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## Prep work continues for tru Shrimp Luverne Bay Harbor and hatchery

By Lori Sorenson

The future tru Shrimp building site has so far been quiet, but company officials and Luverne city leaders have been scrambling to put pieces in place for groundbreaking this fall. At Monday's meeting of the Luverne Economic Development Authority, another round of business was approved to pave the way for construction. This time, EDA members conveyed additional property to allow

tru Shrimp to maximize its space on the west side of town. Essentially the action provides an additional 5.87 acres of property of buildable space by relocating L&O above ground power lines 75 feet to the west at a cost of \$149,000. But this is a fraction of what it would cost to incorporate a potential sprinkler system into construction plans for the nine-acre enclosed harbor building. "The state building code makes

concessions in regard to fire protection requirements if ample buffer space is provided around the building," said EDA Director Holly Sammons. "Moving the property line 150 feet to the west provides adequate space for setback requirements of the harbor and allows for a private service road to serve as a buffer." It requires a utility relocation agreement and conveying land from the EDA to the city of Luverne so that

only one property owner is involved with the final sale to tru Shrimp. "It seems like a lot of work for 150 feet," Sammons said. "But this allows the harbor to meet setback requirements since they can't have a road that sits on the property line." EDA members remarked that every square inch of space on the 68-acre industrial property will be carefully utilized, especially since the company decided to also build a hatchery, water treatment facilities

and backup generators on site. Water treatment alone will involve a 4-million-gallon water reclamation tank and three or four 1-million-gallon freshwater storage tanks, portions of which will be constructed partially underground. "Engineers have commented that this is more than a building site; we're engineering a new industry," said Luverne Mayor Pat Baustian. **Tru Shrimp prep work/see page 3A**

## Ag prices fall as trade tensions rise

**China's 25-percent tariff on U.S. soybeans could result in \$13 million loss for Rock County farmers**

By Lori Sorenson

Farmers are on the front line of the U.S.-China trade war, and rural farm economies may see the worst casualties, according to Rock County Corn and Soybean Growers President Lucas Peters. "It's not going over real well," Peters said about China's announcement Friday that it would impose a 25 percent tariff on U.S. soybeans. "One-third of Minnesota's soybeans are exported to China, so our market potential got hurt real bad." In 2017 Rock County farmers produced 6.5 million bushels of soybeans. Since the tariffs were first announced earlier this year, Minnesota soybean prices have dropped \$2 per bushel, so the impact in Rock County alone could be a \$13 million loss. To break it down further, a Rock County soybean producer with 500 acres of soybeans yielding 55 bushels per acre could stand to lose \$55,000 on this year's crop as a result of the tariffs. That same farmer who also has 500 acres of corn could suffer similar losses at current price and yield projections. This means a single farm operation in Rock County could stand to lose more than \$100,000 as a result of tariffs. And that's in addition to already low commodity prices. According to the farm data, producers have watched their income shrink by 50 percent since 2012, and Peters said he fears the latest round of price declines will hurt more than just farmers. **Soybean tariffs/see page 3A**



Lori Sorenson photos/0712 July 4 at the lake

Hundreds of Luverne residents and visitors enjoyed cool water on a hot summer day at The Lake in Luverne July 4. **Below**, Mya Tietz and her dog, Bogie, get in on the Fourth of July festivities, which included sand castles, dock dog jumping, bean bags and more. See page 8A.

## Luverne hosts Fourth of July party at The Lake

By Lori Sorenson

Temperatures and humidity combined last week in Luverne for a heat index near 100 degrees on the Fourth of July. But that didn't stop hundreds of locals and visitors from celebrating the holiday at The Lake where there were plenty of water activities to keep people cool. In addition to the Davis Lake Triathlon (see page 1B), the lake was host to sandcastle contests, a logrolling competition, a dock dog contest, a beanbag tournament, bingo and more. The holiday celebration truly had something for everyone, according to Chamber Director Jane Wildung Lanphere. "It was a great day in spite of the weather," she said. "I think everyone had a good time." Intermittent showers delayed some activities and prompted others to start earlier, but Luverne's fireworks show went on, despite many others in the area being postponed due to rain. Lanphere said a family vacationing in an RV found The Lake in Luverne because they wanted a place to watch fireworks that night. "They came in and they camped and played bean bags and bingo," Lanphere said. "And they



ate food here and bought gas here." She said others came to town and parked their cars nearby to see the show. "I'm told there were cars parked as far back as County 11," Lanphere said. "They really had a good fireworks show." This year's Dock Dog Dive contest attracted several serious competitors, including Abby, a 3-year-old Belgian Malinois from Sioux Falls. She and her human companion, Vit Aliy Verbovskiy, took first place honors. Abby leaped 23 feet off the dock to catch her Frisbee. Luverne's Elise Jarchow made logrolling look easy by winning the contest after one minute and 40 seconds atop the floating log. Amira and Emma Cowell weren't far behind with times of 1 minute, 8 seconds and 53.08 seconds, respectively. Logrolling competitors in the adult division didn't fare as well. Carson Davis had an 8.4 second ride, Missy Cowell went 3.32 seconds and Traci Davis held on for 2.82 seconds. Sand castles were a popular sport at The Lake that day with 37 sand creations entered in the kids' sand castle contest. **Luverne celebrates July 4 at lake/see page 8A**

## New DVM joins Rock Veterinary Clinic

By Lori Sorenson

Dr. Michelle Lenertz has joined the team of veterinarians at Rock Veterinary Clinic, Luverne. Lenertz received her undergraduate degree from South Dakota State University, Brookings, and her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from the University of Missouri, Columbia. "It's nice to be closer to home," Lenertz said last week. She grew up on a farm near Tracy and was active in 4-H, FFA and other agriculture activities. Since starting at Rock Vet Clinic over a month ago, Lenertz said she's enjoyed doing a variety of work with both large and small animals, but she said her interest lies in large animal care. "I like being able to stay connected to the ag side of things and stay connected to farmers," Lenertz said. After her first few weeks on the job, she said Luverne feels like a good fit. "Everyone has been very good to me and welcoming," Lenertz said. "The clients here have been good to me." She and her fiancé, Cory Engen, will be married



Lori Sorenson photo/0712 rock vet lenertz

Dr. Michelle Lenertz has joined the team of veterinarians at Rock Veterinary Clinic, Luverne. next summer. He is a precision planting specialist originally from Lamberton, and the couple is planning to make their home in Rock County.

## Luverne Hot Dog Night July 12

Luverne will host its 56<sup>th</sup> annual Hot Dog Night tonight, Thursday, July 12. Throughout Luverne, merchants will be giving away 15,000 hot dogs and beverages starting at 5:30 p.m. until gone as a thank you to customers and visitors. A full night of activities is planned as follows: •Luverne Farmers Market from 4 to 7 p.m. at Redbird Field. •Take 16 Brewing Company taproom open at 4 p.m. •Fantasy face painting and temporary tattoos beginning at 5 p.m. •Free "Tons Of Fun" inflatables beginning at 5:30 p.m. •U.S. Army Recruiting Station Mobile Entertainment Center beginning at 5:30 p.m. •Midwest Fire's new engine serving free Freezie Pops starting at 5:30 p.m. •Beer Gardens open on Main beginning at 6 p.m.

•Tae Kwon Do demonstrations on Main beginning at 6 p.m. •Spotlight Dance performance on Main beginning at 6:30 p.m. •Eighth annual Wienerman Triathlon starting at 7 p.m. •Eleventh annual Wiener Dog Beauty Pageant starting at 7 p.m. •Fifteenth annual Wiener Dog Races immediately following the Beauty Pageant. •Smooth Groove live performance at Sterling's Café & Grille. •"The Voice's" Casey Muessigmann performing live at the Plaza playing from 8 to 11 p.m. •Great treats available at the Ice Cream Barn by the Rock County Dairy Association, All-American Kettle Korn, Dakota Snow Shave Ice Creations, and Chuck's Snow Cones & Cotton Candy. For more information contact Luverne Area Chamber at 507-283-4061 or luvernechamber@co.rock.mn.us



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Meetings

**Parkinson’s Support Group** will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday, July 19, at St. John Lutheran Church in Luverne. Call Dianne at 507-530-3307 with questions.

**Lady Luverne Red Hats** will meet at 4:45 p.m. Thursday, July 19, in the parking lot east of St. Catherine’s Church in Luverne to carpool to Brandon for dinner at the Brandon Steakhouse and a play, “Bye, Bye, Birdie.” Call Donna at 283-8019 to pre-register.

**MS Support Group** will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 19, at Southwest Health and Human Services in Luverne. All persons with MS, family and friends are invited. For info call 283-2069 or 283-2964

**Blue Mound Cemetery Association** will host its annual picnic at 7 p.m. Monday, July 23, at the home of Randy and Kathy Remme.

**Narcotics Anonymous** meets at a new time: 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays in the basement of St. Catherine Rectory, 203 E. Brown St., Luverne. Call 507-220-0137.

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

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

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

Make a difference in the life of a child

Would you be willing to share a bit of your time and talents to make a difference in the life of a child? Rock County Big Buddies is looking for caring adults to mentor children in kindergarten through fifth grade. For more information contact program coordinator Lisa J. Nath 283-9165..

Legion Riders make local stops July 14

The American Legion Riders, which support veterans and their children, will participate in a local motorcycle ride Saturday, July 14. The group will stop in Adrian at the Sports Page around 10:30 a.m. and at the Minnesota Veterans Home in Luverne around noon. Community members are encouraged to join them at these locations to learn about the group and about how to support its efforts.

