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BALES ON FIRE

On April 19 bales of hay caught on fire on a farm near Millerville. The Millerville and Brandon fire departments responded to the scene.

B-E Board approves bids for remodeling bathrooms

The Brandon-Evansville School Board at its meeting April 20 approved a bid for the boys and girls bathrooms at the Brandon School.

The district received two bids for the remodeling. One was from Innovative Builders, Erectors, Developers of Alexandria.

The Innovative bid was \$54,333 for the boys restroom and \$57,354 for the girls restroom for a total of \$111,687.

The other bid was from Haataja Contracting for \$112,463.69 for both bathrooms.

The board decided to award the bid to Innovative.

The work will include general conditions, selective demolition, rough carpentry, metal

stud framing, gypsum finishing, painting, tile flooring and plumbing walls, toilet compartments, toilet accessories, plumbing, HVAC, electrical, epoxy floor and state building and plumbing plan review.

The bid does not include asbestos survey, asbestos abatement, soap dispensers, toilet paper dispensers and mirrors.

The district has \$36,219 in project funds available to pay for the remodeling. The rest of the cost, \$75,468, will be taken out of the district's general fund.

The board also at the meeting continued its conversation on possibly pairing more sports with Ashby.

Several work sessions and listening sessions have been held by both districts on the matter.

B-E Superintendent Louisa Glenetske said there needs to be continued discussion of the subject and added another meeting between the two boards may be necessary.

The board will be hiring a new superintendent due to Glenetske taking another superintendent position.

While it was mentioned it may be better to wait until a new superintendent is in place, Glenetske said making a decision soon would be better than waiting.

In the past some board mem-

bers have expressed an interest in only pairing with Ashby in the sports which show an immediate need, girls basketball and softball.

One of the reasons for a decision to be made soon is for scheduling purposes. Sports schedules are done during the summer and it would need to be known if the programs will or won't be paired at that time.

The board set a work session for 6 p.m. April 30 to discuss options. If the board feels a meeting with the Ashby Board would help facilitate a decision, such a meeting would be pursued.

The Board approved hiring Kayla Kurowski for instrumental teacher.

The board also accepted the resignations of Abram Heyn as instrumental teacher; Terri Christianson as custodian; and Alyx Pachel as paraprofessional.

Also approved at the meeting were contracts for Adam Wagner and Robert Bosma as varsity track and field coaches and Shellee Hansen as assistant track coach.

The next regular meeting of the board will be May 18 at 7 p.m. in the conference room of the Brandon School.

Recycling event to be held in Evansville May 2

A recycling event will be held May 2 in Evansville for the cities of Evansville, Brandon and Garfield and Evansville Township. It will be held from 8-10 a.m. in Evansville at the bus garage parking lot near Somedays Bar and Grill.

There will be charges for floor copiers, console and projection TVs, CRT TVs and monitors, laptops, tablets, computer towers and e-readers.

There will also be a charge for miscellaneous items such as

DVD players, VCRs, receivers, stereos, etc.

Hazardous waste will be collected at no cost. There will also be no cost for freon and non-freon appliances and small type appliances.

A permit is required for items which require a fee. They can be obtained through April 30 at the Evansville or Garfield City halls from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. or the Brandon City Hall from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Permits for Evansville Township resi-

dents can be obtained at the Evansville City Hall from 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

If you cannot participate in this event you can check out the Pope/Douglas Waste Warrior Disposal Guide to locate more options to [#PutWasteInItsPlace](https://www.putwasteinitsplace.com/#waste) [popedouglasrecycle.com/#waste](https://www.putwasteinitsplace.com/#waste) (320) 763-9340

For more on the event see the ad on page 8 of this week's Record.

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Douglas County Sheriff's Blotter

April 16

Alexandria - Suspicious activity. Gray truck. Dark blue hatchback, possibly a minivan, two teens got out, one wearing gray shorts, blue hoodie. One possibly had what looked like a sword. Both teens walked into the woods and only one walked out. Gray truck was still there, 90 minute time delay.

