Valley 0		
Lac qui Parle Valley 10, MACCRAY 0		
Friday, May 10		
MACCRAY 15, Renville Co. West 1		
MACCRAY 12, Renville Co. West 2		
Russell-T-R 11, Yellow Med. East 1		
Russell-Tyler-Ruthton 5, Yellow ME 2		
Kerkhoven-M-S 7, Dawson-Boyd 0		
Kerkhoven-M-S 15, Dawson-Boyd 0		
Saturday, May 11		
Tracy-M-B 17, MACCRAY 2 (4)		
MACCRAY 7, Tracy-M-B 4		
Monday, May 13		
Minneota-Canby 7, Tracy-M-B 2		
Minneota-Canby 17, Tracy-M-B 5		
Kerkhoven-M-S 11, Lakeview 0 (5)		
Kerkhoven-M-S 10, Lakeview 0 (5)		
MACCRAY 5, Dawson-Boyd 3		
MACCRAY 9, Dawson-Boyd 2		
This Week		
Friday, May 17		
Minneota-Canby at Redwood Valley, 5 p.m.		
Tuesday, May 21		
Sub-Sections		
Minneota-CANBY 7, Tracy-M-B 2		
MINNEOTA-CANBY (AB-R-H-RBI)		
Abby Hennen, c 4 1 2 0; Kaylee Johnson 4 2 2 1; Emily Pohlen, ss 4 2 2 1; Sydney Larson 3 0 0 0; Madison Sorenson 4 0 2 2; Lexi Sanow, 2b 3 0 2 0; Abby Rangaard, lf 4 0 1 0; Audra Buysse, rf 4 1 1 1; Katie Konold, 1b 4 0 1 0; KenzieTolk, r 0 1 0 0. Totals 34 7 14 6.		
RCW (AB-R-H-RBI) Kiara Danielson 3 0 0 0; Katelyn Danielson 2 1 1 1; Brooklyn Ludeman 3 1 1 0; Kylie Hensch 3 0 0 0; Marish Meyer 3 0 0 0; Megan Suprenant 3 0 0 0; M. Dolan 3 0 2 0; JadyN Lessman 2 0 0 0; Ellie Crumrine 1 0 0 0; Page Anderson 1 0 0 0; Mattea Steffes 1 0 0 0. Totals 25 2 4 1.		
Score by Innings		
Minneota-Canby	201	040 0 — 7 14 1
TMB	001	001 0 — 2 4 2
E-Minneota-Canby: Konold; RCW: Lessman, Steffes. LOB-Minneota 7; TMB 5. 2B-Minneota: Hennen, Johnson 2, Pohlen. HR-TMB: Katelyn Danielson.		
Pitching IP R ER H BB K		
Minneota		
Larson (W)	7	2 1 4 2 11
RCW		
Lessman (L)	7	7 7 14 1 4
Minneota-CANBY 7, Tracy-M-B 5		
MINNEOTA-CANBY (AB-R-H-RBI)		
Abby Hennen, c 2 2 0 0; Kaylee Johnson, cf 4 1 2 2; Emily Pohlen, ss 40 0 0; Sydney Larson 3 1 3 3; Madison Sorensen, 3b 2 1 1 0; Lexi Sanow, 2b 3 0 0 0; Abby Rangaard, lf 2 0 0 0; Audra Bussye, rf 3 0 1 1; Katie Konold, 1b 2 1 0 0; Kenzie Tolk, cr-p 0 1 0 0. Totals 24 7 7 6.		
TMB (AB-R-H-RBI) Kiara Danielson 3 0 1 1; Katelyn Danielson 4 0 1 1; B. Ludeman 4 2 1 0; Mariah Meyer 3 0 1 1; M. Dolan 3 1 2 1; Kylie Hensch 4 0 3 0; Megan Suprenant 3 1 1 1; JadyN Lessman 2 0 0 0; Mady Swan 2 0 1 0; Matea Steffes 1 1 1 0; P. Anderson 1 0 1 0. Totals 30 5 13 5.		
Score by Innings		
TMB	112	100 0 — 5 13 0
Minneota	105	001 x-7 7 2
E-Minneota-Canby: Pohlen 2. LOB-Minneota-Canby 5; RCW 7. SB-TMB: Lessman. 2B-Minneota-Canby: Johnson, Larson. TMB: Ka. Danielson, Ludeman, Meyer, Dolan, Steffes. 3B-TMB: Hersch, Suprenant. HR-Minneota-Canby: Larson.		
Pitching IP R ER H BB K		
Minneota-Canby		
Larson (W)	6	2 1 8 1 7
Tolk	1	3 2 5 0 0
TMB		
Swan (L)	2.1	6 6 4 4 1



Minneota got a big out as Canby tried to push a second run across the plate in the first inning. But a throw from right fielder Cole Sanow to catcher Carter Schuelke cut down runner Nolan Harding. Schuelke made the tag just before this photo. *Staff Photo by Byron Higgin.*

Viking baseball takes upward turn

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TMB (AB-R-H-RBI) Jake Tauer, cf-p 2 0 0 0; Konnor Zick, ss 4 0 0 0; Jake Byrne, p 3 0 1 0; LaVoy, cr 0 1 0 0; Griff Radke, c 2 1 0 0; Caleb Norsiden, 1b 3 0 0 0; Luc Gervais, 3b 3 1 2 2; Sawyer Otto, 2b 3 1 0 0; Tyler Tim, dh 3 0 0 0; John Schmitt, rf 0 0 0 0; Anthony Axford, lf 3 0 1 0.**Totals 26 4 4 3.**
Score by Innings
TMB 100 101 1 — 4 4 4
Minneota 221 010 x — 7 9 1
E-Minneota: Hennen; TMB: Otto 2; Gervais, Byrne. LOB-Minneota 7; TMB: 8. SAC-Minneota: S. Buysse. 2B-Minneota: Hennen, Sanow; TMB: Axford. HR-Minneota: Valerius.
Pitching IP R ER H BB K
Minneota
S. Buysse (W) 5.2 3 2 2 6 7
Pesch (S) 1.2 1 1 2 0 3
TMB
Byrne (L) 6 7 4 9 1 6
HP-Hennen, Sanow (by Byrne); Radke, Otto (by Buysse). WP-Buysse 1.

