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## Luverne plans July 4 party at The Lake

### Log rolling joins fireworks, triathlon and more at The Lake

By Lori Sorenson

Log rolling competition joins a growing list of attractions at The Lake in Luverne Monday for the Fourth of July holiday.

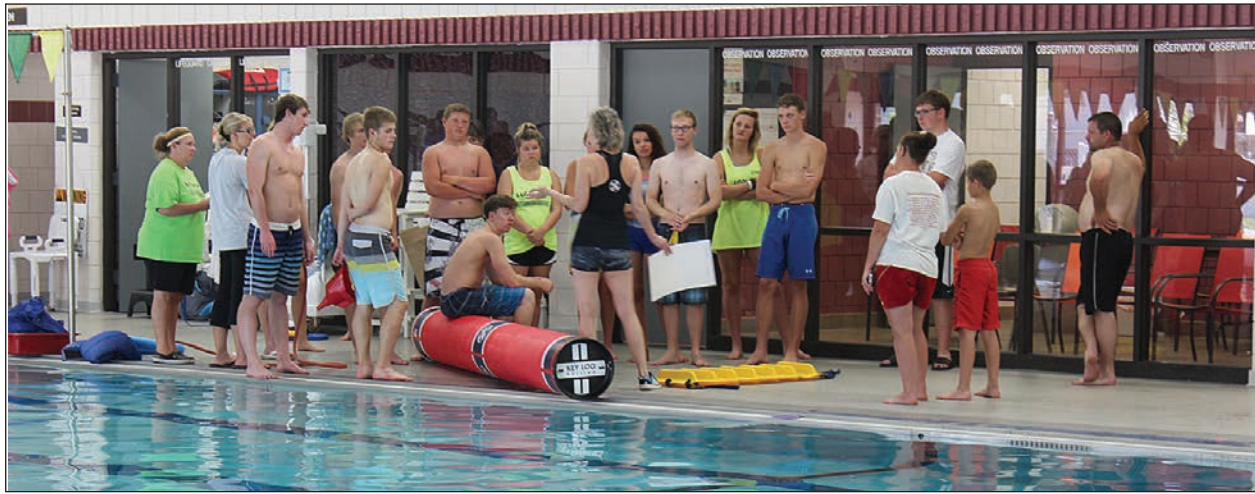
A 12-foot long, 65-pound man-made log was delivered to Luverne's indoor pool Wednesday, June 22, for training and practice.

After it was filled with water, the polyethylene log weighed 500 hundred pounds, not unlike one that would be used in Olympic log rolling competition.

Carole McNaughton-Commers, a trainer with the Key Log Rolling, Golden Valley, addressed pool staff and interested July 4 volunteers at the pool.

"It's not as easy at it looks," she said. "It's all about controlling your body weight."

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Lori Sorenson photo/0630 log rolling

Carole McNaughton-Commers, a trainer with the Key Log Rolling, Golden Valley, addressed pool staff and interested July 4 volunteers at the pool Wednesday, June 22. "It's not as easy at it looks," she said.

manufactures the patented logs initially for log rolling athletes training for competition.

"Not everyone has access to a 500-pound cedar log," said Commers.

Now she said the log has become popular for summer camps,

exercise programs, community events and for other applications.

The \$2,500 plastic log was purchased by the CVB (\$1,500) and Sanford (\$500) and the city pool (\$500).

Those interested in competing in Monday's log rolling event are

encouraged to come to the 10 a.m. practice session at The Lake.

In addition to fireworks, the Fourth of July celebration in Luverne includes a long list of free family activities.

See the full-page ad on page 8B for complete information.

## Lightning starts fire that destroys 136-year-old barn June 22

By Lori Sorenson

The early morning sky on Wednesday, June 22, was a spectacular sound and light show of a classic summer thunderstorm.

But one lightning bolt connected with a barn on the Darrell and Leah Van Meeteren farm northeast of Luverne.

"We heard the loudest crack that night, but we didn't realize it was at our place," Darrell Van Meeteren said Thursday. "There was a lot of electricity in the air."

What he also didn't realize was that all that electricity ignited a fire that nearly consumed the building before they even knew about it.

"At 2 a.m. the cops were pounding on our doors," Van Meeteren said.

A passing motorist on County Road 8 noticed the leaping flames across the section and reported it to the Sheriff's Office.

According to Luverne Fire Chief David Van Batavia, the blaze was too advanced by the time firefighters arrived to try to save it.

"They had originally dispatched Luverne, Hardwick and Edgerton fire departments, but we canceled Edgerton, because it was so far gone," he said.

The Luverne crew arrived with 5,000 gallons of water in its two tankers, and Hardwick brought more than 2,000 gallons.

Their job on arrival was to contain the fire and protect surrounding structures and property. "The building next to it was catching fire when we got there," Van Batavia said.

A nearby propane tank hissed with steam when water from a fire hose hit it.

As flames ate away at the barn, fire crews tore apart the building remains in order to get at every last burning ember.

"A small excavator was brought in to help," Van Batavia said. "Before we left, we laid a nice blanket of foam over everything."

He said the fire call lasted from 2 to 6 a.m., and they worked in rain most of the time they were there.

Van Meeteren said he was grateful for the extra effort.

"They said the wind was going to shift, and it did," he said. "At first the wind was from the southeast, and it carried the noise [and flames] away from the house.... It's what saved the other buildings."

Lightning causes barn fire/see 2A

## Remembering Chris

### Ten years after teen's death, parents consider students in Class of 2008 as family

By Mavis Fodness

After 16-year-old Chris Ashby was killed in an auto accident July 5, 2006, his parents, Barb and Gene Ashby, established a scholarship in his honor.

The first Christopher Martin Ashby Memorial Scholarship was awarded the following spring in honor of their only child.

In 2008, the year Chris would have graduated, the couple said they found it difficult to select one student among Chris' classmates to receive the Ashby scholarship.

"It would have been impossible," Gene reflected last week.

As a solution, the Luverne couple gave every student in the Class of 2008 who qualified for a Dollars for Scholars award an additional \$500 in honor of Chris.

The Ashbys said several of Chris' classmates have stayed in touch, a decade after their adopted son's death and eight years after graduation from high school.

Other classmates they have followed through newspaper accounts reading about graduation from colleges, marriage ceremonies and birth announcements.

"We are glad to see most of his classmates turned out well," Gene said.

As for the students themselves, many think that their success was boosted in part by the Ashbys' decision to help the majority of Chris' classmates.

Eight years after receiving the scholarships, 69 out of 70 recipients who are now in the mid-20s have



Mavis Fodness Photo/0630 Remembering Chris

Barb and Gene Ashby hold a copy of the Luverne High School Class of 2008 yearbook. Their son, Chris, who died in an auto accident 10 years ago, would have graduated that year. In his honor his classmates posed for their senior class picture (shown in the yearbook) in front of the Ashby home.

earned two- or four-year degrees with a few still in the process of pursuing advanced degrees.

Barb thought Chris' interest in sports would have drawn him to an advanced degree either as a trainer or physical therapist.

"He would have done something

involving athletics," Barb said. "He loved school so much."

Chris was an "A" honor roll student and would often decline a vacation outing, choosing instead to attend school.

For the past several months, the Star Herald has reached out to

the Class of 2008 through email and social media.

In their responses, many of Chris' classmates were unaware they received an extra \$500 with their Dollars for Scholars award but

Remembering Chris/see 8A

## DNR says 'No' to rebuilding park dam

### Agency seeks citizen involvement to reshape park's future

By Lori Sorenson

The Department of Natural Resources announced Wednesday morning, June 22, the dam and lake at Blue Mounds State Park will not be rebuilt.

It's not the answer the local park users were hoping for, but the decision will likely have long-term implications for water quality and habitat.

Scientists, engineers, hydrologists and others have been studying the area since June 2014 when flood damage at the dam drained the lake.

Erika Rivers, director of Minnesota state parks and trails, said the decision was not made lightly.

"We know water recreation opportunities, including swimming,



Lori Sorenson file photo/dnr says no to dam

The beach and lake will not be replaced at the Blue Mounds State Park.

are limited in Rock County, and we empathize with those who expressed a desire to have the dam and lake restored," Rivers said.

"However, given all of the factors involved with this site, we believe the

DNR says no park dam/see 3A

## Beaver Creek watershed on track for erosion control funds

By Mavis Fodness

The Beaver Creek Watershed is now considered a priority in terms of federal funds to control erosion.

That's good news for 43 flood repair projects on eroded agricultural land according to a June 20 work group meeting at the Rock County Land Management Office.

Since the 2014 flood events, the county office has received more than 160 applications for erosion repair.

The number is significantly more than the five projects the LMO office handles in a typical year, and the demand has taxed the office's ability to provide technical assistance.

Added staff and training in survey, design and layout for the conservation projects have helped,

but many projects have been delayed until plans can be completed.

Prior to including Beaver Creek Watershed in its priority plans, the Rock County Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors had only approved prioritizing efforts within the Rock River Watershed.

Out of the 160 applications LMO has received for erosion repair, 43 projects are within the Beaver Creek Watershed.