The July 14 ride will specifically raise awareness of the Legacy Scholarship Fund for children of 50-percent disabled veterans or veterans who have lost their lives in service. Call Diane Strassburg, 290-0011 for donation information or for details about the ride.

Races scheduled for July in Luverne

**July 12** is the Eighth Annual Wiernerman World Championship, a 4-person relay at Luverne Hot Dog Night. Start time is 7 p.m. **July 14** is Tour de Donut Minnesota, a unique bicycle event where eating donuts is as important as riding bicycle. For information or registration, visit [www.allsportcentral.com](http://www.allsportcentral.com) or [www.wierneranevents.com](http://www.wierneranevents.com).

Free food July 19

New Life Celebration Church will offer free food from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, July 19, in the Luverne Senior Citizen’s Building on East Lincoln Street in Luverne for those having trouble putting food on the table. Bring your own boxes and bags. Call 283-4366 with questions.

Urgent: Red Cross Blood Drive July 23

The American Red Cross is facing an emergency blood shortage and is issuing an urgent call for donors of all blood types to give blood. Donate from 1-7 p.m. Monday, July 23, at the Red Cross Blood Drive at Grace Lutheran Church in Luverne. To schedule an appointment, use the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Community Education

**Community Ed** contact info: [C.Arends@isd2184.net](mailto:C.Arends@isd2184.net) or 507-283-4724. **Office is closed July 16-27 (last 2 weeks in July). Call by July 10 to register for classes after July 15.**

**Amazing Experiments** is an adventure day camp put on by 4-H members on Friday morning, July 13. Camp is for students who attended grades 1-4 during past school year. Fee is \$15. **Survival on the Prairie** for grades 3 and older will be offered July 16 at the History Center. Fee is \$16 for child/adult pair. **Introduction to Horsemanship** for adult/open ages will be July 16. Dress to interact with horses. Fee is \$15. **Art Camp** to study cartoons, comics and pop art will be three sessions on July 17-19 at Coffey Contemporary Arts. Fee for children who attended grades K-5 during the past year is \$30.

‘Wow, lots of memories in that beautiful wood’ — Nancy Erickson, class of 1967



Mavis Fodness photo/0712 Bleacher Removal

On Tuesday morning, July 3, only the steel bleacher frames remained. The new bleachers are scheduled to arrive later this month.

LHS grads share bleacher memories

By Mavis Fodness

For 62 years students and residents in Luverne School District watched sporting events, musical programs and graduations from the wooden bleachers first used when the school opened in 1956.

For two days last week, six workmen with Construction Specialties of Alexandria manually loosened thousands of nuts and bolts, disconnecting the 3,125 linear feet of Douglas fir wood from the steel-framed bleachers.

All the bleacher materials were recycled. The new bleachers will be installed later this summer.

“When they built these, they used no pneumatic tools. It was all wrench work,” said Paul Fabian of Construction Specialties.

The “new” bleachers were highlighted in the Nov. 8, 1956, edition of the Rock County Star Herald.

The story commemorated the opening of the new junior high and high school facility. The new and updated features were highlighted, including the new bleachers.

“Some 2,200 persons can be seated in the folding bleachers, which line both sides of the gym and on the stage. They are the permanent folding type, which means that they fold back against the wall when not in use,” the article stated. “With the new gym, seating arrangements and other athletic facilities, the Cardinals will now be able to host the next district tourney on their floor.”

Pictures of the recent dismantling that took place July 2-3 were shared on the Star Herald Facebook page and generated reader response.

“Wow, lots of memories



Workers with Construction Specialties of Alexandria dismantle the wooden bleachers at Luverne High School gymnasium Monday afternoon, July 2. “When they built these, there were no pneumatic tools. It was all wrench work,” said owner Paul Fabian. Thousands of nuts and bolts were unfastened by hand as the Douglas fir boards were removed, stacked and later sold as reclaimed lumber.

in that beautiful wood,” wrote Nancy Erickson, a member of the LHS Class of 1967.

She said she spent a lot of time in those bleachers at games, assemblies and graduations. “Always in skirts, as girls weren’t allowed to wear pants in school back then,” she explained.

Almost 20 years later, Jeff Holmgren, LHS Class of 1986, experienced the same excitement while sitting on the same seats.

“(I) remember that gym was always packed in the early ‘80s basketball games ... could hardly find a place to sit,” Holmgren wrote.

Jody Holm, who graduated from LHS in 1975, became

melancholy about the news of the bleachers’ removal.

“It feels like a piece of our history is being peeled away,” she wrote.

Some of the wood from the bleachers has been preserved in Luverne.

Several boards were kept to repair the 1956 foldout wood bleachers on the gymnasium stage. Other boards were available for sale to the public.

“I’ve got 10 to 15 calls for the reclaimed wood,” Fabian said.

Inquiries can be made to Fabian at 320-808-9815.

Safety concerns prompted school officials to replace the wooden gymnasium bleachers as part of the district’s long-range facility plan.

Modifications were made to the wooden bleachers to meet new safety standards through the years. However, even with the modifications, items could still fall between the walkway treads and hit the floor.

The new bleachers are constructed of plastic and steel with enclosed walkway treads to prevent items and/or children from falling through.

The new bleachers also have wider thread widths for more legroom and wider benches for spectator seating. Seating will be for 1,025 persons.

The new bleachers consist of four sections with each section featuring notches for spectators with wheelchairs to sit.

The sections allow space for the mechanized folding wall divider, which was also installed in 1956.

The wall is still used to divide the gymnasium in half for physical education classes and other events.



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Soybean tariffs/

**A lose-lose proposition**  
“Right now it’s seen as a farming issue, because it hurts our farmers as they try to price their soybeans,” he said. “But ultimately it will become a local economy issue.”  
Bakken pointed out that a farmer’s loss translates to a broader community loss.  
“If you want to include the multiplier effect of seven times, \$100,000 loss is a \$700,000 economic impact to the community,” he said.  
Peters said Chinese citizens will also get hurt by a 25-percent tariff on U.S. soybeans.

“It could cost them more to feed their people and their growing livestock market if they buy from other markets,” Peters said.

Rock County Farm Bureau President Peter Bakken said this is an even bigger long-term concern if trade partnerships shift.

“History has shown that if you lose your market share, the likelihood is that you’ll never get back what you had,” Bakken said.

“If these tariffs happen and China goes to somebody else and gets along all right, they may continue that business, even if the tariffs are removed.”

As President Donald Trump exchanges tariff threats with U.S. trade partners, local producers are wondering how to plan for their next growing season.

Decisions are often made a year in advance about how many soybean acres to plant and how much to invest in (or borrow for) seed, fuel, fertilizer, equipment and other costs of production.

Peters said U.S. corn and soybean organizations are not asking for a federal bailout but are actively lobbying the administration to resolve the issue.

“There’s hope that cooler heads will prevail,” Peters said.

**Background**  
China’s July 6 announcement about a 25-percent tariff on U.S. soybeans was a retaliatory response to ongoing U.S. trade talks about “leveling the playing field” for overall global trade.

The Trump administration rightly asserts that the United States has been unfairly treated in some markets for some goods and is seeking overall global trade adjustments.

Farm advocates, however, are urging the Commerce Department to adjust only the markets that aren’t fair — such as steel and aluminum — without throwing off the entire U.S. trade balance.

According to American Farm Bureau President Zippy Duvall, agriculture has traditionally been a positive factor in the nation’s overall balance of trade.

He said in 2017 the United States exported \$140 billion in farm products, which is \$21 billion more than was imported.

This includes corn, livestock, dairy and other goods, and all ag prices have dropped sharply after announcements of U.S. tariff actions.

“Since these farmers and ranchers are selling into the marketplace daily, the tit-for-tat trade rhetoric has immediately wiped out billions of dollars in farm cash receipts,” Duvall said.

And he warned, as Bakken did, that the damage could be permanent.

“We will quickly lose our place as a leader in the global marketplace if we cannot be trusted as a trading partner and our farmers no longer have access to markets they depend upon,” Duvall said.

Tru Shrimp prep/

**Building a new industry**  
Once completed, the Luverne Bay Harbor will produce 7 million pounds of shrimp per year of various sizes ranging from popcorn salad shrimp to jumbo shrimp.  
This compares with U.S. domestic shrimp consumption of 1.6 billion pounds annually. More than 80 percent of U.S. shrimp consumption is imported, primarily from East Asian markets that are largely unregulated for food safety.  
According to tru Shrimp company officials, major retailers like Walmart are considering agreements to distribute the Luverne shrimp, and other major grocery store chains are in line.

The shrimp will be hatched and raised in Luverne using patented technology that’s been researched for the past two years at the company’s Balaton, Minnesota, laboratories.  
The product will be shipped to external Minnesota locations for beheading, deveining and further processing before packaging and distribution.

**Construction schedule**  
In addition to details like those handled at Monday’s EDA meeting, engineers are working on bid specifications for the \$120 million construction project that will occur from this fall through 2020.

It will be bid in separate pieces for construction of a harbor, water engineering center, hatchery, two truck washes, four aboveground water storage tanks, and maintenance and electrical facilities totaling 641,941 square feet.

Additional site amenities include interior roads, proposed truck dock access and parking lots.

A second 45,000-square-foot hatchery is included in future building plans.

Henning Construction, Adrian, has already been awarded the bid to build the public roads and public infrastructure leading to the shrimp campus.

That \$2.5 million project was slated to begin this week, weather permitting, but wet conditions have already delayed the process somewhat.