Vikings ‘overcome’ at Canby
“We shall overcome!”
It was a popular saying back in the 1960s. But Thursday at Canby, in a game moved because of a wet Minneota field, the Vikings overcame an early Canby lead, wildness from starting pitcher Landon Rolbiecki and a hitting drought — to beat the Lancers, 10-2.

Canby got the first run with a walk and error and were trying for their second when Cole Sanow uncorked a great throw from right field, nailing Nolan Harding trying to score. Catcher Carter Schuelke made the tag. It was 1-0. But Minneota came back with two runs using a walk and error to go ahead, 2-1.
Rolbiecki struggled to gain his control on the mound and finally settled down. He gave up just one more run and that was unearned after an error.
But it wasn’t until the fourth when the Vikings got the bats moving. A single by Austin Sorensen, a sacrifice bunt by Sanow was overthrown at first, Josh Laleman laid down another sacrifice and Sorensen

scored on a grounder by Grady Moorese and Minneota had broken open a 2-2 tie with a 4-2 lead.
Canby would never get closer.
The Vikings scored five in the fifth on singles by Sam Buysse, Teddy Pesch, Jaymes Moon and Moorese. Sandwiched in were an error and hit batter and suddenly it was a 9-2 game.
The Vikings added on an insurance run in the sixth for the 10-2 lead.
And they had officially overcame!

Minneota 10, Canby 2
MINNEOTA (AB-R-H-RBI) Thomas Hennen, ss 3 1 0 0; Sam Buysse 2 1 1 0; Teddy Pesch, 2b 4 3 1 1; Landon Rolbiecki, p 4 1 0 1; Jaymes Moon, lf 4 1 2 1; Austin Sorensen, 1b 2 0 1 0; Ben Skorzewski, cr 0 2 0 0; Cole Sanow, rf 1 1 0 1; Josh Laleman, 3b 2 0 0 1; Grady Moorese, dh 3 0 1 1; Carter Schuelke, c 0 0 0 0.**Totals 25 10 6 6.**
CANBY (AB-R-H-RBI) Tyler Sayre 2 1 1 0; Nolan Harding, dh 2 0 0 0; Bryce Hansen, rf 0 0 0 0; Kalib Greenman, ss 4 0 0 1; Evan Stoks, p 3 0 0 0; Riley Kockelman, 2b 2 1 1 0; Hunter Cleveland, c 2 0 0 1; Dylan Bruns, lf 3 0 0 0; Jordan Riess, 3b 3 0 0 0; Parker Viessman, 3b 2 0 0 0.**Totals 23 2 3 2.**
Score by Innings
Canby 100 100 0 — 2 3 3
Minneota 200 241 x — 10 6 2
E-Minneota: Laleman, Rolbiecki; Canby: Greenman 2, Cleveland. LOB-Minneota 5; Canby 8. SB-Minneota: Hennen, Buysse 2, Rolbiecki, Moon; Canby: Harding. SAC-Minneota: Laleman, Sanow, Buysse; Canby-Bruns. DP-Minneota 9-2 (1). 2B-Minneota: Pesch.
Pitching IP R ER H BB K
Minneota
Rolbiecki (W) 7 2 0 3 6 8
Canby
Stoks 6 10 1 6 1 8
HP-Sorensen (by Stoks); Harding (by Rolbiecki). WP-Rolbiecki 1; Stoks 2.

Minneota 4, Renville CW 2
Minneota took a 4-1 lead into the seventh after Landon Rolbiecki had thrown six innings of one-hit baseball with seven strikeouts.
In the seventh, reliever Teddy Pesch gave up a double to Brandon Hoberg and the Vikings committed their only error of the

game. But Pesch composed himself, got a groundout and preserved the 4-2 win.
Minneota picked up a run in the third on a single by Rolbiecki, then another run in the fifth when Rolbiecki singled again to score Thomas Hennen.
They led 2-1 into the seventh, but got two insurance runs when Austin Sorensen drove a single to the outfield to score Sam Buysse and Pesch.
Hennen, Rolbiecki and Josh Laleman had two hits each for the Vikings.
Minneota had a tough start to the season, but has now won five of their last six games — and the only loss was by one point to Mankato Loyola last week.
In the process, they’ve given Tracy-M-B their only loss and now beaten contender Renville County West.

Minneota 4, Renville County West 2
MINNEOTA (AB-R-H-RBI) Thomas Hennen, ss 4 2 2 0; Sam Buysse, cf 3 1 1 0; Teddy Pesch, 2b-p 2 1 1 0; Landon Rolbiecki, p-lf 4 0 2 2; Jaymes Moon, lf 4 0 1 0; Austin Sorensen, 1b 4 0 1 2; Cole Sanow, rf 4 0 1 0; Josh Laleman, 3b 3 0 2 0; Grady Moorese, dh 2 0 0 0; Carter Schuelke, c 0 0 0 0.**Totals 30 4 10 4.**
RCW (AB-R-H-RBI) Brandon Hoberg, cf 2 1 2 0; Justin Schrupp, p 3 0 0 0; Tyler Froland, ss 4 0 0 0; Jacob Grund, c 3 0 0 0; Corbin Wohlman, 2b 2 0 0 0; Jack Howard, 3b 2 0 0 0; Ayden Gustafson, rf 2 0 0 0; Landon Tanner, dh 2 0 0 0; Blake Engstrom, rf 3 0 0 0; Tyler Rice, b 0 0 0 0.**Totals 24 2 1 0.**
Score by Innings
Minneota 001 010 2 — 4 10 1
RCW 100 000 0 — 2 2 1
E-Minneota: Hennen; RCW: Wohlman. LOB-Minneota 8; RCW 7. SB-Minneota: Buysse 2, Sorensen 1; RCW: Hoberg 2. 2B-Minneota: Sanow, Laleman; RCW: Hoberg.
Pitching IP R ER H BB K
Minneota
Rolbiecki (W) 6 1 1 1 7 7
Pesch (S) 1 1 0 1 1 0
RCW
Schrupp (L) 7 4 2 10 3 6
HP-Pesch (by Schrupp). WP-Rolbiecki 2.