Alexandria - Female heard a bunch of glass breaking and the dogs are barking. Complainant is hiding in the back bathroom. West side of the house. Can't hear anything. Deputies cleared the residence and no sign of anything criminal. Believed

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Groovy Shoes will perform at EAC

Evansville Arts Coalition is pleased to announce that the duo, Groovy Shoes, will be performing at Evansville Art Center on Friday, April May 1st.

Groovy Shoes is made up of gifted musicians Tom Kuhn and Dave Cofell, who, along with their vocal harmonies, bring together a collection of instruments that may include at any given performance: Alto, Tenor and Baritone Saxophones, Flute, 6 & 12 String Guitars, Accordion, Banjo, Mandolin, Tambourine, Bass Ukulele, Vibra-slap (and various other percussion instruments), Kazoo, Megaphone, and Harmonica.

The duo's repertoire includes their own arrangements of

songs from various styles including Folk, Blues, Country, Rock, R&B, Pop, Classical and a few originals. Together, Tom and Dave fuse these into a genre they call "Broad Spectrum Americana," which basically means that they can (and do!) play whatever the heck they want to. Also check out the shoes!

There is no charge for this event. Donations will be graciously accepted. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and the show will begin at 7 p.m. Feel free to bring a treat to share at intermission. Beverages will be provided.

Evansville Art Center is located at 111 Main Street in Evansville and is handicap accessible.



Members of the group Groovy Shoes.

DNR has finalized its effort to update plan for muskies

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has finalized its multi-year effort to update the state's long-range plan for muskellunge. The plan is available on the DNR muskie webpage and will be used to guide muskie management in Minnesota through 2040.

The plan uses information from recently completed studies focused on muskie survival and ecology, along with community interactions and extensive stakeholder input. Updates to the plan include revised management goals, objectives and strategies centered on:

- Improving existing muskie populations
- Shifting approaches in the production of muskies to be stocked
- Continuing hybrid (tiger) muskellunge management in the metro area
- Broadening research and education efforts

"This plan marks a shift in our focus and a significant pivot in our approaches," said Leslie George, northeast region fisheries manager. "We know there will be successes and challenges as we begin to put the plan into practice, but starting with a shared vision will position us well as we move forward."

Among the most significant changes to muskie management is the increased use of yearling muskie stocking, or young muskies raised into a second year and stocked in the fall, which have much higher survival rates after being stocked. The plan also calls for increased focus on the muskie fisheries in Mille Lacs Lake, Lake Vermilion and Lake Minnetonka, an approach that received strong support during the public input process.

Muskies are a large, popular predator fish native to Minnesota. The Minnesota DNR manages muskies by protecting critical habitat on native muskie waters, stocking them into select other waters, setting harvest and season regulations, population monitoring and research, and outreach and education about muskies.

Minnesota has 101 waters managed for muskies, comprising 2 percent of the state's fishable lakes and rivers and 22 percent of the total surface area that is fishable. Muskies have been introduced in 48 lakes and are maintained in these lakes through stocking.

More information about muskie and the long-range muskie plan is available on the DNR muskie webpage.

Public notice

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

Date: April 15, 2026
YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

1. Default has occurred in the conditions of that certain Mortgage that was executed by and among Kathryn S. Bartyzal and Brandon Bartyzal, as Mortgagors, and Neighborhood National Bank, as Mortgagee, dated April 8, 2024 and recorded, as document number A455960, on April 15, 2024 with the Office of the County Recorder in and for Douglas County, Minnesota.

2. The Mortgage has been assigned as follows: n/a

3. The maximum principal amount secured by the Mortgage was: \$91,000.00.

4. No action or proceeding at law is now pending to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage or any part thereof.

5. The holder of the Mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent both to acceleration of the debt secured by the Mortgage and foreclosure of the Mortgage and with all notice and other requirements of applicable statutes.

6. As of the date of this notice, the amount due on the Mortgage, and taxes, if any, paid by the holder of the Mortgage is: \$97,693.07.

