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Livestock capacity in Rock County doubles over 15-year period

County officials say there are enough crop acres to accommodate manure production

By Mavis Fodness

In 15 years the livestock capacity in Rock County has almost doubled with more expansion planned in 2016.

Doug Bos, Rock County's feedlot officer, presented that information to county commissioners April 19 along with a map showing where the county's feedlots (with 300 or more animal units) are located in relation

to township and county roads.

Commissioners had asked officials at the Land Management Office to develop the map during their April 5 meeting about conditional use permits.

Commissioners took no action on the feedlot information.

There are 600 feedlots registered in Rock County with each site limited to a specific number of animals

measured in animal units.

Animal units have been assigned to each farm animal species, and the total is a designated number based on the size of the feedlot and manure production.

For instance, a mature dairy cow over 1,000 pounds is equal to 1.4 animal units — the highest amount. A duck has the least at 0.01, according to the Minnesota Pollution Control

Agency website.

While all feedlots in the county are registered, some lots may be currently empty of livestock, Bos said.

There are 175 feedlots in the county registered to have from 300 to 1,000 AUs. An additional 23 sites are permitted for over 1,000 AUs.

County commissioners had also asked Bos if the county had enough acres available to accommodate

manure production at current feedlot numbers.

Bos said the opposite is true. "We do not have enough livestock to cover all our acres," he said.

Using the permitted or registered capacity of current feedlots, Bos calculated the county's 201,800 combined AUs of hogs, beef and dairy

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'One Watershed, One Plan'

County to collaborate on 10-year plan

By Mavis Fodness

Rock County residents have been asking more questions lately about water quality.

The Rock County Commissioners recently acted on those inquiries as Doug Bos, assistant director for the Rock County Land Management Office, delivered them.

"We have had more and more calls in our office on water quality, which may be surprising but maybe not," Bos said.

He surmised that nationwide news reports about poor water quality in other communities might have sparked the rise in phone calls to the local soil and water conservation office.

Bos said callers are wondering what the county is actively doing to protect and improve the county's water quality.

On April 19 the commissioners signed a resolution agreeing to collaborate with adjoining counties on a One Watershed One Plan.

The project will further prioritize, target and measure actions by the LMO to continue to meet or exceed the state's current water quality standards.

"The water plan is our 'plan of attack,'" Bos said.

Rock County's current 10-year water plan expires at the end of the year.

Instead of revisiting current actions taking place only in Rock County, the One Watershed One Plan works with multiple agencies within the Missouri River Basin Watershed.

In preparation for One Watershed One Plan, the LMO recently completed a Level II Performance Review by the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources.

Each year BSWR reviews 24 soil and water conservation districts on

Watershed plan/see page 2A



Mavis Fodness Photo/0505 Mound Dam

Water over the dam

Blue Mounds State Park officials recorded almost 3 inches of rain over the past week, causing the upper Mound Lake to spill over the upper dam at a faster pace. The water flow was heavier over the weekend, and while less water was going over the dam Monday, the flow still provided a picturesque waterfall. The lower Mound Lake remains drained as a marshy wetland while the state determines whether a dam will be put back.

Luverne approves fire contracts with townships

By Lori Sorenson

Luverne's City Council approved fire protection contracts with area townships at their meeting Tuesday, April 26.

Townships included in the contract with Luverne Fire Department are Luverne, Magnolia, Kanaranzi, Clinton, Mound, Vienna and Springwater townships, which have all returned signed contracts.

There are 111.47 sections included in the 2016 contract at \$645,8897 per section for a total of \$71,998.44

for all of the township sections that are covered.

According to discussion at Tuesday's meeting, this comes to roughly \$1 per acre.

This also includes the \$21,723.44 equipment reserve charge that covers the debt service on the new rural tanker, which was purchased for \$182,600 and financed over 10 years at 5 percent interest.

The final payment is due Dec. 31, 2019. Personnel (\$17,750), supplies

(\$19,001), Fire Relief Association (\$2,000) and "other services and charges" (\$11,524) round out the rest of the annual expenses paid by townships.

The 2015 contract was for \$606,9116 per section for a total of \$67,652.44, which is \$5,346 less than the 2016 contract.

According to discussion at the City Council meeting, the fire contract amount with townships hasn't varied more than \$10 more or less over the past years.

Department activities

In other business at the April 26 meeting, City Administrator John Call reported on various activities in city departments:

• Flowering crab trees that were damaged in the ice storm have been removed and replaced with new ones. He said city public works employees were planting 100 trees in boulevards.

• Mowing is in full force with three public works employees mowing full

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Postal service intercepts package; three arrested on felony drug charges

By Lori Sorenson

A Luverne woman and two South Dakota individuals appeared in Rock County District Court Thursday afternoon, April 28, for their alleged roles in a drug seizure orchestrated by multiple law enforcement agencies and the U.S. Postal Service.

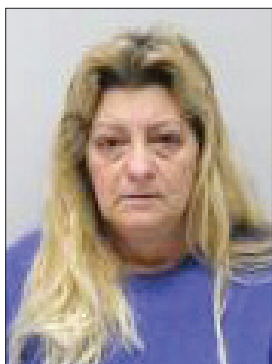
Gayle Marie Hartz, 58, Luverne, Shawn Russell Sorenson, 54, of Sioux Falls, and 41-year-old Stephanie Lynn Schuttloffel of Canton, South Dakota, were arrested Tuesday, April 26, on felony charges.

They were taken into custody after 10 pounds of crystal meth and a half pound of cocaine were seized in Hartz's home at 404 S. Donaldson Street in Luverne.

According to the criminal complaints filed Thursday morning, a U.S. postal inspector intercepted a package in Minneapolis Monday,



Shawn Russell Sorenson



Gayle Marie Hartz



Stephanie Lynn Schuttloffel

April 25, that was addressed to Hartz in Luverne sent by Dave Beckman from an address in Surprise, Arizona.

A search warrant inventory included a package containing one bundle of white powder that field-tested positive for cocaine and 10

bundles of a crystal substance that field-tested positive for methamphetamine.

The cocaine weighed 233 grams (roughly a half pound) and the crystal meth bundles weighed 4,620 grams (roughly 10 pounds). The package

also contained several household items and clothing.

The Buffalo Ridge Task Force was notified of the package that was due to be received in Luverne, and Rock County Investigator Jeff Wieneke arranged for anticipatory search warrants for Hartz and her property.

The postal inspector alerted the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, which had several agents assist with the delivery of the package and the execution of the search warrant.

The package was delivered to Hartz's home shortly after noon on Tuesday by a Minneapolis postal inspector wearing a postal uniform and driving a postal vehicle.

A short time later, two vehicles that had been parked in the driveway left the scene. They were stopped and the occupants — Hartz and Schuttloffel

were detained and turned over to BCA agents for questioning.

According to court documents, Hartz told the BCA the package was in her home where there were also two children and an adult.

She said the package was intended for Sorenson and that she knew it contained narcotics. Hartz reportedly admitted that she had received packages like this on prior occasions and that she would get a small amount of narcotics or cash for receiving them.

Hartz texted Sorenson that his package had arrived and told law enforcement that he would arrive later to get it.

Schuttloffel consented to a search of her vehicle and reportedly told the BCA they would find a glass pipe that she had used to smoke op-

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Meetings

Rock County Ag Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 5, at the Fair Board office.

Matthew 6 Board of Directors will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, May 9, at the Pizza Ranch.

Pink Ladies will meet at 1:30 p.m. Monday, May 9, in the Blue Mound Room of Sanford Luverne.

Rock County VFW #2757 meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 10, has been cancelled. Contact Buck Underwood at 449-0632 with questions.

Tourist Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 10, at the home of Linda Limesand.

American Legion Post #123 and Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 11, in the Post Home.

Lady Luverne Red Hats will meet at 9:15 a.m. Friday, May 13, in the St. Catherine Church east parking lot to carpool to EROS in South Dakota. The event will include a tour of EROS and lunch at 212 Boiling Point in Brandon. RSVP to Connie, 283-8470, by May 9.

Rock County Thrivent Board will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 19, at The Bluestem in Luverne. For more information call 507-290-0085.

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

Al-Anon meets from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the Buffalo Ridge Meeting Room (lower level) at the Sanford Medical Center in Luverne. Call Stephanie at 507-449-1246.

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 and Al-Anon meet from 8 to 9 p.m. every Thursday in Runals Memorial Hall, Edgerton. Call Naomi, 507-215-2956, with questions.

Bank Nite movie 'Inside Out' May 5

The free Bank Nite movie, Disney Pixar's "Inside Out," rated PG, will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 5, 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.

'DNA Geneology 101' offered May 5

Greg Gropel, a member of the Ostfriesland Geneology Society of America, will offer "DNA Geneology 101" at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 5, in the Luverne Community Ed classroom, CE802. Gropel will share his findings about DNA basics on types of tests, names of testing companies, cost factors and how DNA can be used to determine ethnicity, ancestors migration patterns and to discover lost cousins. Call 283-4724 to register.

Kindergarten music program May 6

The Luverne Elementary kindergarten music program will be at 2 p.m. Friday, May 6, in the Luverne Elementary Gym. The name of the program is "Colors!"

Sign up for bus trip to 'South Pacific'

Luverne Community Education is offering a trip to the Guthrie Theater Sunday, June 26, to see the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical, "South Pacific." Cost of \$85 covers bus ride and theater ticket. For more details or to register, call 283-4724.

Spring vocal pops concert May 13

The Luverne Middle School and High School choirs will present their spring pops concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 13, in the elementary gym. The choirs will be singing and dancing to music from the '50s and '60s. Everyone is invited to attend. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$4 for students. Activity passes will also be accepted.

Luverne Optimist sandbox fill

The Luverne Optimist Club will be sponsoring a youth sandbox fill Monday, May 16. Sand is donated by W&N Construction. For a sandbox fill, contact Audrey at 507-283-2018. Deliveries start at 6 p.m.

Master Gardeners plants sale May 21

Rock County Master Gardeners 12th annual plant sale will be from 9:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 21, in the Bomgaars Parking Lot.

Loopy's to get historic facade improvement

By Lori Sorenson

Another downtown business will receive a facelift under the Historic Façade Improvement Program.

At their April 11 meeting, the Luverne Economic Development Authority members approved an application by Curt and Marilyn Bloemendaal who own the Loopy's building.

According to the plans, the front awning will be removed (the awning next door will remain intact and will have an end cap), and everything from that level up will be new.

The front of the building will be taller than the next-door building, and the side of the building will be power-washed and repainted.

The Historic Façade Improvement program offers free technical assistance for architectural design services as well as financial assistance in the form of loans and grants.

Thirty-five percent of the funding assistance is provided as a low interest loan, 35 percent as a grant and 30 percent as owner contribution.

Funding provided through the program can be used for facade materials,



The front awning will be removed from the Loopy's front (the awning next door will remain intact and will have an end cap), and everything from that level up will be new. The front of the building will be taller (see the sketch below) than the next-door building, and the side will be repainted.

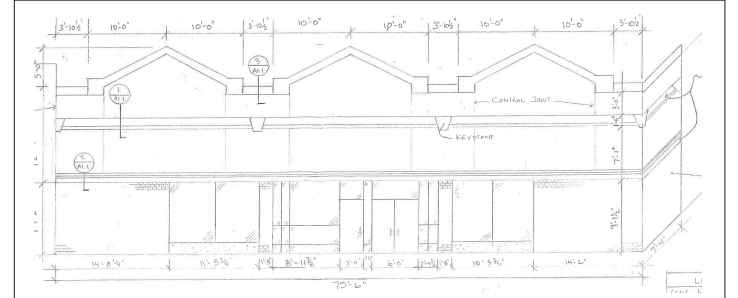
facade construction, awnings, signage and lighting.

In the case of the Loopy's building, Sammons said the Bloemendaals have declined the loan part of the funding are accepting only the grant to subsidize their project.

Loopy's will continue to operate in the building as usual.

LEDA also approved a resolution extending the target area of the Historic Façade Improvement Program.

It had previously ended at the Schomacker Cleaning corner (Estey Street), but with recent efforts to improve the "Four Corners" on Main



Street and Highway 75, Sammons said it makes sense to extend program eligibility to the corner.

Commercial lot prices set

In other business April 11 the LEDA board approved

a resolution setting the sale prices of two commercial lots.

The lot south of the Quality Inn on South Highway 75 (805 S. Kniss) is priced at \$70,000, and the lot on North Highway 75 across from Culligan (117 N. Kniss) is priced at \$20,000.

District approves hires for 2016-17 school year

By Mavis Fodness

Luverne Public Schools has filled all but two of the open teacher positions for the upcoming 2016-17 school year.

Board members approved the hiring of a middle/high school counselor and instructors in life science, social studies and physical science at their April 28 meeting.

A familiar face was hired to fill the counselor position out of 11 applications the district received.

Amy Cook, who has taught family and consumer science at the high school since graduating from college six years ago, was hired as the middle/high school counselor beginning with the 2016-17 school year. "I have always had a passion to work with students and had always wanted to be a counselor, but decided to do the education track for my undergraduate degrees," said Cook, a graduate of South Dakota State University in Brookings.

"After coming to Luverne and having some teaching experience behind me, I still had the desire to work with kids but in a different light, which pulled me back to the counseling world."

Cook replaces Craig Nelson, who decided to retire at the end of the current school year after 32 years in the position. Her salary will stay the same at \$48,017.

The district has advertised to fill Cook's vacant FACS position but has not hired a replacement.

Also hired was Courtney Graanstra as life science teacher (salary \$37,340), Jeffrey Weber in physical science (also \$37,340) and David Rysdam (\$41,769) in social studies.

Rysdam has additional coaching assignments for middle school volleyball, basketball and baseball.

The industrial arts position has also been advertised but has yet to be filled.

In other action, the board:

- accepted the resignations of Jennifer Tofteland, paraprofessional, effective at the end of the current school year and Tony Speltz, social studies teacher and coach, effective April 8.

- approved the hiring of Joseph Stearns, long-term substitute for social studies for the remainder of the school year.

- accepted the resignation of Marilyn Swenson, two-hour food service worker, effective at the end of the school year.

- approved the request from St. Mary's University for Melany Wellnitz to complete a principal internship with Ryan Johnson, middle/high school principal.

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a 10-year rotation.

The final report indicated that the Rock County LMO met nine out of the 12 high performance standards for counties and 10 out of 14 high standards for SWCDs.

BSWR's Jenny Gieseke prepared the report and presented the findings at the April 19 meeting.

"The Rock LMO is a strong performer in the delivery of soil and water conservation services," the report read.

"The majority of surveyed partners believe the Rock LMO is doing good work and are good to work with."

Under its recommendations, however, the state encouraged local officials to look at the entire Missouri

River Basin Watershed in developing its next 10-year comprehensive water plan.

"The basis of the idea is that the state feels we will do a better job for water quality if we plan it on a watershed," Bos said.

The Missouri River Basin Watershed begins in a small portion of Lyon County and stretches southeast through Pipestone, Nobles and Rock counties to portions of Murray and Jackson counties.

The One Watershed One Plan process may take up to two years to finish.

As part of the resolution, LMO officials will apply for a BSWR grant to complete the comprehensive water plan process.

Meet Luverne's new mascots May 26

The Luverne Retail Marketing Group is joining the Thursday night schedule on the last Thursday of the month from May through August.

These businesses invite the community to come down to Main Street this summer to enjoy live music, food, other entertainment and special shopping offers as they connect with friends and neighbors.

"Bring your friends, family and neighbors downtown on Thursday, May 26," said Luverne Area Chamber Director Jane Wildung Lanphere.

The event will be an opportunity to meet Luverne's new mascots, "Thunder" and

"Rumble."

"They are Luverne's bison mascots who will make a grand appearance at the Buffalo Days Parade," Lanphere said. "They are going to be downtown from 5 to 7 p.m. on May 26 walking in and out of the businesses."

She encourages people to take selfies with the mascot and post them on the Chamber's Facebook page.

"Four lucky selfie photographers will receive \$50 each," Lanphere said.

Thunder and Rumble will provide more specific instructions Thursday night.

Lanphere said May 26 will be the first of several downtown Thursday night events.

"Wait to hear what we have in store for you in June," she said.



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Corn Growers offer free water testing

The Minnesota Corn Growers Association will offer free nitrate screenings Monday to help farmers address water quality.

Farmers can have their wells, ditches, streams and tile outlets water tested for nitrates free of charge to check water conditions and nutrient loss on their own farms.

The screening is confidential and takes about 20 minutes. Collecting a sample for testing is simple:

To take a ditch, stream or tile water sample, collect one cup of water in a clean plastic or glass container. Freeze your sample and bring it in cool for testing.

For well water, run your cold tap for 5 to 10 minutes and collect one cup of water in a clean plastic or glass container. Freeze your sample and bring it in cool for testing.

If a sample is collected within 24 hours of testing, it does not need to be frozen, but should be kept refrigerated.

There are several locations offering testing across southern Minnesota. The nearest one to Rock County is in Worthington at the University of Minnesota Extension Office at 1527 Prairie Drive.

Testing will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Postal service drug arrests/ continued from page 1A

came earlier in the day. Rock County deputies found the pipe, which field-tested positive for cocaine.