Softball team captures Camden crown

Minneota-Canby defeated YME 7-0 on Thursday as two pitchers combined to throw a shutout.
Sydney Larson induced a groundout from Tiana Rupp to finish off the game.
The Vikings secured the victory thanks to five runs in the seventh inning. The offensive firepower was led by Emily Pohlen and Katie Konold, who each knocked in two runs.
M-C opened the scoring in the second inning when Lexi Sanow grounded out scoring one run.
They then scored five runs in the seventh inning and put the pressure on, led by a single by Pohlen and an error on a ball put in play by Katie Konold.
Larson took the win and allowed five hits and no runs over four innings, striking out five and walking one. Emily Cobb took the loss for YME. She went seven innings, allowed seven runs on 15 hits and fanned two.
Kenzie Tolk started the game for the Vikings. She allowed only one hit and fanned five.
Minneota-Canby Vikings Varsity socked one home run on the day. Abby Rangaard put one out in the third inning.
Minneota-Canby had 15 hits. Rangaard, Audra Buysse, Pohlen, Madison Sorensen, Larson, and Abby Hennen each racked up multiple hits. Rangaard went 4-for-4 at the plate to lead and M-C was sure-handed in the field and didn’t commit a single error.
YME collected six hits. Megan Nordaune and Y. Flores each managed multiple hits for YME.

Sorensen seals the deal

A five run-batted-in day for Madison Sorensen sealed the deal for the Vikings in the second game as Minneota-Canby went on to a 17-7 win.
Sorensen drove in five runners with a single in the first, a double in the first, and a single in the third.
The Vikings grabbed an early lead on a double by Sydney Larson, Sorensen’s single, a groundout by Audra Buysse, an error, a walk by Abby Hennen, a double by Emily Pohlen, and a second hit in the inning, a double by Sorensen.
YME scored three runs in the fifth inning on a pair of doubles. Larson was the winning pitcher, going six innings, allowing seven runs on nine hits and striking out 10.
Cobb took the loss for YME, as she did in the first game.
Minneota-Canby had 16 hits on the day. Larson, Sorensen, Rangaard, and Pohlen each managed three hits to lead Minneota-Canby.

Minneota-Canby 7, Yellow Medicine East 0
MINNEOTA-CANBY (AB-R-H-RBI) Abby Hennen, c 4 1 2 0; Emily Pohlen, ss 2 1 2 1; Sydney Larson, 2b-p 3 0 2 0; Madison Sorensen 4 1 2 0 Kenzie Tolk, p 2 0 0 0; Katie Konold 1b 3 1 0 0; Abby Rangaard 4 2 4 1; Lexi Sanow 4 0 0 1; Audra Buysse, rf 4 0 3 0; Ava Larson, 2b, 2 0 0 0; Summer Hennen cr 0 1 0 0.**Totals 33 7 13 3.**
YME (AB-R-H-RBI) Tiana Rupp 5 0 1 0; Y. Flores 3 1 2 0; K. Wohlman 3 1 1 0; Megan Nordaune 2 2 1 0; Cherish Hammer 4 0 0 0; E. Johnson 4 0 0 0; Emily Cobb 2 0 0 0; E. Stuek 3 0 0 0; L. Mecosh 3 0 1 0; J. Jacobson 0 0 0 0.**Totals 26 0 6 0.**
Score by Innings Minneota-Can by 011 000 5 — 7 10 0



On the last play of the game, Minneota left fielder Abby Rangaard cut down M. Dolan of Tracy-M-B trying to score. Catcher Abby Hennen threw to third and runner Kylie Hensch was cut down for a double play to end the game and give Minneota-Canby the conference title. *Photo for the Mascot by Sue Jacobson.*

YME	000	000 0 — 0 6 2
E-YME:Flores, Mecosh. LOB-M-C 5; YME 7. SB-Minneota: Larson, Tolk. 2B: M-C: Hennen; YME: Nordaune. 3B-M-C: Sorensen. HR-Minneota: Rangaard.		
Pitching		
Minneota-Canby	IP	R ER H BB K
Tolk	3	0 0 1 1 5
Larson (W)	4	0 0 5 1 5
YME		

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Mudhens mature into 10th campaign

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After banging out 17 hits, Sonnenburg said, “It was everyone, one through nine. Our goal is to have that kind of balance.”

His friend and outfielder Jake Leighton had three hits and so did new Mudhen Alex Pohlen. Preston Nuy and Austin Buysse added two each to the potent Mudhen hitting attack.

“When everyone is hitting it takes the pressure off the guys at the top (of the line-up). It takes time to figure out the hitting in amateur baseball and our guys have really picked it up this year,” Sonnenburg said.

He credited Sanow in the dugout with, “Keeping us loose. He knows the game and keeps it vocal,” the manager added.

“I feel like I was born here, but I wasn’t,” laughed Sanow.

The Mudhens coasted behind the pitching of Danny Hennen, who got his third win.