7. Pursuant to the power of sale in the Mortgage, the Mortgage will be foreclosed on the real property legally described as follows:

Lot Five, Block One, Discovery Townhomes, a Common Interest Community, according to the duly recorded plat thereof.

with the following street address and tax parcel identification number:

Street Address: 1516 Will O B Lane NE, Alexandria, Minnesota 56308
Tax Parcel Identification Number: 63-6151-240

and will be sold by the Sheriff of Douglas County, Minnesota at public auction on Friday, June 12, 2026, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the Office of the Douglas County Sheriff, 216 Seventh Avenue West, Alexandria, Minnesota 56308.

8. The time allowed by law for redemption by the Mortgagors or the Mortgagors' personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months after the date of sale.

9. The date on or before which the Mortgagors must vacate the property if the Mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. § 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. § 580.23 is December 12, 2026 at 11:59 p.m. If the foregoing date is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, then the date to vacate is the next business day at 11:59 p.m.

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

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SCAN ME

Now and Then

Excerpts from the Evansville
Historical Foundation Archives

130 Years Ago – 1896

Evansville Enterprise
Dr. Ward says that “pumping a hand car is not what it is cracked up to be. He was caught at Garfield last Sunday evening with no way to get home, as the night train does not stop there, so he got some men and a hand car to take him to Brandon, where he caught the train.

In the near future there will be a first-class job in Evansville village for the coroner and undertaker if the boys do not stop jumping on and off the trains. Boys that are old enough to know better and boys that are young enough to be kept at home are continually on the trains when they are going through the yards.

The Great Northern depot at Barnesville burned last Thursday. Would that the same good fortune could happen to the Evansville depot. Then we **DNR webinar will gather comments on regulation books**

Anglers, hunters and trappers are invited to attend an informational webinar on Thursday, April 30 from noon-1 p.m., and share their thoughts with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources about the state’s annual hunting, trapping, and fishing regulations books. During this webinar, DNR staff will share some background, respond to questions and listen to comments from the public about readability, ease of use, images in the books and other topics. An access link will be posted on the Minnesota DNR website 15 minutes before the webinar.

The DNR produces regulations books each year for fishing and hunting and trapping. The regulations books consolidate complex legal requirements into a comprehensive format for public use.

People are also welcome to submit feedback through 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, May 7 by any of the following means:

- Completing an online questionnaire on the DNR website.
- Emailing Sarah.Middleton@state.mn.us.
- Mailing the DNR Section of Wildlife, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155.

Feedback received by May 7 will help inform additional 2026 engagement with anglers, hunters, and trappers on this improvement effort. Copies of the regulations books are on the Minnesota DNR fishing regulations webpage and hunting regulations webpage. Printed copies are also available wherever DNR licenses are sold.

would get a new one which is badly needed.

50 Years Ago – 1976

Evansville Booster

FFA 1976 Operation Rain Gauge Starts in April

Twelve members of the Evansville FFA Chapter are among the 3000 FFA’ers across the state who will start recording rainfall in April. According to Dave Koplín chapter president, this is the first summer that the local FFA’ers are involved in the statewide project in recording precipitation. The chapter climatologist is Shelby Englund with her assistant being Tom Juul.

Shelby will send monthly summaries through the year to the state climatologist who will program the data into a computer. The computer returns will be interpreted, recorded and distributed by the representatives of the National Weather Service of the State Climatologist and the University of Minnesota’s Soil Service Department.

The cylindrical, all-weather snow/rain gauge will be used both during the summer and winter months for all forms of precipitation.

The Evansville members currently participating as recorders or “spotters” include: Shelby Englund, Tom Juul, Craig Berglund, Tom Peterman, Dean Olson, Steve Johnson, Cindy Anderson, Carl P. Heison, Dwayne Tordsen, Keith Olson, Danny Olson and James Miessner. The townships in the Evansville area involved in the precipitation recording are Evansville, Lund, Urness, Brandon and Erdahl. We hope these rain recorders are kept busy this year with their new task. Gerald Bruns, Chapter Recorder