The company will build a temporary gravel road for construction traffic from County Road 4 south to the tru Shrimp site.

A permanent 10-ton road, Minnesota Avenue, will ultimately serve the facility from County Road 4 and connect with Koehn Avenue that will extend to the property from the east.

A mandatory Environmental Assessment Worksheet was completed on May 5 and distributed for a 30-day public comment period.

The project was deemed to have no potential for significant environmental effects, and it was on Tuesday’s City Council Agenda for approval.

Once construction is in full swing, more than 1,000 workers will be on site for about a year, resulting in a \$30-million construction economic impact alone.

Once in operation, the company anticipates a \$48 million ongoing economic impact to Luverne and the surrounding area.



Mavis Fodness photo/s0712 Children Theatre 2018

Fifty-three would-be local actors auditioned Monday morning for the Missoula Children’s Theatre production of “Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs” at the Palace Theatre in downtown Luverne. After the casting audition and five days of practice, the group will present the play Friday night and Saturday morning at the theatre.

Local children present ‘Snow White’  
Friday, Saturday morning at Palace

By Mavis Fodness

Friday’s and Saturday’s productions of “Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs” at the Luverne Palace Theatre harken back to the vaudeville acts for which the 1915 facility was originally constructed.

This week Missoula Children’s Theatre used the facility to rehearse for its annual production.

On Monday tour actors cast 53 local children for the original adaptation of the popular fable. Characters ranged from woodland creatures to bats to Snow White.

Tour actors Allie Nichols and Gustavo Brito spent two hours Monday working the children through the various audition exercises.

“We have to make sure everyone succeeds in the part that we cast them,” Brito said.

Voice projection, clarity of speech, expressions and an ability to follow



Griffen Jarchow (center, with hands extended) recites lines to Missoula Children’s Theatre tour actor Allie Nichols. Also auditioning for a part in this weekend’s performances of “Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs” are (from left) Alexander Walgrave, Anna Warntjes, Mekiah Kremin, Parker Carbonneau, Jarchow, Camden Hoven and Ana Veldkamp.



Charlotte Bierman (left) and Taedra McKenzie audition for a part in “Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.”



directions were among the traits the facilitators looked for.

After casting, Nichols and Brito rehearsed with the children in preparation for the Friday night and Saturday morning public performances.

Blue Mound Area Theatre, Green Earth Players and Luverne Community Education sponsored the annual theater camp.

“They teach it in such a fun way that even I know the lines by the end of the week,” said BMAT’s Shirley Connor. “It teaches them to have more confidence.”

“Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs” was written in 1972 by Missoula Children’s Theatre founders Jim Caron and Don Collins and is based on the classic fairy tale.

The duo’s original version was recently revamped to include more slapstick comedy in character with vaudeville performances.

The tale centers upon a young princess, Snow White, who finds herself in peril when her stepmother, the Queen, was told by her Magic Mirror that the princess is fairer than she.

The Queen plots to get rid of Snow White and is aided by two henchmen and a band of evil bats. Snow White escapes from the

Queen and her Black Forest creatures with the help of Witless the Woodsman and finds a home with the seven dwarfs.

The Queen’s plan to poison Snow White is thwarted by Snow White’s fearless forest friends, her father King Backwards, the dwarfs and the prince who comes to her rescue.

Nichols said performing the slapstick production on an actual vaudeville stage adds to the young actors’ learning experience.

“This is really a cool theater,” she said, noting that gymnasiums are the most common locations for Missoula Children’s Theatre productions.

Friday’s production begins at 7 p.m. with Saturday’s performance at 10 a.m. Both are in the Palace Theatre.

Tickets are \$5 and are available at the Palace Box Office, 507-283-4339.

Tour actor Gustavo Brito talks with Luverne’s Leona Hoek, pianist for “Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.”

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Truthfully, I'm a tightwad who found a good deal at Papik Motors over 10 years ago when my previous Chevy Blazer started falling apart.

There's a lot of fun (and pretty obvious) research pointing to the correlation between personalities and choice of automobiles.

For example, risk-takers drive red sports cars and family men drive minivans and SUVs, according to the all-knowing Internet (which also asserts that men with low self-esteem drive monster trucks).

What I find more interesting is what the inside of our vehicles say about us.

For example, obvious signs of a working mother would be partially eaten candy stuck to upholstery, Gold Fish crackers between cushions and long-lost sippy cups under the seats.

These drivers evolve into soccer moms, baseball moms and other sorts of bleacher moms with ever-present duffle bags holding cleats and dirty socks and T-shirts.

As our children grow, so do the insides of our cars.

The youngest in our house now has a driver's license and hence carries his own baggage.

This, in turn, frees up space in Mom's car for stuff she needs — a purse and camera bag in the front seat and a gym bag and paperwork in the back seat.

The stack of reusable grocery bags and supply of extra napkins are baggage for all stages of life, as are a sweatshirt,

## ON SECOND THOUGHT

By Lori Sorenson, editor

blanket and umbrella, just in case.

For all practical purposes, though, my vehicle interior has grown up.

Now the only leftover snacks are in the driver's seat with only myself to blame, and my most frequent backseat passenger requires an old bed sheet to protect the upholstery from dog feet and white fur.

Yes, our cars — especially their interiors — are reflections of who we are.

And who we once were.

My old Trailblazer today bears scars of a previous life-time.

There's a rip in the console where bike handlebars rested during trips to the Sioux Falls trails.

There's a stain in the ceiling from an ill-timed bump and an ice cream cone.

There's a scratch in the driver's side paint from a bicycle riding laps in the garage too close to the car doors.

"While you may enjoy driving and take pride in your vehicle, the most important things to you are pragmatic features like safety and getting good gas mileage," says cars.lovetoknow.com, based on my responses to their online quiz.

"Taking care of your loved ones is a high priority for you. A reliable car is more valuable to you than one that is flashy or brand new."

Maybe.

But mostly I drive it because it's mine (translation: no car payments) and getting a new one would mean parting with all those memories.

## Still time to withdraw tariffs

### GUEST EDITORIAL

Following China's announcement of a proposed 25 percent tariff on imported U.S. soybeans, the American Soybean Association (ASA) issued a statement about the escalation of a trade war with the largest customer of U.S. soybeans and calls on the White House to reconsider the tariffs that led to this retaliation.

China purchases 61 percent of total U.S. soybean exports, and more than 30 percent of overall U.S. soybean production.

ASA President and Iowa farmer John Heisdorffer issued the following statement:

"It should surprise no one that China immediately retaliated against our most important exports, including soybeans. We have been warning the administration and members of Congress that this would happen since the prospect for tariffs was raised.

"That unfortunately doesn't lend any comfort to the hundreds of thousands of soybean farmers who will be affected by these tariffs. This

is no longer a hypothetical, and a 25 percent tariff on U.S. soybeans into China will have a devastating effect on every soybean farmer in America.

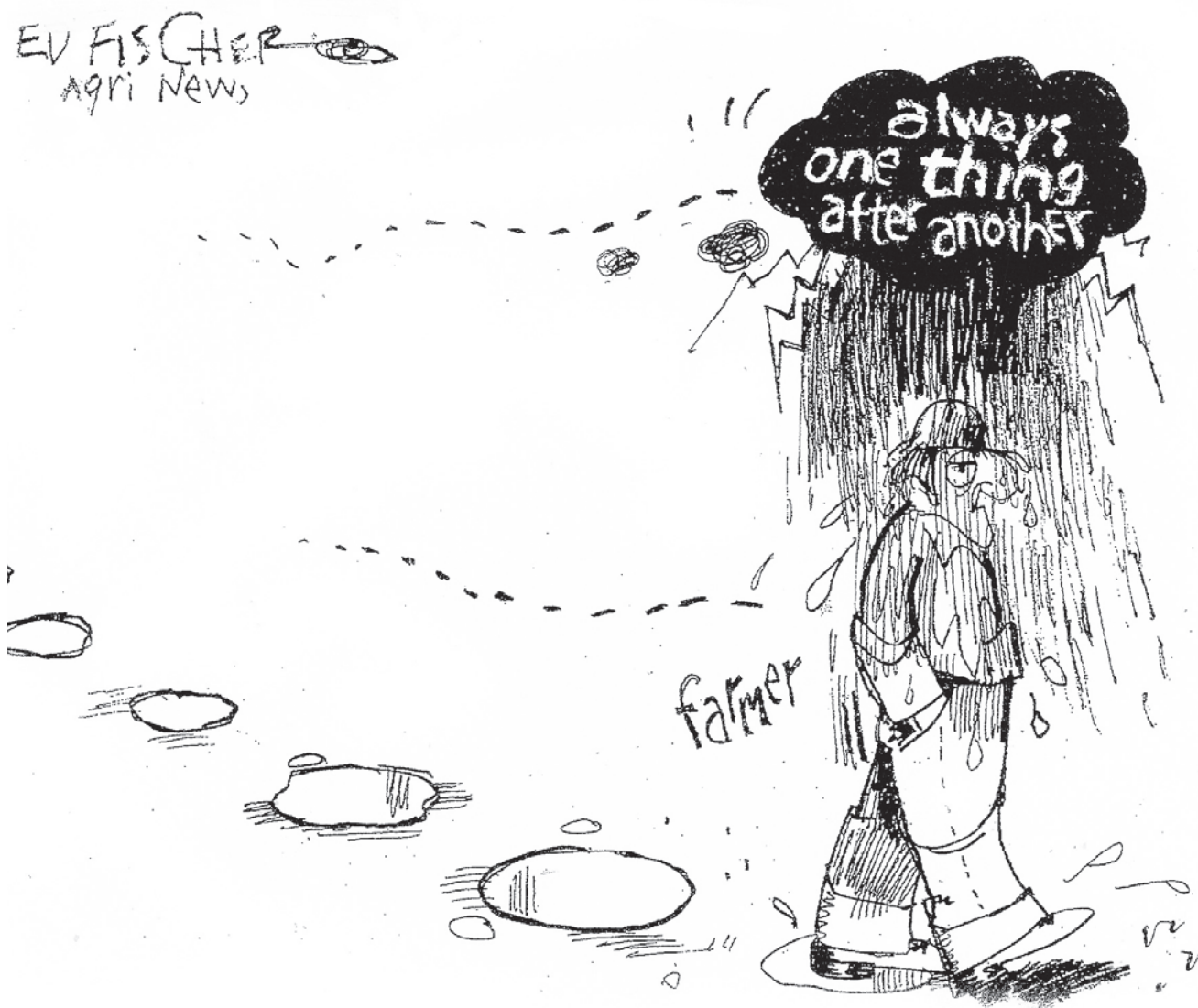
"Soybean futures are already down nearly 40 cents a bushel as of this morning. At a projected 2018 crop of 4.3 billion bushels, soybean farmers lost \$1.72 billion in value for our crop this morning alone. That's real money lost for farmers, and it is entirely preventable.