As a priority area these projects could gain technical assistance if applications are also made to the federal governments' Natural Resources Conservation Service's Environmental Quality Incentive Program.

Beaver Creek erosion/see 2A



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Meetings

**Springwater Township Board** monthly meeting will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 5, at the home of clerk Teresa Kramer.

**Pink Ladies** will meet at 1:30 p.m. Monday, July 11, at Sanford Luverne Hospital. Call Doris Tofteland at 290-0425 with questions.

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

**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.

### Wood sculpture exhibit starts June 30

Self-taught sculptor Fred Cogelow will have his work on exhibit at the Brandenburg Gallery at 213 East Luverne Street in Luverne from now until Aug. 19. An artist reception is planned for 2-5 p.m. Sunday, July 17.

Gallery hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 507-283-1884 with questions.

### DNR Blue Mounds hike July 2

Fred Harris and Jeff LeClaire of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources invite the public for a morning hike at Blue Mounds State Park at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 2. Participants will learn about the rocks, plants and animals that call the prairie landscape home. The group will meet at the State Park Interpretive Center. For more information call the Luverne Area Chamber at 507-283-4061.

### Davis Lake Triathlon July 4

Registration is now open for the Davis Lake Triathlon July 4. The event will include a 9 a.m. mini race. The full race starts at 10 a.m. and will include kayaking, bike riding and running. The race can be run individually or in teams of 2-3.

To register stop by the Chamber or online visit [www.allsportcentral.com](http://www.allsportcentral.com). Registration for the mini race is \$15, and the Davis Lake Triathlon will be \$20.

Registration includes race entry, a T-shirt, food and a beverage after the race.

For more information contact Dave at [dduffy@rconnect.com](mailto:dduffy@rconnect.com) or call/text 507-920-3345.

### Bank Nite movie 'Back to the Future'

The free Bank Nite movie, "Back to the Future," rated PG, will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, July 7, 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. A cash prize drawing will follow the movie. Must be present to win.

### Pool focus groups July 13 and July 20

Luverne Area Aquatics and Fitness will host focus groups for public participation from 10-11 a.m. and 7-8 p.m. July 13 and July 20 in the Luverne Public School Elementary Commons. The goal of these sessions is to receive input on appropriate programs and uses that could feasibly be provided at the Luverne Area Aquatics and Fitness Center. Public input will be a vital aspect of planning an expansion and remodel project at the facility.

### Wienerman World Championships

Registration is now open for the Wienerman World Championships to be held on July 14. Participants can register for this eating competition at [www.allsportcentral.com](http://www.allsportcentral.com). New this year are the one person solo division and the half-proton team division.

Contact Dave at [dduffy@rconnect.com](mailto:dduffy@rconnect.com) or 507-920-3345 with questions.

# Commissioners tour county, view projects

By Mavis Fodness

County commissioners received a firsthand look at various projects in Rock County on their annual road tour June 21.

Meeting in the afternoon, commissioners completed the 2 1/2-hour transit bus ride prior to the 5 p.m. board meeting.

A 7 p.m. Board of Equalization meeting ended their day. No property adjustment requests were made.

The tour took commissioners to areas in Kanaranzi, Beaver Creek and Luverne.

County Administrator Kyle Oldre, County Engineer Mark Sehr and Land Management Director Eric Hartman directed the tour.

### Kanaranzi park

Commissioners authorized Oldre and Sehr to present sealed bids to the Hills-Beaver Creek School District to purchase surplus playground equipment for the Kanaranzi park.

Playground equipment needs to be updated in Kanaranzi park, one of two parks in Rock County (the other is Schoneman Park south of Luverne).

"This park gets some use," Oldre said.

The county is looking at replacing the merry-go-round and the swing set with a larger swing set and two jungle gyms. H-BC recently purchased new equipment for the elementary school in Beaver Creek, and old equipment is for sale.

The playground equipment in Beaver Creek was also part of the commissioners' tour.

## Beaver Creek watershed/ continued from page 1A

"We can assist the district in their effort to get these projects implemented," said NRCS District Conservationist Kurt Halfmann.

"We are covering a quarter of your applications with the inclusion of that one watershed."

Since last fall the LMO has received \$2.6 million in estimated repair applications for the \$1.5 million Rock County received through the state's Disaster Recovery Assistance Program.

According to LMO Assistant Director Doug Bos, 74 projects received letters from his office directing them to also apply for EQIP.

"Whatever projects are approved for EQIP will help increase funding or piggyback and spread (state dollars) that much further," Bos said.

NRCS applications are eligible for technical assistance.

The work group, which includes the



Mavis Fodness Photo/0630 County Tour 2016

Commissioners view the motion-sensitive camera and single-stream recycling guides recently installed at the county's recycling shed in Beaver Creek. Pictured are (from left) county administrator Kyle Oldre, land management director Eric Hartman and commissioners Jody Reisch and Stan Williamson

### Recycling sheds

Cameras were installed at two of the county's nine recycling sheds in an effort to stop garbage and other household waste from being dumped into the green bins.

Beaver Creek and the Hills recycling sheds now have cameras to identify perpetrators.

"It's just these two (sites) that we have calls on," said LMO director Hartman.

Commissioners viewed the motion-sensitive camera at the Beaver Creek recycling shed and noted that a microwave and a bicycle rim were left in the shed. This was just

days after the area had been cleared of other household waste, including a television.

The large green bins are for recyclable materials only.

Recently installed posters at each of the nine locations show what should be recycled and what should be considered garbage for the landfill.

### Rural water route

Commissioners toured two proposed routes to connect the Blue Mounds State Park to Rock County Rural Water.

In November the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources approved a feasibility

study to determine the best route. The DNR is searching for a permanent solution to the ongoing drinking water issues at the park.

"Generally landowners have been helpful in knowing where the rock formations are," Oldre said.

Engineers are able to determine a route within 1,000 feet of the park property before rock formations are found.

Easements were garnered from all but two landowners, located directly east of the park, for the feasibility study.

Engineers are considering routes coming from the north or south to the park's office, where its water distribution center is located.

### Other tour stops

From the transit bus commissioners viewed five agricultural improvement projects coordinated by the LMO.

Three projects involve reconstructed waterways, new terraces and a new manure management system. The other two projects involved constructing a series of future terraces.

Other highlights of the tour included the Loop trail, pedestrian crossing lights on Highway 75, proposed entry points for kayaking/canoeing on the Rock River, and remodeling progress at The History Center.

In other business, the commissioners accepted the retirement request from Mark Hovland of the Land Records office. He retires with 30 years of service. The position opening will be advertised.



This photo of the Van Meeteren barn was taken this spring.

## Barn fire/continued from 1A

He said Wednesday dawned with a whole new landscape on their farmyard.

"It's a wide-open view now," Van Meeteren said. "This was one of the main structures on the yard."

He said the two horses that used the barn for shelter and water had found their way out, and there was only a little hay stored inside.

But it was a structurally sound building that he's disappointed to have lost.

"It was 136 years old," Van Meeteren said, referring to information provided by previous farm owners.

His father, John Van Meeteren and his grandfather, Ralph Otten, moved

there in 1955 and used the barn for a dairy operation until a free-stall barn was constructed next to it in 1976.

"I remember carrying milk from the barn when I was growing up," Van Meeteren said.

Leah Van Meeteren said she's still adjusting to the conspicuous absence of the barn on the yard.

"The whole farm was centered around that barn," she said. "And so many memories were made there."

Now all that remains is the red rock foundation (likely quarried from the nearby Blue Mounds), which the Van Meeterens are planning to leave in the ground for a possible new structure to be built on.

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## No state park dam/from 1A

most responsible course of action is to remove the lower dam and restore Mound Creek to a natural stream channel."

Those factors centered on water quality, endangered species and historic significance.

For example, ongoing water quality problems, in particular the presence of E. coli bacteria, would have the potential to sicken swimmers if a lake were restored in this area.

Luke Skinner, director of ecological and water resources, said hydrological flow indicates pollution sources are from outside of the Blue Mounds State Park.

"It involves the entire watershed area and land management practices upstream," Skinner said.

He said restoring the creek would contribute to efforts of the multi-county effort, "One Watershed, One Plan," to improve water quality in southwest Minnesota.

The need to protect state and federally endangered fish species, including the Topeka shiner, factored into the decision, as did historic considerations.

The dam is listed on National Historic Register of places, and rebuilding it to current safety standards likely would be incompatible with the area's historic characteristics.

Cost was also a consideration.

Estimates to rebuild the dam and restore the lake are around \$6.1 million, compared with an estimated \$1.4 million to remove the dam and embankments and reconstruct a 16- to 20-foot-wide stream channel.

DNR officials arrived at the decision after analyzing several options for the dam site. These were presented at a February public forum in Luverne where residents of seven local cities and townships provided feedback, and public comment over a month-long period.

The feedback, however, did not show a clear consensus about how to proceed. In the end, the agency decided against rebuilding the damaged structure.

### Campers don't seem to mind

Blue Mounds State Park Manager Chris Ingebretsen said the absence of the lake hasn't so far had a big effect on park attendance.