She reportedly told the BCA she had no knowledge that her friend was receiving the package or what its contents were. She did admit that she'd met Sorenson one time at Wal-Mart where she worked.

Wieneke and the BCA executed a search warrant on Hartz's home, which had been under surveillance by other officers. The occupants in the home said the unopened postal package was in Hartz's bedroom.

Officers located the package in the bedroom and also found a plastic box containing miscellaneous drug paraphernalia, including a pipe with white residue that field tested positive for crack cocaine.

Law enforcement officers contacted the Sioux Falls Area Drug Task Force who located Sorenson driving a Hummer H3 east

on I-90 toward Luverne. He crossed the border at 2:18 p.m. when Minnesota agents joined in the surveillance.

In Luverne at Hartz's home, officers waited for Sorenson inside the room and concealed outside the home. According to the complaint, Sorenson knocked on the door and immediately went inside where he was arrested without incident.

Three large bands of currency totaling \$15,700 were found strapped to Sorenson's body — two large stacks lying flat and another folded in half.

Sorenson and Hartz were each charged with two felony counts of conspiracy to commit first-degree possession of a controlled substance, each carrying a maximum penalty of 15 years in prison and a \$500,000 fine.

Schutloffel faces a felony charge of fifth-degree possession charge that carries a maximum penalty of five years and a \$20,000 fine.

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time right now.

•Evergreen trees have been transplanted along Highway 75 and city workers are "dressing up" boulevards that need attention.

•Landscape work will soon be done at the base of the crossing lights on Highway 75 by the school.

•Banners will be hung on light poles on Main and Highway 75 this week.

•Windows are being replaced in the city power house.

•The city of Luverne now meets federal emissions requirements on all its generators and electrical equipment.

In other business at the April 26 meeting:

•The council approved a resolution designating the lot at 104 W. Bark for the public purpose of housing.

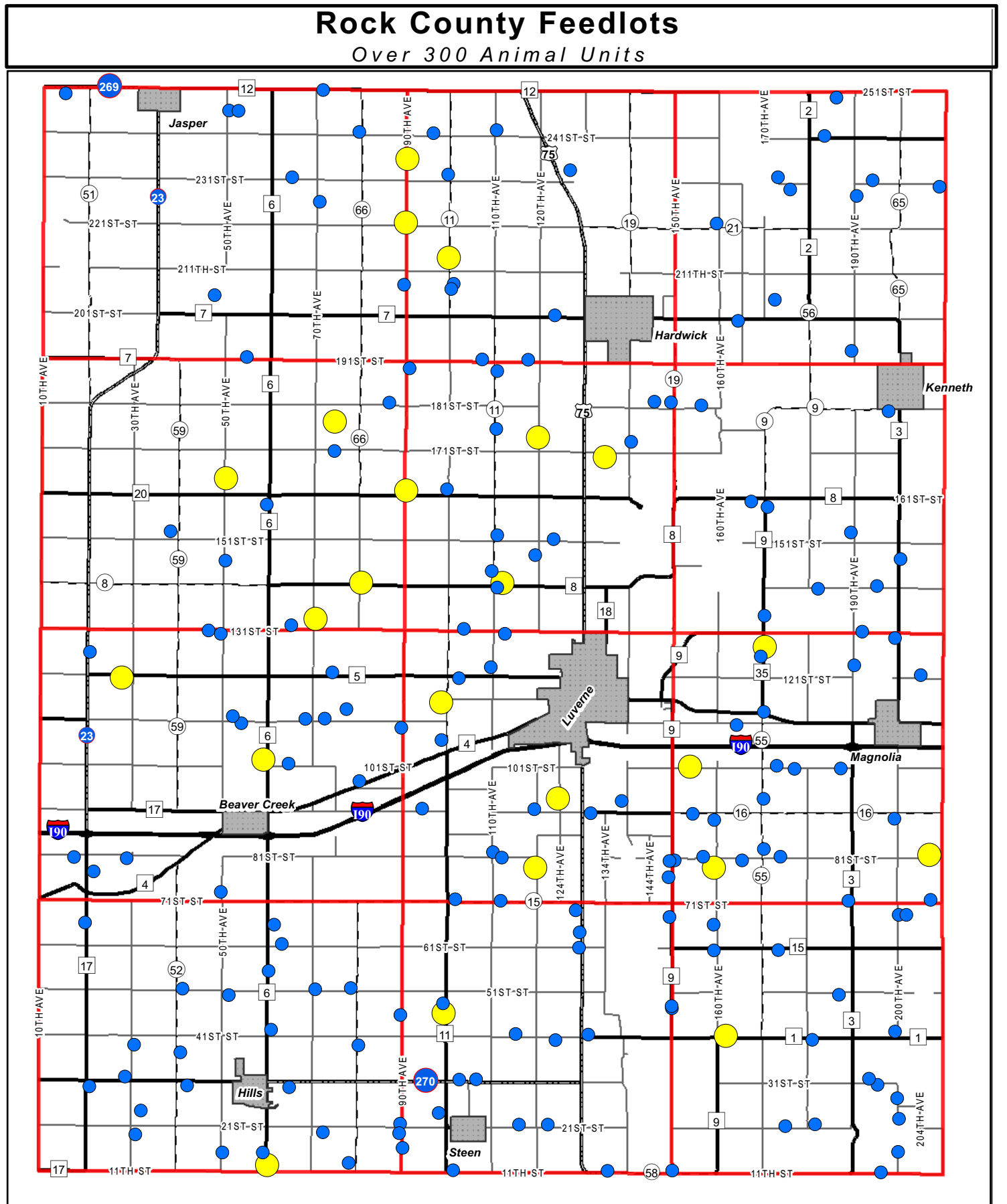
The city recently demolished the structure that had been there, and to comply with state law, the city needs to formally state the purpose for the parcel is for housing or economic development.

The lot, which has a 15-year tax exemption, has adequate space for a house to be built on.

Council members discussed that the space could possibly be used for a Habitat for Humanity home.

•The council approved the final payment for the \$325,000 south water line project, which put a water main under I-90 on the west edge of town.

In the past there was just one water line under the interstate (in the underpass area), and the new line makes water service more reliable to areas south of the interstate.



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 ● Over 1000 (23)

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ROCK COUNTY
 SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
 LAND MANAGEMENT OFFICE
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Feedlot capacity doubles in county/continued from page 1A

would generate more than 19 million pounds of nitrogen.

At an application rate of 140 pounds of nitrogen per acre for corn production, 140,000 acres of crop ground

would be necessary.

There are 267,500 acres of cropland in Rock County, he said. However, Bos was unable to quantify the amount of manure that may be transported

in or out of the county.

"They are very, very coarse numbers based off capacity and based off average nitrogen production," Bos said.

So far in 2016, the LMO

has applications for 10 feedlot expansion requests; 20 permits were requested last year.

"It's a little slower start to the year but it's still more expansions," Bos said.

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I was 29 days into a 30-day anal cancer treatment plan.



THE NORTHVIEW

By Brenda Winter, Columnist

I've heard too many people lightly dismiss the potential impact on their lives. ... believing if they get cancer, a neat and tidy cure will be waiting for them.

For the most part, I'd skated through the daily radiation and two doses of chemo without incident. I was a little tired, had a little nausea, and I had a little "sunburn" from the radiation, but nothing major.

I began to wonder why I had been in such dread of traditional cancer treatment for so long if this was all there was to it.

And then came Day 29.

I woke up with a fever and placed a call to the oncologist. Fast forward 10 hours and I was an inpatient on Three East at the Avera Hospital in Sioux Falls.

It took 29 days, but the chemo and radiation overcame my body's ability to fight off my own colon bacteria. The official diagnosis was "neutropenic colitis."

I've never been sicker in my life.

I received two units of blood, massive amounts of antibiotics and gallons of IV fluids, all of which, apparently, saved me.

I spent Thursday through Sunday in the hospital, and I think I'll spend a few more days on the couch.

I know many of you have followed my journey through various kinds of alternative cancer treatments. I've been to Mexico. I've followed a mostly vegetarian diet.

I've done all sorts of non-traditional treatments — none of which nearly killed me. But they also didn't get rid of the cancer. The traditional plan that I'm following now has caused an immediate reduction in the size of the tumor, but of course I'm not cured yet.

Nothing cures cancer in 30 days.

It's been an interesting

journey and it's far from over. (I hope!)

Now that the 30-day treatment plan is finished, we move into the next phase which is "wait-and-see."

They tell me the radiation will continue to shrink the tumor for several weeks. It will be at least three months before I have a CT scan to see if the treatment worked for me. The odds are 50/50.

I still really don't know what to think of all of this. Lying in my hospital bed Friday night, staring at my IV pole holding six bags of who knows what and listening to the dear soul in the room next door vomiting her guts out, I thought, "Is this the best we've got? We can put man on the moon, but we can't kill cancer without killing the person who has cancer?"

I've heard too many people lightly dismiss the potential impact of cancer treatment on their lives. They continue smoking, drinking and overeating, believing if they get cancer, a neat and tidy cure will be waiting for them.

Well, I already knew it, but Day 29 confirmed it — there is no neat and tidy cure for cancer.

Minnesota's two biggest challenges: developing talent pool, eliminating disparities

Let's all be part of the solution

GUEST EDITORIAL

By Terry Gaalswyk, Tim Buysse, and Vong Rathsachack, Minnesota West Community and Technical College

having the opportunity to become that talent. Failing to address these needs would put our future economic vitality at risk.

Local communities and industry partners need every single one of our residents to be equipped with the education necessary to advance their careers and lives. The challenges of attracting and developing talent in the most affordable, accessible fashion focuses the college's limited resources. Minnesota West will add mechatronics and precision machining to its list of course offerings this fall in order to align studies with labor needs, but we cannot do it alone.

This session, our Legislature is considering two requests that will have a direct impact on our ability

to provide the solutions our students, communities, and industry partners need: funding to take care of the buildings and facilities we have and a MnSCU supplemental budget request of \$21 million to protect programs and the people who deliver those programs on our campuses.

We all have a vested interest in working together to solve the looming talent crisis — and the disparities that are contributing to it — through funding quality, affordable, and accessible higher education. We are grateful that the governor and lieutenant governor support our efforts and, with your support, we are confident that the Legislature will too.



2016 POLICLICKS

Drivers under 18 years of age cannot use cell phones while vehicles are in traffic

Question: With all this attention to distracted driving recently, I know that a person can talk on a cell phone while driving if they are 18 years or older. I understand that it is illegal for anyone under that age to be on a cell phone. Does that apply to a hands-free device such as a blue tooth?



ASK A TROOPER

By Sgt. Troy Christianson, Minnesota State Patrol

Answer: Anyone under 18 years of age may **NOT** operate a vehicle while using a cell phone whether handheld or hands free, when the vehicle is in motion — this includes while stopped at a stop sign, stoplight or anytime the vehicle is in traffic.

A driver with a provisional license may use a cell phone to call 911 in case of an emergency. The exception of "obtaining emergency assistance" is quite limited in my professional opinion. Calling "911" would be a good example. Calling Mom and Dad to let them know that you are running late should be done before you put the vehicle in motion.

I believe distracted driving is a dangerous epidemic plaguing

our roadways and our statistics are reflecting it. Distracted driving contributes to one in four crashes in Minnesota. Ask yourself what was the most important text message you ever sent or received. Now ask yourself, is that text worth your life or another life on the road?

Distracted driving education is a component of Minnesota's core traffic safety program, *Toward Zero Deaths (TZD)*. A primary vision of the TZD program is to create a safe driving culture in Minnesota in which motorists support a goal of zero road fatalities by practicing and promoting safe and smart driving

behavior.

Help us put an end to distracted driving. Before you get in the car, put away the phone, adjust your radio and enter your location into your GPS. If you're a passenger, speak up if someone drives distracted. The life you save may be your own.

If you have any questions concerning traffic-related laws or issues in Minnesota, send your questions to Sgt. Troy Christianson, Minnesota State Patrol, at 2900 48th Street NW, Rochester, Minnesota 55901-5848, or reach him at Troy.Christianson@state.mn.us.

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ON THE RECORD

Dispatch report

April 22
 •Dispatcher received a 911 hang-up. Turned out to be a domestic situation. Male left the home on foot. Crisis Center was contacted also.
 •Complainant reported they would be doing a prescribed burn at the state park for five hours.
 •Complainant reported an object flew off a passing vehicle and struck her parked car. Complainant stated that a coworker witnessed the activity and was willing to be interviewed.
 •Complainant reported that her son didn't come home on the bus tonight, and she did not send a note stating that he would go anywhere else. He did tell her before school that he wanted to go to a friend's for a birthday party, but she did not know the name and had told him that he was to come home. Child is eight years old, in second grade, with blond hair and blue eyes. He is wearing camo pants and a yellow Sponge Bob T-shirt with grey suede shoes with red trim. He is approximately four feet eight inches tall. Dispatch contacted the school, and the child was located at the birthday party.
 •Complainant reported that there was hog poop all over the road, and cars were having to pull over to let others go around. Deputy went to location to check and found a county highway truck scraping the road to clean it up.
 •Deputy spoke to a bunch of kids at city park on river road and told them to get down off the bridge. They were not to be up there.
 •Complainant reported a small green car, no muffler, tearing up the parking lot and street by the elevator. Deputy stopped vehicle at Fletcher Street and Freeman Avenue and gave a verbal warning for driving conduct on subject. Deputy will speak to his father, and if he has future problems, citations will be issued.
 •Deputy checked on a vehicle on 131st Street to make sure they were supposed to be there. It was an employee of the construction company.
April 23
 •Deputy reported a vehicle without plates in Beaver Creek behind Rauk's. Tire was shredded. They have family on the way to pick them up.
 •Complainant requested a deputy respond to Power Fitness and speak with owner.

•Complainant reported her windshield had been broken out. Complainant is concerned if she gets pulled over tonight she will get a citation. Deputy noted it is due to the vandalism.
 •Complainant reported a lot of mud on the road at County Road 3 and 81st Street. Deputy spoke to someone from Eastern Farmers Co-op. They are sending someone to clean it.
 •Complainant reported some kids playing on railroad bridge at location. Worried they would fall in river. Sent deputy to check on them.
 •Complainant reported subject has been harassing them.
 •Complainant reported someone stole one of their vehicles.
 •Complainant reported he thinks someone to the south of his place on 140th Avenue is shooting something explosive because there are loud booms rattling his windows.
 •Complainant reported that people nearby are lighting off fireworks.
 •Deputies arrested subject for fifth degree possession of drugs.
April 24
 •Complainant reported six girls about 14 years old were at Redbird Field and turned on the lights. When she told them to turn them off, they told her they didn't know how and smarted off to her. Two went one way and four another.
 •Pipestone County dispatcher received a 911 call from Rock County. When she called back, a male answered and said "no" when asked if he had an emergency and hung up. No sounds of distress. It sounded like he had been sleeping.
 •Complainant reported careless driving by subject.
 •Dispatcher received a 911 call from the 100 block of South Estey Street.
 •Deputy made contact with people having a fire going on the 100 block of West Fletcher. There is a burn ban on.
 •Complainant reported his golf cart was stolen. Cart was located in the 300 block of South West Park Street. It must have been pushed. They didn't have a key. No apparent damage.
 •Complainant reported that her car broke down on the 100 block of North Free-

man. It is parked legally, and Connell's is going to get it in the morning.
 •Complainant reported vandalism.
 •Complainant requested help getting into bed. He can't get his leg up.
 •Rock County is in a severe thunderstorm watch until 2200 hours.
 •Complainant reported a purple pickup speeding through the alley several times on the 500 block of North Cedar Street.
 •Complainant requested a welfare check on her children. They are with their father, and there are some issues.
April 25
 •Complainant reported subject was making threats on social media.
 •Papik Motors reported a vehicle was taken from their lot. It was recovered by the Sioux Falls Police Department.
 •Complainant reported a man walking north on Highway 23 with a suitcase. Wanted someone to check on his welfare. Transferred call to State Patrol.
 •Complainant reported they had equipment stolen out of a directional digging machine.
 •Dispatcher received a 911 call with no one on the line. Tried to call back several times and sent deputy to the area.
 •Reserved for search warrant to be executed tomorrow.
April 26
 •Complainant requested background checks for two individuals who want to solicit business in Luverne for American Exteriors.
 •Complainant reported she locked her keys in her vehicle at the courthouse.
 •Complainant reported they had a murder in Sioux Falls last week, and two of the people involved were in Luverne for a couple of days. They were looking for information on their whereabouts.
 •Complainant reported subject went around bus arm at location. Blue and white truck. Garbage truck is what was reported.
 •Deputy transported two individuals to jail on drug charges.
 •Complainant requested G&S for a tow for a flat tire on the 1500 block of County Highway 4.
 •Complainant reported issues with parenting.
April 27
 •Deputy was stopped by subject. He was confused

as to where he was. Nobles County assisted with making contact with daughter. He was released to his daughter. Deputy will be submitting an examination for driving request and also a report to Family Services to notify Nobles County.
 •Complainant requested deputies drive by his house several times tonight as he's having issues with someone.
 •Dispatch received a 911 call that was a pocket dial.
 •Dispatcher received a 911 call that was a pocket dial with someone at McDonald's ordering an Egg McMuffin.
 •Deputy reported he threw debris off the road on Highway 23 mile marker seven.
 •Complainant reported that a yellow car with Iowa license plates tailgated her from Casey's then passed her on the right at a high rate of speed. The vehicle turned into Total Card and is parked there. Complainant is willing to sign a complaint.
 •Complainant reported that if someone calls in about an order for protection violation being committed, it was he who was driving the vehicle, and he went to pick up an item for subject.
 •Complainant requested a welfare check on subject who was supposed to be in for a therapy session. He isn't answering the phone, and they drove to his house and no one answered the door. Deputy checked on him, and he was fine. Notified complainant.
 •Complainant reported when she came home, she noticed that things had been taken out of her garage while she was gone. This is in reference to a previous ICR.
 •Complainant reported issues between a mother, father, and their baby in reference to custody arrangements.
April 28
 •Complainant reported she lost a wheel off her pickup going up a hill, blocking the right lane. Transferred to patrol. Deputy providing traffic control.
 •Complainant reported she started getting messages from Match.com on her cell phone. Verizon advised her to report it to us.
 •Complainant reported issues with children and custody battle.
 •Complainant reported neglect of children.
 •Complainant in Hills reported theft of some property.

