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## Local students have strong showing at state speech event

By Mavis Fodness

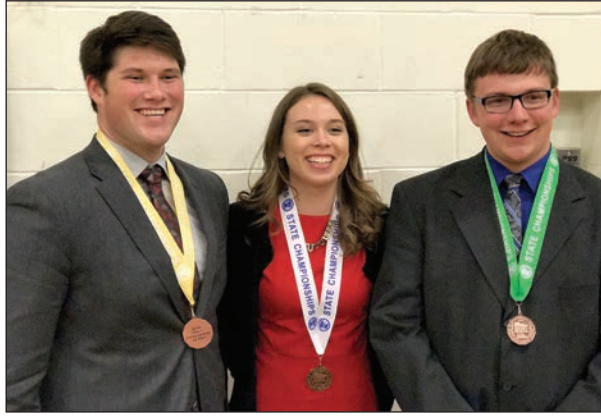
Class of 2017 speech students set the bar a little higher Saturday when four seniors competed in their last state tournament.

Luverne students Knute Oldre, Dylan Thorson, Marisol Hartshorn and Samantha Ykema placed at the 2017 Minnesota State High School League tournament at Apple Valley High School.

Ykema finished with the highest medal Saturday when she placed third in discussion. It was her third state speech medal in five years with the LHS team.

Thorson earned fourth place in extemporaneous speaking, becoming a three-time

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Dylan Thorson (left), Samantha Ykema and Knute Oldre were named to the All-State Speech Team.

### Luverne students earn All-State honors

By Mavis Fodness

Three Luverne High School speech team members have been named to the All-State Speech Team.

Dylan Thorson, Samantha Ykema and Knute Oldre met a rigorous set of milestones over the course of their speech careers to qualify for the recognition.

They're among 66 competitors statewide to join the 2017 All-State Speech Team.

"These students represent truly outstanding well-rounded individuals who are the type of leaders we hope will bring positive change to our society through

their powerful voices and actions," said Jason Olson, Minnesota State Coaches Association president.

"They deserve to be recognized for their passion and commitment."

All-State students were recommended by their coaches, are graduating seniors, have qualified for subsection or section competition for at least three years and qualified for the state tournament for at least two years.

Recipients must have also demonstrated their speech communication skills in other

All-State Speech honors/see page 3A

## 'eDynamic Learning' applied in Luverne High School

By Mavis Fodness

Forensic science and biotechnology are not typical high school classes, but eligible Luverne students may now have access to them online.

LHS offers the online coursework through eDynamic Learning, a Canada-based company created six years ago by a former high school teacher.

LHS students were able to choose the self-learning option for the first time last fall.

History teacher Tom Rops advises the students and monitors their online progress.

He said 28 students completed coursework during the first semester and currently 31 students are working on one or more of the 65 career and elective courses offered online.

"Overall it has been pretty good for 90 percent of the kids," he said. "We are not watching them so they have a lot of freedom."

Students sign a contract stating they understand course completion is entirely their responsibility.

Rops monitors online homework through the eDynamic Learning website, but the students are responsible for arranging with Rops the timed quizzes and final tests.

Rops said no student has received a final grade lower than a "C." High school principal Ryan Johnson implemented the online learning option for college-bound seniors.

He said many seniors don't need a full class schedule for graduation. The online courses provide another resource to explore career choices, plus they get used to online course work typical at today's colleges.

"Just the nature of online classes is different," Johnson said, referring to time management skills required for self-learning.

Seniors Ashton Krueger and Sierra Wieneke along with junior Jaxon Nelson excelled in the online learning format, completing the online courses for varying reasons.

Krueger said she was interested in biotechnology, but a 12-unit online biotechnology course changed her mind.

"I thought I would like to go into biotechnology but after taking the class, I know I won't like it," she said.

This allowed her to switch now before she's in college.

Sierra Wieneke found forensic science was a perfect career choice

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Mavis Fodness photos/0427 Junk Cleanup 2017

### City helps residents with spring cleaning this week

City of Luverne employees were busy Monday sorting, loading and clearing the boulevards during the annual citywide cleanup.

Working under overcast skies, city of Luverne employees move down Warren Street Monday morning and make quick work of picking up residents' discarded items.

At right, items line city streets Monday waiting for pickup.

New this year for junk days is the mattress and boxspring policy that requires residents to pay \$30 per mattress and \$30 per box spring to have these items picked up. The new policy was prompted by landfill fee increases for mattresses and box springs.



## Walz team launches 'Southern Minnesota Way of Life Tour' May 2

By Lori Sorenson

Community members and local leaders are encouraged to join staff members of U.S. Representative Tim Walz (MN-01) in the coming weeks for their "Southern Minnesota Way of Life Tour."

The Rock County roundtable will be from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 2, in the Veterans Memorial Building (Chamber of Commerce) Herreid Board Room in Luverne.

Building on constituent input gathered at Walz's recent town halls

in Rochester, Worthington, Mankato and Winona, the group will trek across all 21 counties in Minnesota's First Congressional District.

The goal is to listen to constituents' thoughts and concerns, answer questions and hear ideas on how to improve the lives of southern Minnesotans, Walz said.

"I have asked my staff to travel to every county in this district to hear firsthand from folks about how to best move this country forward while protecting and enriching the way of

life we so dearly love here in southern Minnesota," he said.

"My staff shares with me a deep passion for public service and belief in the power of participation in our democracy. I look forward to hearing back from them about the ideas they gathered from First District constituents. Together, we can improve each other's lives and form a more perfect union."

The team will have conversations with community leaders and local organizations from different back-

grounds and perspectives to listen to their ideas about how Walz can continue to advocate for improving the quality of life of southern Minnesotans.

Community members interested in reserving a seat at the table should RSVP at their earliest convenience by emailing WalzRSVP@mail.house.gov with their name, phone number, organization (if applicable) and community they're from.

Space at the table is limited, so reserving ahead is recommended.

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The Star Herald is Rock County's oldest business, documenting the news of its citizens since 1873

Article 17: Star Herald still receives requests for reprints of 1964 editorial, 'Tired American'

This is the 17th in a series that shares the rich history of Luverne as it celebrates 150 years. This comes from Star Herald archives, written by the late Alan C. McIntosh:

Rock County Star Herald editor Alan McIntosh owned and operated the local paper from 1940 to 1968. Among other prominent pieces he's written, his controversial 'A Tired American gets angry,' has been widely reprinted around the world. We at the Star Herald don't endorse or agree with the entirety of the piece, but it no doubt holds a place

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Meetings

**Bluemound Quilters** will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 1, in the basement of the Rock County Library in Luverne. All quilters are welcome.

**Springwater Township Board** will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 2, at the home of clerk Teresa Kramer.

**Grand Prairie Cemetery Association** will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 3, at the Grand Prairie Cemetery. In case of rain the meeting will be in the backroom of Orv and Sons Plumbing in Ellsworth.

**The American Legion Post 123 and Auxillary** will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 10 in the Post home.

**Narcotics Anonymous** will meet every Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Steen Reformed Church. Contact Robert for more information 507-329-2642.