"There are other reasons people come to the park — the prairie, Sioux quartzite, bison," he said. "These are still really big draws for people — probably bigger than the lake."

Last year, the first full year without the lake and beach, Ingebretsen said reservations were down only slightly, and he suspects that was due to water contamination that prevents park visitors from using park water for drinking or bathing.

"Last year we had some of the nicest camping

weather we've ever seen," he said.

"This year we've had a lot of rainy weekends and really hot weekends, so that's also affecting numbers."

### Next stage: Citizen Advisory Committee

Before the dam is removed and the creek restored a technical plan and design process will be spelled out.

The Minnesota Historical Society, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Federal Emergency Management Agency will consult with each other and with the public on the best plan going forward.

The DNR is inviting people to help the agency reshape the park's future.

"Blue Mounds State Park is an important part of the overall Minnesota state park and trail system," Rivers said.

"We are committed to engaging the public and local officials in discussions around site restoration, ongoing issues with water supply, and future recreation opportunities at the park."

Specifically, Rivers hopes the public can help the DNR explore future options based on the park's current features, including prairie, the bison herd and rock climbing as well as fishing or paddling in Mound Creek.

Anyone interested in serving on the citizen advisory group should send a letter of interest by July 13 via email to rachel.hopper@state.mn.us or via U.S. mail to: Rachel Hopper, DNR Central Office, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155.

The letter should answer the following questions:

- What is your vision for the future of Blue Mounds State Park?

- Why are you interested in participating on the citizen advisory group?

- What education, work experience or expertise would you bring to the group?

"We hope to hear from people with a variety of expertise who can join us for discussions about topics such as resolving water quality issues, expanding recreation options and marketing the park," Rivers said.

The group will meet regularly starting in August and will make recommendations to the DNR throughout the fall. There will be opportunities for public comment during this time as well.

For more information on Blue Mounds State Park, visit [mndnr.gov/blue-mounds](http://mndnr.gov/blue-mounds).



## Teddy comes to town

Mavis Fodness Photo/0630 Teddy Roosevelt

President Theodore Roosevelt traveled and stayed in a canvas tent like the one history impersonator Adam Lindquist assembled Saturday at the Blue Mounds State Park. Items inside the tent were authentic or commemorative to Roosevelt's travels from 1903-1912, except for the awning that was added by Lindquist to provide shade for camp visitors.

## Historical reenactor brings Roosevelt to life at Blue Mounds State Park

By Mavis Fodness

Theodore Roosevelt was right at home at Blue Mounds State Park north of Luverne Saturday.

Amid the prairie grasses and bison that make the state park their home, living history reenactor Adam Lindquist told visitors to his hunting camp display about the 26th president of the United States while acting and dressing like Teddy Roosevelt.

Lindquist's performance was like stepping back into time and speaking to the actual person.

For six hours on Saturday, Lindquist played host at the replicated hunting camp Roosevelt would have stayed in while on expedition from 1903-1912.

Inside the tent were firearms and other commemorative or authentic items Roosevelt would have had with him on his travels through the Dakotas including the traveling boxes and the displaying of the American flag.

"He didn't travel without a flag," Lindquist said to guests to the camp.

Several items prompted visitors to ask questions or would give Lindquist ways to start stories he told while impersonating Roosevelt.

"I let people see what it was like at the turn of the last century and learn things they didn't know," Lindquist said.

Lindquist has won several national contests for his historical portrayal of Roosevelt.

He began impersonating Roosevelt ten years ago after he saw a picture of himself and noted his resemblance to the former president and natural-



Mavis Fodness Photo/0630 Roosevelt Adam Lindquist portrays Theodore Roosevelt and holds a photo album depicting a picture drawn by a journalist of the president.

The picture inspired an admirer to create the teddy bear like the one held by Lindquist (at right) while he tells the story to the Wynia family (from left, Piper, Leah, Julie and Ryan).



were sponsored through funds from Minnesota Clean Water and Land Legacy Amendment. The event was part of Arts on the Prairie through the

Luverne Area Chamber, Blue Mounds State Park, Luverne Initiatives For Tomorrow and the Luverne Convention and Visitors Bureau.

## Temporary Water Shut Down

Rock County Rural Water will be having a temporary water shut down for the Lewis & Clark connection on Wednesday, July 6 between 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Rock County Rural Water  
283-8886

Open House Bridal Shower  
**Krista Klaassen**  
(Bride-to-be of Andrew Hoyme)  
Saturday, July 9  
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
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## No matter what happens Nov. 8, 'America will survive'

It's going to be a long four months until Nov. 8.

I'm already tired of the presidential campaign even though, officially, it's barely begun.

And that's very unusual for me.

I'm one of those government teacher-types that thoroughly enjoy watching, reading and talking about politics.

Except this year.

Sure, the 2016 presidential campaign has been "interesting" so far.

But interesting doesn't always mean enjoyable.

Passing a horrible car accident on the interstate is interesting. One can't help but to slow down and look.

But no one would say driving by such an accident is enjoyable.

That's what comes to mind for me when I watch, read or talk about this campaign season.

It's like a bad accident you see on the interstate.

I wonder what happened and what caused it. And I worry about possible outcomes.

Polls seem to show that I am not alone in feeling this way.

Maybe you've heard the recent joke: Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton are alone on a small boat and the boat sinks. Who survives?

America.

America survives.

While the joke may be funny, the underlying message is not.

Many Americans seem to be asking how, in a population of over 320 million people, we ended up with these two as our only options for leader of the free world.

The answer, of course, is that we have only ourselves to blame.

We increasingly get our information and "facts" from cable TV networks or social media pages that fit our chosen ideological



### IN OTHER WORDS

By Jason Berghorst, reporter

views.

If most of what we know and think about the world comes from Fox News or liberal Facebook groups, should we be surprised we end up with extremes for candidates?

Our culture has been celebrity-obsessed for generations.

Should it shock us that a reality TV star finally used his fame to help gain a nomination for president?

Controversial or extreme comments from candidates get more TV airtime and more clicks on websites.

Doesn't it make sense that some candidates are going to say extreme or shocking things for the attention?

In the end, maybe we get what we deserve.

A terrible accident on the interstate that we can't help but watch.

An accident filled with insults, name-calling, half-truths and promises that can never be fulfilled.

And hopefully people will still vote, even if some do so while holding their noses.

My guess is many votes will be cast more in protest of the other candidate than in support of the candidate actually voted for.

No matter what happens, it's only four years until the next election and only months until we start hearing about who's running in 2020.

And no matter who wins, regardless of what TV news or the Internet tells you, America will survive.

## Disappointing park news reinforces need to protect water and habitat

The Father's Day flood of 2014 tore through the spillway of the dam at the Blue Mounds State Park, draining what had been the park's Lower Lake.

Since then, park visitors and community members have been waiting for answers about what would be done about the flood damage.

Those answers were delivered last week: The dam will not be replaced and there will not be a lake feature at the park.

The Lower Lake, the beach and all it used to represent — swimming, kayaking, canoeing, fishing and building sandcastles — are forever things of the past.

It may not have been the answer many of us were hoping for, but we're learning it may be the answer that's best for all of us.

All of us who need clean water, that is.

As it turns out, that area of the Mound Creek that winds through and around the north side of the state park is a critical part of the greater

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watershed that feeds the Rock River.

Restoring the creek back to its original stream channel will help filter water as it flows to the Rock River and at the same time protect and enhance wildlife habitat.

The waters of the Mound Creek are home to federally protected species, including the endangered Topeka shiner minnow.

Why do we care about a stupid minnow? (Many road and bridge contractors have asked that question when projects are delayed until after August spawning).

Because if we stop caring about one species, we can ask why our own species matters. We all play a role in the Earth's ecosystem.