Minneota Mudhens 12, Clinton Cards 6

MINNEOTA (AB-R-H-RBI)

Beau Buysse, 2b 4 2 0 0; Jake Leighton, rf 5 1 3 2; Adam Durfee, ss 5 0 1 1; Tyson Sonnenburg, cf 4 3 3 2; Mike Luke, ph 1 0 1 0; Austin Buysse, 1b 4 2 2 1; Brant Buysse, ph 1 0 0 0; Preston Nuy, 3b 4 1 2 0; Noah Scott, ph 1 0 1 0; Alex Pohlen, lf 4 1 3 1; Drew Fadness, ph 1 0 0 0; Danny Hennen, p 3 0 1 1; Bryce Gorder, p 0 0 0 0; Austin DeVlaeminck, dh 4 1 1 1; Jesse Drager, c 0 0 0 0. **Totals 40 12 17 9.**

CLINTON (AB-R-H-RBI)

Sam Adelman, cf 3 1 1 2; Zack Adelman, ss 4 2 2 0; Kean Turner, lf-p 4 1 4 3; Mike Adelman, 1b 5 0 1 1; Nate Moberg, 3b 3 0 0 0; Arnie Fuentes, ph, 1 0 0 0; Ryan Toelle, p-lf 4 1 2 0; Josh Haag, ph 0 0 0 0; Felix DeValle, 2b 4 0 0 0; Rene Pizzaro, ph 1 0 0 0; Bryce Hoffman, rf 4 0 1 1; Tanner Teske, dh 4 0 0 0. Jakob Adelman, c 0 0 0 0. **Totals 37 6 11 6.**

Score by Innings:

Clinton	001	203	000	—	6	11	5
Minneota	241	302	00x	—	12	17	0

E-Clinton: M. Adelman, Z. Adelman 2, Turner, J. Adelman. SB-Minneota: Leighton, Sonnenburg, DeVlaeminck. SAC-Minneota: Hennen 2; Clinton: Z. Adelman. 2B-Minneota: Sonnenburg; Clinton: Turner 2. HR-Minneota: Sonnenburg.

Pitching

	IP	R	ER	H	BB	K
Minneota						
Hennen (W)	8	6	6	10	3	6
Gorder	1	0	0	1	0	3
Clinton						
Toelle (L)	4	10	4	12	2	3
Turner	3	2	2	4	0	1
Zach Adelman	1	0	0	2	0	2

HP-Turner (by Hennen); Haag (by Gorder); WP-Hennen 2

Celebrate at Granite Falls

To the day, Friday was the 10th Anniversary of the first Minneota Mudhen game. They won that one 10 years ago — and they won again 10 years later, beating Granite Falls, 5-2.

“This was the 10th Anniversary of our first game, which was a win over Tracy,” said Manager Tyson Sonnenburg.

“We’re proud to have so many Minneota kids playing on the team,” said Sonnenburg.

Friday night the Kilowatts, who united with

The Mudhens today are: (front row, left to right) Alex Pohlen, Jake Leighton, Jesse Drager, Preston Nuy, Brant Buysse, Noah Scott, Beau Buysse, Adam DeVlaeminck and Peyton Nuy. Back: Aaron Sanow, Zach Nuy, Adam Durfee, Danny Hennen, Bryce Gorder, Austin Buysse, Tyson Sonnenburg, Drew Fadness and Mike Luke. Missing: Tommy Fischer. *Staff Photo by Byron Higgin.*

Ten years ago the Mudhens were: (front row, left to right): Matt Buysse, Josh Williams, Charlie Opdahl, Adam Trollman, Cory Buysse, Justin Greenwood, Al Christensen. Back: Jesse Drager, Tony Ufkin, Chris Ulrich, Tyson Sonnenburg, Tony Shaikoski, Danny Hennen, Pat O'Brien, Aaron Sanow, Nick Marks. *Special Photo.*

Montevideo a couple of years ago, are supported by Montevideo players. In fact, of this year's roster of 22 players, seven are from Montevideo, 10 from Granite Falls, with players from Hanley Falls, Hazel Run, Milan and Cottonwood (2).

Former Montevideo Spartan Kolton Vien held the Mudhens hitless for three innings, then Manager Mike Richter replaced him with Jordan Odegard.

Using a couple of Granite Falls errors, the

with Minneota ahead 3-2.

In the eighth, Austin DeVlaeminck ripped a triple to right-center field, then scampered home on a wild pitch. The Mudhens scored an insurance run in the ninth after Preston Nuy's second hit and a run-scoring single by Noah Scott, who relieved Buysse at catcher.

“It's crazy how much confidence I have in the bottom of our order. They could be hitting at the

Mudhens picked up two runs in the fourth with a base hit by Danny Hennen.

They got another in the fifth after an Adam Durfee double and run-producing single by Preston Nuy. Granite Falls rallied for two runs in the seventh after Beau Buysse took over the pitching duties from Zach Nuy, who gave up just two hits and fanned six.

But Bryce Gorder came on to put out the fire

top,” said Sonnenburg.

DeVlaeminck now has four hits in the last two games, causing Sonnenburg to say, “We’re going to have to find a spot for him in the lineup. Fortunately, he’s someone you can put anywhere.”

Mudhens 5, Granite Falls 2

MINNEOTA (AB-R-H-RBI)

Beau Buysse, c-p 3 0 0 0; Bryce Gorder, p 1 0 0 0; Jake Leighton, rf 4 0 0 0; Adam Durfee, ss 5 1 1 0; Tyson Sonnenburg, cf 5 1 2 0; Austin Buysse, 1b 3 2 1 0; Preston Nuy, 3b 5 0 2 1; Alex Pohlen, lf 3 0 0 0; Danny Hennen, dh 3 1 1 1; Zach Nuy, p 0 0 0 0; Noah Scott, c 1 0 1 1; Brant Buysse, 2b 1 0 0 0; Austin DeVlaeminck, 2b 2 1 1 1. **Totals 36 5 9 3.**

GRANITE FALLS (AB-R-H-RBI)

Jordan Odegard, ss-p 4 1 0 0; Kolton Vien p-ss 5 1 1 0; Cam Vien, 1b 3 0 1 2; Craig Listul, cf 4 0 1 0; Marcus Kranz, 3b 4 0 1 0; Brandon Grundt, c 4 0 1 0; Christian Kanten, 2b 3 0 0 0; Kyle TeBeest, lf 4 0 0 0; Kevin Lindstrom, rf 1 0 0 0; Reid Raddatz, rf 1 0 0 0. **Totals 33 2 5 2.**

Score by Innings

Minneota	000	210	011	—	5	9	1
Granite Falls	000	002	000	—	2	5	2

E-Minneota: Brant Buysse; GF: Marcus Kranz, Christian Kranz. LOB-Minneota 13; Granite Falls 11. SB-Minneota: Beau Buysse, Sonnenburg, Pohlen; GF: C. Kanten. 2B-Minneota: Durfee; GF: Cam Vien, Marcus Kranz. 3B-Minneota: DeVlaeminck.