**Women's Alcoholics Anonymous** meets at 8 p.m. Mondays in the United Methodist Church.

**Narcotics Anonymous** meets at 7 p.m. Fridays and for basic text study at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the basement of St. Catherine Catholic Rectory, 203 E. Brown St., Luverne. Use east door. For more information call 507-220-0137.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets at 8 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays in the United Methodist Church, Luverne. Call 605-321-4324.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets from 8 to 9 p.m. every Tuesday in Runals Memorial Hall, Edgerton. Call Naomi, 507-215-2956.

**Hardwick Goal Seekers** meet every Monday in Hardwick City Hall for the purpose of support and encouragement for weight loss journeys. Weigh-in begins at 6 p.m., and the meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. Call Glenda, 449-0568.

### State Park Advisory Group meets

The Minnesota DNR will host the fourth and final meeting of the Blue Mounds State Park Citizen Advisory Group from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 27, in the picnic shelter of the park. Agenda items include a walking tour of the picnic grounds and beach to discuss potential recreational features. The public is invited to participate.

### Students perform 'Go Fish' April 28

Luverne Elementary first- and second-graders will present their program, "Go Fish," at 2 p.m. Friday, April 28, in the Elementary School Gym. The performance is open to the public.

### LWML Spring Rally April 29 in Luverne

The LWML Pipestone Zone Spring Rally will be at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 29, at St. John Lutheran Church in Luverne. Gary Thies, LCMS counselor at Mission Central, will speak. The rally will emphasize the need to "Tell the Story" of Jesus' love for all. Call Elaine, 507-348-3177.

### Ecumenical brunch May 3

All women are invited to the annual ecumenical brunch hosted by the First Presbyterian Church of Luverne at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 3. This year's speaker, Kathy Leech, will present "The Gift of Life."

### Pray for our nation May 3

An all-community "Prayer for our Nation" will start at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 3, with praise, worship and prayer followed by continual times of prayer until 7 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church, 1033 N Jackson, Luverne.

### Bank Night movie 'A Dog's Purpose'

The free Bank Nite movie, "A Dog's Purpose," rated PG, will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 4, at the Palace Theatre in Luverne. Sponsored by First Farmers & Merchants National Bank and Papik Motors, a free, family-friendly movie is shown on the first Thursday of every month as it was done for "Bank Nite" in the 1930s.

### Reserve sand for Optimist sandbox fill

The Luverne Optimist Club is sponsoring the annual youth sandbox fill Monday, May 17, starting at 6 p.m. Sand is donated by W&N Construction. Call Audrey at 507-283-2018 to sign up for sand delivery.

### Community Ed announces classes

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

Students eighth grade and older may register for **Student Driver Education** by June 12 for the class that begins June 19. Limited seats available. Fee is \$325 due at the time of registration. There is an informative **parent session** available the evening of June 19 at no cost.

## eDynamic learning in Luverne High School/continued from 1A

and will pursue a career in forensic psychology after graduating in June.

"I have always been interested in it (forensics)," she said. "I took it because it will help for my career."

Wieneke recently completed Part 2 of the forensic course and said she enjoys learning outside of the regular classroom. "It is much more quiet at home," she said.

While students have about 12 weeks to finish the semester course work online, Rops said many students finish the work more quickly.

E-learning in Luverne is limited to college-bound seniors who have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

Cost of the service to Luverne is \$3,750 for the school year.

Principal Johnson said an additional benefit to the e-learning service is that it allows students who have scheduling difficulties to earn course credits toward graduation.

Jaxon Nelson is a junior and is a member of the amateur Sioux Falls Stampede hockey team.

The e-learning option allows him to stay enrolled in LHS and earn credits toward graduation with his classmates.

"I like it," Nelson said. "You get to work at your own pace and learn different things."

LHS plans to continue the online class option to students next year.



Maivis Fodness photo/0420 eDynamic Learning

Beginning last fall, Luverne High School offered 30 eligible students an opportunity to enroll in a semester-long online course through eDynamic Learning. Last week Sierra Wieneke (left), teacher adviser Tom Rops, Jaxon Nelson (sitting) and Ashton Krueger talked about the new learning option.

## Hospice Charity Dinner and Auction fills Grand Prairie Events with generous supporters

By Lori Sorenson

The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Hospice Charity Dinner and Auction drew more than 400 people to Grand Prairie Events in Luverne Saturday, April 22.

According to Sanford Luverne Hospice volunteer coordinator Helen Saum, it was too early to know how much money the event brought in, but she said last year's event raised more than \$70,000 in net proceeds.

She said 100 percent of the proceeds stay local to support the hospice program, which serves patients and families in a 30-mile radius of Luverne.

"Knowing that 100 percent of the proceeds stay local and directly support hospice care for loved ones and their families in our area is something I am extremely grateful for," Saum said.

One of the many highlights of the night was the spirited bidding on the Live Auction and George Bonnema's homemade "Carrot Cake for a Cause" that went for \$1,300 to high bidder Mary Jo Graphenteen, Luverne.

Hospice awards Saturday recognized three individuals for their contributions to the hospice program.

The 2017 Award recipients include:

- Hospice Team member Pastor Kristi Franken, hospice chaplain, "for her compassion and spiritual care of hospice patients, their family members and also the support given to the hospice staff," Saum said.



Hospice awards Saturday recognized three individuals for their contributions to the hospice program. Tim Gust (left) accepted the Friend of Hospice Award for his dad, Glen Gust. Dave and Sharyl Remme (center) are Hospice Volunteers of the Year, and Pastor Kristi Franken is Hospice Team Member of the Year. They received paintings by Blair Wegener, Edgerton.

- Friend of Hospice Glen Gust (accepted by Tim Gust on his father's behalf) recognized as a business owner and community leader "who has generously and consistently supported Hospice since the early days of the program through his donations of food, beverage and financial support," Saum said.

"Glen always had a positive attitude and a willingness to support."

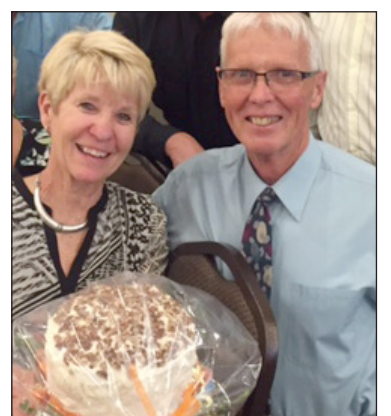
- Hospice Volunteers Dave and Sharyl Remme who exemplify the hospice philosophy through their

volunteer work since 2014, according to Saum.

"They always go with an open heart and mind to whomever they are asked to help and are generous with their time with visiting patients, helping at the Cottage, making deliveries whenever they are needed."

Award recipients received paintings created by Blair Wegener, art teacher at Southwest Christian High School in Edgerton.

Winning the trip to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, were Tuff Home Administrator Alex Dysthe and his wife, Jasmyn.



Mary Jo Graphenteen was the high bidder on George Bonnema's "Carrot Cake for a Cause," that brought \$1,300 on the live auction Saturday night.



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# County property given to adjoining landowner

By Mavis Fodness

Until Interstate 90 was built almost 50 years ago, Minnesota Highway 16 was the major thoroughfare from Rock County to Sioux Falls.