25 Years Ago - 2001

West Douglas County Record

Five to vie for county dairy princess title

The Douglas County American Dairy Association is pleased to announce the following candidates for Douglas County Dairy Princess: Julie Thonennes, daughter of Bernie and Kathleen Thoennes of Brandon; Karla Hoppe, daughter of Larry and Bev Hoppe of Osakis; Terri Thronson, daughter of Steve and Sharon Thronson of Evansville; Joanie Thoennes, daughter of Bernie and Kathleen Thoennes of Brandon and Michelle Klimek, daughter of Glen and Mary Lou Klimek of Alexandria. Princess candidates are judged on their communication skills, personality and enthusiasm for Dairy promotion and general knowledge of the dairy industry. All must be daughters of Min-

nesota dairy producers.

New Douglas County Dairy Royalty Crowned

The 2001 Douglas County American Dairy Association Dairy Princess competition held their coronation in Nelson. Terri Thronson was crowned Dairy Princess.

Evansville 5th graders earn ‘pizza party’

The Evansville 5th grade class was awarded a pizza party for collecting the most “Pepsi Notes” this year. The entire Evansville community ended up with a grand total of 3,050 Pepsi Notes and nearly a quarter of them were brought in by the students in Mr. Alvstad’s 5th grade class. The Pepsi corporation sent out some free musical supplies to the school in exchange for the notes. The school received a set of professional bongo drums, a splash cymbal and a large set of paintings depicting classical composers. Evansville Band and Choir Director Bryan Poyzer said he and the students appreciate the help the community provided in obtaining this equipment.

Winter hours: Tuesdays only, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 6:00PM

THURSDAY NIGHT 2-MAN LEAGUE MEETING
THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 6:00PM

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to be a hanging decoration that fell down.

Miltona - Public assist. Employee stating vehicle one took off with their gas hose attached. Would like assistance in getting it back. Also drove off without paying for gas, \$89. Advised to go through the gas drive off process through county website.

Miltona - School patrol.
Alexandria - Traffic stop. Person one hauling sheet rock debris to dump and was losing pieces. Verbal warning for unsecured load.

Carlos - School patrol.
Alexandria - Traffic hazard. Street sign down on the ground. Contacted county highway department.

Garfield - School patrol.
Alexandria - Traffic stop. Verbal warning for speed, insurance, seatbelt, acceleration and exhaust.

Kensington - Complainant has questions about what he can do during the eviction of one of his tenants. Answered question regarding eviction process. Writ of recovery and property.

Alexandria - Public assist. Complainant states she was told she cannot go back to the address. Complainant wants to

ask some questions to clarify the situation. Worked out a plan with persons one and two for person two to drop off person one's daughter.

Alexandria - Public assist. Complainant is reporting someone bringing gold to the USA. Sounded confused and intoxicated.

Alexandria - Stalled vehicle. Person walking away. Assisted elderly couple.

Garfield - Grass fire, moving fast. Citation to person one. Small garden shed and septic tank vents burned.

Alexandria - Person one is on a 72-hour hold and is wanting to leave the hospital.

Alexandria - Complainant would like to speak with a detective about possible scam regarding someone trying to sell gold bars.

Evansville - Trespassing complaint. Person one attempting to get into the house without permission. Wanting to take back items they give as gifts. Person one knows where spare house keys are kept.

Garfield - Trespassing complaint. Complainant's neighbor's vehicle is parked on his field road and would like a deputy to speak to him. Person one said he would move his car.

Garfield - Complainant

wants to speak to a deputy about her house possibly being auctioned off tomorrow. Complainant believes the sheriff's office has information regarding if it is still happening or not. Advised complainant to call back during business hours to speak with civil process.

Garfield - Slough grass fire that is back burning towards Big Chip Trail. On the north side on Big Chil Trail between Shea Road NW and C.R. 6 NW. Not being monitored. Leaf Valley FD fireman on scene reporting.

Alexandria - Complainant has questions about parental rights when turning 18.

Garfield - Fire burning in the yard. Advised owner of burning ban and the fire was put out.

Miltona - Medical call. 57-year-old male, abdominal, rib pain, tingling down his leg, no recent medical history, conscious and breathing.