•Complainant reported that there was just a green sport utility vehicle at that location with cops in it. They were knocking on the front door. She wanted to let us know there was no one in the front apartment. No one here knew anything about any cops in a plain vehicle. She was told to get a license number if they come back.
 •Complainant reported a vulnerable adult and requested a deputy check on him.
 •Complainant reported that he was flagged down and told that a driver in a white Toyota or Ford drove down and then up the on ramp and then drove the wrong side of Highway 75 northbound. The car then turned by the BP station. Asked to have the city car watch for that vehicle. Older lady, possibly confused.
 •Complainant reported that there was an older 1990s Ford Escort or similar vehicle, very loud, driving on the walking trails but has now left. This is not the first time he has done this. He would like a deputy to stop over. He is willing to sign a complaint.
 •Deputy found an open door on an abandoned house.
 •Complainant in Magnolia reported that subjects are racing up and down the street again. He is upset. They are on disability, and the law lets them get away with everything.
 In addition, officers responded to 1 transport, 2 funeral escorts, 11 traffic stops, 16 ambulance runs, 1 paper service, 1 fingerprint request, 4 animal complaints, 1 false alarm, 7 log/alarm sheets, 4 drug court tests, 4 money escorts, and issued 4 purchase/carry permits and 10 burn permits.



Skydiving classes May 14 in Luverne

May is the U.S. Parachute Association's Learn to Skydive month, and Skydive Adventures will host a free first-jump training class for those interested in learning to skydive. The event will be Saturday, May 14, at Quentin Aanenson Field, Luverne, which is the club base for Skydive Adventures. A certified instructor will teach the three-hour mini course, which will include all the basics for making a solo skydive. Participants will learn about equipment, aircraft, how to exit, what they'll need to do in free fall, how to open and land their parachutes, emergency procedures and more. Those who decide you want to make their first skydive will then pay for the air portion of the jump and receive additional hands-on training before taking to the sky. Anyone 18 or older may sign up to participate, but slots are limited. For those who want to jump following the ground school, additional weight and health requirements apply. Information is available at www.SKYDIVEADVENTURES.net.

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CELEBRATIONS

Open Houses

An open house baby boy shower for **Kelsey and Greg Brandt** will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 7, at the Grand Stay Hotel in Luverne.

An open house bridal shower for **Krista Getzel**, bride-to-be of **Jonathan Kurtz**, will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 9, in the Luverne Senior Center.

An open house bridal shower for **Brooke Tilstra**, bride-to-be of **Matt Watenemo**, will be at 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 13, at the Steen Reformed Church.

An open house bridal shower for **Anna Toftland**, bride-to-be of **Austin Maxwell**, will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 14, at Sterlings Silver Café and Grille.

An open house bridal shower for **Olivia Berghorst**, bride-to-be of **Jordan Lorenzen**, will be from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 21, at the Jasper Memorial Hall.

Card Showers

Grace Loose will celebrate her 100th birthday May 16, 2016.

Greetings may be sent to 201 Oak Drive Apt. 316, Luverne, MN 56156.

MENU

Senior Citizens

Monday, May 9: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, bread, pineapple.
Program: 1 p.m. Pinochle.

Tuesday, May 10: Barbecued pork chops, potato salad, cauliflower, bun, fruit crisp.
Program: Two-buck Tuesday sponsored by Luverne Silo - Ralph Watts.

Wednesday, May 11: Baked fish, tritators, peas, pears, raspberry parfait dessert.
Program: 10 a.m. Card making with Neva. 1 p.m. Card making with Alyce.

Thursday, May 12: Tater tot hotdish, corn, fruit salad, bread, pudding.
Program: 10 a.m. Rock County Spelling Bee with seniors and fifth/sixth-graders.

Friday, May 13: Chicken salad, tossed salad with dressing, fresh fruit, bun, blonde.
Call Janice Fick at 283-9846 to make dining reservations or for home-delivered meals.



Lori Sorenson photos/0505 preschool camping

Camping lessons for preschoolers

Luverne preschool students enjoyed Monday's warm spring weather by spending time in the Nature Outdoor Classroom learning how to camp. In addition to their exposure to nature, the students had a picnic, climbed around in a tent and helped assemble a beanpole dwelling. Pictured in the tent are (front, lying down) William Saarloos, (back, far left) Lydia Jarchow, (clockwise from lower left) Emma Cowell, Avalynn VanBelle, Krosby Sandbulte, Allison Beyer, Tenlee Pick, Mallorie Edstrom, Hayden Sauer, Elijah Lanoue, Graham Hartquist, Lucas Hein, Lucy Bose, Micah Barron and Marshal Hoff.

"Our theme this week is camping," said Discovery Time Teacher Angie Janiszkeski. "We planned literacy, language, math, science, art, social and large motor activities to go with the theme."



Assembling the start of a "living tent" with bamboo poles and pole beans are (from left) Mallorie Edstrom, paraprofessional Ali Taylor, Tenlee Pick, teacher Becky Runno and Krosby Sandbulte.



Detroit trip successful in finding new variety of annual

I got to make my annual spring run to a few of Detroit's largest garden centers this past weekend. It has been a cool spring there as well as for us, so they were not fully stocked if the plants were not grown on site. I still managed to find a few plants that wowed me that I haven't been able to get locally. So I considered the trip a success.



KNOW IT AND GROW IT

By George Bonnema, Luverne Horticulturalist

A new wonderful annual that was introduced two years ago was digiplexus. I found the variety Illumination Flame in a favorite greenhouse in Detroit and last year, I found the second in the series

called Berry Canary, and this year I'll add Illumination Raspberry. This plant is the result of crossbreeding our hardy foxglove and the tropical foxglove, resulting in a sterile plant that will not produce seed. The flowers come on tall spikes and are borne continuously throughout the summer. The total height is 2 to 3 feet. Digiplexus grows in full sun and is a good plant to use as a thriller in large planters or planted directly in a flower bed. The only maintenance

required is removing the bloom spike when it's finished, but the new spikes will already be on their way. Finding this plant is not easy, but if you're not afraid to ask around, you will find it.

The lilacs are about ready to bloom, so this is the right time to apply pre-emergence herbicide to prevent crab grass in your lawn. Crab grass is an annual grass, so it reseeds itself each year, and if we have a hot dry summer, it tends

to take over the lawn when our good grasses are dormant or struggling to hang on. Once the soil temperature gets warm, the seed germinates and a pre-emergence herbicide is totally ineffective. If you wait too long, your only option is to use a spray labeled for crab grass control.

I recommend that you wait for another 10 days to plant tomatoes, beans, melons, and other tender vegetable plants. The soil temperature has not warmed up enough, and planting some of those seeds too early in cool soil will result in the seed rotting instead of germinating.

Bonnema is a gardening enthusiast and former greenhouse owner. He can be reached at flow-ersgb@iw.net.

Schneekloth, Luze tie the knot in St. Michael Catholic Church in Sioux Falls

Gretchen Schneekloth and Christopher Luze were married March 12, 2016, at St. Michael Catholic Church in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Father Tom Jennings officiated the ceremony.

Gretchen is the daughter of Marian Schneekloth, Luverne, and the late Steven Schneekloth. Christopher's parents are Jeanette Luze, Sioux Falls, and the late Charles Luze.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Cory Schneekloth, Luverne, and her mother.

Music for the ceremony was provided by pianist Ginger Rasmussen and flutist Hope Rasmussen, Rock Rapids, Iowa, cousins of the groom, and soloist Susan Schneekloth, Luverne, aunt of the bride.

The bride's maid of honor was her sister Nicole Schneekloth, Luverne, and the bride's friend Stephanie Roozenboom, Luverne, was her matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Shelby Van Santen, Luverne, cousin of the bride; Mikell Hebig, Luverne, friend of the bride; Kara Jo Schneekloth, Brandon, South Dakota, sister-in-law of the bride; Brooklyn Schneekloth, Little Rock, Iowa, niece of the bride; and the bride's friends Olivia Berghorst, Madison, South Dakota, and Lexi Standafer, Beaver Creek.

Junior bridesmaids were the bride's nieces Grace and Emma Schneekloth, Brandon, South Dakota.



Christopher and Gretchen Luze

The bride's niece Olivia Schneekloth, Brandon, was the flower girl.

The bride's personal attendants were her sister-in-law Crystal Schneekloth, Omaha, Nebraska, and her friend Joelle McIndoe, California.

The groom's brother Samuel Luze, Sioux Falls, was his best man. Groomsmen were the groom's friends Brady Leuthold, Brandon, Jonah Lingen, Beaver Creek, Dustin Verhey, Hills, and Tyler Larson, Beaver Creek; the groom's cousins Aric Greenfield, Sioux Falls, and David McFarland, Texas; and the bride's brother, Perry Schneekloth, Brandon. Junior groomsmen were the bride's nephew Blake Schneekloth, Brandon. The ring bearers were William Schneek-

loth, Omaha, nephew of the bride, and Connor Luze, Sioux Falls, nephew of the groom.

Ushers were the bride's brothers Brian Schneekloth, Little Rock, and Wes Schneekloth, Omaha, and the groom's friends Ben Van Keulen, Sioux Falls, and Colton Bass, Hills.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Ramkota Inn in Sioux Falls.

Gretchen graduated from Luverne High School in 2011 and from the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, in 2016. She is employed at Papik Motors in Luverne.

Christopher is a 2009 graduate of Hills-Beaver Creek High School. He is employed at Express Ag in Luverne. They live in Brandon.

Palace Theatre provides setting for Popkes, Matthiesen wedding

Deann Popkes and Jed Matthiesen were married Feb. 19, 2016, at the Palace Theatre in Luverne. The Rev. Rod Bajema officiated the ceremony.

The parents of the bride are Greg and Lori Popkes, Rock Rapids, Iowa. The groom's parents are the late Lyle and Emily Matthiesen.

Soloist for the ceremony was the bride's friend Benji Moser of Lester, Iowa.

The bride's maid of honor was her sister Melinda Popkes, Rock Rapids. Bridesmaids were the bride's sisters Kristy Mickelson, Windom, Julie Timmerman, Rock Rapids, and Katie Popkes, Rock Rapids, the bride's cousin Ashley Folkens, Larchwood, Iowa, and the bride's friend Amber Bjorklund, Sioux Falls.

Junior bridesmaids were the bride's sisters Jennifer Popkes and Emily Popkes, both of Rock Rapids. Flower girls were Ashlyn Timmerman, Brooklyn Timmerman and Brynn Mickelson, nieces of the bride. The bride's friends Natalie Hanson, Centerville, South Dakota, and Becca Steiner, Marengo, Ohio, were her personal attendants.

The groom's friend Eric Gulden, Sioux Falls, was best man. Groomsmen, also friends of the groom, were Travis Eernisse and Dustin Groen, Sioux Falls, Brian Riens, Brandon, South Da-



Jed and Deann Matthiesen

kota, Andy Schilling, Minneapolis, and Evan Burmeister, Luverne. Ushers were Reed Metzger, cousin of the bride, Scott Matthiesen, brother of the groom, Doug Schroeder, friend of the groom, and Mike Haas, brother-in-law of the groom.

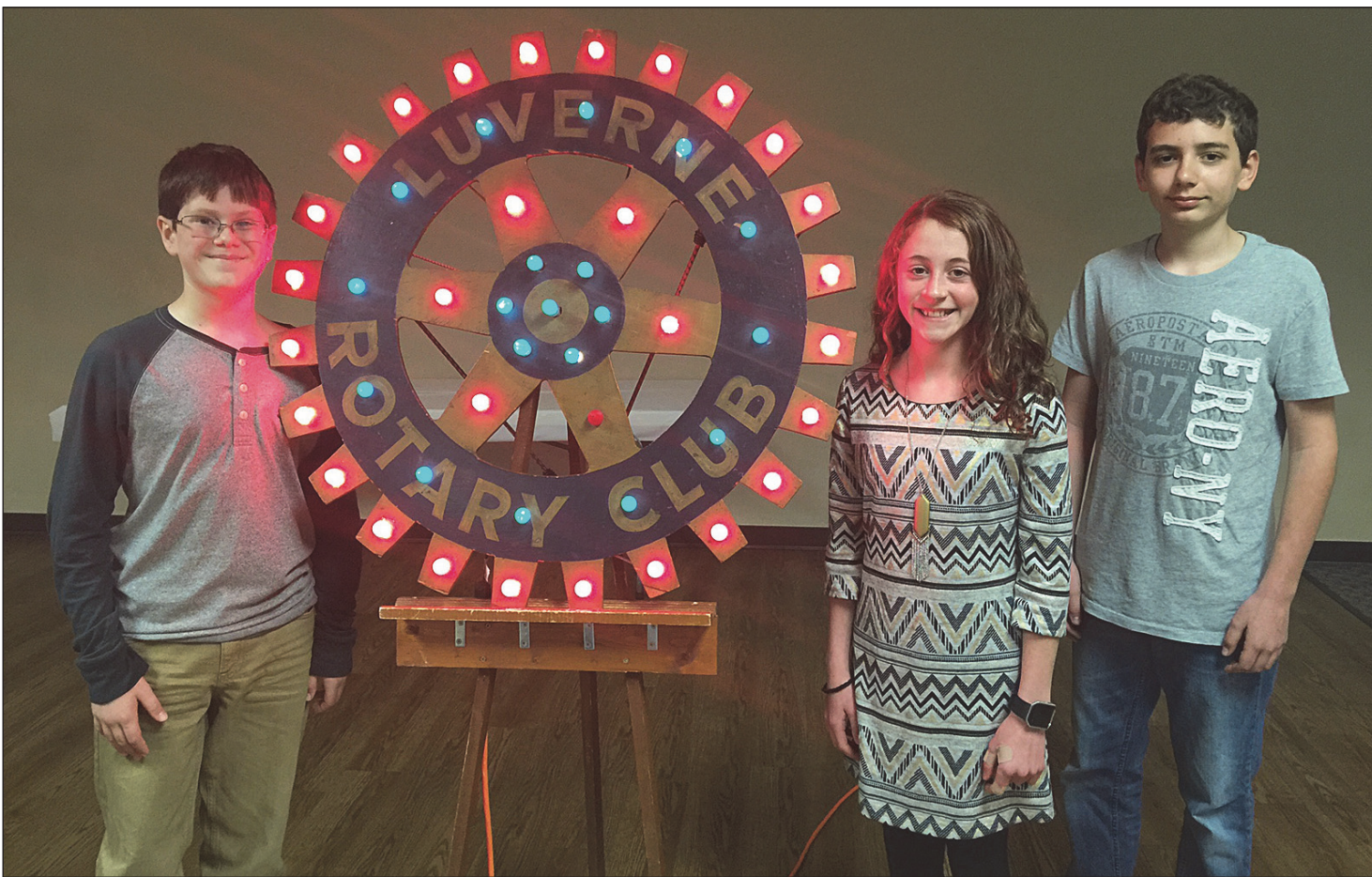
A reception at the Blue Mound Banquet Center in Luverne followed the ceremony.

The bride graduated from Central Lyon High School, Rock Rapids, Iowa,

in 2006 and from the University of South Dakota in Vermillion in 2010. She is a registered nurse at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls.

The groom graduated from Luverne High School in 2000 and from the University of Minnesota Morris in 2005. He farms and is also a personal trainer at Sanford Family Wellness in Sioux Falls.

They live near Mag-nolia.



Students write about Rotary's Four-Way Test

Three students presented their winning essays on Rotary's "Four-Way Test" at a recent Rotary Club meeting in Luverne. They are (from left) third-place winner Luke Thorson, son of Curt and Caroline Thorson; second-place winner Tenley Nelson, daughter of Jodi and Corey Nelson; and first-place winner Jayson Delfs, son of Jodi and Randy Delfs. The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships. The test has been translated into more than 100 languages, and Rotarians recite it at club meetings: Of the things we think, say or do, 1.) Is it the truth? 2.) Is it fair to all concerned? 3.) Will it build goodwill and better friendships? 4.) Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



Farm group donates to Senior Dining

The Rock County Corn and Soybean Growers Association donated \$500 to the Two-Buck Tuesday meal program at the Senior Citizens Center in Luverne on April 29. Pictured are (from left) Lucas Peters, Janice Fick, Helmer Haakenson, Mary Akkerman and Alan Altman.