"Old Highway 16" was reclassified from a state aid highway to a county state aid roadway (now County Road 4) shortly after I-90 was finished in the mid-1960s. The roadway and its land easements were officially turned over to local counties in 1977.

Among the easements previously owned by the state and now by Rock County was a 1.03-acre parcel located in section 35 in Beaver Creek Township near Manley.

Paperwork was finished April 4 and the property was officially turned back to Charles Schriver who lives at 167 County Highway 4.

He has maintained the property connected to his acreage for years.

At their February 2016 meeting, Rock County Commissioners passed the resolution to vacate the right of way and named Schriver as owner of the triangular shaped parcel, due to his maintaining of the parcel for years.

"We don't need it," county engineer Mark Sehr told commissioners at the time.

Sehr learned the property still belonged to the county after Schriver contacted him about cutting down a tree.

Because the parcel crossed over Schriver's driveway and bordered his acreage to the

south and east, he mowed the property along with his own.

Sehr was unaware the property was still owned by the county.

Last week the county attorney delivered the final land survey and vacation paperwork to the commissioners.

Beginning in 2018, Schriver will pay property taxes on the former county-owned property, according to county assessor Tom Houselog.

Because of its unique shape, Schriver may already be paying taxes on portions of the parcel.

"We are trying to figure out what was included in the legal description," Houselog said.

According to Minnesota Department of Transportation spokesperson Rebecca Arndt, it was not unusual for the state to acquire easements in anticipation of a roadway expansion in the 1920s.

"Apparently that was the strategy for the time period," she said.

Sehr said an unnamed creek is located near the Schriver property.

Plans may have moved the roadway farther south, away from the water source, than originally planned.

"It had moved once or twice because of water," he said.

Now plans are to return those former state properties back to adjacent landowners, if more are discovered.

"This is unusual," Sehr said. "I don't anticipate any more."



Lori Sorenson photos/0427 adrian career day

Bluestem chef Sklyer Hoiland talks to Adrian High School ninth-graders about a career as a chef. His demonstration — making chicken fettuccine Alfredo — resulted in samples for everyone.

## Sampling careers

### Adrian students host local professionals for Career Day

By Lori Sorenson

Skyler Hoiland took his Bluestem restaurant kitchen on the road last week to show Adrian High School ninth-graders what it's like to be a professional chef.

With an audience of more than 50 teenagers, he demonstrated — step by step — how to make his signature dish, chicken fettuccine Alfredo.

Hoiland, Luverne, was among several professionals who talked to Adrian freshmen April 19 about potential careers. They included:

- Ryan Kruger for law enforcement,
- Jared Pick for agronomy,
- McCall Lutmer for the medical field,
- Lori Sorenson for journalism,
- Jason Johnson for veterinary medicine,
- Jamie Reisdorfer for nursing and medicine, and
- representatives from Alexandria Technical and Community College and Southwest Minnesota State University.

"We think it's important to expose students to a variety of possible career options so they can start setting goals for their own future," said Cate Koehne, dean of students.

"It allows students to get first-hand information from people in the job field and hear real-life experiences."

Of all the career presentations that day, Hoiland's chicken-and-noodles demo stole the show, especially after he shared generous samples.

While sautéing chicken and broccoli on a hot plate, he talked about his equipment — a hand-hammered Japanese chef knife and a pasta machine shipped di-



Ninth-graders (from back to front) Jennifer Preuss, Jayda Castaway and Maritza Beltran, enjoy their fresh Bluestem fettuccine after chef Sklyer Hoiland's presentation.

rectly from Italy, for example.

He also talked about fresh-only ingredients, mentioning that all pasta and sauces are made from scratch and that his Parmesan cheese is aged for six years, two years longer than most.

Hoiland told students he's had a lifelong interest in food preparation growing up in Luverne, and he pursued culinary schooling and training to gain experience in prestigious restaurants.

Five years ago, with help from his family, he opened The Bluestem in the former Magnolia Steakhouse in Luverne.

He said his work schedule is "crazy" and that he never gets bored — mostly because he's constantly tweaking the menu to add new or different entrées.

"There's always something new to learn," he said.

Hoiland admits the path to becoming a professional chef isn't easy, but he encouraged students to follow their dreams.

"If you're passionate about something, go for it," he said. "Don't ever let anyone tell you that you can't."

This is the second year Adrian High School has offered Careers Day for freshmen, according to teacher Robert Remme.

"By bringing in these speakers, it allows the students to actually see what is out there for them after high school and how important the items they learn day to day in the classroom are, which can be applied to various careers and to real life," he said.

"It has been a great success not only for the students but the staff. We are very appreciative of all the speakers who have come in to speak with our students. It is a great thing for not only the school, but the community to interact and work together to achieve the best for all of our students."

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state medal recipient. This was also Thorson's fifth year on the state team.

Oldre, who took fifth place in discussion, joined an even more elite group by earning his fourth state medal Saturday.

The current season marked Oldre's sixth year on the team. He was one of six returning gold medal winners to this year's state tournament, but none of the returning champions repeated, according to the League.

Hartshorn participated in her first state tournament, concluding her fifth year on the team on a high note.

"Although she did not advance to the final round, she had a great first state appearance doing very well in her preliminary rounds," said coach Caroline Thorson.

"This is a great end to a long career in speech for each of these seniors."

The group has a combined 21 years of participation in the speech program, with 14 state tournament appearances and

10 state medals.

"This makes the speech students from the Class of 2017 the most decorated class," Thorson added.

Luverne was among 95 Class A teams represented at the tournament, according to the League. During the season, 185 Class A teams competed statewide.

At the state tournament there were 24 competitors in each category and the top eight after three rounds of competition advanced to the final round.

In the final round, the students performed one last time in front of five judges.

### Adrian High School has one state medal recipient

Adrian sophomore Sabdi Bravo placed sixth in informative speaking at the Class A state speech tournament.

Alexia Kemper, a junior, also competed Saturday in extemporaneous reading but did not earn a spot in the final round.

## All-state speech honors/ continued from page 1A

activities such as student council, National Honor Society, theater or leadership in the athletic arena.

The All-State students were recognized at the Minnesota State High School League State Speech Tournament Friday and Saturday, April 21 and 22, in Apple Valley.

Luverne speech coach

Caroline Thorson nominated the local students for the all-state honors.

"I am proud to work with them and so very proud of their accomplishments, but I feel I can take very little credit," she said.

"Speech is an activity that requires a lot of self-motivation and hard mental work."



Mary Peterson (left) and Pam Sells help serve and distribute fettuccine samples to students and staff.

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## What's the secret ingredient in a \$1,300 carrot cake?

What does a \$1,300 cake taste like?

George Bonnema claims the cake he donated to the annual hospice banquet Saturday night was a regular, old carrot cake baked with flour, butter and the usual spices. Granted, the carrots were grown in George's own garden, but home-grown carrots on their own do not make a cake particularly valuable.

It wasn't frosted with gold frosting — although the cream cheese frosting, the walnut sprinkles and an orange ribbon did make for a particularly beautiful presentation.