"We regret that the administration has been unable to counter China's policies on intellectual property and information technology in a way that does not require the use of tariffs. We still have not heard a response from the administration to our March 12 letter requesting to meet with Presi-

dent Trump and discuss how the administration can work with soybean farmers and others in agriculture to find ways to reduce our trade deficit by increasing competitiveness rather than erecting barriers to foreign markets.

"But there is still time to reverse this damage, and the administration can still deliver for farmers by withdrawing the tariffs that caused this retaliation.

"China has said that its 25 percent tariff will only go into effect based on the course of action the administration takes. We call on President Trump to engage the Chinese in a constructive manner — not a punitive one — and achieve a positive result for soybean farmers."



## Speed limits as posted take effect when vehicle reaches sign

**Question:** How fast can I drive before getting stopped? Is there a tolerance?

**Answer:** State Patrol policy does not allow for any speeds in excess of the posted limit.

Officers use their departmental policy, the totality of circumstances, all other conditions (road, weather, lighting and traffic), and common sense. Speeding and driving too fast for conditions is discouraged by law enforcement everywhere.

State Patrol, along with more than 300 agencies statewide, will be conducting enhanced speed enforcement on the roadways beginning July 6 running through July 22. The extra enforcement will target speeding violations as well as aggressive driving.

Each year, illegal or unsafe speed is a leading contributing factor in Minnesota's fatal crashes accounting for at least 130 deaths annually, of which 70 percent occur on rural, two-lane roads in Minnesota. Preliminary



## ASK A TROOPER

By Sgt. Troy Christianson,  
Minnesota State Patrol

numbers show 88 people were killed in speed-related crashes in 2017. Young adult motorists are the most common offenders and those at greatest risk.

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

- 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

the crash.

• Remember that fines double when traveling 20 or more over the limit and if you are traveling in excess of 100 mph, you can lose your license for up to six months.

**Question:** When the speed limit changes on a road, does the new speed limit start at the sign, or does it start when you can see the sign?

**Answer:** The speed zone becomes effective when you reach the sign. If the speed limit reduces, you must slow down *before* the sign. If the speed limit increases, you must wait until

you reach the new speed limit sign before increasing your speed.

Each year, illegal or unsafe speed is a leading contributing factor in Minnesota fatal crashes. To continue educating the public on the dangers of speed, law enforcement across Minnesota will conduct extra speed patrols July 6–22.

**Speed contributed to:**

• In 2017, preliminary numbers show speed was the number one contributing factor in single-vehicle crashes.

• Preliminary numbers show 88 people were killed in speed-related crashes in 2017.

• During the 100 deadliest days in the past five years (2013–2017), preliminary numbers show that 108 people lost their lives in speed-related crashes.

The most common speed limits are:

- 10 mph in alleys.
- 30 mph on streets in urban districts.

- 55 mph on other roads.
- 65 mph on expressways.
- 65 mph on urban interstate highways.
- 70 mph on rural interstate highways.

Troopers actively enforce speed limits throughout Minnesota in an effort to reduce crashes and save lives. Please remember, the posted speed limit is not a suggestion, it is posted to keep motorists safe. Please pay attention at all times while driving and obey all traffic laws.

*You can avoid a ticket — and a crash — if you simply buckle up, drive at safe speeds, pay attention and always drive sober. Help us drive Minnesota Toward Zero Deaths.*

*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 MN 55901-5848. (Or email Troy.Christianson@state.mn.us)*

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## ON THE RECORD

### Dispatch report

**June 29**

- Complainant reported people are walking around and there are lights all around in Hills. Someone opened his pickup door and tried to close it several times.
- Complainant reported a vehicle alongside the roadway in Hardwick.
- Deputy conducted a follow-up.
- Complainant requested welfare check on subject.
- Attempt to locate subject in Luverne.
- Complainant reported a break-in in Hardwick.
- Reserved for theft investigation.
- Complainant reported a fire drill on Kniss Ave.
- Complainant reported unsafe driving conduct on Main Street.
- Complainant reported her car is broken down on I-90.

**June 30**

- Complainant requested deputy to remove an ex.
- Complainant called to speak with deputy about suspicious behavior.
- Complainant reported flames on Kniss Ave. Controlled burn was called in.
- Commercial burglary alarm on Kniss Ave. False alarm.
- Complainant inquired on restroom use at Veterans Park.
- Deputy attempted motorist assist in Beaver Creek.
- Complainant requested to speak with a deputy about a paper service.
- Complainant reported a driving complaint in Hardwick.
- Complainant reported a domestic. Woman with child is trying to leave.
- Complainant picked up subject on our warrant in Sioux Falls.
- Complainant reported someone beat on their house on West Park Street.

**July 1**

- Complainant reported a loose miniature horse wandered on their property on 95th Street and is being destructive.
- Complainant requested to speak with deputy about possible order of protection violation.
- Complainant reported a tree is down in the boulevard on Lincoln Street.
- Complainant requested to speak with a deputy about an incident.
- Deputy conducted a road-side assist on Highway 75.
- Complainant reported fireworks on Fairview Drive.
- Complainant requested to speak to a deputy on Cottage Grove Ave.

Grove Ave.

- Complainant reported a pickup driving recklessly on 71st Street.
- Complainant requested a welfare check.
- Complainant reported a deer accident with vehicle possibly on fire/smoking on I-90.
- Complainant reported a suspicious vehicle on Virginia Street.
- Deputies did a follow-up in Steen.

**July 2**

- Complainant reported an alarm on Kniss Ave.
- Complainant reported an abandoned vehicle on County Road 8.
- Deputies did a follow-up in Steen.
- Complainant requested deputy for court.
- Complainant reported someone broke their front window on East Main Street.
- Complainant reported a lost wallet on Kniss Ave.
- Complainant reported her husband may be missing in Hardwick.
- Complainant reported a maroon Chevy minivan blocking the alley on Cedar Street.
- Complainant requested to speak to a deputy.
- Complainant reported subject is drunk on Kniss Avenue.
- Reserved for probation violation.
- Complainant reported cars are blocking the road on County Road 15.
- Complainant reported debris in the roadway on County Road 5.
- Complainant reported pumping of waste in Steen.
- Complainant reported theft.
- Complainant reported a buzzing noise on Dodge Street.

**July 3**

- National Weather Service issued a flood warning for Rock County.
- Complainant found a marijuanapipe on the sidewalk on Cedar Street.
- Complainant reported a white Chevy pickup driving at a high rate of speed and weaving through traffic in Beaver Creek.
- Complainant conducted a transport of the warrant subject in Sioux Falls.
- Deputy escorted subject to impound.
- Complainant requested welfare check on subject.
- Complainant reported animal complaint at Schone-man's Pond. Contacted MN DNR.
- Complainant reported loud fireworks on Fairview Drive.

Drive.

- Complainant reported fireworks on County Road 8.

**July 4**

- Road closure on County Road 21.
- Complainant requested a deputy pick up a patient's stuff and deliver it to the Emergency Room.
- Complainant reported it sounds like a buzzer is going off on McKenzie Street.
- Complainant reported an accident; no injuries.
- Siren testing.
- Complainant reported he was almost run off the road on County Road 7.
- Complainant reported kids are jumping off the bridge again and the river is really high.
- Complainant reported his van in the alley of Lincoln Street was vandalized.
- Complainant reported a culvert area washed out in Hills.
- Complainant reported large, loud fireworks on Fairview Drive.
- Units reported in for assistance with city fireworks.
- Traffic control on Walnut Ave.
- Complainant reported a hit and run of a parked vehicle on Main Street.

**July 5**

- Complainant reported a van all over on I-90 and they hit a guardrail.
- Complainant requested to speak to a deputy about someone driving in the ditch in front of his house on 121st Street.
- Complainant reported illegal parking on the street.
- Complainant reported a bigger black car. The guy got out and is switching license plates on Kniss Ave.
- Complainant reported an older silver Chrysler 200 all over the road on Highway 75.
- Complainant requested to speak with an officer. Thinks he is being scammed.
- Complainant reported a subject is trespassing on his property in Valley Springs.
- Complainant reported an accident on Highway 75.
- Complainant reported fireworks in Beaver Creek.
- Complainant hit a cow in Jasper.