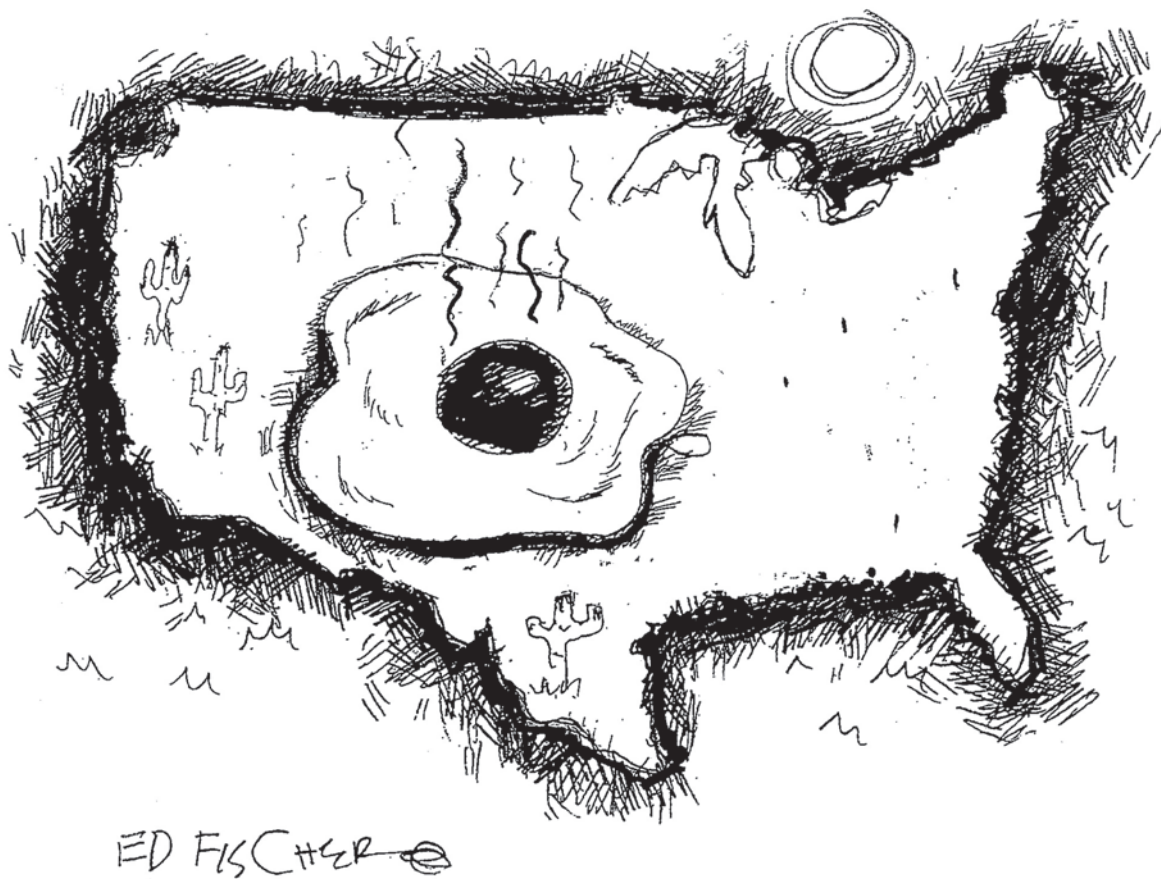
Without connecting all the in-

terconnected relationships of ecosystems, it's fair to say that keeping ecosystems as rich and diverse as possible is good for both humans and nature.

And hitting closer to home, protecting the environment and protecting our water just makes sense.

While it's fair to be disappointed by the loss of our state park beach and lake, let's focus on the really strong features that still make the Blue Mounds a great place to visit: the bison, the prairie, the Sioux Quartzite and the beautiful campgrounds.

And while we're at it, let's join the ongoing effort to protect our soil and water and to clean up all pollution sources — including those upstream that affect the state park water.



## Fey: Proud of Sen. Weber's time, effort representing our area

To the Editor:

Do we want a politician or a senator that will represent us and get things done? As she stated, he lectured the governor on how to do his job. Are we to just figure the governor does everything correct and accept it?

Respect for the governor is one thing, BUT that should be for all senators and representatives then. If they were all equal, maybe something would get done.

As for the divide between the metro area and rural Minnesota, this

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is not pitting one area against the other area. Have you observed the money and time spent on the metro? Senator Weber continues to keep us informed about what is happening on both sides, and we decide.

Many of us are very proud of the time and effort Senator Weber has put in for our area and the state.

Ethelyn Fey Edgerton

## Weber doesn't give 'blind deference to the governor' or others

To the Editor:

A letter last week was critical of my comments to the governor during his recent visit to Worthington. In the author's hurry to play her own "blame game," she failed to mention some key parts of my comments that would give the readers a more complete view of the discussion. My points are as follows:

- I thanked the governor for his support of the Lewis and Clark project and commented on the necessity of completing the project to Worthington.
- The bonding bill failed to get

to the governor's desk due to a last minute amendment by Senator Ron Latz (DFL) to add money for light rail.

• Mass transit issues need to be addressed.

• I urged the governor to call for careful evaluation of existing light rail operations. They are not meeting original projections of ridership, etc. If people do not use it, we do not solve problems of traffic congestion.

• Taxpayers currently subsidize light rail operations by roughly \$70 million per year.

• This is not a metro versus rural issue, as many metro/suburban folks

do not approve of the current system.

While I regret that some may be embarrassed by an honest and respectful discussion of issues and differences, I will continue to handle the responsibilities as state senator in such a way that truly seeks to resolve problems rather than give blind deference to the governor or anyone else.

Thank you to all who have supported our legislators as they work to get this final leg of funding for the Lewis and Clark project completed.

Bill Weber  
Luverne  
State Senator SD-22

## Speed is leading contributor in fatal crashes

**Question:** How long does a speeding ticket and written warning ticket stay on your record?

**Answer:** A written warning does not go on your driving record, but it is recorded in our computer system. Citations for speed, according to the Driver and Vehicle Services, generally stay on record for five years and serious speeds are 10 years.

Each year illegal or unsafe speed is one of the leading contributing factors in Minnesota's fatal crashes.

Costs of speeding violations vary by county, but typically are at least \$120 for traveling 10 mph over the limit. Motorists stopped at 20 mph over the speed limit face double the fine, and those ticketed traveling more than 100 mph can lose their license for six months.

Speeding is not an innocent crime — it puts every motorist at risk on the road:

- greater potential for loss of vehicle control.
- increased stopping distance.
- less time available for driver response for crash avoidance.
- increased crash severity — the faster the speed, the more violent



### ASK A TROOPER

By Sgt. Troy Christianson, Minnesota State Patrol

the crash.

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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Thirty-six Luverne High School Spanish students and four chaperones spent ten days in Puerto Rico June 15-24. Pictured are (front, left) Megan Rogers, Tayler Hoogeveen, Ashlee Boltjes, Sierra Schmuck, Madison Crabtree, Carly Serie, Hailey Remme, MaKayla Remme, Zayna Hustoft, (second) Nicole Kneip, Katie Roberts, Sierra Wieneke, Danielle Watts-Boll, Taylor Kern, Melissa Tweet, Hanna Honerman, Hailey Franken, Todd Oye, (third) Emily Bartels, Autumn Hamann, Marissa Fick, Kami Sawtelle, Nick Harder, Kasyn Kruse, Kris Severson, Connor Peterson, Doug Rozeboom, (fourth) Zoey Sandbulte, Michaela Sandbulte, Ariel De Beer, Mariah Aukes, Kathy Sommers, Caroline Thorson, Jaidyn Elbers, Matt Hup, Brandon Winter, Josh Crabtree, (back) Eli Haugom, Jaxon Nelson and Tyler Fick.

## LHS Spanish students spend 10 days in Puerto Rico

By Jason Berghorst

Thirty-six Luverne High School students and four chaperones returned Friday from a 10-day trip to Puerto Rico.

The trip was organized by Luverne High School Spanish teacher Caroline Thorson as an extension of the lessons learned in her Spanish classes.

"The students get to see and use the things they learn in class in an authentic situation," Thorson said.

The students had ample opportunity to practice using the language they have been learning in the Spanish-speaking U.S. territory.

"To be fully immersed into a culture and a lifestyle that is different from our own is very educational," Thorson added.

The students, all sophomores or older who had completed at least two years of Spanish study, enjoyed a wide variety of experiences while touring the island.

The Luverne group stayed in three different cities in the northern, eastern and southern parts of Puerto Rico while having the chance to swim in both the Atlantic Ocean and the Caribbean Sea.

"We really got to do, see and learn a lot of things and the kids were just great about trying new foods and new experiences," Thorson said.

Experiences such as snorkeling, kayaking, zip-lining, cave exploring and salsa dance lessons were popular with the students.

The group also toured a number of sites, including a coffee plantation, an art museum, an observatory and other locales while learning about the climate, ecosystems and history of Puerto Rico.

The itinerary was a mixture of touring and learning, with some down time as well, according to Thorson.

For many of the young trav-

elers, the trip was their first major excursion away from home on their own.

"A big part of the educational experience of trips like these is traveling without your parents and having to be responsible for your own money and belongings," Thorson said.

"That in itself is a learning experience, let alone doing it in a different language and culture."

The Luverne foreign language trips, which occur every other year, provide students the opportunity to learn these lessons while still in a relatively safe, chaperoned environment, according to

Thorson.

In addition to Thorson, other chaperones for the trip included Todd Oye, Kathy Sommers and Dr. Josh Crabtree.

On the last night of the trip, the LHS group happened to be in San Juan for a local holiday that commemorates the birth of St. John the Baptist, for whom the city of San Juan is named.

Known as la Noche de San Juan Bautista, it's a celebration that is as popular as New Year's Eve in Puerto Rico.

"What a great way to end our trip," Thorson said.

Spanish trip students experience nature during a hike through the El Yungue rain forest. **Below:** Participants Jaxon Nelson, Zoey Sandbulte, Carly Serie, Madison Crabtree, Sierra Schmuck and Hanna Honerman prepare to ride the zip line. Chaperone Josh Crabtree is pictured in back.



Submitted Photos

## Adrian's July 2 Dawg Days of Summer honors veterans

Adrian will host an event July 2 that highlights people and resources that support veterans.

The event, called the Dawg Days of Summer, features a mobile unit that memorializes military working dogs and their handlers who have been killed in the War on Terror.

Activities will be from 1 to 4 p.m. on 1st Street in Adrian, north of the Adrian American Legion and also inside the post home.