It wasn't baked with rare grains — I'm guessing the flour came from Teal's.

The batter wasn't mixed with pure water from a healing spring. Again, I'm just guessing, but the batter was probably mixed with eggs and butter. Of course, the eggs were organic, locally raised from free-ranging hens, but that still doesn't explain the \$1,300.

Until the bidding began, the cake was just one among many generously donated items given by businesses and individuals who support the local hospice program. But once the bidding began, the 402 people gathered at Luverne's new Grand Prairie Events knew something was up.

As any seller knows, all that is needed for an item to sell well is two bidders dead-set on winning the bid.

The bidding began around \$100 and was at \$500 before most had raised their bidding cards. Hospice banquet guests began to chuckle and then cheer when the bid hit \$1,000.

Then, something unusual happened. The last bidder continued to bid against herself



### THE NORTHVIEW

By Brenda Winter, Columnist

*As any seller knows, all that is needed for an item to sell well is two bidders dead-set on winning the bid.*

— "\$1,000, \$1,100, \$1,200."

Auctioneer Keith Elbers joked, "George, I'll keep the bidding going. You run home and make another cake."

The winning bidder kept bidding. "Sold for \$1,300."

Applause filled the room and the bidder received her cake.

And therein lies the secret ingredient.

It was not in the cake. It was in the bidder, and in the cake baker, and in all the other bidders and donors in the room.

The secret ingredient needed to sell a cake for \$1,300 is generosity.

And generosity has a sweet, sweet flavor all its own — kind of like carrot cake.

## Volunteers make the world go around. Celebrate them this week

This week is National Volunteer Recognition Week, and no one should be more excited about that than the people of Rock County.

We have a whole lot to be proud of in our corner of the state, but our milestones and achievements wouldn't have happened without generous donors and volunteers.

In other words, our community's greatest asset is its people. Rock County citizens, young and old, are always ready to help out in so many ways for so many causes, from cancer research to heart health awareness and for families of accident victims and health ailments.

Generosity is second nature here. And it's worth celebrating.

Just ask our local hospice volunteers. On Saturday night more than 400 people showed up and spent thousands of dollars to support the mission of our local hospice team. They, too, honored their volunteers, naming them at the banquet.

Throughout American history,

volunteers have always answered the call. From national disasters to helping children learn to read, the spirit of volunteerism shines everywhere every day.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 62.6 million Americans age 16 and older (24.9 percent of the U.S. population) volunteer an average of 52 hours each year. That's 3.255 billion volunteer hours valued at approximately \$23.56 per hour.

In Rock County 445 volunteers participate in local volunteer opportunities, with most of them volunteering under the guidance of A.C.E. of SW Minnesota.

In 2016, more than 57,100 hours

were given to 67 agencies. Using today's minimum wage of \$9.50 per hour, their donated time is worth more than \$542,800 to the community.

They deserve a pat on the back.

According to Rock County's recently signed resolution, programs like A.C.E. expand economic opportunities by creating a more sustainable community by providing education, career skills and leadership abilities for those who serve.

Essentially, volunteers provide vital support for all county residents and improve the quality of life in Rock County.

We thank all of you who find ways to give back to our community.



## Wanted: Private hunting land for 2018 Governor's Pheasant Hunting Opener

**Does anyone have some land we can invite the governor to hunt on?**



### FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

By Rick Peterson, General Manager  
Tollefson Publishing

I am not sure if it was here in Luverne or maybe Redwood Falls — might even have been in Worthington. One of those Chamber of Commerce organizations used and may still use as their slogan: "Doing things most people think just happen."

What they meant by that is things don't just happen — there is a lot of work and advance planning that goes into an event to make it happen.

My point in all of this is that, as of this writing, a lot of planning and work is already underway for an event that hopefully will take place

in Luverne in October of 2018. That's right — more than a year from now.

The Rock County Pheasants Forever and the Luverne Area Chamber of Commerce and CVB are busy putting a proposal together to be submitted to Explore Minnesota Tourism to host the 2018 Minnesota Governor's Pheasant Hunting Opener.

The Governor's Pheasant Hunting Opener encompasses two days, really. Events start the Friday before

and continue the next day on Saturday for the Minnesota Pheasant Hunting Season Opener.

Already Grand Prairie Events has been reserved for the event. Details for the Friday night banquet and Saturday morning breakfast are being discussed with local caterers.

Forty dog-friendly rooms and another 20 to 30 rooms have been set aside at local motels for the event. Work is already underway to provide

30-plus local guides with dogs to guide the hunters.

There is still money to be raised to host the event, but what the committee and I are asking is your help in offering up the use of your private land for the governor's pheasant opener.

Upwards of 60 hunters include invited guests of the governor, as well as media representatives from newspapers, radio and television from across the state.

As part of our proposal, we need to assure the selection committee we can provide enough private hunting land to accommodate the hunting guests.

Kyle Oldre and I are the hunting land coordinators. We need to come up with nearly 3,000 acres of pheasant hunting land to submit with our proposal. I know what you're thinking — that might be a tall order to fill, and you're right. But this is

Rock County and we believe the good people here will step up to the plate and help us out.

If you have 40 acres or more of ground you would be willing to open up for a few hours of hunting, please give Kyle or me a call. Kyle can be reached at 507-920-8900, or you can call me at 507-290-0924 or here at the paper at 283-2333. We would be extremely grateful.

A couple of years ago this event was hosted in Worthington, and I had the honor of guiding for a group of veterans representing the Wounded Warriors. That was the greatest hunting experience of my life.

It is not only our goal to host the Governor's Pheasant Hunting Opener but to welcome the Wounded Warriors to Luverne and all of Rock County with the respect and honor they deserve.

Nobody does that better than the good people right here.