In addition officers also responded to 3 transports, 8 escorts, 25 ambulance runs, 11 animal complaints, 4 burn permits, 3 drug court tests, 2 permit to purchase/carry requests, 16 traffic stops, 4 abandon 911 calls, 3 fingerprint requests, 3 paper services and 1 background check.



Submitted photo/0712 ham radio

Local HAM radio operators Aaron Blank (left) and Ryan Connor participate in National Amateur Radio Field Day June 30 in Beaver Creek near the elementary school and ball fields.

## HAM-ming it up

By Lori Sorenson

Local HAM radio operators Aaron Blank and Ryan Connor participated in the National Amateur Radio Field Day on June 30.

Luverne operator Bill Martin documented the day and said he hopes next year's event spurs more participation.

"With all today's modern technology, we're always there," Martin said. "When all else fails we're there."

The radios can assist local emergency response officials with communication during times when other technology fails.

On Field Day each year, operators compete to see whose stations can stay on the air continuously for a 24-hour period with scheduled relief operators.

Blank and Connor set up their operation in Beaver Creek near the elementary school and ball field.

Additional contest points are awarded for experimenting with unusual modes of communication, making contacts via satellite and involving youth in the activity.

"The goal is operating fully off the grid using emergency power — solar, generator or battery power — in whatever shelter they can muster," Martin said.

Since electricity, normal telephone and law enforcement radio are often

among the first to fail during natural disaster or severe weather, HAM radios can be a reliable mode of communication.

And, according to Martin, local operators stand by ready to assist during those times.

"Most of us ... have extra equipment in probably a 'go box' that would be used for the real thing," Martin said.

Other licensed HAM radio operators in Rock County are Bill Mitchell, Kenneth; Mike Gangestad and Josh Nath, Luverne; Steve Paulsen, Steen; Norman Jordan, Hills; and Alan Meagher, Hardwick.

HAM is an abbreviation for Hertz-Armstrong-Marconi, the first letter from the last names of three radio pioneers: Heinrich Rudolf Hertz, Edwin Armstrong, and Guglielmo Marconi.

Other sources say terms like "ham" and "plug" were used by turn-of-the-century landline telegraphers to describe an operator "who lacks ability" or who had poor or "ham fisted" skills.

"The hobby has advanced much since the days of early radio," Blank said. "Amateur operators have been influential in experimentation and development of radio theory since that time."

The next Amateur Radio National Field Day will be June 29-30, 2019.

## CRP participants must maintain approved cover on acreages enrolled in CRP and farm programs

Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) participants are responsible for ensuring that adequate, approved vegetative and practice cover is maintained to control erosion throughout the life of the contract after the practice has been established. Participants must also control undesirable vegetation, weeds (including noxious weeds), insects and rodents that may pose a threat to existing cover or adversely impact other landowners in the area.

All CRP maintenance activities, such as mowing, burning, disking and spraying, must be conducted outside the primary nesting or brood rearing season for wildlife, which for Rock and Pipestone counties is May 15 through Aug. 1. However, spot treatment of the acreage may be allowed during the pri-

mary nesting or brood rearing season if, left untreated, the weeds, insects or undesirable species would adversely impact the approved cover. In this instance, spot treatment is limited to the affected areas in the field and requires County Committee approval prior to beginning the spot treatment.

The County Committee will consult with Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to determine if such activities are needed to maintain the approved cover.

Annual mowing of CRP for generic weed control, or for cosmetic purposes, is prohibited at all times.

For questions regarding CRP, please contact the Rock County FSA Office at 507-283-2369, or the Pipestone County FSA Office at 507-825-5478.



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Amber Wiersema (right) talks to judge Elizabeth Johnson about the dress she purchased for the clothes-you-buy project. The clothing and textile entrants were judged Monday for the Rock County Fair conducted later this month.

## For some Rock County 4-H'ers, county fair competition comes early

Story and photo by Mavis Fodness

Rock County 4-H awarded its first ribbons Monday during an expanded Presentation Night and Fashion Revue events.

Judges met with 4-H'ers at prearranged times for the individual project areas of clothing and textiles, fashion revue, video, performing arts, food revue, illustrated presentations and demonstrations. Club members also presented their club banner ideas and club community pride projects for possible trips to the Minnesota State Fair.

"It's nice to be able to get some project judging out of the way before fair and completed in an air-conditioned building," said 4-H program coordinator Kelsey Maeschen. "It is a great opportunity for kids to experience how the judging process works before the fair as well."

Luverne's American Reformed Church provided the new venue for the event.

For each of the project entries, out-of-county judges awarded purple, blue, red or white ribbons based on a 4-H'ers knowledge and project completion. Judges

also chose which entry would represent Rock County in that project at the state fair.

Ribbon placings and state trip winners from Monday's event were presented at an evening awards ceremony but the Fashion Revue awards won't be revealed until the Rock County Fair officially begins later this month.

This year the fair is July 25-28.

The 4-H Fashion Revue takes place during the talent show at the Palace Theatre in downtown Luverne on Wednesday, July 25. The event begins at 6 p.m. and is open to the public.

## CELEBRATIONS

### Open houses

An open house bridal shower for **Emilie Baloun**, bride-to-be of **Marc Boelman**, will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday, July 13, at the GrandStay Hotel and Suites in Luverne.

A come-and-go bridal shower for **Kathryn Renken**, bride-to-be of **Brennan Hart**, will be at 7 p.m. Friday, July 13, at the American Reformed Church in Luverne.

An open house bridal shower for **Janelle McKenzie** and **Ian Connor** will be from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, July 15, at the Hinkly House at 217 N. Freeman in Luverne

### Card showers

**Hazel Kortleever** will celebrate her 88<sup>th</sup> birthday Friday, July 13. Greetings may be sent to her at 1502 Blue Ridge Drive, Luverne, MN 56156.

**Marvin Scherff** will celebrate his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on Monday, July 16. Greetings may be sent to him at 605 W. Lawn Park, Luverne, MN 56156.

**Chuck and Rheta De Boer** will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary Monday, July 16. Greetings may be sent to them at 406 E. 3rd Street, Sanborn, Iowa 51248.

## MENU

**Monday, July 16:** Chicken and rice hotdish, broccoli, coleslaw, bread, pudding.

**Tuesday, July 17:** Pork loin, mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered cabbage, bread, rosy applesauce.

Half-price day sponsored by Hills Stainless Steel.

**Wednesday, July 18:** Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, pears.

**Thursday, July 19:** Oven-crispy chicken, sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread, fruit cobbler.

Half-price day. Food give-away.

**Friday, July 20:** Lemon pepper fish, rice pilaf, California blend vegetables, fruit salad, cake.

Half-price day.

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

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

## REMEMBER WHEN

### 10 years ago (2008)

•The Luverne Economic Development Authority approved a commercial demolition application for property on Highway 75 and West Warren Street.

The developer, Schelling Construction, Sioux Center, Iowa, is purchasing the property and wants to demolish a small brick structure on the lot just south of Smooky Bear's Pizza.

The work qualifies for LEDA's grant, which offers up to \$5,000 to cover demolition expenses. In this case, it's a small structure that likely won't cost that much to tear down. The grant pays only the actual demolition costs.

Schelling is the general contractor for BC Developers, which is negotiating with Lewis Family Drug to build a new store on the South Highway 75 property.

Lewis manager Tim Jarchow said those plans are only tentative at this point. Dean Sieperda, Rock Rapids, Iowa, owns the current Lewis building on East Main Street and Jarchow said there are roughly six months remaining on that lease.

### 25 years ago (1993)

•The last problem Rock County residents would expect to have lately is a shortage of water. But when a Rural Water line burst near Magnolia Sunday morning, the entire town of Magnolia and several homes east of Luverne had no running water. A water line lost surrounding ground support when Elk Creek eroded far past its original banks from the force of rushing water, according to Rock County Rural Water Director Dan Cook. "After it went under the bridge, it swelled up on the other side about three feet," Cook said. "It was really neat to see." The damage it created, however, wasn't so neat when it exposed nearly 100 yards of pipeline, causing it to break. Rural water crews worked around the clock to repair the break, rerouting it along the road, up and over Elk Creek. Residents had running water by late Monday evening.

### 50 years ago (1968)

•Hail fell in the Rock county area doing considerable damage to some crops about 5:30 Thursday.

Temperatures climbed to 83 degrees on the Fourth of July but hail the size of large marbles dropped from

the clouds to end an almost perfect Fourth, weather wise.

The hailstorm, traveling in a southeastern direction, entered Rock county in the northwest part of Battle Plain Township. Farmers in this area were hit hard by the hail which covered a path about 1 1/2 miles wide.

### 75 years ago (1943)

•Preparations for Rock county's "Scrap Day" on Friday, July 16, were being completed this week by S.R. Hammer, county scrap salvage chairman, and a corps of community chairmen who have been appointed to direct the drive in the various communities in the county.

On that day, all business places, except cafes and service stations, in all the towns in the county will be closed so that all the townspeople can assist in making the collection.

Rock county's drive will be patterned after other county drives in that trucks will be sent to various farms to haul in the iron. A carload of workers will accompany each truck to dismantle discarded machinery, and to help load the iron. Farmers will donate the scrap, and the proceeds from the sale of the iron will be returned to the community from which it was collected. The residents of each community may determine how the money should be spent.

### 100 years ago (1918)

•Herman Bunger, the Mound township farmer who met crushing defeat in the late primaries as a candidate of the nonpartisan league for state representative, is among the latest members of the league to renounce all connections with the league and to pledge his support to the government.