Pitching

	IP	R	ER	H	BB	K
Minneota						
Z. Nuy (W)	5	0	0	2	2	6
Beau Buysse	1.1	2	2	3	2	1
Gorder (S)	2.2	0	0	0	1	4
Granite Falls						
K. Vien	3	0	0	0	1	5
Odegard (L)	3	3	1	4	4	0
C. Vien	3	2	2	4	1	2

HP-Austin Buysse (2) (by Odegard); Raddatz (by Buysse). WP-Cam Vien.

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Three Minneota golfers make all-conference squad

Camden Conference Boys

1. Community Christian School, Willmar	320
2. Lac qui Parle Valley	329
3. Lakeview	368
4. Minneota	369
5. Yellow Medicine East	372
6. Canby	385
7. Russell-Tyler-Ruthton	411
8. Renville County West	419
9. Dawson-Boyd	441
10. MACCRAY, Tracy-Milroy-Balaton	INC

Medalist: Harrison Patzer, LqPV, 73.

Top 5
1. Harrison Patzer, LqPV 73
2. Brett Reid, CCS, 74
3. Zac Patlock, CCS 77
4. Greg Reid, CCS and Henry Roth, LqPV 79.
Minneota: Nolan Boerboom 43-41 — 84; Cole Myhre 41-47 — 88; Mitchell Rost 45 54 — 99; Braxton Downing 48-50 — 98; Others: Joey Rybinski 54-44 — 112; Chase Differding: 59-45-114.
ALL-CONFERENCE: Harrison Patzer; B. Reid; G. Reid; Roth; Jeff Wagner, Canby 88; Nolan Boerboom, Minneota 84; Collin Swedzinski, Dawson-Boyd 86; Austin Kalhoff, Lac qui Parle Valley 87; Cole Myhre, Minneota, Jack Kerr, Russell-Tyler-Ruthton; Sam Olinger, Yellow Medicine East all 88; Kyle Stranberg, MACCRAY 89; Tanner Buffington, LqPV 90; Jacob Peterson, YME 91 and Ben Riilo, YME 90.



Nolan Boerboom
All-Conference

Ask Nolan Boerboom how golfing has been this spring. He'll tell you it's been tough because the season has been decimated by bad weather. As a result, "We haven't been able to get on the course much to practice. I didn't practice all last week," he said. As a result, the Camden Conference Meet rolled around Monday at Marshall's Golf Course after a very abbreviated regular season. "Even this course had some wet spots on it today," said Boerboom. However, he did manage to shoot an 84 and capture all-conference honors as Community Christian School of Willmar captured the team title and Minneota finished fourth. Also making the all-conference team was Cole Myhre with an 88. Harrison Patzer of Lac qui Parle Valley shot a 73 to win medalist honors. Braxton Downing shot a 98, Mitchell Rost a 99 for Minneota.

Camden Conference Girls

1. Lac qui Parle Valley	347
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Cole Myhre, All-Conference

2. Lakeview	443
3. Minneota	447
4. Russell-Tyler-Ruthton	455
5. Canby, CentralMinnesota Christian, Community Christian School, Willmar, Kerkhoven-M-S; Dawson-Boyd; Tracy-M-B; Yellow Medicine East, INC.	
Medalist: Rachel Halverson, LqPV 75.	
Top Five: 1. Halverson 75; 2. Sarah Halverson, LqPV 87; 3. Isabella Stender, LqPV; 88; 4. Rachel Lund, Dawson-Boyd 90; 5. Lauren Bowyer, Minneota 95.	
Minneota: Bowyer 47-48 — 95; Jeren Rost 58-57 — 115; Emily Rybinski 57-59 — 116; Natalie Bot 61-60 — 116.	
ALL-CONFERENCE: Halverson, Halverson, Stender, Lund, Bowyer; 6. Brooklyn Olson, LqPV 97; 7. Isabella Ploeg, MACCRAY 99; 8. Jessica Sigdahl, LqPV 102; 9. Ella Mork, Dawson-Boyd 103; 10. Shay Gregoire, Lakeview and Skylar Bornesen, RTR; Jayla Hulzebos, Canby, 105 each; 13. Kaitlin Fischer, Lakeview, 108; 14. Isabella Jacobs, LqPV 109; 15. Allie Christian, RTR 110.	

For the girls, only Lauren Bowyer made the all-conference team. She shot a 95 and placed fifth overall. Lac qui Parle Valley easily captured the championship with Minneota 100 strokes back in third place. Rachel Halverson of Lac qui Parle Valley won medalist honors with a solid 75. Other Minneota golfers included Jeren Rost at 115; Emily Rybinski at 116 and Natalie Bot at 116.

Friday / Camden South

(1) Yellow Medicine East	170
(2) Canby 178 (T-3) Lakeview	180
(T-3) Minneota 180 (5) Russell-Tyler-Ruthton	206

Yellow Medicine East won its fifth Camden Conference South Boys meet on Friday, beating host Canby by eight strokes. The Sting, led by Bryant Bestland's nine-hole score of 39, had a team score of 170. Tied for third best were Aaron Loe of Lakeview and Nolan Boerboom of Minneota. Both shot a 42.