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## ON THE RECORD

### Dispatch report

**April 14**  
 •Complainant reported he sold a vehicle and has not received payment.  
 •Complainant reported a stalled camper at location. Driver is having issues with his awning on the camper.  
 •Complainant reported cow on roadway at location.  
 •Complainant reported harassment from subjects due to the fact they think his tractor is too loud. Complainant says there is nothing that can be done about the noise.  
 •Complainant reported possible drug activity taking place at location.  
 •Complainant reported her vehicle was struck at location while she was in the bathroom.  
 •Complainant reported seeing smoke at location.  
**April 15**  
 •Complainant reports custody dispute; wanted advice on how to proceed. Was advised to speak with a lawyer.  
 •Complainant found a wallet on the road at location.  
 •Complainant reported that subjects are shooting guns and she feels unsafe. Subjects just shot a cow and are hanging it up. Cow was shot 50 feet from her property. Complainant also reported subjects sell raw milk and eggs.  
 •Warrant check conducted at location.  
 •Complainant reported a pedestrian walking on the interstate at location. Transferred to State Patrol.  
 •Complainant reported a transformer is smoking and throwing sparks at loc. Transformer is located near complainants machine shed. Dispatch Sioux Valley Energy and Beaver Creek Fire.  
 •Complainant found wallet in parking lot at Ace Hardware.  
 •Complainant reported that subject is being verbally abusive and is intoxicated. Complainant wants assistance in removing subject from location.  
 •Complainant reports unknown person yelling at them and threatening to kill their dog. Complainant states yelling came from Blue Mound Tower. Deputy unable to locate subject.  
 •Complainant in Kenneth reported a blue sedan parked outside location with no plates. States they think the plates were removed from the blue sedan and put on a gold SUV also parked at location. Deputy spoke with them to return the plates to proper vehicle.  
 •Complainant reports online scam.  
**April 16**  
 •Complainant reported a black lab with a pink collar is following her down the walking path at location.  
 •Complainant reported a four-wheeler tearing up the gravel road at loc.  
 •Complainant conducted a warrant check at location. Subject arrested on Anoka County Warrant.  
 •Complainant reported warrant check at location. Subject arrested on Minnehaha County warrant.  
 •Complainant reported loud music coming from neighbor's house.  
 •Complainant reported kids throwing items at cars in the area.  
 •Complainant reported a large tire on interstate at mile marker 17.  
 •Complainant turned in a cell phone they found at skate park; in plastic bag with cracked screen.  
 •Complainant reported a suspicious vehicle.  
 •Complainant reported the possible theft of money. He is not ready to lay blame but want to know his options.  
 •Deputy request G&S to tow a vehicle that has been at location for three days.  
**April 17**  
 •Complainant requested a copy of driving history.  
 •Deputy reported he was flagged down by complainant and given subject's ankle monitor tracker. Given to probation.  
 •Complainant requested to speak to deputy regarding mom not transferring title and selling a car.  
 •Complainant reported he is going to be flying a drone at location.  
 •Jasper Fire Department reported they are doing a controlled burn at location.  
**April 18**  
 •Complainant reported a male in a gray Mustang with a black top is driving drunk and has a child in the car. He has notified Sioux Falls. Transferred to patrol. Will sign complaint if necessary.  
 •Complainant reported truck tire lying in roadway at location.  
 •Complainant requested to speak to deputy regarding son being abused at location.  
 •Complainant in Luverne called to report kids driving recklessly coming out of parking lot at school.  
**April 19**  
 •Complainant requested to speak to deputy about debit card information being stolen.  
 •Complainant reported theft.  
 •Subject cited for drug possession.  
 •Deputy arrested subject for probation violation.  
 •Complainant reported medical alarm activation. Paged ambulance.  
 •Complainant reported cow out along roadway. Transferred to Metro Communications.  
 •Complainant reported he was assaulted by subject at bar in Hardwick.  
 •Complainant reported a man standing in the rain at Co. Road 13/17 and another caller advised he was lying on the ground. Unknown if injured or medical need. Paged ambulance and first responders.  
**April 20**  
 •Complainant reported two white males wearing black and tan Carhart coats were in his cattle shed. When they were found and asked what they were doing, they left. Vehicle described as a maroon Dodge pickup with no plate pulling a stainless steel cattle trailer with no plate.  
 •Deputy responded to stalled vehicle. Contacted G&S for a tow.  
 •Complainant reported neighbor called her and stated her husband assaulted her and that she needs help.  
 •Deputy reported an abandoned 911 call at location. No signs of distress heard. Call was received again from the same number. The school was contacted and made aware of the situation. Nothing reported out of the ordinary.  
 •Deputy conducted traffic stop at location based on a 29 hit on the vehicle. Driver was not the subject. Subject warned he would be charged with harboring a fugitive if it is found out he has been hiding the location of the subject.  
 •Complainant requested help getting a transient to South Dakota border.  
 •Dispatch received abandoned 911 from 911 only number. Deputy checked, no sign of distress.  
 •Complainant reported they will be acting as water backup for subject.  
 •Complainant found license plate at location.  
 •Complainant reported railroad spikes sticking out of the track at crossing near Beaver Creek. Track belongs to BNSF. Brent will bring the new owner info in about a month when they take over.  
 •Deputy arrested subject on warrant from Minnehaha County. Transferred to Nobles County jail.  
**April 21**  
 •Complainant reported a two-vehicle accident had occurred at the driveway entrance off the highway at

near G&P. Injuries are unknown. Paged ambulance.  
 •Complainant reported her son is fighting with them. Warrant from Minnehaha confirmed.  
 •Complainant reported video of a male stealing video games that took place last night.  
 •Complainant requested to speak to deputy regarding being scammed.  
 •Complainant reported brown car parked on East Bishop Street with slashed tires. Ran plate and attempted to contact owner. No contact made.  
 •Complainant reported quick change scam at Shopko.  
 •Complainant reported possible cart walker theft at Shopko. Not a thief. All is OK.  
 •Complainant reported that music was too loud at baseball field.  
 •Complainant requested to speak to a deputy regarding some mental issues with subject.  
 •Complainant reported a phone scam took place at Dollar General.  
 •Complainant reported multiple 911 hang-ups with a child on the line. Calls originated from a 911 only cell phone. Complainant can hear a child's voice in the background.  
 •Complainant reported that a woman crossed his property and entered into the State Park. Complainant is concerned that she is confused and disoriented. Blue Mounds State Park notified. Woman wearing a pink coat and walking a black dog.

In addition, officers responded to 2 jail transports, 1 building escort, 1 updated address, 3 SWHHS cases, 1 permit to purchase, 3 permits to carry, 28 burn permits, 2 911 hang up calls, 1 funeral escort, 1 welfare check, 6 drug court tests, 3 warrant checks, 1 check fraud, 14 ambulance calls, 3 background checks, 1 stalled vehicle, 2 vehicles in ditch, 1 DWI, 39 traffic stops, 9 log sheets, 5 animal complaints, 4 power outage calls, and 3 paper services.

## Luverne 150th: 'Tired American' reprinted/from 1A

*in political history. This week, more than 50 years later, the Star Herald received yet another request for the 1965 editorial. It appears here for this week's 150th observation.*

### A 'Tired American' Gets Angry

By Alan C. McIntosh, Editor and Publisher of Rock County Star Herald

I am a "tired American." I'm tired of being called the "Ugly American."

I'm tired of having the world panhandlers use my country as a whipping boy 365 days a year.

I am a "tired American" — weary of having American embassies and information centers stoned, burned and sacked by mobs operating under orders from dictators who preach "peace" and breed conflict.

I am a "tired American" — weary of being lectured by General de Gaulle (who never won a battle) who poses as a second Jehovah in righteousness and wisdom.

I am a "tired American" ... weary of Nasser and all the other blood-sucking leeches who bleed Uncle Sam white and who kick him on the shins and yank his beard if the cash flow falters.

I am a "tired American" ... choked up to here on this business of trying to intimidate our government by placard, picket line and sit-in by the hordes of the dirty unwashed who rush to man the barricades against the forces of law, order and decency.

I am a "tired American" ... weary of the beatniks who say they should have the right to determine what laws of the land they are willing to obey.

I am a "tired American" ... fed up with the mobs of scabby-faced, long-haired youths and short-haired girls who claim they represent the "new wave" of American and who sneer at the old-fashioned virtues of honesty, integrity, morality on which America grew to greatness.