According to Adrian Veteran Curtis Hendel, having the mobile memorial in Adrian provided an opportunity to also invite organizations and individuals who work for veterans and active duty personnel.

"This day is not only for veterans," Hendel said, calling it a Veterans' Summit.

"For those with veterans or loved ones currently serving their country, the information that will be available on that day will be priceless."

The list of participants includes local veterans service officers, St. Paul Veterans Center, a Sioux Falls suicide prevention coordinator from the South Dakota VA Hospital and a number of volunteers and volunteer organizations.

The list includes Operation 23 to Zero, which helps veterans in crisis and those working to adapt back to civilian life, Faribault Minnesota Legion Post 43, which is working to prevent suicide among veterans, and the Legion Riders, a motorcycle club within the American Legion.

"Even if you have no connection to the military, this will be a great opportunity to honor some of those that have made the ultimate sacrifice so that we may enjoy our freedoms here at home."

He added that photographer Mike MacDonald will send several images that depict the struggles that military veterans have to deal with when reintegrating into society.

"His work is extremely powerful, and could be disturbing to some, but tells the absolute truth about the struggles of the veteran community," Hendel said.

He can be reached at erodawg@yahoo.com.

## CELEBRATIONS

### Births

A boy, Liam David, weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces, and 20 3/4 inches long, was born Thursday, June 16, 2016, to **Kim and Kirk Miller**, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, at Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls. Grandparents are Dave and Bonnie Shelton, Luverne, and Chris and Judy Miller, Marshall. Maternal great-grandmother is Grace Wassenaar, Hills.

### Open Houses

**Paul and Caroline Krapf** will celebrate their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with an open house from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, July 3, at Memorial Lutheran Church, 5000 S. Western Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

**Reverend Gail and Anita Johnson** will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with an open house from 3-5 p.m. Monday, July 4, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Luverne.

### Bridal Showers

An open house bridal shower for **Krista Klaassen**, bride-to-be of **Andrew Hoyme**, will be from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, July 9, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Hills.

## MENU

### Senior Citizens

**Monday, July 4:** Closed - Happy 4th of July.

**Tuesday, July 5:** Swedish meatballs, paprika potatoes, spinach, bread, ice cream.

**Wednesday, July 6:** Chef salad with turkey, ham, cheese, tomato and cucumber slices, muffin, bar.

**Thursday, July 7:** Roast beef, mashed potatoes, carrots, dinner roll, pudding.

**Friday, July 8:** Chicken chow mein, rice or chow mein noodles, oriental vegetables, mandarin oranges.

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

Bring a friend or make new ones.

Call Janice Fick at 283-9846 to make dining reservations or for home-delivered meals.

## Time to separate spring-flowering bulbs, butterflies begin laying eggs in vegetables

I have many clumps of daffodils that have been growing for several years, and I noticed this spring that it is time to lift those bulbs and thin them.



Any type of spring-flowering bulb reproduces by dividing, and eventually those clumps become too dense. Consequently the flower production is limited because of the competition.

Moving or lifting the bulbs can only be done after the foliage begins to turn yellow when the bulbs have matured for the sea-

## KNOW IT AND GROW IT

By George Bonnema, Luverne Horticulturalist

son. If you wait too long after that, you will not be able to locate the clumps very easily because the leaves disappear. I will lift the bulbs and separate them, only replanting the largest bulbs.

Replanting can be done immediately, or you can wait until later September or October... just don't forget to get

the job done. Mixing some bone meal in the soil at the same time provides a good nutrient base that will feed the bulbs for many years.

Summer-blooming spirea are either in full bloom or have finished, so this is the time to shear those dead flowers, and the plant will reward you with

fresh growth that will make them look like they did in early spring.

I'm noticing lots of white butterflies floating around my cabbage and broccoli. Those lovely visitors are laying egg masses that hatch into the green cabbage looper worms.

These are the caterpillars that eat holes in the leaves or in the case of many of them, they eat the entire plant.

Dipel is an organic product that does a great job of controlling these pests. It can be used as a dust or spray. I prefer to apply it as a spray because I can get

the product under the leaves where the worms are eating, and I can get a much more thorough coverage than I can with a dust. Don't wait too long to go on the attack or you'll be looking at some pretty sad plants for the remainder of the season.

Speaking of pesticide chemicals, most of them will advise shaking well before using, the reason being that the active ingredient can settle out and form a hard clump on the bottom of the container.

If you don't get that product suspended in the solution, you will not be applying the ingredient you

need to get the results you want. This settling out can happen on the store shelf or on your own shelf when the product sets for a length of time.

Recently bought a bottle of fungicide and used a stiff wire to check and found this to be the case. I pried the solid loose with the wire and shook the bottle, rechecking to verify the mass of chemical was thoroughly dissolved ... it took a while to get it done, but I want to have the product do what it's supposed to do.

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

## REMEMBER WHEN

### 10 years ago (2006)

With the benefit of an A bond rating, the city of Luverne approved the sale of \$1.5 million in bonds ...

The bond will pay for the Fire Hall expansion and remodeling project and renovations for the former hospital to be occupied by Minnesota West Community and Technical College.

### 25 years ago (1991)

Two interested parties attended a gathering at the vets addition last week.

The informational meeting was called to answer any questions prospective buyers might have concerning the new lots that go up for bids at the end of the month.

The road and utilities to the 33 lots began last week and are expected to be completed by the end of August.

### 50 years ago (1966)

Independence Day 1966 will be celebrated in Luverne with a baseball game and fireworks. ... A big fireworks display will be at the Luverne

High school athletic field.

The Fourth of July celebration will be preceded by a baseball game between Luverne and Slayton.

### 75 years ago (1941)

The first annual Sports and Field Day, sponsored by the Rock County Chapter of the Sportsmen's club will be next Sunday, June 29, at the club grounds, 1 ½ miles south of Luverne.

The day's biggest attraction will be the retriever trials, in which prize dogs from a wide area have already been entered.

### 100 years ago (1916)

The people of Luverne and vicinity are to be asked to do their share towards providing adequate supplies for the proper care and comfort of Minnesota's soldiers now being sent to the Mexican front.

In response to a proclamation issued by Governor Burnquist, Mayor J. W. Hawkinson on Wednesday appointed Mrs. A. D. LaDue and Mrs. C. H. Christopherson as a committee to solicit funds for the purpose stated.

## 1924: Chest clinic screens for tuberculosis

The following appeared in the *Rock County Herald* on October 17, 1924:

### MANY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF PUBLIC CHEST CLINIC

#### Total of Thirty-Nine Persons Undergo Examination by Drs. Slater and Britt

A total of thirty-nine people took advantage of the opportunity for examination at the chest clinic held Wednesday at the Armory under the direction of Drs. Slater and Britt, of the Southwestern Minnesota sanatorium.

Fully ninety per cent of those who underwent examination were adults. This is said to be the largest number that have ever taken advantage of a similar clinic and the result of Wednesday's event is considered most gratifying in the results disclosed and the num-



## BITS BY BETTY

By Betty Mann, president  
Rock County Historical Society

ber of patients who were really in need of such examination.

While the clinic was primarily for adults, children who live in homes occupied by persons who are or have been affected with tuberculosis infections, were also urged to attend the clinic. In a number of instances, the result of the observations were such that the patients were instructed to closely watch their own condition and to report to the county nurse for observation every few weeks.

Public Health Nurse Flor-

ence L. Green and the Misses Helen Houg, Marietta Johnson and Myrtle Collins assisted the physicians in conducting the clinic.

It is announced that another chest clinic will be held here by Dr. Slater within the next three months.

Donations to the Rock County Historical Society can be sent to the Rock County Historical Society, P.O. Box 741, Luverne, MN 56156.

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

## OBITUARIES

### Eugene Egan

Monsignor Eugene Elmer "Father Gene" Egan, 87, Luverne, died Saturday, June 25, 2016, at the Minnesota Veterans Home in Luverne.

A funeral was Wednesday, June 29, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Ellsworth. Burial with full military honors followed at St. Mary Cemetery in Ellsworth.

Eugene Elmer Egan was born Sept. 29, 1928, to Elmer (Casey) and Margaret Egan on the family farm located on the Iowa-Minnesota line in Lyon County, Iowa. The family attended Saint Mary's Parish in Ellsworth. He graduated from Saint Mary's High School in 1946 and began studying for the priesthood at the seminary in Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa. Following graduation in 1950, he completed his seminary training at Theological College (Catholic University) in Washington, D.C.

He was ordained a Catholic Priest on June 6, 1954, by Bishop Edward Fitzgerald in the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Winona. He said the First Mass shortly thereafter at Saint Mary's in Ellsworth. For the next 11 years he served in three parishes: Sacred Heart, Waseca; Immaculate Heart of Mary, Currie; and Saint Felix, Wabasha.

In 1965 he became a Chaplain in the U.S. Army. During his 20 years of military service he was assigned duty in Korea; Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Vietnam; Germany (two tours); Fort Sill, Oklahoma; William Beaumont Medical Center, Texas; and Fitzsimmons Medical Center, Colorado. During his service he earned a master's degree

in guidance and counseling.