SCHOOL NEWS

Westrum receives academic award

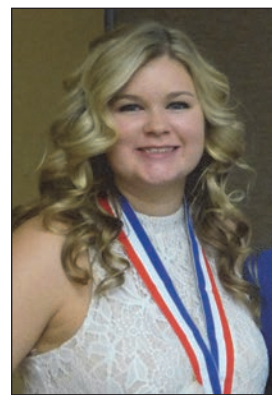
Megan Westrum, Steen, is one of three Minnesota West students named to the 2016 Phi Theta Kappa All-Minnesota USA Academic Team.

Westrum, a student at the Worthington Campus, is an active member of Phi Theta Kappa and a member of the 2014-15 Lady Jay Basketball team.

Westrum, a 2014 graduate of Hills-Beaver Creek High School, plans to pursue a degree at Southwest Minnesota State University majoring in business finance and management.

She is the daughter of Robert and Angela Westrum, Steen.

Westrum was among 45 students named to the All-Minnesota Academic Team, which recognizes two-year college students for leadership, academic achievement, and community and college service.



Megan Westrum

OBITUARIES

Elvin Roemeling

Elvin M. Roemeling, 73, visiting family members and Sioux Falls, South Dakota, died Sunday, May 1, 2016, at Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls.

Per Elvin's wishes, he will be cremated and no services will be held.

Elvin was born April 10, 1943, to Maynard and Vernice (Lorenzen) Roemeling in Pipestone County. He grew up in Luverne and graduated from Luverne High School in 1961.

He married Lorraine Odenbrett in Fulda on Feb. 11, 1963.

Elvin enjoyed fishing in his younger years. He was a cowboy at heart and he loved listening to old country music and spending time with horses.

He and Lorraine enjoyed traveling in their motorhome,

visiting family members and heading in any direction they wanted. He also loved spending time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Lorraine, Sioux Falls; his children, Bryan (Pam) Roemeling, Juneau, Alaska, Alicia (Wayne) Scheevel, Sioux Falls, Amy (Michael) Sikkink, St. Charles, and Allyson (Matt) Rodgers, Sioux Falls; and 10 grandchildren, Benjamin, Anna (Miles), Amanda, Ethan, David, Kaitlin, Bennett, Madeline, Evan and Avery.

He was preceded in death by his son, Brett; his parents; and two sisters, Betty Evanson and Sandra Johnson.

Arrangements were by George Boom Funeral Home of Sioux Falls, www.georgeboom.com

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Burdella De Jager

Burdella Gertrude De Jager, 95, Hull, Iowa, formerly of Luverne, died Saturday, April 30, 2016, at Sioux Center Health in Sioux Center, Iowa.

A funeral service was Wednesday, May 4, at the Christian Reformed Church in Luverne. Burial was at the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Luverne.

Burdella Ver Steeg was born July 6, 1920, to Lambertus and Gertrude (De Young) Ver Steeg on the family farm southeast of Hull, Iowa. On Feb. 8, 1935, she made her public profession of faith.

Burdella married Harry De Jager on June 27, 1941, in Hull. After their marriage the couple lived in California for a brief time before moving to a farm east of Doon, Iowa. In 1955 they moved to a farm west of Luverne. After Harry's death in 1984, Burdella moved into Luverne. She moved to Hull in September of 2015.

She was a member of the Christian Reformed Church in Luverne, where she was

involved in the Ladies Aid and the Christian School Circle. She volunteered at the Mary Jane Brown Home in Luverne and the Luverne Senior Dining. Burdella was Rock County's Outstanding Senior Citizen of the Year in 2004. She especially loved socializing with neighbors and friends and spending time with her grandchildren.

Burdella is survived by three daughters, Glenda Van Hill, Leota, Alvina (Alvin) Kooiman, Worthington, and Marcia (Larry) Hoekstra, Hull; 14 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; and two sisters-in-law, Anna Mae Ver Steeg, Luverne, and Sophie Koolhaas, Ontario, California.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Harry; four brothers, Ronald, Vernon, Norman and Evan Earl Ver Steeg; and three sisters, Viola De Groot, Margaret Van Veldhuizen and Elnora De Wild.

Arrangements were by Dingmann Funeral Home of Luverne, dingmannandsons.com.

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BUSINESS NEWS

Busse Plumbing and Heating receives 2015 Terra-Therm Distinguished Dealer Award

Busse Plumbing and Heating of Luverne received the 2015 distinguished dealer award from Terra-Therm, Inc. on Thursday, April 28.

Terra-Therm Inc., New Richland, recognizes five dealers throughout Minnesota for outstanding sales, excellent customer satisfaction, technical excellence and superior business practices.

Jim Remme purchased the business from Ken Busse in 2003 and began installing geothermal systems the same year.

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"It just makes sense to use the free energy you already have available rather than go buy someone else's. With the tax credits that are available through the end of this year combined with utility rebates,



a geothermal system is often very close to the price of a less efficient conventional system."

Terra-Therm recognized Busse Plumbing and Heating's commitment to service

and technical knowledge. "Jim and his team do excellent work and are sharp troubleshooters in the field," said Dale Halgren, Regional Sales Manager of Terra-Therm, Inc.

Pictured (from left) Jim Remme, owner of Busse Plumbing and Heating and Dale Halgren, Regional Sales Manager, Terra-Therm, Inc.

DEATH NOTICES

Eugene Vortherms

Eugene Michael Vortherms, 59, Adrian, died Tuesday, April 26, 2016, at the Granite Falls Municipal Hospital.

A funeral service was Saturday, April 30, at the Dingmann Funeral Home in Adrian. Private burial of cremains will be at a later date.

Arrangements were by Dingmann Funeral Home of Adrian, dingmannandsons.com.

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Robert Bakken

Robert Bakken, 56, rural Luverne, died Monday, May 2, 2016, at his home.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Hartquist Funeral Home in Luverne. Updated service details are available at www.hartquistfuneral.com.

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A Night to Remember

Mavis Fodness Photo/0505 Prom Luverne
Pausing before the audience members in the south side bleachers, Melissa Tweet and Chase Wiederhoeft strike a pose Saturday night during Luverne High School's Grand March. The duo was among 102 couples who participated in the annual spring tradition.



A record number of Luverne students attended the after-prom activities which included the inflatables (above) or ate at the buffet (below) set up in the elementary school. Submitted Photos



Luverne, Adrian, Ellsworth and H-BC celebrate spring proms

By Mavis Fodness

With the prom theme of "A Night to Remember," organizers for Luverne High School's after-prom activities will remember 2016 for the number of participants.

Organized by the junior class parents, the safe alternative activity had more than 90 percent of those who participated in the Grand March and dance staying at the school until 4:30 a.m. for the after-prom activities.

"We were really pleased with the numbers," said Emily Crabtree, who co-chaired the event with Phoebe Flom.

There were 102 couples walking through the Grand March and later staying for the dance in the high school gymnasium Saturday night.

At 12:45 a.m. Sunday the students were able to move over to the elementary school to participate in various events.

Crabtree said parents organized and supervised a variety of events ranging from dodge ball games, a hypnotist, a drive-in movie theatre, inflatables and lots of food and drink items throughout the evening.

Events ended at 4:30 a.m. Sunday.

A record number of students also attended the prom banquet before the Grand March. The event was hosted at the Blue Mound Banquet Center in Luverne.

Crabtree said 151 students chose a chicken or steak entrée at the banquet.

Banquet participants were eligible for prizes for attending the banquet and after-prom events.

Adrian High School also had a Paris-inspired theme, "Midnight in Paris." The event was also conducted Saturday night.

Also Saturday night was Ellsworth High School's prom event, Grecian Gardens.

Hills-Beaver Creek's prom April 22 was decorated to the theme of "Shine Bright Like A Diamond."

The event was in the Hugo Goehle gymnasium in Hills.

Below: Dressed as Lloyd and Harry from the movie "Dumb and Dumber," Logan Rogers (left) and Ryan Elias come to the Adrian High School prom in circa 1970s wedding tuxedos. Submitted Photo



Taking time for a group picture before Adrian's Grand March are (from left) McKenzie Wieneke, Gabriela Zebe, Jodi Bents, Olivia Weidert, Miah Kunkel, Brooke Grussing and Madisyn Dingmann. Submitted Photo



Bergin Flom (left) and Samantha Pierce (center) react to pictures taken by Pierce's mom, Stephanie, Saturday afternoon before the evening's Grand March. Mavis Fodness Photo/0505 Prom Luverne

Left: Awanda Siebenahler (far right) focuses on her son Quinton (left) and classmate Amanda Schultz Saturday afternoon in the Luverne High School gymnasium. Students and family members were allowed to take pictures in the gym before the evening's Grand March began. Mavis Fodness Photo/0505 Prom Luverne



Misty Kolbreck (left) and Trenton Bass participate in Hills-Beaver Creek High School's Grand March April 22. H-BC's prom theme was "Shine Bright like a Diamond." Glenda McGaffee Photo/0505 Prom Hills-Beaver Creek

Below: Ellsworth promgoers pictured are (from left) Sharlene Heikes, Maggie Kruse, Hannah Hieronimus, Megan Popkes, Tara Kremin, (back) Kordell DeBoer, Trei Hinrichs, Bobby Walkowaik, Malik Herman, Andy Reynolds and Allen VandeKieft. Submitted Photos



Megan Jo Popkes and her cousin Jared Leuthold attend Ellsworth's prom over the weekend in the Ellsworth High School gym.

Luverne Instrumental Department proudly presents



The Luverne High School concert band, under the direction of Richard Owen, takes center stage in the Cardinal Gym Friday night, April 29, with a performance of "Southwest Saga," by Robert Sheldon. The senior high band got a standing ovation with the next number, "Glory," which was composed by LHS junior Mitchell Graber.

SPRING 2016 CONCERT

Featuring performances by the fifth-grade band, under the direction of Angie Swenson, and by the sixth-grade, seventh- and eighth-grade and high school bands under the direction of Richard Owen

Students receive awards, scholarships Friday night

By Lori Sorenson

The Luverne Instrumental Music Department presented its 2016 Spring Concert Friday night, April 29, in the Cardinal Gym.

The annual event included performances by the fifth-grade band, under the direction of Angie Swenson, and by the sixth-grade, seventh- and eighth-grade, and high school bands, all under the direction of Richard Owen.

Owen presented the 2016 band awards and scholarships during Friday's event.

The Tony Maiello Award for marching band excellence went to Will Mumme.

The David A. Buffington Memorial Award was presented to Emma Verbrugge and Anika Gust. The award was established in memory of a former LHS trombone player and is given to students who demonstrate character, loyalty and dedication.

The Carl Nash Award for outstanding contributions to the band program by a junior was awarded to Sam Ykema and Mitchell Graber.

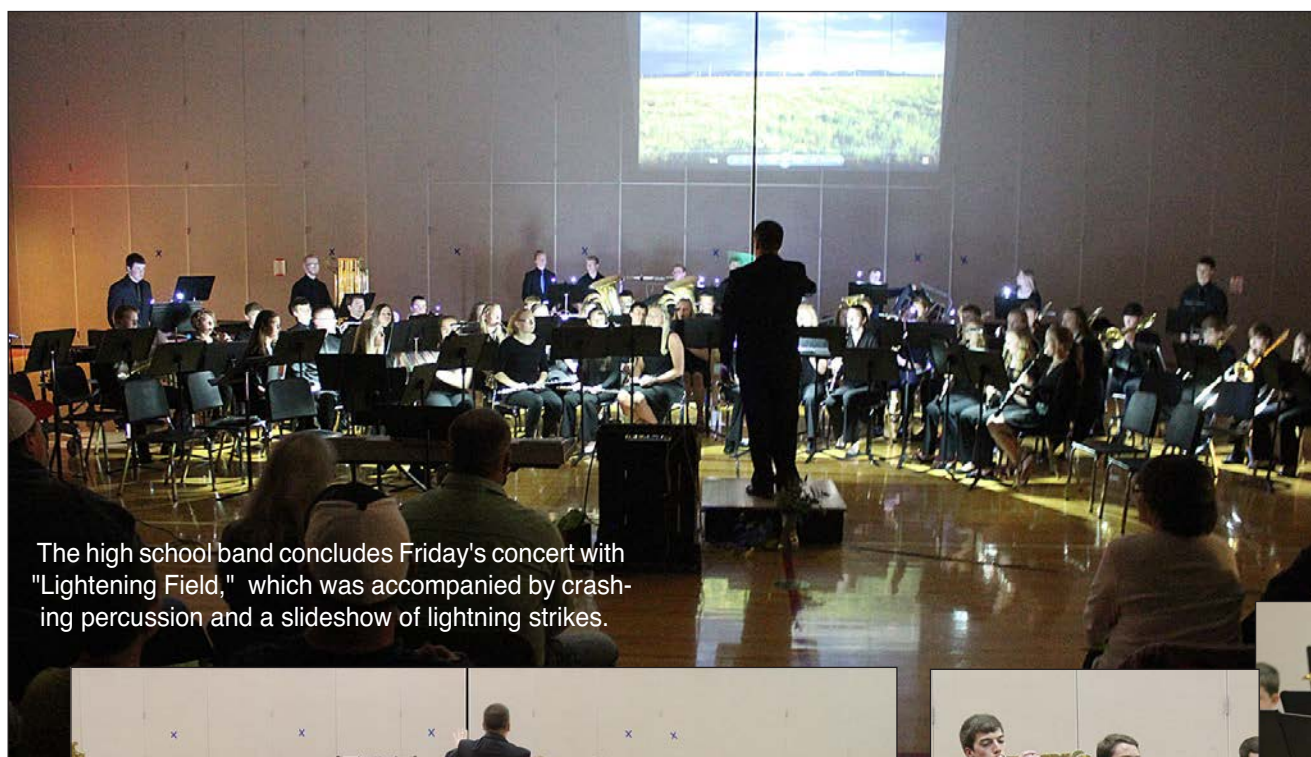
The Louis Armstrong Jazz Award, a national award for outstanding jazz band performance, was given to Ryleigh Beers.

Cole Bosch was selected to receive the John Philip Sousa Award, the most prestigious award for high school instrumentalists.

The Papik Family Music Scholarship was presented to Taylor Nelson. The \$300 scholarship is given in honor of Gary and Janine Papik's three children who all were in band and choir all four years of their high school careers.

Nelson also received the Mary Goheen Scholarship award.

Outgoing senior band members presented Owen with a gift and expressed their appreciation for his instruction. "I believe every one of us has become a better person because of Mr. Owen," said senior Katerina Siebert.



The high school band concludes Friday's concert with "Lightning Field," which was accompanied by crashing percussion and a slideshow of lightning strikes.



Above, Henry Rolling makes a whirring sound during the seventh- and eighth-grade performance of "Aliens Landing." Below, are clarinetists (from left) Sydne Johnson, Isabel Smeins, Nicole Hoogland and Lauren VerSteeg.



Above, a sixth-grade ensemble of (from left) Luke Bosch, Pierce Cunningham, Mary Opitz, Jayson Delfs and Trista Baustian contribute unique percussion in "Sassafras." Below, Angie Swenson directs with a flyswatter for the fifth-graders' performance of "Creepy Crawlies."



Brandon Winter (left) and Mitchell Muller play a duet.



Pictured here the seventh- and eighth-grade band performs "Acceptance."

Two banks in Hardwick consolidate in 1924, stockholders pool interests

The following appeared in the Rock County Herald on July 11, 1924:

HARDWICK'S TWO BANKING INSTITUTIONS CONSOLIDATE

Farmers State Bank Takes Over Business of Security State Bank and Stockholders Pool Interests

The consolidation of Hardwick's two banking institutions, which had been under consideration for sometime, was fully agreed upon at a joint meeting of the stockholders held Saturday evening. The merger was formally consummated Monday morning, the Farmers State bank taking over the business of the Security State bank, which passed out of existence.

This action was taken by the



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By Betty Mann, president
Rock County Historical Society

stockholders for their mutual benefit, for it has long been recognized that the field did not necessitate two banks, and that the consolidation of the two under one corps of officers would not only eliminate much overhead expense, but also give the community one of the very strongest financial institutions in the county outside of Luverne.

In connection with this change the stockholders in the Security State bank were given at apportionate representation on the board of directors of the Farmers State bank, although but slight changes or additions were made in the list of officers of the Farmers State bank.

Stockholders of the two institutions met Monday and re-organized

by electing a board of directors composed of Herman Hemme, E. T. Thorson, Harry Rolfs, Jas. C. Graham, J. W. Stamman, Gus Fredericks, Adolf Hauger, Louis Rath and E. A. Meyer.

This board organized by the re-election of Mr. Hemme as president, Mr. Thorson, vice president; Mr. Graham, cashier; A. A. Peterson, assistant cashier and also elected Mr. Stamman a vice president, and H. T. Banger an assistant cashier.

The consolidation gives the Farmers State bank total footings in excess of \$400,000, with a cash reserve of more than \$43,000, and places this bank on a stronger foundation and in a better condition to meet the needs of the Hardwick territory than ever before.