Lauren Bowyer
All-Conference

Camden South Girls

(1) Lakeview	200
(2) Russell-Tyler-Ruthton	212
(inc) Yellow Medicine East, Canby, Minneota	

Madison Ohliger shot a YME-best nine-hole score of 50 during Friday's Camden Conference South meet in Canby. The top three were:
(1) Rylie Hess, RTR 46
(2) Jayla Hulzebos, C 47

(3) Kennar Wee, L 48

Softball

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Larson throws, hits Vikings over TMB

Sydney Larson was up to her elbows in the 7-2 and 7-5 wins over Tracy-Milroy-Balaton on Monday. In the opener, she tossed a four-hitter and fanned 11 batters en route to a 7-2. The only blemish was a Katelyn Danielson home run in the third inning. Otherwise, Larson was in control. The Vikings put the game away with four runs in the fifth inning led by Emily Pohlen, Audra Buyse and Kate Konold. All drove in runs in that inning. Minneota got 14 hits, led by Lexi Sanow's three hits and two each from Abby Henne, Kaylee Johnson, Pohlen and Madison Sorensen. IN THE second game, Larson was the key factor again. In the third inning, Abby Hennen walked, Kaylee Johnson doubled and Larson smashed a three-run home run. She also got the win on the mound, but after pitching 13 innings, she was relieved by Kenzie Tolk. (Boxscores in Scoreboard, Page 7)



Abby Hennen (left) and Sydney Larson celebrate the sweep of Tracy-M-B as they clinched the Camden Conference Championship. Photo for the Mascot by Sue Johnson.

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Cherri's Korner
By Cherri Schmig

The Icelandic Cookbook

Last week I introduced you to a new/old cookbook made here in Minneota by the Young Ladies' Union of St. Paul's Icelandic Lutheran Church. This cookbook belonged to Pearl Jones and I thought you would like some more recipes.

(Cheat sheet for the six temperatures: Very slow oven=250-275, Slow oven=300-325, Moderate oven=350-375, Hot oven=400-425, Very hot oven=450-475 and Extremely hot oven=500-525.)

If you have more information or background on this group that made this cookbook, please email or call me.

Sweet Potato Turnadoe
by Jennie Johnson

Select sweet potatoes about 2 inch diameter. Cook, peel and cut in pieces 2 inches long and around each piece wrap a thin slice of bacon, fasten with a toothpick. Arrange in baking dish and bake in a hot oven until bacon is done. Canned sweet potatoes may also be used.



Menus

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Call Joanne from 8 - 9:15 a.m. for meals, 872-6604.
Dinners served at 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, May 16: Hamburger or Hotdog on bun, potato salad, baked beans, and fresh fruit; Bingo at 1 p.m.

Friday, May 17: Fish or Meatloaf, whipped potato or oven wedge fries, capri veggies, and cherry cheesecake; "500" at 12:45 p.m.

Monday, May 20: CLOSED

Tuesday, May 21: Exercise at 10 a.m.; Beef tips in gravy, noodles, or Chicken Kiev, broccoli, and Jello with fruit; "500" at 12:45 p.m.

Wednesday, May 22: CLOSED

Thursday, May 23: Hamburger or Hotdog on bun, potato salad, baked beans, and fresh fruit; Bingo at 1 p.m.

Minneota Public School

Monday, May 20
Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit, milk; **Lunch:** Chicken wrap, lettuce salad, fresh veggies, peaches, milk

Tuesday, May 21
Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, fruit, milk; **Lunch:** Crispito or quesadilla, lettuce, cheese, fresh veggies, pears, milk

Wednesday, May 22
Breakfast: Pancake sausage, fruit, milk; **Lunch:** BBQ on bun, baked beans, lettuce salad, fresh veggies, fruit mix, milk

Thursday, May 23
Breakfast: Muffin, cereal, fruit, milk; **Lunch:** Meatball sub, lettuce salad, fresh veggies, fresh fruit, milk

Friday, May 24
Breakfast: Cook's choice, fruit, milk **Lunch:** Pizza, lettuce salad, fresh veggies, fruit, milk

St. Edward's School

Monday, May 20
Chili/soup, corn bread, carrots, celery, fruit, milk

Tuesday, May 21
BBQ rib on bun, sweet potato fries, broccoli, baked beans, applesauce, milk

Wednesday, May 22
Roasted chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, dinner rolls or bread, fruit salad, milk

Thursday, May 23
Walking tacos, lettuce, tomato, pumpkin bars or cookies, fruit, milk

Friday, May 24
Grilled cheese, tomato soup, squash, celery sticks, fruit, milk



Baseball team at prom

Senior members of the Minneota Baseball Team attending the Minneota Prom were: (left to right) Thomas Hennen, Sam Buysse, Coach Keven Larson, Jaymes Moon, Austin Sorensen and Landon Rolbiecki. *Special Photo by Stephanie Moon.*

What's New at the Library

Mystery:
Elly Griffiths – "The Stranger Diaries"; Jane Harper – "The Lost Man"; Michael Koryta – "How it Happened"; William Kent Krueger – "Purgatory Ridge"; Alex Michaelides – "The Silent Patient" and Louise Penny – "Kingdom of the Blind."

Inspiration:
Amanda Cabot – "A Tender Hope, A Stolen Heart and A Borrowed Dream;" Kristi Ann Hunter – "A Defense of Honor and A Return of Devotion."

Children:
Neilson, Susan and Olivia Chin Mueller – "Princess Puffybottom and Darryl;" James E. Ransome – "The Bell Rang"; Julia Sarcione-Roach – "There are No Bears in This Bakery"; Brian Selznik and David Serlin – "Baby Monkey, Private Eye;" Tricia Tusa – "Is That You, Eleanor Sue?"

Scholarships awarded to seniors

The Catholic United Financial has awarded scholarships to five Minneota seniors and graduates. All are headed to college or trade school. They are:

- Thomas Hennen of Ghent.
- Alexandra Buysse of Minneota.
- Shawn Buysse of Minneota.
- Noel Swedzinski of Taunton.
- Zachary Van Keulen of Minneota.

Catholic Daughters give awards

Catholic Daughters of the Americas-Court St. Joan of Arc No. 1291 winners for the 2019 Local Education contest from St. Edwards School in the art category were:

- Elizabeth Garvey (1st place), grade 4
- Madison Hennen (2nd place), grade 5
- Elena Myhre (2nd place), grade 6
- Kylie Callens (1st place), grade 6

Elizabeth Garvey was a third place winner at the 2019 State Education contest level.