He was awarded the three Meritorious Service medals and an Army Commendation medal for his outstanding performance and the Bronze Star for bravery in combat (Vietnam). While serving in Germany he was introduced to the "Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend" organization and thrived as a "Presenting Priest" for 31 years, an endeavor which he found most rewarding. He retired from the Army on Sept. 30, 1985.

He returned to the Winona Diocese and served as pastor of Saint Martin's, Woodstock/Saint Mary's, Lake Wilson, Saint Catherine's, Luverne/Saint Joseph's, Jasper, and Saint Gabriel's, Fulda/Saint Columbia, Iona. He was named Monsignor on Dec. 5, 1997. He retired in June 2000 and resided in the family home in Ellsworth.

He continued to assist as a substitute priest throughout the southwest region of the Diocese. In 2013 he moved to the Minnesota Veterans Home in Luverne.

He is survived by his sister, Patricia Lopez, Camarillo, California; a brother, Gerry (Joan) Egan, Port Orchard, Washington; and many nephews/nieces, grandnephews/nieces and great grandnephews/nieces.

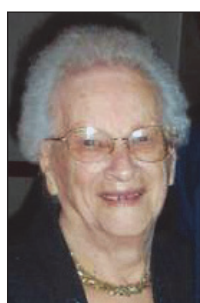
He was preceded in death by his parents; his sisters, Mary Clare Fischenich and Ruth McCarville; and his brother, Ray.

Arrangements were by Dingmann Funeral Home of Luverne, [www.dingmannandsons.com](http://www.dingmannandsons.com).

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### Doris Ebert

Doris Helen Ebert, 88, Luverne, died Sunday, June 26, 2016, at the Sanford Luverne Hospice Cottage.



A funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 1, at St. Catherine Catholic Church in Luverne. Burial will be in the St. Catherine Cemetery in Luverne. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Thursday, June 30, at the Dingmann Funeral Home in Luverne, with parish prayers at 7:30 p.m. Visitation will also be one hour prior to the service at the church on Friday.

Doris Warner was born Oct. 24, 1927, in Clear Lake, South Dakota, to Jacob and Theresa (Grissmer) Warner. She grew up in Clear Lake and graduated from Clear Lake High School in 1945.

Doris married Vance Ebert on Feb. 17, 1947, in Clear Lake. The couple moved to Luverne on Dec. 3, 1955. After their two older boys left home, Doris and Vance became foster parents. She found it very easy to love someone else's child. Doris had worked at

the Luverne Farmers Elevator and volunteered at the Luverne Elementary School.

Doris was a member of St. Catherine Catholic Church in Luverne and the WCCW. Doris enjoyed playing cards, especially pinochle and 500, camping and family vacations.

Doris is survived by her husband, Vance Ebert, Luverne; two sons, Jim (Mary) Ebert, Truman, and Paul (Dyan) Ebert, Big Lake; a daughter-in-law, Terri Ebert, Luverne; six grandchildren, Jessica (Ethan) Harvey, Jake (Nicole) Ebert, Katie (Matt) Mostad, Sarah (Paul) Zebe, Amanda (Eric) Lammert, and Laurin Ebert; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Chuck Ebert in 2002; a brother, Jim (Arlette) Warner; and two sisters, Marion (Gordon) Froidland and Donna (Ray) LaFrentz.

Arrangements are by Dingmann Funeral Home of Luverne, [www.dingmannandsons.com](http://www.dingmannandsons.com).

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### Marcella Scott

Marcella Genieva Scott, 88, Hardwick, died Friday, June 24, 2016, at the Sanford Luverne Hospital.

A funeral service was Tuesday, June 28, at Zion Lutheran Church in Hardwick. Burial followed at Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne.

Marcella Scheerhorn was born April 6, 1928, to Jerry and Hattie (Bendt) Scheerhorn in Pipestone County. She was raised on the farm near Trosky. Marcella was baptized and later confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church in Trosky. She attended country school through the eighth grade and then Pipestone High School in Pipestone, graduating in 1945. Following her schooling she worked at a grocery store as a cashier.

On Aug. 17, 1947, Marcella married Earl Scott at St. John's Lutheran Church. The couple made their home in Hardwick, where they owned and operated the Hardwick Farmers Exchange Elevator. In 1957 they sold the elevator and started a family farming operation. In 1984 the couple purchased a bar named Scotty's in Luverne, which they owned and operated until selling the business in 1996. Earl died Dec. 3, 2001. Marcella continued to live in their home in Hardwick.

Marcella was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Hardwick, where she be-

longed to the LWML. She was a member of the Servicemen's Club and a charter member of the Hardwick Auxiliary. Marcella always enjoyed traveling to Las Vegas. She enjoyed bowling, fishing, flower gardening, watching birds and feeding the neighborhood cats.

In 1990 she joined the Travis Tritt fan club, following the band's stop at her bar. She enjoyed branding cattle and was proud of her bull, Super Cella. Following the death of her son, Randy, on Aug. 16, 2003, Marcella participated in motorcycle rides in his memory.

Marcella is survived by her daughter, Jerilyn Kille, Brandon, South Dakota; five grandchildren, Jesse Kille (Amanda), Lead, South Dakota, Jonathan Kille, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, J.R. Scott (Lacey), Brandee Scott (Ryan Bullerman), Adrian, and Tess Johnson (Larry), Oakland, Nebraska; five great-grandchildren, Emma Scott, Randolph Scott, Lyndsey Johnson, Jamison Johnson, and Joseph Bullerman.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jerry and Hattie; her husband, Earl; a son, Randy; and a son-in-law, Dale Kille.

Arrangements were by Hartquist Funeral Home of Luverne, [www.hartquistfuneral.com](http://www.hartquistfuneral.com).

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### Janet Newell

Janet Newell, 74, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, formerly of Lennox, South Dakota, and Luverne, died Saturday, June 25, 2016, at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls.



Private graveside services were held with burial in the Lennox Cemetery.

Janet Priesz was born Jan. 5, 1942, in Luverne, where she grew up and attended school, graduating from Luverne High School in 1960.

In 1962 she married David Newell. The couple lived in Luverne, Lennox and Sioux

Janet was a member of First English Lutheran Church in Lennox.

She is survived by her husband, David Newell, Sioux Falls; two daughters, Patti (Joe) Stoddard, Sioux Falls, and their children Nick and Matt; and Shelli (Dale) Van Westen, Steen, and their children, Zac (Mindy) and Alaina; and one sister, Norma (Bruce) Wing, Pipestone.

Arrangements were through Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home of Lennox, [dindotklusmann.com](http://dindotklusmann.com)

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## Hardwick's Jubilee Days parade remembers Marcella Scott

By Mavis Fodness

For the past 20 years Marcella Scott drove through the Hardwick Jubilee Days parade route promoting the Hardwick Servicemen's Mothers Club.

Scott planned on riding in this year's parade Saturday night with member Jan Baustian, but Scott died Friday at the age of 88.

Scott was remembered at Saturday's event. "This is the first time in 20 or more years that she wasn't in the parade," Baustian said. "She had planned on being here and wanted to ride (with Baustian)."

Instead Baustian's white mini van had "Memory of Marcella Scott" written on the vehicle's windows.

The current members' names were also included: Helen Kruger, Barb Slieter and Baustian.

Baustian was the only member able to participate in Hardwick's parade that included about 40 other parade entrants.

Scott was club treasurer and Baustian was president. "We kept up with meetings often over the phone," she said.

The club began meeting in 1944 and had grown to more than 50 mothers who had one or more children serving in the military.

Baustian said the group started out making bandages and 72 years later was supporting veterans at the Minnesota Veterans Home in Luverne.

For the past several years the club supplied bingo prizes and cookies to the veterans home. The club was known for giving out 50-cent coins to the winners. "We are keeping it going until the money is gone," Baustian said.

Annual dues have paid for the club's activities, which Baustian estimates will end next year unless more members join.

In 2017 Hardwick will celebrate the 125th anniversary of its founding.



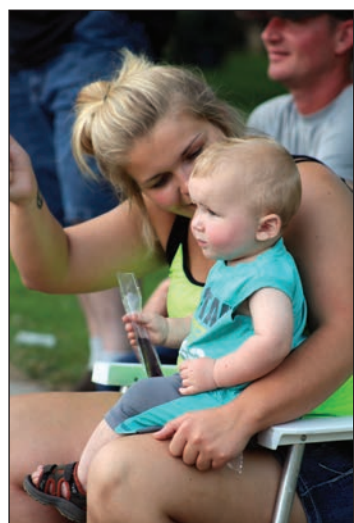
Mavis Fodness photos/0630 Hardwick Parade 2016  
Children quickly scoop up candy given out during Saturday night's parade in Hardwick.



Luverne's Cory Johnson and his daughter Kali, 3, ride on an early model John Deere tractor. **At left**, Cole Bootsma of Edgerton competes in the 4-year-old division of the pedal pull Saturday night.



Above are Jubilee Days parade marshals Bud and Marty Johnson driven by Rodger Ossenfort. **At right** are Jenna Coffman with 14-month-old Dawson at the parade.