Security State bank was founded

about nine years ago, and at the time of its being merged into the Farmers State bank, Mr. Stamman was president, and A. L. Martinka cashier. Mr. Martinka retires from the banking field at Hardwick.

Merging of the two banks was accomplished without the slightest interruption, the contents of the vault and the records of the Security Bank being moved to the Farmers State Sunday, and the consolidation had been fully accomplished before banking hours Monday morning.

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Mann welcomes correspondence sent to mannmade@iu.net.

Cardinals squander early lead in Fairmont Monday

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne baseball team slipped to 6-4 for the season after losing a game in Fairmont Monday.

The Cardinals scored the first three runs of the contest and sported a 4-3 edge after four and one-half innings of play.

Fairmont, however, scored the game's final six runs to secure a 9-4 victory.

Luverne struck early by plating three runs in the top half of the first inning to gain an early advantage.

Connor Sandbulte drew a walk and Jaxon Nelson reached base on an error and the runners moved to second and third on a ground out by Jakob Olson.

Sandbulte scored when Cole Bosch reached base on an error before Nick Overgaard delivered a two-run single to give LHS a 3-0 cushion.

Luverne led 4-3 when Blake Baum walked and scored on a ground out by Reed in the top of the fifth, but the rest of the

game belonged to Fairmont.

The hosts scored five runs in the bottom of the fifth and once in the sixth to seal a five-run win.

Jesse Reed tossed four innings of three-run ball without gaining a decision.

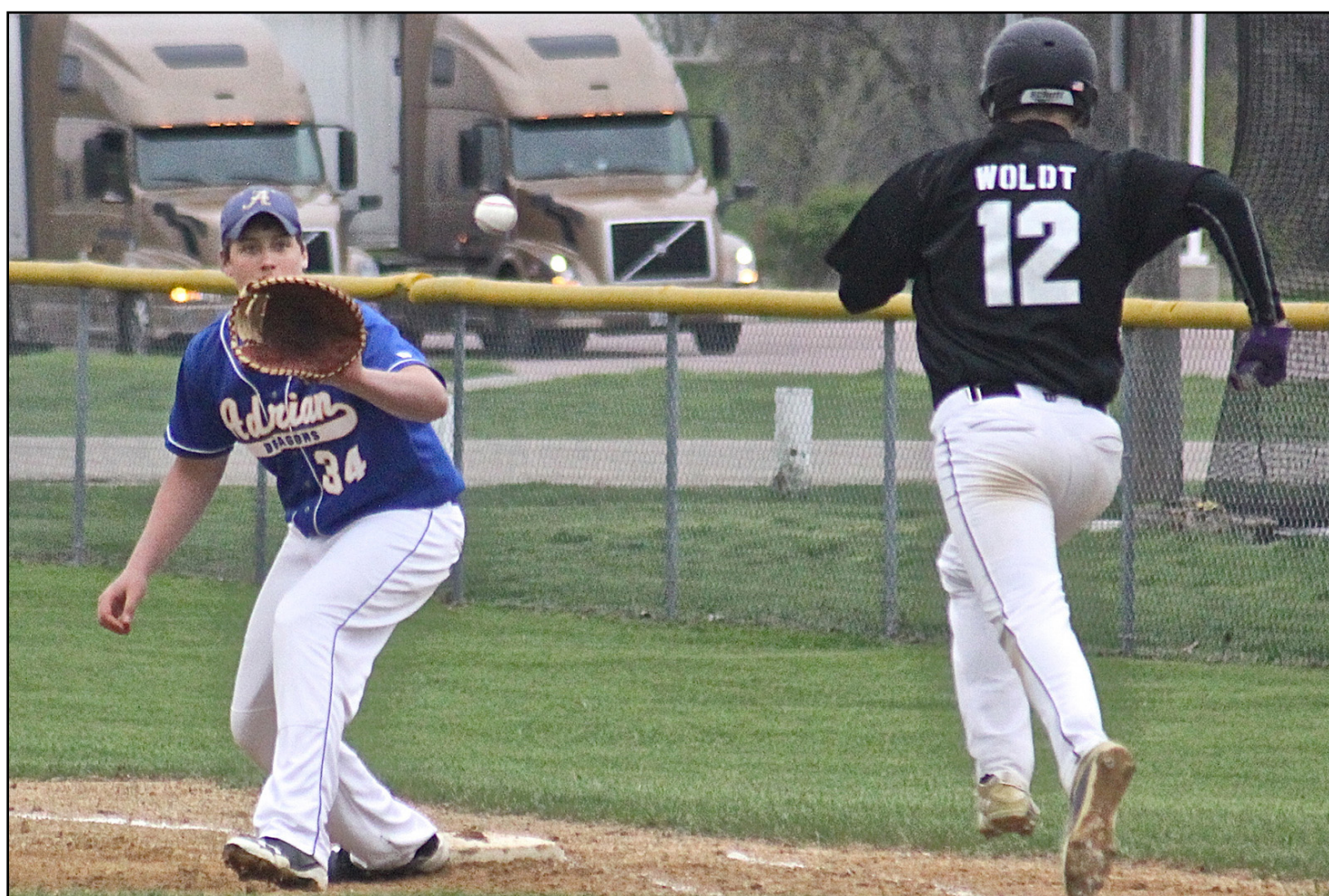
Tyler Reisdorfer took the pitching loss after yielding five runs without recording an out in the fifth inning.

Bosch registered three outs in relief of Reisdorfer before giving way to Olson, who surrendered one run without recording an out in the sixth inning.

Nelson recorded the final three outs in the sixth inning.

Luverne plays a twin bill in Jackson Thursday.

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



John Rittenhouse photo/0505 abb 6

Adrian first baseman Mitchell Wagner prepares to snag a ball at the base to register an out during Thursday's 1-0 home win over Murray County Central. AHS swept their annual season series with the Rebels.

AHS clinches share of RRC title

By John Rittenhouse

The Adrian baseball team went 2-1 during a span of playing three games in seven days.

After losing a two-run game to Renville County West in Sacred Heart April 26, the Dragons bounced back to edge Murray County Central and Red Rock Central-Westbrook Walnut Grove in one-run games.

Adrian, 8-2 overall, hosts Edgerton-Southwest Christian Thursday.

Adrian 4, RRC-W-WG 3

The Dragons locked up a share of the Red Rock Conference title by nipping the Falcons by one run Monday in Lambertson.

AHS never trailed in the game, but the Falcons pushed one run across home plate and had two runners on base with one out in the bottom of the seventh inning.

Adrian pitching ace Logan Rogers entered the game at that point and earned a save after inducing an RRC-W-WG batter to bounce into a 4-6-3 double play.

Rogers gave the Dragons a 1-0 lead in the first inning with a sacrifice fly.

The score was 3-0 when Landon Rogers slapped an RBI



John Rittenhouse photo/0505 abb 5

Adrian senior Logan Rogers pitched his second no-hitter of the season and registered 10 strikeouts during a 1-0 home win over the Murray County Central Rebels Thursday.

single and Mitchell Wagner drew a bases-loaded walk in the third inning, but the Falcons plated single runs in the bottom of the third and fourth frames to make it a 3-2 game.

Alex Loosbrock upped the lead to 4-2 with an RBI single in the top of the seventh before the Falcons capped the scoring in the bottom of the frame.

Loosbrock pitched six and one-third innings of three-run, six-hit, 10-strikeout ball to earn the win.

Adrian 1, MCC 0

The Dragons came out on the winning end of a one-run decision when they entertained the Rebels in Adrian Thursday.

The game turned into a pitching clash between Adrian's Logan Rogers and MCC's Paul Messner.

Rogers came out on top in the showdown by tossing his second no-hitter of the season and fanning 10 batters.

Adrian plated the lone run of the game in the bottom half of the seventh inning.

Ryan Wieneke put a ball in play with two outs in the frame

that turned into a two-base throwing error by MCC's third baseman.

Wieneke advanced to third base on a wild pitch and scored the decisive run when Michael Preuss registered his second single of the game.

RCW 3, Adrian 1

A six-game winning streak came to an end when the Dragons took on the Jaguars in Sacred Heart April 26.

The score was knotted at one after four and one-half innings of play, but RCW scored twice in the bottom half of the fifth inning to secure a two-run victory.

RCW plated one run in the first inning before Adrian knotted the score in the top of the fifth.

After Jacob Stamer and Logan Rogers registered consecutive singles, Stamer scored at the end of a double steal.

Stamer and Nate Lonneman recorded two hits each for the Dragons.

Preuss took the pitching loss after yielding three earned runs in the fifth inning.

Loosbrock started the game on the mound and surrendered one run in four innings. Stamer tossed a scoreless sixth inning.

Patriots roll to convincing golf conquest in Lakefield

By John Rittenhouse

The Hills-Beaver Creek boys' golf team posted a convincing victory Friday in Lakefield.

Taking on the Heron Lake-Okabena Wildcats on their home course, the Patriots came out on the winning end of a 207-252 decision.

Trevor Paulsen captured medalist honors for H-BC by

carding a 48.

Preston Maassen and Stuart Plimpton turned in respective 50- and 52-stroke efforts for the Patriots, while Dylan Taubert and Thomas Dysthe registered 57s.

Ben Shedahl led the Wildcats with a 54.

The 7-2 Patriots play in Adrian Thursday.

Buffalos fall in debut

By John Rittenhouse

The Tri-State Buffalos opened the 2016 Southern Plains Football League season by dropping a game in Hills Saturday.

Taking on the South Central Hawgs in the season debut for both teams, the Buffalos came up on the short end of a 20-0 decision.

The Hawgs produced a

second-quarter touchdown to open a 7-0 lead in the first half and scored 13 points in the fourth quarter to complete the win.

The 0-1 Buffalos take on the Buffalo Ridge Wildcats at 6 p.m. Saturday in Lake Benton.

The Wildcats posted a 27-0 win in Albert Lea during their opener Saturday.



John Rittenhouse photo/0505 girls golf 10

Luverne junior Madison Crabtree recorded a 46 to help the Cardinal girls' golf team register a 183-185 victory over Jackson County Central Monday at the Luverne Country Club.

Girls win home opener over JCC

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne girls' golf team went 2-1 when it played a pair of Big South Conference matches at different courses.

The Cardinals split contests at the Marshall Triangular April 26 before nipping Jackson County Central by two strokes at the Luverne Country Club Monday.

Luverne, 9-2 overall, hosts Redwood Valley Thursday.

Luverne 183, JCC 185

Consistent play by the Cardinals proved to be the difference during Monday's home opener against the Huskies.

Luverne's four contributing scorers were separated by one stroke during a two-shot vic-

tory over JCC.

Abby Brinkman recorded a 42 to earn medalist honors for JCC, but it wasn't enough to overcome Luverne's overall balance.

Hannah VerSteege led the hosts with a 45 and teammates Makayla Sterrett, Madison Crabtree and Hailey Remme all shot 46s to lift the Cards to victory.

Jenna Zewiske and Anna Huisman shot 49- and 60-stroke rounds without influencing the scoring for LHS.

Marshall triangular

The Cardinals went 1-1 during a triangular meet in Marshall April 26.

The home-standing Tigers

topped the Cards by a 183-198 tally to hand LHS its first conference loss of the season.

LHS topped Pipestone, which capped the field with 253 strokes.

Kaylee Gossen earned medalist honors for the Tigers by shooting a 42.

Sterrett paced the Cardinals with a 46, while VerSteege, Remme and Crabtree added respective 49-, 51- and 52-stroke rounds to Luverne's team tally.

Zewiske and Zoey Sandbulte shot 55- and 69-stroke rounds without influencing the scoring.

Paige Morgan led the Arrows with a 59.

AA Dragons post first victory

By John Rittenhouse

The Adrian Area softball team notched its first victory of the season last week.

Taking on Murray County Central in Ellsworth April 26, the Dragons snapped a four-game losing skid by securing a one-run win.

The Dragons lost a 13-run game to Windom Friday in Ellsworth, leaving them with a 1-5 record.

AA plays in Edgerton Thursday.

Windom 13, AA 0

The Dragons were unable to string together consecutive wins when they entertained the Eagles Friday in Ellsworth.

Visiting Windom put together three-run rallies in the first and fifth innings and scored five times in the second stanza to set the stage for a 13-run victory.

AA was limited to four singles in the game.

Paige Bullerman led the Dragons at the plate with two hits, while Rebecca Sjogren and Jodi Bents chipped in one hit each.

Devin Dreesen took the pitching loss after tossing two and two-thirds innings of seven-hit, nine-run ball. Avery Balster worked the final two and one-third innings, yielding six hits and four runs.



John Rittenhouse photo/0505 AA 2

Adrian Area's Devin Dreesen pitched a complete game and registered two hits at the plate during a 5-4 victory over Murray County Central in Ellsworth April 26.

AA 5, MCC 4

The Dragons picked up their first win of the season when they nipped the Rebels by one run April 26 in Ellsworth.

AA faced a 3-0 deficit after two innings of play before rallying to knot the score at four in the bottom half of the fourth inning.

The Dragons produced the game-winning run in the bottom of the seventh, when Sjogren doubled before scoring

from third base on a wild pitch with two outs in the frame.

Sjogren is one of four Dragons who registered two hits at the plate during the contest.

Dreesen (one RBI), Olivia Weidert (one RBI) and Bents (two RBIs) recorded two hits as well.

Dreesen picked up the pitching win by tossing seven innings of five-hit, nine-strikeout ball.

Rogers is dominating opponents for AHS

A commitment made by Adrian baseball coach Kevin Nowotny is paying off in a big way.



FROM THE SIDELINES

By John Rittenhouse, sports editor

Nowotny made a decision to let current AHS senior Logan Rogers compete at the varsity level a half decade ago.

Rogers has made contributions to the program ever since as a shortstop and a second baseman, but he now is making a name for himself as one of southwest Minnesota's most dominating pitchers.

"He throws the ball pretty hard," Nowotny offered. "He also has a pretty good knuckleball and his curveball is getting better. When Logan is on the hill, we'll be a tough team to beat. Especially against Class A teams."

Rogers has filled different roles for the AHS pitching staff over the years.

In 2015 the hard-throwing right-hander would vacate his position as the team's starting shortstop to fill the role as a closer in the final innings of games.

The recipe proved to be successful as the Dragons placed second in the Red Rock Conference with an 8-2 record during an 11-6 regular season.

Rogers' role changed in the postseason, when he became a starting pitcher and led the Dragons to a 5-2 record during the Section 3A Tournament.

Although he has pitched in relief and as a starter in 2016, Nowotny believes Rogers will serve the team as a starting pitcher the rest of the campaign.

"We still need to find a No. 2 pitcher, but I think I'll use Logan as a starter from now on," Nowotny said.

"We really haven't pitched him much so far this year. The weather hasn't been all that good and we don't want to take the chance of hurting his arm or wearing him down during the regular season."

When Rogers has been

given the ball, he has made the most of his opportunities.

He stepped on the mound with AHS trailing during a home contest against RRC-W-WG April 5 and ended up tossing five and two-thirds innings of one-hit, 11-strikeout ball to earn the win.

Rogers threw a 17-strikeout no-hitter against E-SWC during his initial starting assignment on April 14 and threw another no-hitter (10 strikeouts) during his second start against MCC on Thursday.

Like the numbers indicate, Rogers has been dominating.

"Logan only weighs 160, but he is an old-fashioned farm boy," Nowotny said.

"He is a strong farm kid who has done chores all of his life to make him that way. He also has been blessed with God-given, natural ability, and he has used it."

With Adrian being one win away from earning a share of the RRC title and a couple of victories away from securing a No. 1 seed for the section tournament, don't expect Nowotny to overpitch Rogers over the next three weeks.

"We want Logan to be strong for the postseason, so we probably won't throw him when we play Class AA teams in the next three weeks. If we can get the No. 1 seed in the section, which gives you a first-round buy, there is a chance he could pitch in every section game if we don't lose."

Losing is something AHS doesn't do a lot of when Rogers is on the mound, and I believe Dragon fans should be in store for an extended postseason run in early June.

Golf boys go 1-2 against BSC opponents

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne boys' golf team went 1-2 during a pair of outings at different venues.

The Cardinals split matches at the Marshall Triangular April 26 before falling by five shots to Jackson County Central during their home opener Monday.

Luverne, 6-8 overall, hosts Redwood Valley Thursday.

JCC 172, Luverne 177

The Cardinals opened their home slate by dropping a match to the Huskies Monday in Luverne.

Coy Gonnerman registered a three-over-par 39 to earn a share of medalist honors for the meet, but it wasn't enough to keep LHS from dropping a five-stroke decision.

Chaz Smedsrud, Carter Stemper and Max Skattum contributed respective 42-, 47- and 49-stroke rounds to Luverne's team tally.

Jacob Van Santen carded a 55 without impacting the scoring.

JCC's Jack Brinkman turned in a 39 to share medalist honors with Gonnerman.

Marshall triangular

The Cardinals broke even during a triangular match staged in Marshall April 26.

The home-standing Tigers handed LHS a conference setback by topping the Cards 171-178.

Pipestone capped the field with a 203 tally.

Marshall's Spencer Ehlers emerged as the meet's medalist after carding a 41.