I am a "tired American" ... weary unto death of having my tax dollars go to dictators who play both sides against the middle with threats of

what will happen if we cut off the golden stream of dollars.

I am a "tired American" ... nauseated by the lazy "do nothings" who wouldn't take a job if you drove them to and from work in a Rolls Royce.

I am a "tired American" who is tired of supporting families who haven't known any other source of income other than government relief checks for three generations.

I am a "tired American" who is getting madder by the minute at the filth-peddlers who have launched America in an obscenity race... who try to foist on us the belief that filth is an integral part of culture... in the arts, the movies, "literature," the stage and the mobs who see Lenny Bruce as "brightly amusing" and Norman Mailer as "compelling."

I'm tired of these "artists" who scavenge in the cesspools for inspiration and who refuse to look up at the stars.

I am a "tired American" ... weary of the bearded bums who tramp the picket lines ... and the sit-ins ... who prefer Chinese communism to capitalism ... who see no evil in Castro but sneer at President Johnson as a "threat to peace."

I am a "tired American" who has lost all patience with that civil rights group which is showing propaganda movies on college campuses from coast to coast. Movies denouncing the United States. Movies made in Communist China.

I am a "tired American" who is angered by the self-righteous "breast-beater" critics of America, at home and abroad, who set impossible yardsticks for the United States but never apply the same standards to the French, the British, the Russians, the Chinese.

I am a "tired American" who represents the pimply-faced beatniks who try to represent Americans as the "bad guys on the black horses."

I am a "tired American" who is weary of some Negro leaders who, for shock purposes, scream four letter words in church meetings.

I am a "tired American" — sickened by the slack-jawed

bigots who wrap themselves in bedsheets in the dead of night and roam the countryside looking for innocent victims.

I am a "tired American" who dislikes clergymen who have had a career out of integration causes, yet send their grown children to private schools.

I am a "tired American" who resents those who try to peddle the belief in schools and colleges that capitalism is a dirty word and that free enterprise and private initiative are only synonyms for greed.

They say they hate capitalism but they are always right at the head of the line demanding their share of the American way of life.

I am a "tired American" who gets more than a little bit weary of the claque in our State Department who choose to regard policy of timidity as prudent ... the same group who subscribe to a "no win" policy in Vietnam.

I am a "tired American" ... real tired of those who are trying to sell me the belief that America is not the greatest nation in all the world ... a generous-hearted nation ... a nation dedicated to the policy of trying to help the "have-nots" achieve some of the good things that our system of free enterprise brought about.

I am an American who gets a lump in his throat when he hears the "Star Spangled Banner" and who holds back the tears when Old Glory reaches the top of the flag pole.

I am a "tired American" ... who wants to start snapping at those phony "high priests" who want us to bow down and worship their false idols and who seek to destroy the belief that America is the land of the free and the home of the brave.

I am a "tired American" who thanks a merciful Lord that he was so lucky to be born an American citizen ... a nation ... under God ... with truly mercy and justice ... for all.

*Reprinted from the May 13, 1965, issue of the Star Herald.*



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**CELEBRATIONS**

**Open Houses**

An open house bridal shower for **Allison Dohlmann**, bride-to-be of **Dustin Verhey**, will be from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 29, at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Hills.

**Steve and Penny Cattnach** will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with an open house from 1-3 p.m. Sunday, April 30, at their home at 1001 W. Fairview Drive in Luverne.

**Delores Halverson** will celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday with an open house from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, April 30, at the Kenneth Community Center. Greetings may be sent to her at 510 W. Main St., Luverne, MN 56156.

An open house bridal shower for **Micah Pewo**, bride-to-be of **Tommy Sandager**, will be from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 6, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Hills.

**MENU**

**Monday, May 1:** Italian meat sauce, spaghetti, lettuce with dressing, beans, garlic bread, ice cream.  
Program: Senior Citizens meeting.

**Tuesday, May 2:** Chicken in cream sauce, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, bread, cream puff dessert.

Two buck Tuesday sponsored by Gold'n Plump.

**Wednesday, May 3:** Taco salad (taco meat, cheese, salsa, shredded lettuce, chopped tomatoes, sour cream), dinner roll, fresh fruit.

**Thursday, May 4:** Pork loin, mashed potatoes with gravy, stewed tomatoes, bread, poke cake.

**Friday, May 5:** Hamburger, oven-brown potatoes, creamed corn, bun, rhubarb sauce.

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

Gift certificates are available at the meal site or online at [www.lssmn.org/nutrition](http://www.lssmn.org/nutrition).

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

*EmPOWER program chooses Overgaard for national trip*

By Mavis Fodness

Sioux Valley Energy Announced April 20 that Luverne High School junior Nathan Overgaard is a 2017 selection for the EmPOWER Youth Leadership Program trip to Washington, D.C.

"I am very excited," Overgaard said. "I am very surprised too."

He was one of three students from the more than 60 within the cooperative electric's service area who applied for the all-expenses-paid trip.

Sioux Valley Energy's Jennie Patrick said Overgaard joins more than 1,500 students from other cooperatives nationwide selected for the youth conference trip June 10-15.

EmPOWER seniors Ashton Krueger and Samantha Ykema helped Patrick surprise Overgaard with the selection news. Krueger is a past youth conference participant.

"I went on this program last year, so I am excited for Nathan," Krueger said.

The EmPOWER program began three years ago to provide an understanding of cooperatives and help students develop leadership skills.

Application deadline for the EmPOWER program is May 12.

Applicants must be high school sophomores or juniors during the 2017-18 school year.

The application is available online at [www.empoweryouthdevelopment.com](http://www.empoweryouthdevelopment.com). The program selects 40 to 50 students for the 12-month program. The next session begins June 6.

Overgaard said his mother, Carrie, encouraged him to apply for the program, and he also listened to a presentation by Krueger, Ykema and Patrick last year. "They really sold it to me," he said.

Patrick said Luverne has the second largest student participation in the program.

Besides Ykema, Krueger and Overgaard, other current participants include Julia Ferguson, Ashlee Boltjes, Emilie Staeffler, Michaela Sandbulte, Madelyn Aleman and Brooke Feit.