## Remembering Chris/from 1A

a handful share what they have been doing since graduating from Luverne.

Some also included reflections and memories of their late friend and classmate.

"The scholarship obviously was a great blessing and helped me with tuition to get my four-year degree," answered Chris' friend Erik Stegemann. "I was in such awe that Barb and Gene did this."

Stegemann lives in Anamosa, Iowa, with his wife, Ashton. He works as an ag/commercial loan officer at Citizens Savings Bank.

"I still don't have a day that I don't think of Chris, because so many things remind me of him," he wrote.

Another close friend to Chris was Whitney Stoffel Harnack, who lives in Luverne. She earned a special education degree and has accepted a position at Roosevelt High School in Sioux Falls.

She said she remembered Chris in her recent wedding by naming him as an honorary usher alongside Stegemann.

"I lost a brother that day and the pain doesn't go away," she wrote. "I always wonder what it would have been like to watch him tear up the Minnesota Gophers football field and what it would be like when he was drafted into the NFL. But it will always be a thought."

The Ashbys' interest in Chris' classmates means they often stop and talk at chance meetings.

"The Ashbys are such wonderful people, providing us all with the opportunity to attend post-secondary education options," wrote Katie Klosterbuer.

Klosterbuer received a Family and Consumer Science education degree from Minnesota State University in Mankato. After teaching for several years, she is now the Nobles County 4-H Program coordinator in Worthington.

"Whenever I see them around town, they are always interested in what I am doing with life," Klosterbuer wrote. "And they take the time to stop and talk."

On one such visit to Sioux Falls, the Ashbys talked with the one student who after two years didn't redeem the memorial scholarship. That classmate is going back to school this fall.

Through Chris' death the Ashbys also feel they have the opportunity to still connect with activities their son was involved in when he was alive.

The retired couple is frequently seen at sporting and music events along with community celebrations.

"Barb and Gene always were and continue to be great supporters of Luverne students and athletes," wrote Natalie Willers.

Willers attended the University of Minnesota Duluth and graduated with degrees in molecular and cellular biology and Spanish. She is currently pursuing an advanced degree while working at the Sanford Heart Hospital in Sioux Falls.

She said 10 years ago the Luverne community lost a friend and classmate who was hardworking and caring. The scholarship is a constant reminder of the spirit that was Chris.

"We remember Chris and understand his wonderful humanity through their constant acts of love and support," Willers wrote.

"They help keep a piece of him — it's never been just the money."



Chris Ashby died at 16 July 5, 2006.

# God Bless America



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# VFW's weekend fate is confusing, disappointing

A tip of my hat goes out to the Luverne VFW baseball team. The young Cardinals



turned in an impressive performance over the weekend, going 3-1 at the Junior Upper Midwest Baseball Classic in New Ulm and Essig. The only thing that could have made the weekend better would have been for the 2016 version of the Luverne squad to become the program's first team to qualify for the semifinals and final rounds on Sunday.

Due to what I perceive to be some strange tie-breaking rules for the tournament, that didn't happen. Don't get me wrong. I've always liked this tournament because it offers our local boys an opportunity to play against a higher level of competition than they see around here on a consistent basis.

At the same time, I always wondered why the tournament officials strive to form two six-team pools, which doesn't allow tournament entries to play every team in the pool during a four-game format (two games for each of the first two days of the event). Luverne was a member of Pool A and compiled a 3-1 record along with Minnetonka and Wayzata to lead the six-team pack. The Cardinals lost to Minnetonka in pool play, but they defeated Wayzata.

According to tie-breaking criteria I found on the Luverne Community Education website, the first tiebreaker is the record of the teams in the games they played against each other. Since Wayzata defeated Minnetonka in a head-to-head meeting, all three squads had 1-1 records so the second tiebreaker (runs allowed) came into play. Wayzata yielded the fewest runs in four games, while Luverne and Minnetonka finished

## FROM THE SIDELINES

**By John Rittenhouse, sports editor**

second and third in that respect. Wayzata received Pool A's No. 1 seed for Sunday's semifinals based on that piece of criteria. What happened afterward between Luverne and Minnetonka confuses this scribe. According to what I read on the LCE website, the third tie-breaking procedure in place for the pool's second seed was supposed to be runs allowed.

I'm unsure how that played out between Luverne and Minnetonka. From what I understand, that didn't happen. Tournament officials reverted back to the head-to-head meeting between the two teams, and Minnetonka received the second seed based on its 8-6 win over Luverne during Friday's second round.

It may sound like a case of my having a mouth full of sour grapes, but I think the Luverne kids were slighted in this case. They matched Minnetonka's win record and bettered the same team in terms of runs allowed in four pool games. Yet it was Minnetonka that represented Pool A in Sunday's semifinals, where it lost to a Maple Grove team that defeated Wayzata in the championship game later that day.

Ultimately, my whining about this situation doesn't matter. I still believe the Luverne boys deserved to play in the semifinals, but the young Cardinals can take pride in the fact they did go 3-1 in the most competitive tournament they will play in during the regular season.

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John Rittenhouse photo/0630 vfw 10

Luverne VFW second baseman Mark Sterrett moves into position to tag out a Marshall Orange runner during Monday's game at Redbird Field. Luverne posted a 6-4 victory to up its season record to 13-1.

# Young Cardinals upend Marshall Orange

**By John Rittenhouse**

A three-run rally in the bottom of the sixth inning gave the Luverne VFW baseball team its 13<sup>th</sup> win of the season Monday.

Luverne, hosting Marshall Orange at Redbird Field, sported a pair of one-run leads early in the game before the visitors plated one run in the top of the third inning to knot the score at three.

The score remained the same until the bottom of the sixth, when Luverne scored three times to set the stage for a 6-4 victory.

Trey Roberts singled and scored the go-ahead run on an infield error by Marshall.

Declan Beers added an RBI single before Tyler Reisdorfer, who reached base on an error, scored the final run of the rally on a wild pitch to make it 6-3.

Marshall scored one run in the top of the seventh to make it a two-run difference at game's end.

Ben Serie gave the hosts a 1-0 lead with an RBI single in the first inning, but Marshall moved in front 2-1 in the top of the second.

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John Rittenhouse photo/0630 vfw 5

Luverne's Ben Serie prepares to make a defensive play at third base during Monday's home win over Marshall. Serie pitched the final five innings of the game to earn the victory.

of seven-hit, two-run relief to earn the win. Matthew Ziegler pitched the first two innings, surrendering two runs and three hits. The 13-1 Cardinals play in

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Reisdorfer	3	2	1	0
Beers	4	0	2	2
Hernandez	0	0	0	0
Haugen	4	0	1	1

Pipestone Thursday.

	AB	R	H	BI
Mumme	2	0	1	0
Smith	0	0	0	0
Serie	4	0	2	1
Sterrett	2	0	0	0
Roberts	3	1	1	0
Ziegler	2	0	0	0
Reisch	1	1	1	0
Nath	2	1	1	0

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# Worthington roughs up Redbirds

**By John Rittenhouse**

The Luverne Redbirds lost one game and had to forfeit another last week. Luverne fell by 10 runs in Worthington June 22.

The Redbirds were scheduled to host Adrian Saturday and play in Milroy Sunday, but a lack of players forced Luverne to forfeit the Milroy game and forced the postponement of the Adrian clash. Luverne, 7-6 overall, is scheduled to play in Lakefield Wednesday (June 29) before hosting Ruthton Sunday.

Worthington 15, Luverne 5  
 The Redbirds dropped their third consecutive contest when they took on the Cubs in Worthington June 22.

over six innings.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Sandbulte	4	0	0	0

	AB	R	H	BI
Hoffman	6	1	3	1
Pick	4	0	0	0
Jy.Slieter	4	1	1	1
Zeutenhorst	5	1	3	1
Fisher	4	1	0	0
Verhey	3	1	2	1
Nibbelink	2	0	1	1
Skattum	4	0	2	0
Js.Slieter	4	0	0	0

## Streak/continued from page 1B

	AB	R	H	BI
Beers	4	0	0	0
Crabtree	1	0	0	0
Olson	3	0	0	0
Bosch	3	0	2	0

	AB	R	H	BI
Overgaard	2	0	0	0
Ericson	3	0	0	0
Mumme	2	0	0	0
Sterrett	3	0	0	0

## SPORTS BRIEF

### Coach of the Year

Luverne's Pete Janiszkeski has been named the 2015 Class A Girls' Cross Country Coach of the Year by his peers in the Minnesota Cross Country Coaches Association. The Cardinal girls won their

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Dick Lauger, Pastor  
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## Do you know me?