Smedsrud set the pace for LHS with a 42, while Gonner-



John Rittenhouse photo/0505 boys golf 4

Luverne sophomore Coy Gonnerman fired a three-over-par 39 to share medalist honors with Jackson County Central's Jack Brinkman during a home golf meet Monday.

man and Van Santen turned in 45s.

Jack Baustian capped the

team scoring with a 46, while Skattum and Stemper registered 49s without impacting

the scoring. Garrett Niehus led the Arrows with a 49.

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BSC baseball

JCC	5-1
Windom	8-2
Pipestone	5-2
Luverne	4-3
RWV	0-4
St. James	0-7

BSC softball

Pipestone	4-0
JCC	4-0
Windom	2-3
St. James	2-3
Luverne	1-3

RWV

0-4

BSC West boys' golf

Worthington	4-0
JCC	3-1
Marshall	3-1
Luverne	1-3
Windom	1-4
RWV	0-1
Pipestone	0-3

BSC West girls' golf

JCC	3-1
Luverne	3-1

Marshall

3-1

RWV

1-0

Worthington

2-2

Pipestone

0-3

Windom

0-5

BSC West tennis

Luverne	2-0
Worthington	1-1
RWV	0-0
St. James	0-0
Pipestone	0-2

RRC baseball

Adrian

7-0

MCC

4-3

E-SWC

2-3

HL-O

1-2

MLA

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RRC-W-WG

0-4

RRC softball

MLA

4-1

E-SWC

4-1

RRC-W-WG

3-2

MCC

2-4

HL-O

1-3

Adrian Area

1-4

Dragons take swings Monday

By John Rittenhouse

The Adrian girls' golf team placed second and the boys' third at the Westbrook-Walnut Grove Triangular in Westbrook Monday.

The Dragon girls came up on the short end of a 188-208 decision against the home-standing Chargers, while Fulda capped the field with a 222.

Alexia Kemper led the 10-6 Dragons with a 45.

Mackenzie Wagner and Jada Elias turned in respective 50- and 52-stroke rounds for AHS, while Madelyn Odell and Courtney Penning carded 61s.

Annika Elias shot a 67 without impacting the scoring.

Abby Herding landed medalist honors for W-WG with a 41, while Amber Breuker led

Fulda with a 51.

The Adrian boys capped a three-team field with 202 strokes.

W-WG and Fulda both recorded 184s, but the Chargers won the tiebreaker to claim the team title.

Ryan Elias led the 6-14 Dragons with a 44.

Brady Henning and Mitchell Veld added 47- and 48-stroke rounds for AHS, while Cole Weidert and Landon Runia shot 63s.

John Christians registered a 65 without impacting the scoring.

W-WG's Nathan Ross and Fulda's Justin Dierks shared medalist honors by registering 41s.

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Luverne Christian Reformed Church
605 N. Estey St., Luverne

Office Ph. 283-8482; Prayer Line Ph. 449-5982
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Sunday, May 8: 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Worship Service. Noon Potluck. Monday, May 9: 9 a.m. PERK UP at Pizza Ranch.

First Baptist Church

1033 N. Jackson St., P.O. Box 975, Luverne

Ph. 283-4091; email: fbcluv@iw.net — www.fbcluverne.org
Dick Lauger, Pastor

Thursday, May 5: 7 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Friday, May 6: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study at First Baptist Church. Sunday, May 8: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service. 6 p.m. Evening Service. Tuesday, May 10: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study at FBC. Thursday, May 12: 7 p.m. Worship Service on Channel 3.

Grace Lutheran Church

500 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne

Ph. 283-4431; www.graceluverne.org — Nichols-glc@live.com

Ron Nichols, Pastor; Cole McCormick, Interim Pastor

Thursday, May 5: 8:30 a.m. MIA; 9:30 a.m. Coffee. Friday, May 6: 6:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Saturday, May 7: 5:30 p.m. Worship. Sunday, May 8: 8:15 Worship with Communion; Radio Broadcast. 9:15 a.m. Coffee. 9:30 a.m. Adult Study; Sunday School. 10:45 a.m. Worship. Monday, May 9: 4 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. 5:45 p.m. Echoes of Harmony. Tuesday, May 10: 9 a.m. Staff meeting. 1:30 p.m. GLCW Executive Board. 6:45 p.m. Ministry meetings. 8 p.m. PPC. Wednesday, May 11: 7 a.m. Men's Study. 3:15 p.m. FAITHWEAVERS. 7 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal; Exaltation Team rehearsal. Thursday, May 12: 8:30 a.m. MIA. 9:30 a.m. Coffee. 1:30 p.m. Endowment. 4:30 p.m. Book Study.

Bethany Lutheran Church

720 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne

Ph. 283-4571 — pastorapalmquist67@yahoo.com

Thursday, May 5: 5 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Sunday, May 8: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 9:15 a.m. Bible Class. 10:15 a.m. Worship with Communion. Wednesday, May 11: 6:30 p.m. Catechism. Thursday, May 12: 2 p.m. Ladies Aid. 5 p.m. Worship on Channel 3.

American Reformed Church

304 N. Fairview Dr., Luverne

Ph. 283-8600; email: office@arcluverne.org

Thursday, May 5: National Day of Prayer 24-hour Prayer Vigil. 6 p.m. Ladies Night Out. Friday, May 6: 6:30 a.m. Community Men's Bible Study. Sunday, May 8: 9:30 a.m. Worship; Senior Class Recognition. 10:50 a.m. Family Education. 7 p.m. Senior RCYF. Tuesday, May 10: 10 a.m. Staff meeting. 7 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship; Consistory. Wednesday, May 11: 6:30 p.m. VBS Teachers Meeting. 7 p.m. Magnify Praise Team; Ceramics Cleaning.

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

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Ben Clare United Methodist Church

26762 Ben Clare Ave., Valley Springs, S.D.

igtwlb@WOW.net

Bill Bates, Pastor

Sundays: 9 a.m. Worship; 10 a.m. Fellowship; 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages.

United Methodist Church

109 N. Freeman Ave., Luverne

Ph. 283-4529; email: luverneumc@iw.net

Thursday, May 5: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf. Saturday, May 7: 8 p.m. AA Meeting in Upper Room. Sunday, May 8: 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour. 10:30 a.m. Celebration Worship Service. 4:30 p.m. Angels Bible Study. Monday, May 9: Pastor Dorie at Kids Against Hunger meeting. Wednesday, May 11: 8 p.m. AA Meeting in Upper Room. Thursday, May 12: Pastor Dorie at meeting in Fairmont. 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf.

First Presbyterian Church

302 Central Lane, Luverne

Ph. 283-4787; email: Firstpc@iw.net — www.fpcluverne.com50

Sunday, May 8: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 10:15 a.m. Worship Service. Monday, May 9: 5 p.m. Weight Watchers. Tuesday, May 10: 5:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Wednesday, May 11: 6 p.m. Confirmation; Bells. 7 p.m. Choir.

St. John Lutheran Church

803 N. Cedar St., Luverne

Ph. 283-2316, Dial-A-Devotion Ph. 283-4005

email: stjoh@iw.net — www.stjohnlutheranluverne.org

Thursday, May 5, through Saturday, May 7: Youth Rummage Sale at St. John. Thursday, May 5: 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Little Lambs Devotions. 2 p.m. Women's Society. 7 p.m. Worship at Zion Hardwick. Saturday, May 7: 5:30 p.m. Worship with Communion. Sunday, May 8: 9 a.m. Worship with Communion. 10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study; VBS Staff Meeting. 1:30 p.m. Worship at Mary Jane Brown Home. 2:15 p.m. Worship at Poplar Creek. Monday, May 9, through Wednesday, May 11: Pastor Klatt at State Pastors Conference in Brainerd. Tuesday, May 10: 6:30 p.m. Mom's Night Out. 7 p.m. Guild. Thursday, May 12: 1:30 p.m. Communion at Mary Jane Brown Home. 2:15 p.m. Communion at Poplar Creek. 3:30 p.m. Communion at Veterans Home. 7 p.m. Little Lambs Graduation.

Living Rock Church

500 E. Main St., Luverne

Ph. 449-0057; www.livingrockswmn.org

Billy Skaggs, Pastor

Sundays: 10:30 a.m. Worship; Kids Rock Children's Ministry. 6 p.m. Youth Ministry. Life groups meet throughout the week.

New Life Celebration Church

211 E. Main St., Luverne

Ph. 449-6522; email: newlifecelbration@gmail.com

Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship in the lower level meeting room of the Creeger building. Every third Thursday: 5 p.m. Food give-away. Bible Study groups meet at various times and days.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

305 E. 2nd St., P.O. Box 36, Hardwick

Ph. 669-2855; email: revmumme@gmail.com — www.zionlutheranhardwick.com

Mark W. Mumme, Pastor

Thursday, May 5: 4 p.m. Zion Worship on Channel 3. 7 p.m. Circuit Wide Ascension Day Communion at Zion in Hardwick. Friday, May 6: 4 p.m. Zion Worship on Channel 3. Saturday, May 7: Congregational Day of Doing. Sunday, May 8: 9 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study. 10 a.m. Mentor Program. 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Monday, May 9: Pastors Conference at Madden's. 1 p.m. Quilting. Tuesday, May 10: Pastors Conference at Madden's. 6:30 p.m. Elders Meeting. 7:45 p.m. Church Council Meeting. Wednesday, May 11: 6 p.m. Confirmation. Thursday, May 12: 4 p.m. Zion Worship on Channel 3.

First Lutheran Church

300 Maple St., Valley Springs, S.D.

Ph. (605) 757-6662

Ray Heidenson, Pastor

Sunday, May 8: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship. Wednesday, May 11: 7 p.m. Choir.

Palisade Lutheran Church

211 121st St., Garretson, S.D.

Ph. (507) 597-6257 — firstpalisade@alliancecom.net

Ray Heidenson, Pastor

Thursday, May 5: 8 p.m. Church Council Meeting. Sunday, May 8: 9 a.m. Worship. 10 a.m. Sunday School.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Interim Pastor Grant Fisher

112 N. Main St., Hills

Hills United Reformed Church

Sunday, May 8: 9 a.m. Worship at Tuff Chapel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Bethlehem. Tuesday, May 10: 2:30 p.m. Bible Study at Tuff Home. 3:15 p.m. Bible Study at The Village. Wednesday, May 11: 9 a.m. Quilting. 7 p.m. Confirmation.

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And He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered Him, "You are the Christ." (Mark 8:29 ESV)



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world; I am the vine, you

are the branches; I am the

good shepherd; I am gently

and lowly; I am among

you as the one who serves;

I am with you always; I am

the resurrection and the

life."

Jesus also used "I am"

statements to define His

and our relationships to

God the Father. He said, "I

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Me; I am praying for those

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are the vine. Let us, Your

branches, grow deeply and

securely in You, sustained

by the life-giving grace

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Your heart. Strengthen and

keep us in Your abiding

love. In Jesus' name we

pray, Amen.

First Presbyterian Church

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Ph. (507) 673-2428 — lori.1stpc@centurylink.net

Worship Leaders Michael Blank and Andy Anderson

Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship; 9:45 a.m. Sunday School. Deborah Circle — Third Wednesday of the month.

Magnolia United Methodist Church

501 E. Luverne St., Magnolia

Church Ph. 283-9698; cell 227-7821

adrmagumc@frontiernet.net — www.adrianmagnoliaumc.com

Sundays: 9 a.m. Worship. 10:15 a.m. Sunday School. Wednesdays: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation; Adrian Sunday School.

Steen Reformed Church

112 W. Church Ave., Steen

Ph. 855-2336

Reuben Sinnema, Youth Pastor

Sunday, May 8: 9:30 a.m. Worship. Sunday School follows Worship. 6:30 p.m. RCYF.

Hills United Reformed Church

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City of Luverne Notice of petition in condemnation

IN THE MATTER OF THE CONDEMNATION BY THE CITY OF LUVERNE, MINNESOTA OF REAL ESTATE SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF ROCK, STATE OF MINNESOTA TO ABATE A NUISANCE AND HAZARDOUS BUILDING.

STATE OF MINNESOTA DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF ROCK FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Dist. Ct. File No. 67-CV-16-87

Case Type: Condemnation

City of Luverne,
Petitioner

Vs.

Marja Ramage; Troy Duskin; Jody Duskin; the County of Rock, a political subdivision of the state of Minnesota; Centerpoint Energy Resources Corp., a corporation under the state of Delaware;
and

Also, all other persons known, or unknown claiming any right, title estate, interest, or lien in the real estate described in the Petition herein;

Respondents,

TO THE RESPONDENTS HEREIN ABOVE NAMED:

YOU, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 23rd day of May, 2016 at 3:45 P.M. or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard the above named Petitioner will present to the above named Court a Petition now on file herein for the condemnation of certain lands in the City of Luverne to abate a nuisance and hazardous building. The Petition requests that the Court issue, at this hearing, the following relief:

1. Adjudging that said taking is for a public purpose, is necessary, and is authorized by law;
2. Appointing three disinterested commissioners, and at least one alternate, to appraise and report the amount of damages that will be occasioned upon the several holders and potential holders of title on account of the taking; fixing the time and place for the first meeting of three commissioners, prescribing their compensation; and requiring the commissioners to file their report with the District Court Administrator within 365 days from the date of the order appointing the commissioners unless said time be further extended by the court;

3. Adjudging that the estate acquired by Petitioner in said lands shall be an estate in fee simple absolute, all as described in the Petition, together with all improvements, fixtures, trees, shrubs, grass and herbage within and upon this real property, and to have exclusive control of the same, subject to existing highways, streets, and rights-of-way of record;
4. Directing that the Petitioner may deposit the amount of the final condemnation award with court administration, and that a certificate may issue after both the deposit of such amount and the time for any appeal has passed;

5. Adjudging that Marja Ramage, Troy Duskin, and Jody Duskin are appropriately joined as respondents and are necessary parties within the meaning of Minn. R. Civ. Pro. 19.
6. Ordering such other and further relief as may be proper and pursuant to law.

The Petitioner serves its right to recover any damages resulting from the presence of any pollutants contaminants, or hazardous materials on the property described herein, from all potential responsible parties in a separate legal action. The intent of Petitioner is that the costs to abate the nuisance and hazardous building should be reflected in the appraised value of these lands.

The objects of said Petition are to take, to abate a blighted property and hazardous building located thereon, being a public nuisance, the lands and/or interest as described and indicated more specifically below, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, together with the following rights: all improvements, fixtures, trees, shrubs, grass, and herbage within and upon this real property, and have exclusive control of the same. Said taking is subject to existing highways, streets, and right-of-way record.

The lands desired and proposed to be so taken are situate in Rock County, Minnesota, and are described as follows, and the names of all persons appearing of record or known to the Petitioner, to be the owners of said lands or interest therein, including all whom your Petitioner has been able by investigation and inquiry to discover, together with the nature of the ownership of each as nearly as can be ascertained, are specifically described and indicated in EXHIBIT A below.

Any party wishing to challenge the public use or public purpose, necessity, or authority for the taking must appear at the court hearing and state the objections or must appeal within 60 days of a court order.

The court order approving the public use or public purpose, necessity, and authority for the taking is final unless an appeal is brought within 60 days after the service of the order on the party.

Dated: March 29, 2016

/s/ Benjamin Denton

Special Assistant Luverne City Attorney

Attorney I.D. # 316143

320 E. Main Street-PO Box 261

Pipstone, MN 56164

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EXHIBIT A:

Legal Description of real estate to be acquired:

The North Ninety-six (N.96) feet of Lot Twenty (20) and the North Ninety-two (N.92) feet of the West Fifty (W.50) feet of Lot Nineteen (19) in Block Twelve (12) in Warren and Kniss' Addition to the Village (now City) of Luverne, Minnesota, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Rock County Recorder and Registrar of Titles.

Abstract/Torrens: Abstract

NAMES OF KNOWN PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED LAND AND NATURE OF INTEREST:

Troy Duskin and Jody Duskin Owner of Contract for Deed Vendee's Interest in Fee Simple
Marja Ramage Owner of Contract for Deed Vendor's Interest in Fee Simple
Centerpoint Energy Resources Corp., Easement for Provision of Natural Gas Utility a corporation under the laws of the state of Delaware
County of Rock Lien for Collection of Unpaid Taxes, if any
PIN: 20-1657-000

Dated: April 12, 2016

/s/ Terry S. Vajgrt

Judge of District Court

(04-21, 04-24, 05-05)

Carlson probate

**PROBATE COURT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION**

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ROCK

In Re: Estate of

Chad Henry Carlson, a/k/a Chad H. Carlson a/k/a Chad Carlson

Deceased

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of June, 2016 at 3:30 O'clock p.m., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Rock County Courthouse, Luverne, Minnesota, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship and for the appointment of Roger Carlson, whose address is 1010 Blackmoon Circle, Luverne, Minnesota 56156, as administrator of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said administrator will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the administrator shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said administrator or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: April 29, 2016.