April 17

Carlos - School patrol.
Garfield - School patrol.
Miltona - School patrol.
Kensington - School patrol.
Alexandria - Complainant states he had a fire in his kitchen and needs to report the damage. Complainant states fire is out and there is no emergency. Just wanting to make a report. Civil issue.

Miltona - Persons one and two missed the bus and need a ride to school. Gave ride to school.

Evansville - School patrol.

Osakis - Officer requesting to look for suspicious vehicle in the Osakis area.

Alexandria - I-94, mile marker 106. Westbound by mile marker 106. Large tarp blowing around.

Carlos - Complainant has

questions regarding a civil matter with her husband not allowing her to the residence. Advised on civil matter.

Alexandria - Traffic stop. Verbal warning for driving on shoulder and impending traffic.

Alexandria - Verbal warning for speed. Vehicle swerved back onto road after pulling over. Nervous young driver.

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**Community
Calendar**

A BOOK FAIR will be held at the Evansville School. Use Door No. 1 to enter the school. Hours will be April 16 from 7:45-8:30 a.m. and 3-4 p.m. The fair will also take place April 20 from 7:45-8:30 a.m. Students in grades 2-5 will also be going to the book fair at a time of their teacher's choice.

BRANDON LIONS Pancake feed will be April 19 from 8 a.m.-Noon at the Brandon Auditorium.

THE DOUGLAS COUNTY MOBILE FOOD PANTRY is in Evansville the 2nd Tuesday of every month from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at City Hall. This is open to ALL Douglas County residents!.

THE MILLERVILLE TOWNSHIP meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at 3 p.m. at Millerville Fire Hall. Website: www.millervilletownship.com

BRANDON AMERICAN LEGION will meet at 7 pm the Fourth Tuesday of each month, March through October, at the Brandon Hall. New Members Welcome. For questions, please call 320-304-5333 or email carl196545@hotmail.com

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EVANSVILLE American Legion Post 188 will meet at 7 p.m. on the 3rd Thursday of the month (March through October) at the Military House of the Evansville Historical Foundation.

Millerville American Legion Post 527 and Auxiliary meet at 7 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the Millerville Legion Hall. Social time from 6:30 p.m. All Vets are welcome for membership. Call 320-808-1479 for any questions.

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TO EVANSVILLE RESIDENTS: If you would like to be added to the email event listing please email your name and email address to evansvil@gctel.com and ask to be added.

THE BRANDON LIONS MEETINGS are the first Wednesday of the month at the Brandon Community Center (fall, winter, spring) and at Lion's Park (summer months), 7 pm. New members welcome.

THE CITY OF BRANDON has received numerous complaints of dogs running loose. Please keep your pets on your property and under your direct control. City ordinance prohibits dogs running at large.

THE EVANSVILLE SENIOR CITIZENS meet each month on the third Wednesday for a potluck noon meal at the Senior Center.

THE BRANDON FIN & FEATHER SPORTSMAN'S CLUB will be meeting monthly at 7 PM on the third Wednesday on the month at the Brandon Community Center. New members welcome!

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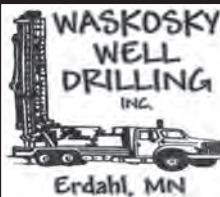
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THE EVANSVILLE LIONS CLUB MEETINGS are the third Wednesdays of the month at the Soderholm Insurance, 7 p.m. New members welcome.

THE EVANSVILLE AREA SPORTSMEN CLUB meets at the Evansville City Hall in Evansville

the first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.

LUND TOWNSHIP meetings are the third Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Lund Townhall in Melby.

THE EVANSVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD meets the third Tuesday of each month at the Evansville City Hall at 7 p.m.

THE BRANDON TOWNSHIP holds its monthly meetings on the 3rd Monday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Brandon Township Hall at 106 Mallard Lane, Brandon. The exceptions are that in January and February, the monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday due to legal holidays.

THE URNESS TOWN BOARD meets the second Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Town Hall.