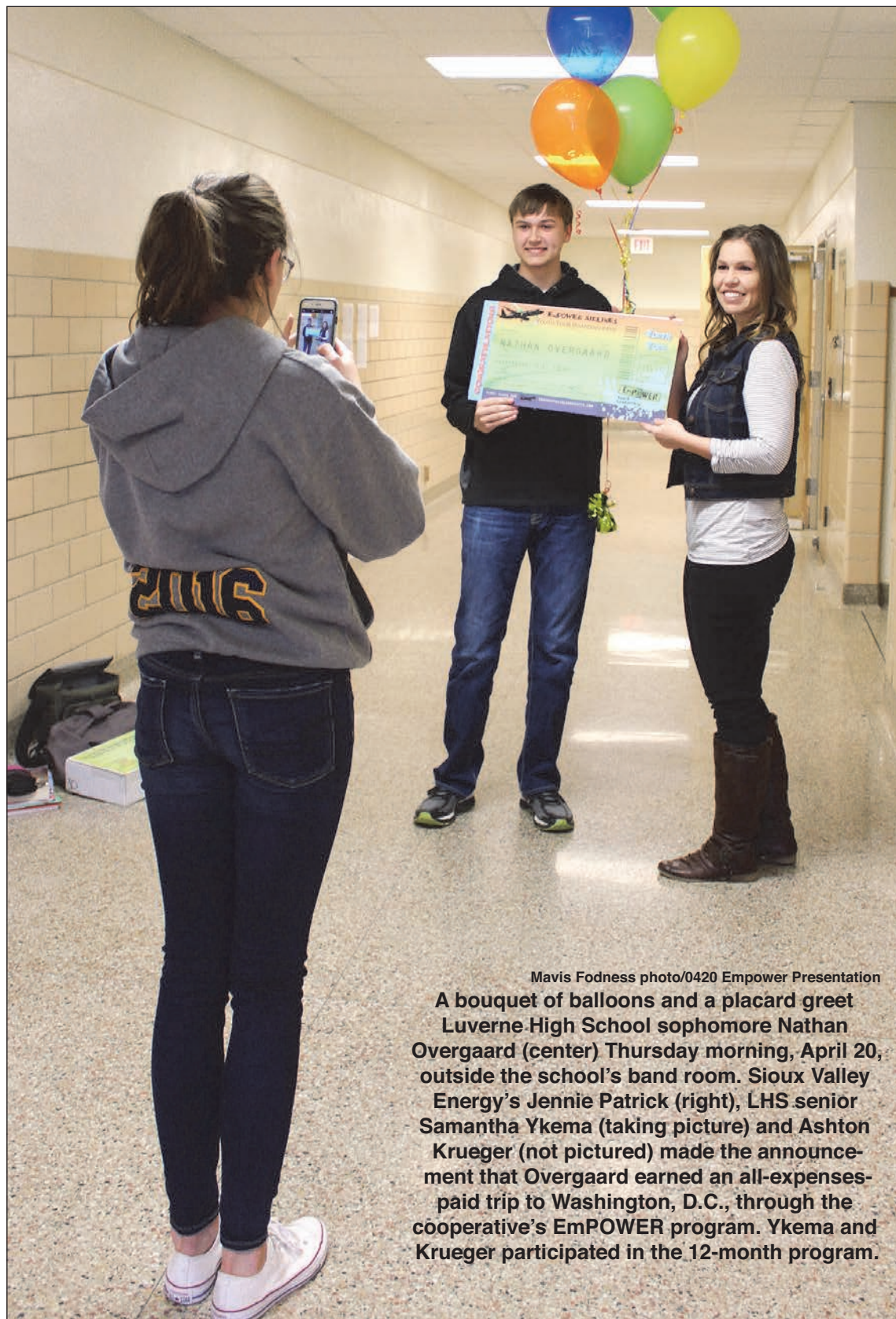
Jacinda Hustoft serves on the EmPOWER advisory committee for LHS.

Patrick said the advisory student representatives helped cooperative board members during the personal interview process to select Overgaard for the national trip.

Overgaard also completed a seven-question essay and provided volunteer hours in the community. He tutored a sixth-grade student in math.

Overgaard's participation in the EmPOWER activities also earned eligibility points toward the youth conference trip.

"You're going to have a blast," Krueger told Overgaard.



Mavis Fodness photo/0420 Empower Presentation

A bouquet of balloons and a placard greet Luverne High School sophomore Nathan Overgaard (center) Thursday morning, April 20, outside the school's band room. Sioux Valley Energy's Jennie Patrick (right), LHS senior Samantha Ykema (taking picture) and Ashton Krueger (not pictured) made the announcement that Overgaard earned an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., through the cooperative's EmPOWER program. Ykema and Krueger participated in the 12-month program.

**REMEMBER WHEN**

**10 years ago (2007)**

The Rock County Veterans War Memorial took dramatic shape over the past week as workers erected the back wall and the center obelisk.

The project on the courthouse lawn had plenty of sidewalk supervisors Thursday morning, April 19, as a large crane lifted the solid granite pieces into place.

The 4-foot high, 13,000-pound short wall on the north side of the memorial is engraved with the names of Rock County soldiers who were prisoners of war and missing in action.

**25 years ago (1992)**

Tom Kolstad got a nice surprise when he went to the mailbox last week. About two months ago, Kolstad wrote to millionaire Percy Ross to find out more about his syndicated column, Thanks a Million. In his letter, Kolstad told Ross about his non-profit fitness center on Highway 75 and its need for new carpet. Much to Kolstad's surprise, Ross responded with a \$599 check and a \$1 bill. The note attached said, "It sounds as though you've put a lot of sweat and tears into your non-profit fitness center. That kind of action gets a positive reaction from me in the form of \$600 to lay new carpet. Next time I get to Luverne, I'll take you up on your offer. However, don't expect your 75-year-old knight in shining armor to bench press anything over ten pounds."

**50 years ago (1967)**

Interest in a privately owned heated swimming pool in west Luverne was evidenced at a meeting held Sunday evening of families living in the area.

If the plan goes through, the pool will be built in the Hawkin-

son Park area, which borders Cottage Grove Avenue, north of Brown Street. ...

Of the 30 families approached about the pool originally one third have said they are definitely interested, and six or eight have indicated an interest, but want more information it was reported.

**75 years ago (1942)**

Dwight Cummings, local civil service secretary, appealed this week to all in this community who are stenographers and typists to take civil service examinations for government positions if they had no jobs. The government is urgently in need of workers he said, and this gives them a chance to serve their country as well.

The position for a junior typist pays \$1,260 a year; the position of a junior stenographer pays \$1,440 a year, and senior stenographers, often promoted from junior stenographers, receive \$1,440 a year.

**100 years ago (1917)**

To have the major portion of his left ear completely bitten off by a mare was the misfortune that befell Ole Eliason, a young man in the employ of John Peterson, who lives south of this city, one day last week.

The severed part of the ear might have been grafted on again had Eliason obtained medical attention immediately, but the young man made no effort to have the injured member dressed by a physician until about three days later, when infection had developed.

Eliason has since been under the care of Dr. C.L. Sherman, and his condition is quite satisfactory.

**1926: Luverne Country Club increases fees, limits membership to 100**

The following appeared in the Rock County Herald on March 5, 1926:

**LIVERNE GOLF CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING**

**Material Increase in Membership Fees Is Made, Which Will Place Club on sound Financial Basis.**

At the annual meeting of the Luverne Golf club held Monday evening, a decided change in the annual dues of the club was voted. Heretofore a membership in the club has included the privileges of the club to all members of a family. Under the new rules, each member of a family will be required to pay dues.

Under this change adult male members will pay dues of \$15 a year, adult lady members, \$10 a year, and all minors between 15 and 20 years of age, inclusive, will pay dues of \$5 a year. Children under 15 years of age will not be allowed on the grounds on Sundays or holidays, nor on other days except when accompanied by a parent. The membership, as heretofore, is limited to one hundred.

The election of the board of managers, composed of seven members, resulted as follows: Dr. G. V. Butler, A. O. Moreaux, P. A. Arnette, J. M. Rustad, Carl Mueller, Victor Mannigel and B. E. Leas. The first three named were chosen for a one-year term, the next two for a two-year term, and the last two for a three-year term.