Bunger's disavowal of the league occurred on Monday evening, following a two-hour session with a committee of the Rock County Council of Defense, during which earnest and friendly efforts were made to convince Bunger that as a loyal citizen he ought not to continue his connection with the league. Bunger was obdurate at first, but finally expressed his conviction as to the correctness of the claims advanced by the committee and attached his signature to the pledge.

## 1952: Commissioner promises traffic signals at 'bank corner'

*The following appeared in the Rock County Star Herald on October 16, 1952.*

### State To Install Traffic Signal At Bank Corner Here

In a letter to Alan C. McIntosh, promise was made by Commissioner of Highways Hoffman that traffic signal lights will be installed at the "bank corner" intersection on Main street.

The installation of the traffic lights has been one of the prime goals in the aggressive safety campaign being made by the Rock County Safety Council. Norman C. Johnson, head of the council, has waged a strong campaign, with a lot of assistance from interested, safety conscious people, for the lights.

Johnson expressed great delight last week when the word came that the lights would be installed.

The letter to McIntosh from the Highway Commissioner followed an exchange of several letters during the past three months between the editor and the highway department, Hoffman wrote on October 8:

"Dear Alan:

"Johnny has shown me your letter of October 2 and I realize how vitally interested you are in the traffic signal situation. I have again checked in to the matter personally and have been advised by our traffic and safety engineer that the checks that have been made in the traffic problem of what you call the 'bank corner' is such as, in the estimation of the Traffic Division, will warrant the installation of traffic signals. I believe this intersection is officially known as the junction of Trunk Highway 16 and Cedar Street.

"Official authorization for the instal-



## BITS BY BETTY

By Betty Mann, president  
Rock County Historical Society

*lation of these signals has been given and in the very near future our department will submit a proposed agreement for execution by the Luverne City Council. I am sure that no difficulty will be encountered in reaching an agreement between the village and the state and that an improved traffic control system will be the ultimate result.*

*"Of course, there still exists a serious shortage, and resultant delay in delivery, of the necessary equipment. It has been our experience that several months are required between the time that the state-municipal agreement is reached, the installation advertised for bids, and the time when the actual installation can be accomplished. This is a circumstance over which we have no control, hence anything you can do once the agreement is submitted to the City Council for approval will expedite the installing of the control signal.*

*Very truly yours, M.J. Hoffman,  
Commissioner of Highways"*

The "bank corner" traffic problem has long been recognized as a potential death hazard in Luverne, especially on Saturday nights. Despite the strenuous efforts of the Safety Council, not all drivers have observed the law or even the unwritten "golden rule" in giving pedestrians their rights, let alone an even break in the battle for survival.

*Mann welcomes correspondence sent to [mannmade@iuw.net](mailto:mannmade@iuw.net).*

## Brandenburg's 'Images from Home' now on display at Bell Museum

The Bell Museum of Natural History reopens this week-end on the St. Paul campus of the University of Minnesota and will debut "Images of Home," by renowned nature photographer and filmmaker Jim Brandenburg.

The photographer narrates viewers through his past 20 years of filming some of his most memorable moments of Minnesota's iconic landscapes and subjects like the trumpeter swan, bison and the wolf.

The movie will be a per-

manent fixture in the new museum and will be shown in the Glacial Theater every 20 minutes starting on the hour. The mini theater is next to the new life-size woolly mammoth.

In addition to "Images of Home," 60 of Brandenburg's still photographs are used throughout the permanent galleries, which include the world-renowned wildlife dioramas by Francis Lee Jaques, Walter Breckenridge and John Jarosz.

According to information from the museum, "Images from Home" is a collection of Brandenburg's most rare and exceptional moments filming Minnesota's rich natural history.

"From the tall grass prairies to the north woods, to the shores of Lake Superior and the hills of southeast Minnesota, embark on an immersive experience that connects you to the cycle of seasons and the surprising and rarely seen interactions of Minnesota's

native creatures," the Bell Museum shares on its website.

Brandenburg, who grew up in Luverne, compiled the film from his collection of local subjects, including:

•Painted Lady Butterfly on Sioux Quartzite Outcrop

•Snowshoe Hare and Lynx, a predator and prey relationship

•Ravens and Wolves scavenging together

•Minnesota landscapes from above — drone photography

•Yellow Warbler building its nest

•Endangered Prairie White-fringed Orchid.

The film will be shown in the museum's new Glacial Theater, located inside the Pleistocene Minnesota diorama.

There is no charge to see the film, but tickets are required to attend the museum's grand opening event July 13-15.

Visit <https://www.bellmuseum.umn.edu/opening>

Or call 612-626-9660 to purchase tickets over the

phone during business hours, Monday-Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The weekend will feature hands-on science, experiences in the new Whitney and Elizabeth MacMillan Planetarium and artistic projects from nature sketching to make-your-own dioramas.

"The Bell Museum of Natural History is a must visit — a new Minnesota state treasure," Brandenburg said. See more of his work at <http://nature365.tv>







Luverne hosts Fourth of July celebration at The Lake/continued from page 1A

Emersyn Remme was first in the 8-and-under division, followed by Sage Knorr and Dakota Sina.

In 8- to 12-year-old sand castle competition, Mariah Knorr was first, Madilyn Wenzel second and Emma Saarloos third.

Marshal and Catalina Oakes were first in the 12-and-over division and Ashlyn Johnson built the No. 2 castle in her age group.

Forty-five teams competed in the Bean Bag Tournament at The Lake.

The top five teams were Mike and Austin Ideker in first, Tony Buehlmann Jr. and Mike Isakson in second place, Jason Wilson and Mark Kruger in third, Rus and Rich Ellefson in fourth and Brent Hokeness and Grant Jansma in fifth place.

Vance Walgrave and Darrel Ykema won the kayak raffles, which helped cover some costs for the day.

Lanphere said costs for the \$7,500 fireworks show were covered through donations and corporate sponsorships this year, but fundraising has already started for next year's show, which may be synced with music.

She said an event like the Fourth of July at The Lake happens only because a dedicated group of people works hard to organize and carry out the activities.

But she said more people will be asked to help for next year's holiday. "We could use a few more doers," Lanphere said.

To volunteer, call the Chamber office, 507-283-4061.



Dawson Roberts sports patriotic swim trunks at The Lake during July 4 festivities in Luverne.

**At left,** Abby, a 3-year-old Belgian Malinois from Sioux Falls, leaps off the dock during Wednesday's Dock Dog Dive competition. She and her human companion, Vit Aliy Verbovskiy, took first place honors. Abby leaped 23 feet off the dock to catch her Frisbee.

**Below,** Mike and Austin Ideker took first place in bean bags.



**Above,** from left, Arlene Bendix, Shirley Christianson, Marge Knoll, Esther Frakes and Betty Mann enjoy their view of The Lake activities. **Below,** Lauren Van Surksun takes a ride down the inflatable water slide. **At left,** Main Street is lined with flags.



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Lori Sorenson

**At right,** Ryan and Javen Chandler take a spin in one of several kayaks that Mike and Traci Davis made available to lake visitors at the Fourth of July holiday party at The Lake in Luverne.

**At far right,** a drone manned by Carson Davis hovers over crowds and festivities at the beach at The Lake. Some of his images can be seen on The Lake's Facebook page.



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# Britz to take swings at U.S. Women's Senior Open

**By John Rittenhouse**  
Luverne's Jerilyn Britz should be well into what she calls being in tournament mode right now.  
For the 1979 U.S. Open champion, tournament mode is a deep state of concentration, and it has served her well in the past.  
Being able to block out all of the distractions surrounding big events is something all great golfers strive to accomplish.  
When they are able to reach that state of mind successfully, nothing else matters.  
It doesn't matter whom the golfer is playing with, or what the weather conditions are offering to challenge the field of competitors on a given day.  
Being in tournament mode means Britz will not be concerned with the leader board. Her only concern will be centered on her next swing.  
If Luverne's most famous can find that level of focus, the first U.S. Women's Senior Open should be an interesting event to follow for golf fans in this corner of the state.  
The tournament begins today (July 12) and runs through Sunday at the Chicago Golf Club in Wheaton, Illinois.  
The four-day, 72-hole tournament has been the focus of Jerilyn's attention for the better part of eight months now, and the countless hours of preparation she has



John Rittenhouse photo/0712 britz  
Luverne's Jerilyn Britz (standing, left) was on the receiving end of a surprise sendoff inside the Luverne Country Club July 3. Britz is playing in the first U.S. Women's Senior Open starting Thursday in Illinois.

committed to making a good showing will be put to the test starting today.  
"I've put in a lot of hard work, but it's been fun," Britz said.  
"I can't tell you how many rounds I've played getting ready for this tournament, but I know it's been a lot of them. All I know is there will be 120 players there including past U.S. Open champions, LPGA Tour events champions and

amateur champions. It will be a stellar field of players, and most of them will be a lot younger than I am. I'll go out there and do my best, and that's all anyone can do."  
In terms of preparation, it's hard to imagine anyone has outworked Britz.  
She spends most of the winter in Oklahoma, and she spent a lot of time in the practice facility at the

University of Oklahoma working on her golf swing.  
Her training efforts included working with golf instructors and hiring a personal trainer to help with activities like weight training and cardiovascular training.  
Britz continued her preparation since returning to Luverne this spring.  
She has played countless rounds of walk-and-carry

(toting her own clubs) rounds of golf at the Luverne Country Club and spent a lot of time on the practice green as well as the driving range.  
She also has played rounds on area courses and took advantage of the availability of a practice bunker at Willow Run Golf Course in Sioux Falls to shore up that part of her game.  
"I played five rounds today

(Monday, July 2) alone, and I also hit a lot of balls on the practice range along with practicing on my chipping and putting. I've put in a lot of work, but when your work is play, it doesn't get much better than that," she said.  
Her preparation continued on the way to the CGC.  
Britz planned to leave Luverne last Friday and drive six hours into Iowa, where she planned to spend the night and play golf with friends the following day.  
She expected to complete the road trip on Saturday, and spend part of Sunday surveying the course before playing practice rounds on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.  
Thursday marks the beginning of what Britz and her fans hope will be a four-day tournament showing.  
"It's going to be tough to make the cut and qualify for the last two days of the tournament, but that is part of the fun," she said.  
"I think I still can be competitive, but at 75, I'll be one of the oldest players there. My goal is to play four solid rounds of golf. That would be ideal for myself. We will have to wait and see what happens. All I really know is there will be 120 good players trying to win the trophy, and only one player will do it."