AREA MEETINGS: Evansville City Council, second Monday, 6:30 p.m.; Brandon City Council, second Monday, 6:30 p.m.; Brandon-Evansville School Board, third Monday in Brandon School Conference room, at 7 p.m.

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Charger baseball team downs US-A, takes two from Rothsay

The Brandon-Evansville baseball team took on Upsala-Swanville Area April 14 in Evansville.

The visitors jumped out to an early lead in the first inning when Jake Leners homered to drive in three runs.

In the bottom of the frame B-E put five runs on the board. Colton Breikreutz smacked a home run for three of the runs.

In the bottom of the second RBI singles by Evan Dingwall and Bryce Froemming expanded the Charger lead to 8-3.

The visitors put one run on the board in the fifth inning with B-E adding two in the sixth for a 10-4 win.

Jack Kelly earned the win for B-E with four strikeouts, two walks and three hits. Landon Sullivan threw the final two innings of the contest with four strikeouts, no walks and no hits.

“It was a rocky start to the beginning of the game as we found ourselves in a three-run deficit, but the offense picked us up and got us back in front. Jack Kelly kept his composure on the mound and got into a groove after the first inning and it was great to see the defense step up and make plays when we needed them to. Landon Sullivan provided the relief pitching we were hoping for to help secure the win and we got offensive contributions from several different guys to help provide a balanced attack.”

Breikreutz led the team in RBI while Kelly had two hits with Blake Koep, Froemming and Dingwall also adding a hit.

Sullivan was named the Player of the Game for driving in four runs and helping lead the team’s explosive offensive outburst.

B-E 20, Rothsay 2

The Chargers travelled to Rothsay for a Little Eight Conference double-header April 16. The Chargers dominated the first contest winning 20-2.

The unbeaten Chargers wasted no time getting the offense rolling.

B/E struck early in the first inning as Seth Thoennes and

Koep opened the game with back-to-back singles, setting the tone right away. Dingwall followed with a sacrifice fly to center field, giving the Chargers an early lead.

The Chargers continued to take advantage of opportunities in the second inning, capitalizing on Rothsay mistakes. Koep and Froemming each drew RBI walks, while Dingwall and Sullivan added RBIs on fielder’s choice plays, extending the lead.

On the mound, Ryder Baune got the start and was sharp, tossing two scoreless innings while striking out three, keeping Rothsay off balance early.

B/E added to the lead in the fourth inning as Froemming and Sullivan each delivered RBI singles, continuing the steady offensive pressure. Froemming came on in relief, working two innings and allowing two unearned runs while striking out three, maintaining control of the game.

The Chargers broke things wide open in the fifth inning when the offense exploded for 13 runs.

The inning was highlighted by a Thoennes RBI double, along with RBI singles from Dingwall and Baune, and an RBI double from Sullivan.

The Chargers scored 11 of the 13 runs in the fifth with two outs, giving them a commanding 20-2 lead. Simon Quinn closed out the game on the mound, sealing the victory.

Sullivan finished with four RBI for the Chargers while Dingwall and Froemming had three RBI each. Baune had two RBI with Thoennes getting an RBI double.

The Chargers finished with 11 hits in the contest while Rothsay had three.

B-E 11, Rothsay 1

The second game of the day was shortened to three innings because of lightning.

Rothsay managed to score one run in the top of the first. The Chargers then answered with a run of their own in the stanza.

The Chargers put four runs on the board in the second and added six in the third for a 11-1 win and a sweep of the contests.

Aidyn Meissner started on the mound for B-E ending with no hits, nine strikeouts and one unearned run.

“Meissner controlled the game from start to finish and kept Rothsay off balance throughout,”

Thoennes, Koep and Dingwall each had RBI hits for the Chargers.

Thoennes also had two walks for B-E with Koep ended the game with two RBI.

Meissner was the Player of the Game for his pitching performance and also the Junior Varsity Player of the Week for multiple extra-base hits and key RBIs.

Dingwall was named the Varsity Player of the Week for consistent production across all three varsity games and contributing throughout the week.