The club has leased the



**BITS BY BETTY**

By Betty Mann, President Rock County Historical Society

same grounds used for the course last year, and work of putting the course in repair will be started as soon as weather conditions permit. With the heavy initial expenses of construction and equipment already cared for, the club will be able to keep the grounds in much better condition than last season, thereby adding materially to the enjoyment of the course.

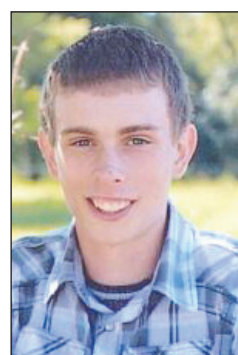
A meeting of the board of managers will be held shortly for the election of officers to make plans for putting the course in proper condition.

Donations to the Rock County Historical Society can be sent to the Rock County Historical Society, 312 E. Main Street, Luverne, MN 56156.

Mann welcomes correspondence sent to [manned@iw.net](mailto:manned@iw.net).



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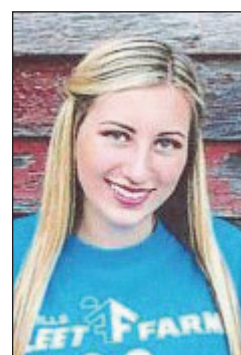
Leuthold



Klamm



Severtson



Flanagan

**Rock County seniors receive 4-H scholarships**

The Rock County 4-H Executive Committee selected five seniors to receive the 2017 4-H Scholarships.

Moriah Flanagan from Garretson High School will receive scholarships from

sponsors Teal's Market and the Marcel Reich Scholarship Fund. She is a member of the Springdell 4-H Club.

Elizabeth Klamm and Joshua Powell (both at Brandon Valley High School

and members of the Springdell club), Jared Leuthold (Ellsworth High School, Livewires) and Kris Severtson (Luverne High School, Denver Go-Getters) are all Reich scholarship recipients.

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# It's time to care for roses, lawns, vegetables and flowering trees

Here we are in the last week of April ... already! I hope you are finished



cleaning up your flower beds and have all your landscape shrubs pruned.

Next thing on my list is to apply rose systemic care granules on shrub roses.

This product is an excellent formulation of fertilizer and insecticide that will feed roses to promote vigorous new growth in addition to protecting them from those ravaging little caterpillars that devour the leaves.

The application feeds and protects for six weeks, so be sure to write on your calendar when to reapply it. I make three applications per season. This past winter seems to have been particularly hard on some varieties of roses, so they will be happy to get that boost of energy.

If you are planning to use a pre-emergent herbicide on your lawn to prevent crab grass, this is the time to get that accomplished.

Pre-emergent means that the product has to be applied before the seed germinates for it to do its job. Preen is a pre-emergent weed preventer you can use for flower beds and certain garden crops for the same purpose.

However, be sure to read the label to verify the product is safe for the plants you want to use it around. I'm not a fan of using this type of chemical for my vegetable crops but for some people, it is their only hope of keeping ahead of the weeds.

And speaking of vegetable gardening, I have all my "cool season" crops

## KNOW IT AND GROW IT

By George Bonnema, Luverne Horticulturalist

*I have all my 'cool season' crops planted. Some plants are happy getting established while the soil is still cool in the spring. I'm referring to cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, kohlrabi, kale, spinach, lettuce, radishes, potatoes, Swiss chard, and most importantly, onions.*

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The onion variety I prefer to plant is named "Candy." They are only available as plants, not bulbs or sets. Plant them just deep enough to keep them standing upright. Getting them planted early is key to getting large onions in late summer. The bulb actually forms on top of the soil so you get the fun of watching them develop.

All of the crops I mentioned in this paragraph will tolerate a light frost; however, I often use a gallon milk jug "cap" to protect them from the elements, particularly the wind.

I cut through three sides of the bottom edge of the milk jug and fold the bottom back so that when I set the cap over the plant, I can put soil on top of that flap to hold the jug in place. I use transparent jugs and recycle them year after year.

If you have flowering

crabs or apple trees that are plagued by a disease called scab, now is when you want to apply a fungicide to prevent that.

If the flowers have started blooming, definitely wait to spray until after petal drop to prevent harming the bees. (We really, really need to protect our bees if we want to get any produce from our gardening efforts.)

On crabs, scab starts out as a black spot on the leaf. Next the leaf turns yellow and drops off. This process continues all through the summer, so your lawn looks messy the whole season and by mid autumn, the tree is naked.

On susceptible apple varieties, the scab starts as a sooty blister on the skin of the fruit. The skin dies under that blister, and as the apple size expands, the dead skin splits open allowing decay and bugs to take over. The amount of humidity and when it happens determines the degree of infection, and we don't know that until the damage is done.

*Bonnema is a gardening enthusiast and former greenhouse owner. He can be reached at [flowersfb@iw.net](mailto:flowersfb@iw.net).*



Rick Peterson photo/0427 street signs

## New signs mark Luverne streets

Public Works employee Robin Stratton replaces the signs at the Main Street and Cedar Street intersection April 18 in downtown Luverne. At that point, he said there were 240 intersections and over 900 signs to go. The new signs are roughly two inches taller and wider and are reflective. They were approved in the 2017 capital budget plan at about \$37,000 to replace the old, smaller green sign signs that are 30 years old and fading. The new signs carry the city's "Love the Life" logo.

## Sen. Weber appointed to agriculture, education conference committees

On Tuesday Sen. Bill Weber (R-Luverne) was appointed to serve on the conference committees for the omnibus agriculture and housing budget bill and the omnibus K-12 education bill.

Sen. Weber will join four of his Senate colleagues and five of his counterparts in the House to arrive at a compromise on the differences in the bills passed by each body.

"I am glad to be appointed to the conference committees on these two critically important budget bills," said Sen. Weber.

"Agriculture, housing, and education are a few of

the top priorities of the folks in Greater Minnesota. I look forward to advocating on their behalf as we work toward an agreement that will provide growth and opportunity across the board."

The omnibus agriculture and housing budget was passed by the Senate earlier this month, spending \$220 million over the next two years on growth in Minnesota's agricultural industry, workforce housing in Greater Minnesota, and home ownership statewide.

The Senate's omnibus K-12 education bill invests \$18.5 billion in Minnesota's

students, teachers and schools over the next two years and includes increases in funding for facilities, special education, and debt service. It also includes policy provisions that prioritize programs such as early literacy.

Conference committees will begin meeting this week and continue until an agreement is reached. Upon reaching an agreement, both legislative bodies will vote on those agreements before sending them to the governor for his signature or veto. The Minnesota Constitution mandates that this year's legislative session must adjourn by May 22.

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**Veldkamp applies for livestock feedlot permit**

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

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

The proposed facility consists of a total confinement barn to house 2400 head of swine between 55 and 300 pounds. Using 0.3 animal units per head, total animal units are 720. The building shall have a poured reinforced concrete pit for manure storage. The total animal unit capacity will be 720.

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

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Susie (4.23-4.27)

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