# Legion wins three games before streak ends Monday night

**By John Rittenhouse**  
The Luverne American Legion baseball team won three out of four games during an eight-day span.  
Luverne swept a doubleheader in Sioux Falls July 2 before rolling to a 10-run win in Heron Lake Friday.  
A five-game winning streak came to an end for the Cardinals when they lost a three-run home game to Worthington Monday.  
Luverne, 11-4 overall, hosts the Sub-District Playoffs over the weekend.  
**Worthington 5, Luverne 2**  
Worthington snapped a five-game run of wins by the Cardinals when the teams squared off at Redbird Field Monday.  
The score was tied at one after three innings of play before Worthington outscored Luverne 4-1 over the final four frames to win by three runs.  
Worthington produced the game's first run in the top of the third inning only to have Luverne knot the score in the bottom half of the frame when Tyler Reisdorfer singled and scored on a ground out by Ben Serie.  
The visitors regained the lead by plating single runs in the fourth and fifth innings

before Luverne made it 3-2 when Declan Beers walked and scored on a throwing error in the sixth inning.  
Worthington settled the issue by scoring twice in the seventh inning.  
Serie (six walks, four hits and three runs) took the pitching loss after working six innings on the mound. Jacob Van Dam yielded two runs and one hit in the final frame.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Nath	4	0	1	0
Reisdorfer	1	1	0	0
Beers	2	1	1	0
Serie	2	0	0	1
Haugen	3	0	0	0
Reisch	3	0	1	0
Lundgren	2	0	0	0
Johnson	2	0	0	0
Van Dam	1	0	0	0
Sterrett	2	0	0	0

**Luverne 10, HL-O-O**  
The Cardinals coasted to a 10-run, five-inning win in Heron Lake Friday.  
Three Luverne pitchers tossed a combined three-hit shutout and the Cards plated 10 runs in the first four innings of their fifth consecutive victory.  
Luverne took a 2-0 lead with RBI singles from Serie and Charlie Reisch in the first inning before upping the advantage with a four-run third inning.  
Beers singled home a run

and Serie and Mark Sterrett picked up RBIs for fielder's choices to highlight the rally.  
Luverne capped the scoring with a four-run fourth inning featuring RBI doubles from Beers and Sterrett, an RBI single from Serie and a sacrifice fly by Derek Lundgren.  
Jake Haugen pitched three innings of two-hit, five-strikeout ball to secure the win. Van Dam (one inning, one hit and one strikeout) and Jade Smith (one inning and one strikeout) pitched in relief.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Reisdorfer	3	1	0	0
Haugen	3	2	2	0
Beers	4	2	3	2
Serie	4	3	2	3
Reisch	2	1	1	1
Lundgren	2	1	1	1
Sterrett	3	0	1	2
Johnson	2	0	0	0
Nath	2	0	0	0

**Luverne 10, SF West 5**  
The Cardinals opened the July 2 twin bill by securing a five-run victory.  
Luverne led 3-2 after six innings of play before exploding for seven runs in the top of the seventh to settle the issue.  
Serie and Van Dam registered two-run singles and Chase Johnson chipped in an RBI double to highlight the

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John Rittenhouse photo/0712 tri 9  
Luverne's Carter Davis spots the beach near the end of his kayak leg during the Davis Lake Triathlon on the Fourth of July. Davis, Dave Duffy and Dalton DeSollar won the men's team title

# Local teams dominate triathlon

**By John Rittenhouse**  
The third annual Davis Lake Triathlon staged on the Fourth of July ended with a variety of champions.  
Local talent walked away with the team titles, while out-of-county entries claimed the individual championships.  
All things considered, timing worked in favor of the triathletes.  
Once the Minnow Race (the first of two events) was complete, threatening skies that were producing bolts of lightning convinced event officials to postpone the start of the Shark Race.  
It proved to be a good move as no athletes were on the lake in kayaks when a burst of rain didn't bother the competitors, who found shelter under a tent without getting wet.  
After a delay that lasted less than one hour, the Shark Race started and yielded a pair of championship teams made up of Luverne entries.  
Dave Duffy, Dalton DeSollar and Carter Davis claimed the men's and overall team titles with a time of 51:36.  
Amy Chapa, Danielle Ganun and Monica Facile teamed up to capture the women's team



John Rittenhouse photo/0712 tri 2  
Madison, South Dakota, athlete Aaron Hawkes won the Minnow Race during the Davis Lake Triathlon.

Edgerton's Haylee Spronk emerged as the champion of the women's division.  
Spronk registered a time of 59:52, which was good enough to unseat the overall individual champion of the first two Davis Lake Triathlons.  
Hills' two-time champion Laura Leenderts placed second to Spronk in the women's division and third overall with a time of 59:56.  
Woodstock's Brianna Bridgewater finished third in the women's division with her 61:36 effort.  
Aaron Hawkes walked away with the first title of the day for his family when he won the Minnow Race with a time of 22:45.  
Kyler Eichmann, of Valley Springs, South Dakota, and Woodstock's Jack Post placed second and third in the male division with respective 25:20 and 25:30 times.  
Woodstock's Taylor Post won the female division of the Minnow Race in 26:56.  
Klaire Oehke, of Sioux Falls, and Lisa Harms, of Little Rock, Iowa, placed second and third with respective 30:27 and 33:14 efforts.

championship with a time of 62:26.  
Ammon Hawkes, of Madison South Dakota, capped what turned into a two-win day for members of his family.  
Hawkes won the overall and men's division titles of the Shark Race with a time of 57:58.  
Clint Kubiak, of Parker, Colorado, placed second in 59:56 and Luverne's Brant Behrend finished third in 65:09.

# Redbirds handcuff Ruthton Sunday

**By John Rittenhouse**  
The Luverne Redbirds upped their record to 13-4 with a 5-0 victory in Ruthton Sunday.  
Codie Zeutenhorst tossed a nine-inning shutout and Tyler Reisdorfer drove in three runs at the plate to highlight the win.  
Zeutenhorst fanned 12 batters and limited Ruthton to four hits in the game.  
Luverne plays four games in

five days to wrap up the regular season starting with a contest in Pipestone Wednesday, July 11.  
Reisdorfer helped the Redbirds open the scoring in the game by drawing a bases-loaded walk in the fourth inning.  
Reisdorfer singled home two runs and Zeutenhorst and Skyler Wenninger chipped in RBI singles when Luverne capped the scoring with a four-run eighth inning.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Reisdorfer	2	1	2	3
Norman	5	1	1	0
Wenninger	5	0	2	1
Zeutenhorst	5	0	1	1
Beers	5	0	0	0
Crabtree	4	0	1	0
Z. Loosbrock	3	2	0	0
Mauer	3	0	0	0
Johnson	3	1	1	0



John Rittenhouse photo/0712 legion 2  
Luverne's Ben Serie pitched six innings of four-hit, three-run ball during a 5-2 home loss to Worthington Monday. Luverne hosts the Sub-District Playoffs at Redbird Field over the weekend.





John Rittenhouse photo/0712 vfw 5

Luverne shortstop Jaden Knips slaps a tag on a Marshall Black runner to register an out during a game in Luverne July 2.

## VFW splits contests with Marshall Black, Worthington

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne VFW baseball team split a pair of home games. Marshall Black saddled the Cardinals with a seven-run setback at Redbird Field July 2. Luverne bounced back to beat Worthington by 10 runs Monday.

The 11-4 Cardinals play a doubleheader in Sioux Falls Wednesday, July 11.

### Luverne 11, Worthington 1

Luverne registered its 11<sup>th</sup> win of the season in convincing fashion by rolling to a 10-run home win over Worthington Monday.

After surrendering one run in the top half of the first inning, Luverne plated 11 consecutive runs over the next six innings to win the game by the 10-run rule.

Luverne tied the game when Ethan Beyer registered an RBI bunt single in the bottom of the first before gaining a 5-1 advantage with a four-run second inning.

Jaden Knips singled and

scored on a wild pitch, two more runs scored on an error and Colby Crabtree recorded an RBI ground out during the second frame.

Tyler Roberts doubled home a run to make it 6-1 in the third and Luverne plated two more runs on a Worthington error to make it an 8-1 difference in the sixth.

Cade Wenninger and Knips slapped RBI singles before Jacob Von Tersch drew a bases-loaded walk to force home the game-ending run in the bottom of the sixth.

Crabtree tossed four and one-third innings of two-hit, one-run ball to earn the win.