B-E 11, M-W 0

The Chargers took a long road trip April 20 to take on Mahnomen-Waubun.

The contest featured two undefeated teams on the season. When the dust cleared, the Chargers secured another win in five innings, 11-0.

In the first inning Koep and Dingwall walked with Kelly delivering a single to score two. An error gave B-E a 3-0 lead.

In the second inning B-E scored five runs. Thoennes sparked the rally with a triple to score two. This was followed by RBI singles from Koep and Dingwall with another run scored on an error.

In the third inning Breikreutz led off with a double with Thoennes getting an RBI single. The Chargers pushed across one more run in the inning for an 11-0 lead.

Breikreutz was on the mound for B-E with two innings of no-hit baseball with two strikeouts.

Baune pitched two shutout innings for B-E with two strikeouts. Thoennes closed out the game in the fifth inning.

Thoennes had three hits in

the game with three RBI. Koep and Breikreutz each had two hits with Dingwall, Koep and Baune also getting hits.

“I felt our pregame focus and preparation today was the best it’s been thus far and it carried over into the game and allowed us to set the tone early. All three of our pitchers, Breikreutz, Baune, and Thoennes, threw very well and the offense got contributions up and down the

lineup in all of the key areas. We put good swings on the ball, made good offensive decisions on pitch selection, and didn’t allow the wind to affect our play,” said the coach.

The Chargers had 10 hits in the contest while allowing one.

The win improves the Chargers to 5-0 on the season.

The Chargers will take on Border West in a double-header in Evansville April 23 at 4 p.m.

Sports Schedule

April 23 BB, A, C, Jr. Hi vs Border West, all DH, 4 p.m. Jr. Hi track at Osakis	pm. Jr. Hi Track at Wheaton
April 24 BB, V, JV at Pelican Rapids, 4:30 p.m. SB, V/ Jr. Hi at WCA, 5 p.m.	April 28 Track at Minnewaska, 3 p.m. BB, A, C, Jr. Hi vs Ashby, all DH, 4 p.m.
April 25 Jr. Hi BB tournament in Evansville	April 30 Golf at Balmoral, 1 p.m. SB, V, C, DH at Border West, 4 p.m. JV BB vs Minnewaska, 4:30 p.m.
April 27 Golf at Alex. Country Club, 1	

Annual meetings of Gardonville Coop, Millerville Creamery will be held April 30

The Annual Meetings of Gardonville Cooperative Telephone Association and Millerville Cooperative Creamery Association will be held at the Gardonville Cooperative Telephone Association shop at 800 Central Avenue North in Brandon, Minnesota, on Thursday, April 30, 2026, at 6:30 PM.

Members from both cooperatives are invited to attend.

The 83rd Annual Meeting of Gardonville Cooperative Telephone Association will be held for the purpose of electing two (2) members to the board of directors for a period of four (4) years, to present the 82nd Annual Meeting Minutes, to present the 2025 Financial Report and to transact any other business which may come before said meeting.

The 97th Annual Meeting of Millerville Cooperative Creamery Association will be held for the purpose of electing three (3) members to the board of directors for a term of three (3) years, to present the 96th Annual Meeting Minutes, to present the 2025 Financial Report and to transact any other business which may come before said meeting.



B-E’s Bryce Froemming took this pitch for a ball during the team’s contest with Upsala-Swanville Area.

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State of Minnesota
 Douglas County
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 Court File Number: 21-PR-26-540
 Case Type: Informal Probate
 Notice of Informal Probate of Will and Appointment of Personal Representative and Notice to Creditors
 In Re The Estate of Gerald M Ljung, AKA Gerald Marvin Ljung, Deceased
 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

Notice is hereby given that an application for informal probate of the above-named Decedent's Last Will dated February 1.2023 has been filed with the Probate Registrar, and the application has been granted. Notice is also given that the Probate Registrar has informally appointed the following:

Self-Represented Litigant: David M Stellar; Address: 1447 Palou AVE San Francisco CA 94124

as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent. Any heir, devisee or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as Personal Representative, or may object to the appointment of the Personal Representative. Unless objections are filed pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-607, and the court otherwise orders, the Personal Representative has full power to administer the Estate, including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate.