Obituaries

Dave Alleckson

Dave Alleckson, 72, of Park Rapids, MN will have a committal service 11 a.m. Saturday, May 18 at the Hope Lutheran Cemetery in Minneota, MN with reception to follow at the Hope Lutheran Church. Cease Family Funeral Home of Park Rapids is assisting the family.

St. Edward School Happenings

Music- Mrs. Kathleen Rybinski

Next week, Kindergarten and First Grade students will take a turn at leading the singing from the choir loft for our weekly mass (10:30 on Wednesday).

This week the Second and Third graders welcomed Kindergarten and First Grade to our class to practice a couple of songs they will sing together. A great time was had by all (really).

Fourth graders need to start thinking about joining band next fall. There will be an evening at the public school in the next week or two where they can try out different instruments to help them decide what they are interested in. Mr. Voit and someone from Music Street will be there to help.

All the grades are still working on their concert pieces – we will spend next week practicing in the gym.

A talent show open to all interested students is planned for May 29 — students should think about what they want to do and start working on their acts.

Library – Mrs. Jan Bot

As the school year comes to an end, the library is preparing for the final week of students checking out books.

Thank you to families who think of the St. Edward school library when they are cleaning off their bookshelves. We appreciate it! Mrs. Bot is doing some weeding of books which is always difficult.

Mrs. Bot will be returning as the librarian in the fall. Remember to READ this summer! I challenge students to read in places that summer allows, such as outside, in a park, by the lake, in a hammock, in a tree house and more. Enjoy your summer!

PE-Mrs. Emily Hennen

Students in K-8th grade have been completing their spring fitness testing. Students are tested using the Fitnessgram protocol which includes the following tests mile run (cardiovascular endurance), PACER test, sit-up test, push-up test, pull-up test (muscular strength and endurance), flexibility (trunk lift and V-sit).

Upcoming Events:
May 13 - May 17 — NWEA testing
May 14 - Last day of Library
May 15 - Field trip Gr. 6,7,8 and Mass Gr. 3 & 4
May 16 - Adoration; Birthday Lunch
May 17 - Field trip K, 1, 2
May 18 - End of the year picnic (following 5:30 Mass)
May 21 - Education committee meeting
May 22 - Mass-Gr. 2; Spring concert 7 p.m.
May 23 - Field Day/Dress up-Hats.

– Minneota Area Community Churches –

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

Sunday, May 19: 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

Thursday, May 16: Mass at 9 a.m.
Sunday, May 19: 10:30 a.m. Mass

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

Hemnes Lutheran Church
Rural Minneota

Sunday, May 19: Worship Service at 8:30 a.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, May 19: 10:30 a.m. Service

Pastor Tim Larson
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, May 19: 9 a.m. Church worship at Bethany-Elm.
Wednesday, May 22: 10 a.m. Bible Study at DPHC; beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Bethany, meal, worship, church school and TFA.

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

Hope Lutheran Church
Minneota
Sunday, May 19: 9 a.m. worship with Holy Communion, coffee and fellowship to follow
Wednesday, May 22: Prayer Circle at 8 a.m.

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

St. Eloi Catholic Church
Ghent, MN

Thursday, May 16: Mass at the convent chapel at 6 p.m.
Sunday, May 19: 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.

Pastor Thomas Nomeland
507-828-1637

St. Edward Catholic Church
Minneota

Friday, May 17: 2:30 p.m. Manor Mass
Saturday, May 18: Mass at 5:30 p.m.; Reconciliation 5:15 p.m.; We will be celebrating the end of the school year with a pot-luck picnic after Mass. The education committee will be supplying hot dogs and hamburgers. If you plan to attend, please bring a dish to pass. St. Edward School students will be participating in the 5:30 p.m. Mass before the picnic.
Sunday, May 19: BACCALAUREATE Mass at 8:30 a.m.; Reconciliation at 8:15 a.m.
Wednesday, May 22: School Mass at 10:30 a.m.

We are now gathering important information about our facilities to share with all parishioners during four identical presentation/dialogue meetings scheduled for: May 19 4 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.; May 21 10 a.m. - 11:45 p.m.; May 21 6:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.; May 23, 2019 6:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

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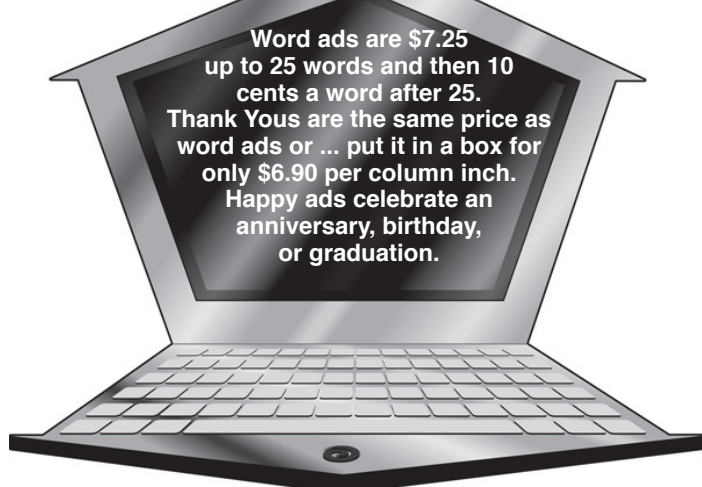
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Graduations

Dear Family and Friends,

During the past few weeks, I have been preparing for the upcoming graduation of our daughter, Isabelle. My heart has been filled with overwhelming thankfulness as I think about her journey through high school.

As many of you know, Isabelle suffered for about 2 ½ years with mercury toxicity which mimics Parkinson's Disease. It took a long time to diagnose, and during that time you were there for Isabelle and our family. We sincerely thank you for all you did for us through prayer, kind words, and acts of love.

You were there to share in our suffering and now we would like to invite you to share in our joy as we celebrate Isabelle's beautiful life. Her open house graduation party will be on Friday, May 17 from 4-8 p.m. at the Countryside Golf Course.