/s/ Douglas Eisma

Attorney for Petitioner

Eisma and Eisma

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/s/ Terry S. Vajgrt

District Court Judge

/s/ Denise Brandel

Court Administrator

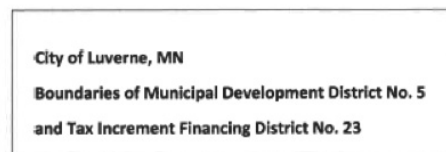
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City of Luverne public hearing May 24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the City Council (the "Council") of the City of Luverne, Rock County, Minnesota, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 24, 2016, at approximately 5:00 p.m., at the City Hall, in the City of Luverne, Minnesota, relating to the establishment of Municipal Development District No. 5 and the establishment of Tax Increment Financing District No. 5-23, and the adoption of the Development Program and Tax Increment Financing Plan related to thereto, all pursuant to and in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Sections 469.124 through 469.134, both inclusive, as amended and Minnesota Statutes, Sections 469.174 through 469.1794, both inclusive, as amended. Copies of the Development Program and Tax Increment Financing Plan as proposed to be adopted will be on file and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk at City Hall.

The Property proposed to be included in Municipal Development District No. 5 is described in the Development Program on file in the office of the City Clerk. The property proposed to be included in Tax Increment Financing District No. 23 is described in the Tax Increment Financing Program on file in the office of the City Clerk. The boundaries of Municipal Development District No. 5 and Tax Increment Financing District No. 5-23 are shown in the adjacent map.



All interested persons may appear at the hearing and present their views orally or in writing prior to the hearing.

Dated: May 5, 2016

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL

/s/ John M. Call

City Administrator.

(5.5)

Stroh probate

**PROBATE COURT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION**

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF ROCK

In Re: Estate of

Alan Leroy Stroh, a/k/a Alan L. Stroh, a/k/a Alan Stroh

Deceased

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of June, 2016, at 3:30 O'clock P.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Rock County Courthouse, Luverne, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named deceased, dated May 17, 2000, and for the appointment of Susan C. Stroh, whose address is 1026 N. Elmwood, Luverne, MN 56156, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representatives will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given to ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representatives or the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: April 29, 2016.

/s/ Jennifer L. Eisma-Reinke

/s/ Jennifer L. Eisma-Reinke

Attorney for Petitioner

Eisma and Eisma

130 East Main, Box 625

Luverne, MN 56156

(507) 283-4828

I.D. #389457

/s/ Terry S. Vajgrt

District Court Judge

/s/ Denise Brandel

Court Administrator

(05-05, 05-12)

ISD #2184 School Board meets March 29

MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2184 ROCK COUNTY, LUVERNE, MINNESOTA.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education, ISD #2184, was held in the District Office on March 29, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.

The following members were present: Katie Baustian, Jodi Bosch, Colleen Deutsch, Eric Hartman, Shelley Sandbulte, and Reva Sehr. Absent: Dave Riphagen. Also present: Craig Oftedah, Marlene Mann, Stacy Gillette, Ryan Johnson, Cole Bosch, Kara Ahrendt, and Max Hodgdon - K101/KQAD Radio Station.

Chairperson Katie Baustian called the meeting to order. Motion made by Deutsch, second by Hartman, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

Administrative reports were given. Motion made by Deutsch, second by Sehr, to approve the February 25 school board minutes as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

Business Manager Marlene Mann presented the school district bills. Motion made by Bosch, second by Hartman, to approve payment of the bills as presented in the amount of \$1,142,292.65. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Deutsch, second by Bosch, to receive the Student Activity Report showing the balances as of February 29, 2016. Motion unanimously carried.

Business Manager Marlene Mann presented the revised expenditure budget. Motion made by Deutsch, second by Hartman, to approve the expenditure budget as presented in the amount of \$15,400,766. It was noted that the revised revenue budget was set at \$14,830,007. This would mean a projected change in fund balance of -\$570,759. Motion unanimously carried.

The Southwest/West Central Service Cooperative contracts were presented. It was noted that we did not renew the contract for Curriculum Coordinator services. Total amount of the contracts was \$145,852.69. Motion made by Deutsch, second by Bosch, to approve contracts for Membership, Health and Safety Management Assistance, Regional Management Information Systems, Basic Technology Services, E-Rate Coordination Services, and Special Education Services. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Bosch, second by Sandbulte, to move the May 26 School Board meeting to May 31. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Hartman, second by Sehr, to amend the school board meeting schedule to change April 14, May 12, and June 9 to work sessions. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Bosch, second by Sehr, to set April 21 at 2:00 p.m. to receive bids for roof replacement/repair to include the Elementary Gymnasium and the West

Wing of the Middle/High School. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Deutsch, second by Hartman, to approve Jon Schomacker as Summer Recreation Director for a salary of \$8,200. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Hartman, second by Sehr, to approve the final Seniority List - Certified Staff. It was noted there were no changes from the preliminary seniority list presented in January. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Sehr, second by Deutsch, to approve the hiring of April Wallace as 8th grade softball coach. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Deutsch, second by Bosch, to approve the hiring of Tony Johnson as 7th grade softball coach. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Hartman, second by Bosch, to approve a request from Jessica DeKam, paraprofessional, for an unpaid child care leave of absence for the remainder of the school year. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Sehr, second by Deutsch, to accept the resignation of Kathy Sommers, Life Science teacher, effective May 23, 2016. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Bosch, second by Hartman, to approve Harley Fransman as volunteer softball coach. Motion unanimously carried. Motion made by Deutsch, second by Sehr, to approve Stacy Olson as volunteer softball coach when Harley Fransman is unable to attend. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Bosch, second by Sehr, to approve the hiring of Ashley Monier as long-term substitute for Jessica DeKam, paraprofessional. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Bosch, second by Deutsch, to accept the resignation of John Hubbard, Industrial Arts teacher, effective at the end of the 2015-2016 school year. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Hartman, second by Deutsch, to approve the hiring of Adriana Pilarcik as elementary paraprofessional effective March 29, 2016. Motion unanimously carried.

Committee reports were given. Member Hartman reported he attended the Community Education Advisory Council meeting on March 10.

The upcoming meeting dates were reviewed. Motion made by Deutsch, second by Hartman, to adjourn the meeting. Motion unanimously carried.

Dated: March 29, 2016

Shelley Sandbulte, Clerk

(05-05)

Mortgage foreclosure sale set for June 23

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 31, 2005

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$70,000.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Pamela G. Den Herder, a married person

MORTGAGEE: ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING:

Recorded: September 12, 2005 Rock County Recorder

Document Number: 162275

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE:

And assigned to: Pretium Mortgage Credit Partners I Loan Acquisition, LP

Dated: December 02, 2015

Recorded: December 03, 2015 Rock County Recorder

Document Number: 187419

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

Dated: December 21, 2015

Recorded: January 19, 2016 Rock County Recorder

Document Number: 187696

Transaction Agent: Not Applicable

Transaction Agent Mortgage Identification Number: Not Applicable

Lender or Broker: ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc.

Residential Mortgage Servicer: Selene Finance LP

Mortgage Originator: Not Applicable

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock

Property Address: 601 S Donaldson St, Luverne, MN 56156-2206

Tax Parcel ID Number: 20-1323-000

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The W 1/2 of Lots 2 and 3 in Block 2 in

H. Snook Addition to the City of Luverne, Rock County, Minnesota

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

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

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

DATED: March 01, 2016

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

Wilford, Geske & Cook P.A.

Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage

7616 Currell Blvd Ste 200

Woodbury, MN 55125-2296

(651) 209-3300

File Number: 035309F01

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

Rock County Commissioners meet Feb. 16

Herreid Board Room

Rock County Courthouse

9:00 A.M.

February 16, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Chair Reisch with Commissioners Thompson, Boyenga and Williamson present; Commissioner Hoime was absent.

Motion by Thompson, seconded by Williamson, to approve the February 16, 2016 County Board agenda, declared carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Williamson, seconded by Reisch, to approve the February 02, 2016 County Board minutes, declared carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Boyenga, seconded by Thompson, to approve the consent agenda, declared carried on a voice vote.

1. Safe Assure Contract Renewal - \$5,898.66

2. SWHHS Contract for Internet Access

Ashely Kurtz, Auditor/Treasurer, presented the claims and per diems of \$825.00; motion by Williamson, seconded by Reisch to approve the claims and per diems, declared carried on a voice vote. A complete listing of the claims is available upon request at the Auditor/Treasurer's Office.

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Claims Listing – February 16, 2016:

American Communications, Inc	2,616.85
Busse Plumbing, Heating, & AC Inc	2,776.32
CHS Eastern Farmers Coop	3,394.06
Computer Professionals Unlimited	6,735.67
Expressway – Luverne	6,789.89
Fleet Services Division-Admin FMR	5,305.31
Gary's Painting Service LLC	2,000.00
Honken Construction Inc	3,705.00
Kris Engineering Inc	32,126.10
Lamar	2,850.00
Lyon County Landfill	13,096.50
MVTL Laboratories Inc	3,671.00
Nobles County Auditor/Treas	9,975.00
Plum Creek Library System	12,017.83
Prahn Construction	8,500.00
Safe Assure Consultants Inc	5,898.66
Zuercher Technologies	5,241.29
104 Paymnet less than \$2,000	38,172.05
TOTAL	\$167,371.53

Motion by Williamson, seconded by Reisch, to approve the Fund Balance, declared carried on a voice vote.

The Auditor/Treasurer requested to purchase an additional voting machine for \$4,935.00 to accommodate multiple precincts; the expenditure would come from the Elections fund. Motion by Boyenga, seconded by Thompson, to approve, declared carried on a voice vote.

Mark Sehr, Engineer, requested approve of Resolution No. 07-16, to vacate the excess right-of-way that was part of a MnDOT Trunk Highway; motion by Boyenga, seconded by Williamson, to approve, declared carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Boyenga, seconded by Reisch, to authorize the Engineer to bid let SP 067-615-009, a bridge replacement project on CSAH 15 over the Kanaranzi Creek, declared carried on a voice vote.

The Engineer informed the County Board that the Annual Road & Bridge Public meeting is scheduled for March 22 at 1:00PM in the basement of the Rock County Community Library.

The County Board reviewed another draft of the 2016 Boards & Committees; action was tabled until the March 8th meeting.

The Administrator informed the County Board of a resignation from Elaine Birkestrand, Transportation Dispatcher/Administrative Assistant at Heartland Express effective April 1, 2016. The Administrator met with the Personnel Committee of the County Board to discuss back fill the position; prior to filling the position, Oldre, Reisch and Boyenga will meet with the Western Community Action organization to inquire about contract services.

The Administrator and the Personnel Committee of the County Board also discussed an office re-organization at the Sheriff's Office consisting of combining (2) Part time positions between Dispatch and Deputy into a (1) FTE position. The combined position will assist in filling the shifts between the two functions of Law Enforcement while utilizing the credentials of an existing part time Deputy, a position that is difficult to fill. Motion by Boyenga, seconded by Reisch, to approve the Sheriff's Office re-organization upon Union approval, declared carried.

The County Board was in receipt of the agenda for the Regional Legislative meeting schedule for February 19th at 10:00AM in Murray County.

The Chair inquired about the status of the repairs on the rail road bridge that recently failed an inspection; the Administrator stated that work will in spring after the frost has thawed.

The Commissioners discussed the recent public meeting hosting by the DNR regarding the status of the re-establishment of the pond at the Blue Mound State Park; they indicated the meeting had been well attended. The County Board also requested Doug Bos to attend the next meeting to provide some details regarding the options that were presented at the public meeting.

Eric Hartman, Land Management Office Director and Jenny Gieseke, Board of Water Soil Resources (BWSR) PRAP Coordinator, informed the County Board of a Level II Review, a process that measures the accountability for the Clean Water Legacy initiative. The Level II Review process also works in conjunction with the Water Plan update. Gieseke reviewed the time table of the process and anticipates that she will be back to present the findings in two months; after the follow up with the County Board, the report is then submitted to the legislature.

Commissioner Williamson reported that he attended the DNR meeting.

Commissioner Thompson stated that she attended a LIFT meeting and the DNR meeting and feels that the County Board needs to start being more vocal about the issues at the Blue Mound State Park.

Commissioner Reisch stated that he attended the LIFT meeting where he provided an update regarding broadband.

Commissioner Boyenga informed the County Board that Commissioner Thompson is serving as Vice Chair on the SWHHS Committee.

With no further business to come before the County Board, the meeting was declared adjourned.

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Rock County Commissioners meet March 22

Herreid Board Room 9:00 A.M.
Rock County Courthouse March 22, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Chair Reisch with all Commissioners present.

Motion by Hoime, seconded Williamson, to approve the March 22, 2016 County Board agenda, declared carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Thompson, seconded by Boyenga, to approve the March 08, 2016 County Board minutes, declared carried on a voice vote.

Eric Hartman, Land Management Office Director, presented (5) bids for an ATV:

Jaycox Implement	
Kubota RTV 1120 - \$16,500	
CAN AM Commander 800 XT - \$17,200	
John Deere 825 XUV - \$17,777.40	
Ranger CP 900 (state bid) - \$15,588.69	
Luverne Kawasaki Mule Pro FX - \$15,348.00	

Based on a recommendation by Hartman, motion by Hoime, seconded by Williamson, to approve the bid from Luverne Kawasaki for \$15,348.00, declared carried on a voice vote.

Hartman stated that Millennium has drafted promotional materials for recycling in conjunction with Earth Day events; upon reviewing the brochure, it was determined to include the locations of the recycling sheds and operating hours of Ketterling Sanitation. The promotional materials will be distributed as an insert with Announcer publication.

Hartman confirmed an upcoming meeting with NRCS, SWCD and Rock County regarding the existing general partnership arrangement; the meeting is scheduled for March 25th at 1:00PM.

Mark Sehr, Engineer, presented the following bid results for SP 067-615-009/BROS 6716(090):

M & K Bridge Construction, Inc	\$577,068.00
Prahn Construction, Inc.	\$621,075.25
ICON Constructors, LLC	\$715,413.00
Duininck Inc.	\$847,690.00

Motion by Boyenga, seconded by Reisch, to accept the bid from M & K Bridge Construction, Inc. for \$577,068.00, contingent on MnDOT's Office of Civil Rights approval of the DBE Contractor Requirements, declared carried on a voice vote.

The Engineer presented a request to replace an aged aggregate shaker as it is no longer compliant in test; the new equipment, a Gilson Test Shaker with hydraulic clamping will cost \$5,444.50. Motion by Boyenga, seconded by Thompson, to approve the equipment replacement purchase for \$5,444.50, declared carried on a voice vote.

The Engineer stated that the Annual Road & Bridge Hearing will be conducted that afternoon beginning at 1:00PM in the basement of the Rock County Community Library, other presentations from LMO, Alliance Communications and Emergency Management will follow the Road & Bridge Hearing.

The Administrator presented a Legislative Conference update stating that an amended County Program Aid funding formula is still alive and that he and the Engineer are tracking an application for a road project in Martin Township in general bonding bill; they also discussed with local representatives the status of the Blue

Mound State Park and DNR issues stymieing repairs to the dam structure and water quality.

Motion by Thompson, seconded by Williamson, to approve Resolution No. 09-16, a local and national effort proclaiming April 5th as National Service Recognition Day, declared carried on a voice vote.

Commissioner Thompson led a discussion regarding a full page ad to be placed in the Star Herald identifying the details of April 5th, the National Service Recognition Day and to inquire if the city and school districts will be interested in sharing sponsoring the advertisement as well; motion by Williamson, seconded by Thompson, to move forward with the advertisement, declared carried on a voice vote.

The County Board was in receipt of correspondence from DNR regarding the Blue Mound State Park issues of whether or not to repair the dam structure or not to repair and leave the existing stream as a natural waterway; the correspondence identified all (6) alternatives, of which (4) are not feasible with the reasoning of why those alternatives were not feasible. The Administrator inquired as to whether or not to schedule a follow up meeting with DNR representatives, in light of this correspondence; after discussion, it was determined to invite DNR representatives to the April 19th meeting for follow up and project update.

The Administrator confirmed that there will be a Joint Rock County and Martin Township Public Hearing scheduled for April 5th @ 9:00AM in the Herreid Board meeting room to hear public comment regarding a tax abatement request from New Vision Coop. As previously stated, the Rock County Highway Department has requested legislation in the 2016 bonding bill to upgrade a portion of 141st street in Martin Township to a 10-ton road; the Engineer has stated that if legislation is approved, Rock County will conduct the improvements upon approval from Martin Township, however, future maintenance will be the responsibility of Martin Township.

Ashley Kurtz, Auditor/Treasurer, presented the claims with additions; motion by Boyenga, seconded by Hoime, to approve the claims, declared carried on a voice vote. A complete listing of the claims is available upon request at the Auditor/Treasurer's Office.

Claims Listing – March 08, 2016:

American Communications	2,403.40
Busse Plumbing, Heating & A-C Inc.	3,529.70
CHS Eastern Farmers Coop	4,815.03
Expressway-Luverne	6,795.81
Fleet Services	4,963.18
Jones Library Sales Inc	11,655.64
Ketterling Services Inc	5,073.60
City of Luverne	3,616.19
Lyon County Landfill	11,768.00
Nobles County Aud/Treas	6,195.00
Rock County Opportunities	2,683.33
107 payments under \$2,000	37,609.80
Total	101,108.68

Motion by Boyenga, seconded by Thompson, to approve the Fund Balance report, declared carried on a voice vote.