Any objections to the probate of the Will, or to the appointment of the personal representative, must be filed with this court, and will be heard by the court after the filing of an appropriate petition and proper notice of hearing.

Notice is also given that, subject to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-801, all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the Personal Representative or to the Court Administrator within four (4) months after the date of this Notice, or the claims will be barred.

April 8, 2026
 /s/ Lea Hippe
 Probate Registrar
 Kim Peterson
 Court Administrator
 Publish April 23, 30, 2026

Public notice

STATE OF MINNESOTA
 COUNTY OF DOUGLAS
 SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 DISTRICT COURT
 PROBATE DIVISION
 Court File No. 21-PR-26-494
 Estate of Audrey Ione Lerum aka Audrey Lerum,
 Decedent
 NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given that an application for informal probate of the Decedent's Will, dated March 3, 1992, ("Will"), has been filed with the Registrar. The application has been granted.

Notice is also given that the Registrar has informally appointed John A. Lerum, whose address is 2368 Co Rd 1 NW, Evansville, MN 56326, as personal representative of the Estate of the Decedent. Any heir, devisee or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative. Unless objections are filed with the Court (pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-607) and the Court otherwise orders, the personal representative has full power to administer the Estate, including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate.

Any objections to the probate of the Will or appointment of the Personal Representative must be filed with this Court and will be heard by the Court after the filing of an appropriate petition and proper notice of hearing.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

Dated: April 3, 2026
 /s/ Lea Hippe
 Registrar
 Dated: April 3, 2026
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 DISTRICT COURT
 PROBATE DIVISION
 Court File No. 21-PR-26-569
 Estate of
 Doris I. Johnson,
 Decedent

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE ACTING IN MINNESOTA

Notice is given that Jeffrey R. Johnson, residing at 3400 Overlook Dr., St. Petersburg, Florida, 33703 is the domiciliary foreign Personal Representative ("Personal Representative") for the estate of Doris I. Johnson, a resident of the State of Minnesota.

On April 13, 2026, the Personal Representative filed with the Court a document stating an intention to exercise, as to assets in Minnesota, all powers of a local Personal Representative and to maintain actions and proceedings in Minnesota in accordance with Minnesota Statutes section 524.4-205.

Notice is also given that any Minnesota creditor who objects to the Personal Representative's exercise of power over assets in Minnesota must file a written objection within 60 days from the Personal Representative's filing. If no objections are filed, the representative may, after the expiration of the 60 day period, exercise all powers of a local Personal Representative.

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Charger softball team takes two games from Hancock

The Brandon-Evansville softball team took on Hancock in a double-header in Brandon April 14.

In the first game Abby Knutson did the pitching for the Chargers getting nine strikeouts with one walk and eight hits.

The Chargers played errorless ball in the contest ending it in five innings with a score of 12-2.

Knutson, Drea Fernholz and Maddie Stich were the top hitters for the team.

“We had a solid first home game. On offense, the girls were able to adjust in the box after the first inning and have some solid contacts, said B-E Coach Mikki Pikkaraine.

B-E 14, Hancock 11

In the second contest the

Owls led 3-1 after two innings.

After the fourth stanza it was a back and forth game with the score within one or two runs. In the seventh inning the contest was tied forcing an extra inning.

“We came out with some solid hits in the 8th inning to come out with the win. Defensively, the team had a couple of errors, but were able to work through them,” said the coach.

Mia Elmer went the distance for the Chargers with six strikeouts and nine walks.

The top hitters in the contest were Stich, Lily Boesl and Sarah Wagner who had two doubles in the contest.

The next contest for the team will be April 24 against WCA in Barrett at 5 p.m.



B-E's Maddie Stich crossed the plate for a Charger run in the first contest against Hancock.

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- Evansville Township, Evansville City Hall, April 15-30, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Brandon City, Brandon City Office, April 15-April 30, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- Garfield City, Garfield City Office, April 15-30, 8 a.m. -3 p.m.

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