If you cannot attend and would like to send words of encouragement to Isabelle as she begins school at Minnesota West Community College in Granite Falls, MN, her address is 3460 170th Ave. Minneota, MN 56264.

Once again, thank you all for your love and kindness. It will never be forgotten.

~Wayne and Lisa Hennen and family



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Reception for
Jaymes Moon
Friday, May 17 • 7-9 p.m.
At his home
105 N. Adams St., Minneota

ISAAC LALEMAN. Open House Graduation Party for Isaac Laleman will be held on Friday, May 17 from 6 - 10 p.m. at the Minneota Fire Hall.

GRACE JEREMIASON. Please join us for an Open House Graduation Reception honoring Grace Jeremiason on Friday, May 17 from 6-9 p.m. at the Minneota American Legion, 208 N. Jefferson St., Minneota.

MORGAN KOCKELMAN. You are invited to an Open House Graduation Reception for Morgan Kockelman on Friday, May 17 at her home, 101 N. Wilson St., Minneota from 6-9 p.m.

COLE VANOVERBEKE. You are invited to an Open House Graduation Reception for Cole VanOverbeke on Saturday, May 18 at the Countryside Golf Club, 3508 160th Ave., Minneota, from 3 - 6 p.m.

JOSHUA LALEMAN. Please join us for an Open House Graduation Reception for Joshua Laleman, Saturday, May 18 from 5-8 p.m. at the Southwest Sportsmen's Club, Minneota.

LONDON ROLBIECKI. Please join us for an Open House Graduation Reception for Landon Rolbiecki, Friday, May 24 from 6-9 p.m. at Countryside Golf Club.

ZACHARY VAN KEULEN. You are invited to an Open House Graduation Reception for Zachary Van Keulen on Friday, May 24 at the his home, 1424 County Road 8, Minneota, from 6 - 9 p.m.

JORDYN LEE KACK. Corey & Betsy Jo Kack invite you to the Graduation Open House honoring Jordyn Lee Kack on Saturday, May 25 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at KB's Ballroom, Ghent.

NATHANIEL LUDWIKOWSKI. You are invited to an Open House Graduation Reception for Nathaniel Ludwikowski on Saturday, May 25 at the St. Edward Knight's Hall, 408 N. Washington St., Minneota, from 12 - 4 p.m.

TREVOR BELAEN. Please join us for an Open House Graduation Reception for Trevor Belaen on Saturday, May 25 from 2-5 p.m. at his home, 1257 County Road 10, Minneota.

SHAWN BUYSSE. You are invited to an Open House Graduation Reception for Shawn Buysse on Saturday, May 25 at the Southwest Sportsmen Club, E. Highway 68, Minneota, from 5 - 9 p.m.

AUSTIN TRAEEN. You are invited to an Open House Graduation Reception for Austin Traen on Sunday May 26, following commencement, at the Minneota VFW, 205 N. Jefferson St., Minneota.

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The Minneota Public School District has the following positions open in the food service for the 2019-2020 school year:

- Cook's Helper- Hours are 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday
- Dishwasher- Hours 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday
- Food Service Substitutes

If you have an interest in any of these positions, please e-mail a letter of interest and a district application (found on our district website) to Sue.Bagley@minneotaschools.org. These positions are open until filled.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank Dollars for Scholars for the scholarships I received on awards night. I would also like to thank the VFW for the scholarship I was awarded.

All the time and effort put into raising money and for the people who donate is greatly appreciated.

~Shawn Buysse

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For more information, contact Fire Chief Jeff Sussner at 507-530-3499 or jeff.sussner@gmail.com, Assistant Chief Brad Minnehan at 507-829-4633, or Assistant Chief Justin Pesch at 507-530-0606.



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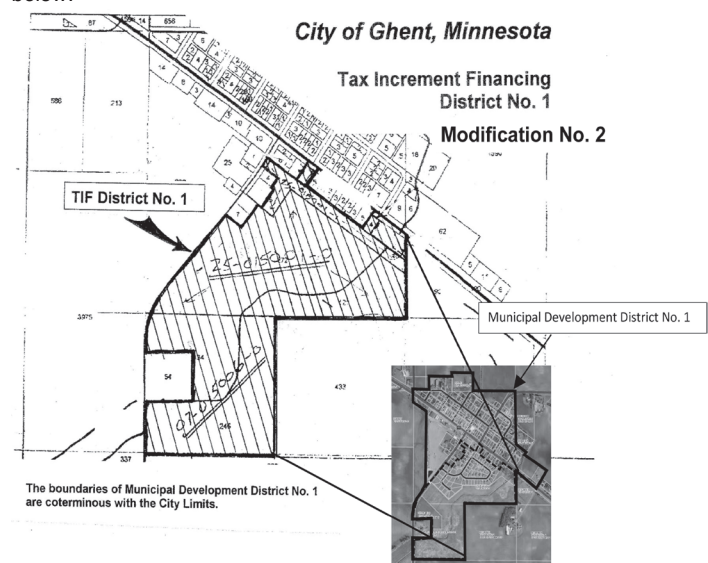
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON MODIFICATION #2 OF TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRICT NO. 1 WITHIN MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council (the "Council") of the City of Ghent, Lyon County, Minnesota, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 28, 2019, at 6:30 p.m., at the Ghent City Hall in the City of Ghent, Minnesota, relating to the (a) the proposed modification #2 - budget adjustment - of Tax Increment Financing District No. 1-1 within Municipal Development District No. 1, and (b) the adoption of the modified Tax Increment Financing Plan relating thereto, pursuant to and in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Sections 469.174 to 469.179, inclusive, as amended (the "Act"). Copies of the modified Tax Increment Financing Plan as proposed to be approved and adopted will be on file and available for public inspection at the office of the City Administrator/Clerk at City Hall.

Modification #2 does not change in property included in Tax Increment Financing District No. 1, as described in the modified Tax Increment Financing Plan on file in the office of the City Administrator/Clerk. A map of the Tax Increment Financing District, as established in 2003, is set forth below:



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/s/ Dawn Vlaminc,
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