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



### BUILT ON A ROCK

By Martha Fick, Good Samaritan, Mission Effectiveness

And He said, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'I am has sent me to you.'"  
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## Mortgage foreclosure sale set for July 14

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: November 07, 2006  
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$64,260.00  
MORTGAGOR(S): Michael Zinnel, a single person  
MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Taylor, Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corp, its successors and/or assigns  
DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING:  
Recorded: November 09, 2006 Rock County Recorder  
Document Number: 165362  
ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE:  
And assigned to: Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP  
Dated: March 23, 2012  
Recorded: April 02, 2012 Rock County Recorder  
Document Number: 178916  
And assigned to: Selene Finance LP  
Dated: October 09, 2014  
Recorded: April 14, 2015 Rock County Recorder  
Document Number: 185779  
Transaction Agent: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.  
Transaction Agent Mortgage Identification Number: 100029500014247724  
Lender or Broker: Taylor, Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corp  
Residential Mortgage Servicer: Selene Finance LP  
Mortgage Originator: Not Applicable  
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock  
Property Address: 119 E Barck Ave, Luverne, MN 56156-1107  
Tax Parcel ID Number: 20-0375-000  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The W1/2 of Lot 4 in Block 15 in Barck, Adams & Howe's Addition to the City of Luverne, Rock County, Minnesota

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: \$71,440.30  
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: July 14, 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 January 16, 2017, or the next business day if January 16, 2017 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: May 09, 2016  
ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE: Selene Finance LP  
Wilford, Geske & Cook P.A.  
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee  
7616 Currell Blvd Ste 200  
Woodbury, MN 55125-2296  
(651) 209-3300  
File Number: 032673F03

(05-26, 06-02, 06-09, 06-16, 06-23, 06-30)

## Mortgage foreclosure sale set for July 15

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

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 24, 2003  
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$ 78,625.00  
MORTGAGOR(S): Randolph L. Scoggins and Deborah Scoggins  
MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.  
DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded with the County Recorder in and for the County of Rock, State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of October, 2003, as Document No. 157417

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, National Association in assignment recorded August 4, 2011, as Document No. 177180, subsequently assigned to Residential Funding Company, LLC in assignment recorded January 10, 2014, as Document No. 183263, subsequently assigned to Kajaine Estates, LLC in assignment recorded January 10, 2014, as Document No. 183264, subsequently assigned to Gemini Capital Managers, LLC in assignment recorded January 10, 2014, as Document No. 183265, and subsequently assigned to Platinum Notes, LLC in assignment recorded January 10, 2014, as Document No. 183266

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:  
Lot 7, Block 3, Davis Addition to the City of Luverne  
PROPERTY ADDRESS:  
1025 Elmwood Avenue, Luverne, MN 56156  
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock  
AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$106,461.03

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

THAT pursuant to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above-described property will be sold by the Sheriff of Rock County as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: July 15, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.  
PLACE OF SALE: Rock County Law Enforcement Center, 1000 N. Blue Mound Avenue, Luverne, Minnesota to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs of disbursements, including attorneys' 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;

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: May 12, 2016  
Platinum Notes, LLC  
Assignee of Mortgagee  
**HOELSCHER LAW FIRM, PLLC**  
By: /s/ Brian G. Hoelscher #0238752  
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee  
13100 Wayzata Boulevard, Suite 100  
Minnetonka, MN 55305

(952) 224-9551  
**THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.**  
**FORECLOSURE DATA**  
Minn. Stat. Sec. 580.025

- (1) the physical street address, city, and zip code of the mortgaged premises is 1025 Elmwood Avenue, Luverne, MN 56156;
- (2) the name of the transaction agent, residential mortgage servicer, and the lender or broker, as defined in section 58.02, if the person holding the mortgage is a transaction agent as defined in section 58.02, subdivision 30 are as follows: - not applicable; or the name of the residential mortgage servicer and the lender or broker, as defined in section 58.02, if the person holding the mortgage is not a transaction agent as defined in section 58.02, subdivision 30 are as follows: residential mortgage servicer - FCI Lender Services, Inc., lender or broker - Platinum Notes, LLC;
- (3) the tax parcel identification number of the mortgaged premises is: 20-0576-000;
- (4) if stated on the mortgage, the transaction agent's mortgage identification number is: -1001958-0000009895-0;
- (5) if stated on the mortgage, the name of the residential mortgage originator as defined in section 58.02 is: BWM Mortgage, LLC.

(05-26, 06-02, 06-09, 06-16, 06-23, 06-30)

## Jansma probate

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
DISTRICT COURT  
PROBATE DIVISION  
COURT FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS (ANCILLARY PROCEEDING)**

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF ROCK

**Estate of Jeanene Jansma, a/k/a Jeanine Carol Jansma Decedent**

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on July 11, 2016, at 3:30 p.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at 304 E. Brown Street, Luverne, MN 56156, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship of the Decedent, and for the appointment of Andrew Jansma and Thelmar Jansma, whose addresses are 476 S. McCormack, Primghar, Iowa 51245 and RR3, Box 16, Dell Rapids, SD 57022 as Personal Representatives of the Estate of the Decedent in an unsupervised administration. Any objection to the Petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and no objections are raised, the Personal Representatives will be appointed with full power to administer assets of the Estate in Minnesota, including power 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.

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

Dated: June 20, 2016

BY THE COURT  
/s/ Terry S. Vajgrt  
Judge of District Court  
/s/ Denise Brandel  
Court Administrator

Attorney for Petitioners  
Benjamin Vander Kooi, Jr.  
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Luverne, MN 56156  
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(06-23, 06-30)

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## DeJager probate

PROBATE COURT  
DISTRICT COURT--COUNTY COURT  
PROBATE DIVISION  
COURT FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS ANCILLARY HEARING**

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF ROCK

**In Re: Estate of Burdella Gertrude DeJager, a/k/a Burdella G. DeJager, a/k/a Burdella DeJager, Deceased.**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of July, 2016, at 3:30 O'clock P.M., a hearing will be held in the above 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 November 28, 2006, and for the appointment of Alvina Kooiman, whose address is 1944 Doratheia Boulevard, Worthington, Minnesota 56187, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in a supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative 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 that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representatives or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred. Dated: June 8, 2016

Jennifer L. Eisma  
Attorney for the Petitioner  
Eisma and Eisma  
130 East Main, Box 625  
Luverne, MN 56156  
(507)283-4828  
I.D. #389457

BY THE COURT  
/s/ Terry S. Vajgrt  
Judge of District Court  
/s/ Denise Brandel  
Court Administrator

(06-23, 06-30)

## Doug's Truck Service assumes name

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MINNESOTA STATUTES, CHAPTER 333

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ASSUMED NAME: **Doug's Truck Service**  
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS:  
**109 W. 5th P.O. Box 54 Hills, MN 56138**

NAMEHOLDER(S):

Name: **Doug Hoogeveen**  
Address: **109 W. 5th Hills, MN 56138**

By typing my name, I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the persons of the person(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

Signature : /s/ **Doug Hoogeveen** DATE: 2-29-2016  
MAILING ADDRESS: **109 W. 5TH P.O. BOX 54 HILLS, MN 56138**  
EMAIL FOR OFFICIAL NOTICES: **PLynn@alliancecom.net**

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## Luger applies for livestock feedlot permit

**NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**  
MINNESOTA RULE 7020.2000, SUBP. 4

Notice is hereby given per Minnesota Statutes 116.07, subd. 7(a), that TJ Luger, will be applying to Rock County and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency for a permit to expand a feedlot with a capacity of 500 animal units or more.

The feedlot proposed to be expanded is located in the SW1/4 of Section 31 of Kanaranzi Township, T101N, R44W, of Rock County, Minnesota.

The existing feedlot currently has 775 head of beef finishing cattle housed in a combination of open lots and a total confinement barn for a total of 775 A.U. The proposed expansion will be done within the existing beef facilities by cementing some of the open lots, which will allow for an increase in the stocking density. After the expansion the feedlot will consist of 975 head of beef finishing cattle for a total of 975 animal units.

The solid manure generated will be stored in manure packs and the liquid cattle manure will be stored in a solids settling basin. The contaminated runoff from the feed storage will be managed in a vegetative filter strip. The feedlot will be owned by TJ Luger.

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

Published at the request of TJ Luger.

(06-30)

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### CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for the many cards and greetings we received for our 65th wedding anniversary. We really appreciate all of them. Thanks again,  
**Elmer and Eunice Bartels**  
(6.30-7.3)

Thank you to all the wonderful people that sent me cards and Birthday greetings for my 80th Birthday. God Bless you all.  
**Marvin "Marvelous" Doering**  
(6.30-7.3)

Thank you for all of the cards and well wishes for our Anniversary. Twenty years seems like just yesterday.  
**Gary and Emily Overgaard**  
(6.30-7.3)

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, Or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, If so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, As any friend could say; Perhaps you were not there at all, Just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, We thank you, so very much whatever the part. A special thank you to Hartquist Funeral Home, Pastor Cory Grimm, Luverne Farm Store, Tuff Nursing Home, the ladies for serving, all the cards, prayers, kind words, memorials and delicious food. Our mother will be missed!  
**The Family of Gladys Van Wattering**  
(6.30-7.3)

Words alone cannot say or express our sincere gratitude for the compassion and support shown to our family during and after Evan's life journey. He considered it a blessing to have special relations with our community, church, family, friends and health care providers that were so kind and caring as his health deteriorated in recent years. As we move forward with wonderful memories we say thank you!  
**Twila VerSteege and Family**  
(6.26-6.30)

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5pm \* Free Registration  
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