The Auditor/Treasurer informed the County Board that the 2016 wind production tax revenue for Rock County would be \$825,688.68, a decrease of \$70,741.06 from 2015; presented as information only.

The County Board was also in receipt of the tax capacity rates for 2016 and a listing of all delinquent taxes; the Auditor/Treasurer also stated that tax statements were going to be mailed out that week as well.

The Administrator informed the County Board of a broadband meeting in Slayton on March 25 and that he and Commissioner Reisch planned on attending that meeting.

The Administrator led a discussion regarding the Armory buildings in Rock and Pipestone counties and stated that MN Army National Guard intends to close both buildings and construct one new facility of which the location remains to be determined. The new potential site will need at a minimum of 15-20 acres and that the new facility could also include another community function. After discussion, it was determined that the topic would be discussed at the next city/county liaison meeting.

The Administrator informed the County Board that Rock County passed their Pay Equity testing and that we are compliant.

Commissioner Williamson stated that he had attended a SWCD, Extension, Rural Water and Beaver Creek township meetings.

Commissioner Hoime stated that he had attended an Extension, Community Corrections meetings and the Library Open House event.

Commissioner Boyenga stated that he had attended a SWHHS meeting and that out of home placements have increased.

Commissioner Thompson stated that she had also attended a SWHHS meeting where they were informed that March was National Social Worker month with the mission statement of Forging Solutions Out of Challenges; also local SWHHS employees Tara Vander Steen (5yr) and Tami Groen (1yr) were recognized for their years of service to the SWHHS organization.

Commissioner Reisch stated that he had attended the Lewis & Clark/City of Luverne event, the Legislative Conference and his first Governor's Broadband Taskforce meeting.

The Administrator informed the County Board that Alliance Communications will be hosting a pre-construction meeting on April 6th.

With no further business to come before the County Board, the meeting was declared adjourned.

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Rock County Commissioners meet April 5

Herreid Board Room 9:00 A.M.
Rock County Courthouse April 5, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Chair Reisch with all Commissioners present.

A Joint Rock County/Martin Township Public Hearing was called order by the respective chairs at 9:00AM. Purpose of the hearing was to allow public comment on proposed tax abatement for New Vision Cooperative. The amount requested is \$5,222 per year for ten years for a new grain storage and agronomy facility located in Martin Township; the abatement would be on the grain storage bin only. Gloria Rolfs, Rock County Citizen, opposed the abatement request due to an abatement already granted on the feed mill project in Magnolia Township, which will expire for the 2016 taxes, payable in 2017.

Frank McDowell, New Vision Coop Director, presented an update of the feed mill project in Magnolia stating that the total project cost \$20 million, current employment is at 23 employees (60% more than anticipated) and that overall the project has exceeded their expectations. Construction estimates for the new facility in Martin Township is \$9.2 million and will employ the current employees in Hills with an additional 6-8 employees over the next three years.

Hearing no other public comments, the Public Hearing was closed at 9:50AM.

Motion by Thompson, seconded by Williamson, to approve Resolution No. 11-16, a tax abatement for New Vision Coop on parcel # 08-0092-100 located in Martin Township; a roll call vote was taken and the motion was declared carried on a 3-2 vote with Commissioners Boyenga and Hoime voting nay.

Motion by Thompson, seconded by Hoime, to approve the April 05, 2016 County Board agenda, declared carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Boyenga, seconded by Williamson, to approve the March 22, 2016 County Board minutes, declared carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Hoime, seconded by Reisch, to approve the consent agenda, declared carried on a voice vote.

1. Resolution No. 10-16, Joint Rock County/City of Luverne Regional Park or Trail Designation Application in Greater Minnesota

Evan Verbrugge, Sheriff, introduced new employee Aaron Blank, Rock County Dispatcher; Mr. Blank was welcomed by the County Board.

Eric Hartman, Land Management Office Director, requested approval of (6) conditional use permits (CUP); action was taken on the following:

1. Motion by Williamson, seconded by Hoime, to approve a CUP for Central Specialties for the placement and operation of a temporary hot mix asphalt plant located in the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of 35-103-45 of Mound Township, declared carried on a voice vote.

2. Motion by Hoime, seconded by Boyenga, to approve a CUP for Central Specialties for the placement and operation of a temporary hot mix asphalt plant located in the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of 23-104-45 in Denver Township, declared carried on a voice vote.

3. Motion by Williamson, seconded by Reisch, to approve a CUP for Duinick, Inc. for the placement and operation of a temporary hot mix asphalt plant located in the NW 1/4 of Section 04 and part of NE 1/4 of

the SW 1/4 of Section 14-104-45 of Denver Township, declared carried on a voice vote.

4. Motion by Hoime, seconded by Thompson, to approve a CUP for Duinick, Inc. for the placement and operation of a temporary hot mix asphalt plant located in the SW 1/4 of 21-104-44 of Battle Plain Township, declared carried on a voice vote.

5. Motion by Boyenga, seconded by Williamson, to approve a CUP for Jansma Farms, Inc. for an expansion of an existing feedlot with 1/4 mile of a nearby residence by more than 250 animal units, located in the SE 1/4 of 14-101-44 of Kanaranzi Township, declared carried on a voice vote.

6. Motion by Williamson, seconded by Boyenga, to approve a CUP for Brad Van De Berg for an expansion of an existing feedlot within 1/4 mile of a nearby residence by more than 250 animal units, located in the NW 1/4 of 22-101-45 of Martin Township, declared carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Williamson, seconded by Hoime, authorizing the Land Management Office to purchase the R10 Trembler GPS from the Rock County Highway Department for \$32,255.75, declared carried on a voice vote. The original purchase was paid from the General Fund.

Hartman informed the County Board of a press release from the Southwest Marketing Advisory Center informing residents the 12-County area of the Southwest Regional Solid Waste Commission of a random survey regarding recycling. Hartman estimates 200 households in Rock County will receive the survey.

Hartman stated that Mark Jensen, LMO Engineering Technician has submitted his resignation effective April 15, 2016 and that the hiring process for the vacant position has begun.

Ashley Kurtz, Auditor/Treasurer, presented the claims and per diems of \$900.00; motion by Reisch, seconded by Thompson, to approve the claims and per diems, declared carried on a voice vote. A complete listing of the claims is available upon request at the Auditor/Treasurer's Office.

Claims Listing – April 05, 2016:

City of Luverne	3,459.57
Lyle Signs, Inc.	5,030.29
MN Counties Computer Coop	2,661.00
Morris Electronics	3,940.49
Regents of the U of M	16,673.43
Ziegler Inc	3,159.85
79 payments under \$2,000	29,274.10
	\$64,198.73

Motion by Boyenga, seconded by Hoime, to approve the Fund Balance report as presented by the Auditor/Treasurer, declared carried on a voice vote.

The Administrator informed the County Board that Rock County will proceed with a loan closing with USDA on July 1, 2016 for the rural water improvement and expansion project.

The County Board was in receipt of an invitation to the Southwest Mental Health Annual meeting on April 13 at 6:00PM at their new building facility.

The Administrator presented an update regarding a meeting with representatives from NRCS and FSA agencies regarding a new office location and allowing the Rock County Land Management Office to be part of the new location. One of many options discussed was having Rock County being the building owner and lease space to NRCS and FSA. After a considerable discussion, it was the consensus of the County Board to bid for the upcoming NRCS/FSA building project; the Administrator stated he would discuss land acquisitions with the City of Luverne.

Motion by Williamson, seconded by Thompson, authorizing the signature of an MOU with Alliance Communications and the payment of \$1 million dollars to Alliance Communications for the fiber connect project in Rock County, declared carried on a voice vote.

Commissioner Hoime stated that they had attended a Solid Waste Commission and Rural Energy meetings.

Commissioner Boyenga reported that the cell phone coverage in the southeast part of the county remains substandard.

Commissioner Thompson thanked all organizations that supported the volunteer recognition declaration and acknowledgement; also stated that the pedestrian crossing lights on US Highway 75 are currently being installed.

Commissioner Reisch stated that he will be attending the Alliance pre-construction meeting and a transit meeting in Marshall scheduled for April 7th.

With no further business to come before the County Board, motion by Boyenga, seconded by Thompson, to adjourn the meeting, declared carried on a voice vote.

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NOTICE OF FILING FOR THE 2016 GENERAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given as provided in Minnesota Statutes 204B.33, that a general election will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, for the purpose of electing candidates for the offices listed below. The filing period for these offices begins at 8:00 AM Tuesday May 17, 2016 and ends at 5:00 PM, Tuesday, May 31, 2016. Candidates may file in person or by mail if the filing is received during the filing period. Candidates who will be absent from the state during the filing period and meet the requirements of Minnesota Statutes Section 204B.09, subdivision 1a may arrange to file during the seven days immediately preceding the candidates' absence from the state.

Note: Filing offices will be closed Monday, May 30, 2016 in observance of Memorial Day.

FEDERAL OFFICES

The place of filing for federal offices is the Office of the Secretary of State, State Office Building, Room 180, 100 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, St Paul, MN 55155-1299.

Ten Presidential Electors
One United States Representative for District 1

STATE LEGISLATIVE OFFICES

The place of filing for state legislative offices is with the Office of the Secretary of State or with the county auditor of the county in which the candidate resides.

One State Senator for District 22
One State Representative for District 22A

JUDICIAL OFFICES

The place of filing for judicial offices is with the Office of the Secretary of State or with the county auditor of the county in which the candidate resides.

Supreme Court Associate Justice (One Seat)

Incumbent:
Hudson (Seat 6)

Court of Appeals (Nine Seats)
Appellate offices are elected statewide. Where designated, candidates must reside in the congressional district listed for at least one year.

Incumbent:

Bjorkman	(Seat 5)
Reilly	(Seat 8)
Larkin	(Seat 11)
Peterson	(Seat 13 – 6 th Congressional District)
Stauber	(Seat 14 – 8 th Congressional District)
Reyes	(Seat 16)
Johnson	(Seat 17)
Schellhas	(Seat 18)
Connolly	(Seat 19)

Fifth District Court Judges (Six Seats)

Incumbent:

Anderson	(Seat 1)
Krehbiel	(Seat 3)
Dietrich	(Seat 6)
Bush	(Seat 9)
Johnson	(Seat 10)
Benitz	(Seat 16)

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COUNTY OFFICES
The place of filing for county offices is with the Rock County Auditor-Treasurer, 204 E Brown Street, PO Box 509, Luverne, MN 56156-0509.

County Commissioner District 1	Must be a resident of district, which includes Townships of Battle Plain, Denver, Magnolia, Mound, Rose Dell and Vienna and Cities of Hardwick, Jasper, Kenneth and Magnolia
County Commissioner District 3	Must be a resident of district, which includes Townships of Clinton, Kanaranzi and Luverne Precinct #1, City of Steen and the Northwest and Southwest Precincts of the City of Luverne
County Commissioner District 5	Must be a resident of district, which includes the Southeast Precinct of the City of Luverne and Luverne Township Precinct #2
Soil & Water Supervisor District 1	Elected at Large, but must be a resident of nominating district, which includes Townships of Luverne and Mound and the City of Luverne
Soil & Water Supervisor District 3	Elected at Large, but must be a resident of nominating district, which includes Townships of Clinton, Magnolia and Kanaranzi and Cities of Magnolia and Steen
Soil & Water Supervisor District 4	Elected at Large, but must be a resident of nominating district, which includes Townships of Beaver Creek and Martin and Cities of Beaver Creek and Hills

Ashley Kurtz
Ashley Kurtz
Rock County Auditor-Treasurer
Rock County, Minnesota

AGRICULTURAL
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RECYCLE!

CARDS OF THANKS
A big thanks to my family and friends for the food, flowers, prayers and everything they did for me while recovering from my surgery. Hugs to all!
Carolyn Ketterling
(5.5-5.8)

Thank you to MinnWest Bank for packaging the March Backpack Program.
The Backpack Program
(5.5-5.8)

A huge thank you to all who helped make Dal's illness and passing more loving and caring. A special thank you to Pastor Joe and all of my precious children, grand children and great grand children. Thank you to all of the Doctors and nurses at Sanford in Luverne and Sioux Falls, also to Edgebrook, a beautiful Christian care center. Thank you to the Kenneth Coffee Shop, friends, neighbors, and relatives, especially cousins Jan Van Eck and Orv and Judy Vis for prayers, calls, cards, visits and gifts God bless you all.

Family of Dal Schelhaas and siblings
(5.1-5.5)

The family of Chad Carlson would like to thank the ambulance crew, fire department and hospital staff that assisted after the accident. Also a special thanks to Jeff Hartquist and Pastor Dorie and the women of the United Methodist Church who served the lunch. Thanks also to everyone who offered prayers, hugs, food, flowers, plants and memorials. Chad truly loved his daughter Kaitlyn and will be missed by many.
Roger Carlson and Family
(5.5-5.5)

A huge thank you to the Luverne Sanford Staff. From the ambulance drivers, nursing, therapy, dietary, and housekeeping for all of your care and concern. Thank you to Doctor Garlker, Crabtree, and Morgan for their excellent care. Thank you to my family for being there for me. Thanks again.
Doris Schmuck
(5.5-5.8)

RENTALS
For Rent in Luverne: Three-bedroom house single attached garage. New furnace and air conditioner, new wood floors in the kitchen. Available May 15. \$650 per month. 712-540-0580 (tc)

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EMPLOYMENT
Quality Printing is hiring a customer service/production assistant. 15-20 hours/week. Flexible daytime hours. Call 507-283-1716, email mark@qualityprinting-luverne.com, or stop in to apply. (5.5-5.22)

Papa's Place is now gearing up for summer hires. Now seeking all positions. Stop out and pick up an application. South 75 Luverne. (5.5-5.22)

CDL-A Drivers for scheduled Mail Route between Worthington and Minneapolis. \$19.65/hr + Fringe Benefits. Must meet DOT regulations. Dizco Inc.: 1-800-727-7407. (5.5-5.22)

Help wanted: part-time Direct Support Professionals for one of our homes in Luverne, Minnesota. Position #1: 24 hours/week Position #2 11 hours/week (every other weekend) Direct Support Professionals provide direct care and community integration for adults with disabilities in a home setting. Interested applicants may apply online at www.clientcommunityservices.org or in person at 826 5th avenue, Worthington, MN 56187, or request an application by calling 507-376-3171, extension 2. CCSI is an EO/AA employer. (5.5-5.22)

GARAGE SALES

16TH ANNUAL Brandon Citywide Rummage Sales

OVER 200 SALES!
Thursday, May 5 thru Saturday May 7

A list of addresses, items and individual sale times will be available online
Monday, May 2 at:
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Independent School District 511, Adrian Public School is accepting applications for a 1.0 FTE High School Social Studies Teacher for the 2016-2017 school year. 7-12 Social Studies Licensure Required. Assistant Boys Basketball Coaching along with other coaching opportunities. To apply, submit a letter of application, District application, resume, transcripts and three letters of recommendation to Adrian Public School, Attn: District Office, PO Box 40, Adrian, MN 56110. For additional information you can email or contact Principal, Tim Christensen at t.christensen@isd511.net or at 507-483-2232. Position open until filled. (5.5-5.22)

Need someone to tend to flower beds and yard work. Call 507-669-2585. (4.17-5.5)

Registered Nurse/LPN-Parkview Manor, a municipal skilled nursing facility is accepting applications for a part-time charge nurse position. Wages commensurate with experience. \$2000 scholarship available for students. Benefits include vacation, holiday, and PERA retirement plan. Contact Darnell Krull 308 Sherman Ave., Ellsworth, Mn 56129 or call 507-967-2482 (tc)

EMPLOYMENT
CDLA Drivers wanted immediately! Come be a part of the Holland difference. Local and Regional drivers wanted for the Worthington terminal located in Jackson, MN. Local drivers are home daily and paid over time after 8 hours per day. Regional drivers are home weekly, company provides hotel berthing, with primary no-touch freight. Full-time employees are provided company paid health insurance, dental and vision. Apply online at drivers-holland.icims.com Apply at the terminal Monday through Friday 9am to 5pm at 172 Industrial Park, Jackson, MN 65143. EEO/AE Minorities/ Females/ Persons with Disabilities/ Protected Veterans. (5.5-5.22)

Kapstone Inc. Needed Secretary/Administrative Assistant to be answering phones, filing, scheduling, incoming/outgoing mail. Call Kenneth: 612-503-8401 or email: a.kenneth61@yahoo.com (5.1-5.19)

Small company seeking OTR hopper drivers with CDL; 2 years experience. Mostly Midwest. Sharp equipment-well maintained. Home most weekends. Call Donkersloot Enterprises 605-731-9622. (4.28-5.15)

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EMPLOYMENT

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EMPLOYMENT

Russell Lofthus at r.lofthus@isd511.net or at 507-483-2225. Position open until filled. (4.24-5.12)

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EMPLOYMENT

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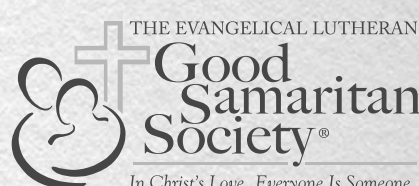
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