Noah Herman pitched one and two-thirds innings of hitless, scoreless relief.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Von Tersch	1	1	0	1
Beyer	3	0	1	1
Jarchow	0	0	0	0
Crabtree	3	1	0	0
Halverson	0	0	0	0
Bartels	3	1	1	0
Baker	0	0	0	0
Wenninger	3	1	1	1

Palmquist	1	1	1	0
Knips	2	3	2	1
Nekali	1	1	0	0
Buss	2	1	0	0
Shearer	1	0	0	0
Roberts	3	1	2	1

### MB 12, Luverne 5

An explosive Marshall Black squad took care of business when it traveled to Redbird Field July 2 to take on the Cardinals.

Marshall scored runs in six of the game's seven innings to post a seven-run victory over Luverne.

Black scored two runs in the first inning and plated single runs in the third and fourth frames to open a 4-0 cushion before Luverne scored twice in the bottom of the fourth.

Jamie Palmquist and Hunter Baker registered RBI groundouts to account for Luverne's fourth-inning runs.

Marshall answered the challenge by scoring twice in the top of the fifth to make it a 6-2 game, but the Cards countered with a three-run

rally in the bottom of the fifth to trim the difference to one (6-5).

Knips, Riley Anderson and Palmquist slapped RBI singles in the fifth for Luverne.

The game was up for grabs at that point, but Black settled the issue by scoring two runs in the sixth inning and four in the seventh.

Wenninger took the pitching loss after tossing five innings of six-run, 11-hit ball.

Shaïd Shearer (one inning, three hits and four runs) and Knips (one inning, two runs and one hit) also pitched.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Von Tersch	2	1	0	0
Beyer	4	0	0	0
Knips	4	1	2	1
Nekali	2	1	0	0
Halverson	0	1	0	0
Wenninger	4	0	2	0
Miller	0	1	0	0
Buss	3	0	0	0
Anderson	1	0	1	1
Palmquist	4	0	2	2
Herman	0	0	0	0
Jarchow	0	0	0	0
Baker	2	0	1	1
Shearer	1	0	0	0
Roberts	4	0	0	0

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seventh-inning rally, which was followed by a three-run bottom of the seventh for West.

Luverne plated two runs in the first inning and one in the second, while West scored

one run in both the first and second innings.

Reisch singled home two runs in the first and Tyler Reisdorfer notched an RBI single in the second.

Lundgren pitched all seven innings for Luverne. He recorded six strikeouts and yielded four hits.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Reisdorfer	4	2	3	1

Haugen	4	1	1	0
Beers	4	2	0	0
Serie	4	1	2	2
Reisch	4	0	2	2
Lundgren	2	1	0	0
Sterrett	3	1	1	0
Van Dam	4	0	0	2
Johnson	4	2	2	1

### Luverne 6, SF West 5

Luverne got off to a strong start to complete the sweep of West in Game 2.

Luverne scored five runs in the first two innings of play and never lost the lead the rest of the game.

Serie doubled home a pair of runs in the first inning and Reisch and Sterrett added RBI singles to give the Cards a 4-0 lead in the first.

Serie tripled home a run in the second, but West scored twice in the bottom of the frame to make it a 5-2 game.

Lundgren drew a bases-loaded walk to up the lead to 6-2 in the top of the fifth before West rallied to score one run in the fifth, sixth and seventh innings to make it a one-run difference at game's end.

Serie pitched seven innings of six-hit, nine-strikeout ball to collect the win.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Reisdorfer	4	1	0	0
Haugen	3	1	1	0
Beers	3	1	1	0
Serie	2	2	2	3
Reisch	2	1	2	1
Lundgren	3	0	1	1
Sterrett	3	0	1	1
Van Dam	3	0	0	0
Johnson	3	0	0	0

## Jerilyn Britz deserves four days of golf

Like many Rock County residents, I'll do my best to keep up with what's going on in Wheaton, Illinois, over the next four days.



Luverne's Jerilyn Britz is playing in the first U.S. Women's Senior Open Championship at the Chicago Golf Club starting Thursday.

Britz is one of 120 players taking their swings at the tournament, and all of them entertain hopes of making it a four-day event by making the cut (the 50 lowest scores, including ties) and contending for the championship on Saturday and Sunday.

I'll be a happy man if that happens.

I never heard of Luverne or Jerilyn Britz when she won the 1979 U.S. Open Championship.

Having graduated from high school in early June of that year, I was too busy with a summer job and playing Legion baseball to take notice of what was going on outside my small world at the time.

Now that I've had the chance to get to know Jerilyn from numerous conversations over the years, it's easy to throw support behind a person I consider to be a kind and generous individual who absolutely loves calling Luverne her hometown.

What I like the most about Britz is the approach she has taken to get ready for this tournament.

This is no token appearance at a tournament for this golf great. She has spent the better part of the past eight months honing her golf game and subjecting herself to physical training in order to put her best foot forward at the CGC.

Jerilyn might be 75

## FROM THE SIDELINES

By John Rittenhouse, sports editor

years of age, but she has no intention to let that work against her as she prepared countless hours for this event.

In my mind, that type of effort deserves to be rewarded.

At the very least, I hope Britz makes the cut and earns the right to play all 72 holes of the tournament.

Based on our conversations, that would be a win in itself for a player who will be one of the older members of the field.

If my prayers are answered, Jerilyn will accomplish a lot more than that.

I'm hoping for a top 20 finish, which would mean her concerns of being one of the tournament's older entries were hogwash to begin with.

A top 10 showing, in my opinion, would be reason enough for a parade down Luverne's Main Street upon her return.

I may be overly optimistic, but I just want this event to be a positive experience for a person I feel privileged to have in my cell phone contacts.

The challenge starts today at 8:39 a.m., when Britz tees it up as a member of a threesome along with Murle Breer and Judy Dickinson.

The same threesome is the last group to tee off at 1:49 p.m. Friday.

How everything pans out for Luverne's most famous golfer remains to be seen, but I know there are a lot of us here hoping for the best for a great player and individual.

## SPORTS BRIEF

### Gonzalez shines

A Luverne man has helped a team capture a division championship in the Southern Plains Football League.

Ryan Gonzalez, a 2014 Luverne High School graduate, is playing with the Sioux Empire Crusaders this season.

Gonzalez, who played defense in high school, is the

starting quarterback for a team that won eight consecutive games to win the SPFL's Western Division title.

The team is based in Sioux Falls and plays its home games at Bob Young Stadium at the University of Sioux Falls.

The Crusaders opened the SPFL Playoffs with a home win against Albert Lea Saturday.

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Thursday, July 12: 2:30 p.m. Tuff Home Mass. 4 p.m. Veterans Home Mass. Saturday, July 14: 5:30 p.m. St. Catherine's Mass. Sunday, July 15: 8:30 a.m. St. Mary's Mass. 10:30 a.m. St. Catherine's Mass. Wednesday, July 18: 8 p.m. St. Mary's Knights of Columbus. Thursday, July 19: 7 p.m. St. Catherine PC.

**Luverne Christian Reformed Church**  
605 N. Estey St., Luverne  
**Office Ph. 283-8482; Prayer Line Ph. 449-5982**  
**www.luvernecrc.com — office@luvernecrc.com**  
**Roger Sparks, Pastor**

Sunday, July 8-15: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. 6:30 p.m. Worship Service.

**First Baptist Church**  
1033 N. Jackson St., P.O. Box 975, Luverne  
**Ph. 283-4091; email: fbcluv@iw.net — www.fbcluverne.org**  
**Walt Moser, Pastor**

Thursday, July 12: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 8 p.m. Worship service on Channel 3. Sunday, July 15: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Morning Service. Noon All-Church Potluck. 6 p.m. Evening Service. Monday, July 16, to Thursday, July 19: 9 a.m. – Noon Vacation Bible School at FBC. Monday, July 16: 2:30 p.m. Shetek Camp #3 July 16-21. 7 p.m. Constitution Review Team Meeting. Tuesday, July 17: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study. Thursday, July 19: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 8 p.m. Worship Service on Channel 3.

**Grace Lutheran Church**  
500 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne  
**Ph. 507-283-4431; www.graceluverne.org — graceluverne@iw.net**

**Ron Nichols, Pastor; Stephen Hilding, Associate Pastor**  
Thursday, July 12: 7:30 a.m. Mom's Bible Study at The Bean. 8:30 a.m. Missions in Action. 9:30 a.m. GLCW meeting. Friday, July 13: 6:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Saturday, July 14: 5:30 p.m. Worship with Communion. Sunday, July 15: 8:15 a.m. Radio Broadcast. 9 a.m. Worship with Communion. 10 a.m. Fellowship coffee/treats, Adult Study. Monday, July 16: 4:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Tuesday, July 17: 9 a.m. Staff Meeting. Wednesday, July 18: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 6 p.m. Woven Worship with Communion. Thursday July 19: 7:30 a.m. Mom's Bible Study at The Bean. 8:30 a.m. Missions in Action.

**Bethany Lutheran Church**  
720 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne  
**Ph. 507-283-4571 or 507-449-0291 or 605-215-9834**  
**pastorapalmquist67@yahoo.com**  
**Andrew Palmquist, Pastor**

Thursday, July 12: 2 p.m. Ladies Aid. Sunday, July 15: 9:15 a.m. Bible Class. 10:15 a.m. Worship Service. Monday, July 16: 7 p.m. Quarterly Voter's Meeting. Thursday, July 19: 2 p.m. Ladies Aid serving at Mary Jane Brown Home.

**American Reformed Church**  
304 N. Fairview Dr., Luverne  
**Ph. 283-8600; email: office@arcluverne.org**  
**Mike Altena, Pastor**

Friday, July 13: 6:30 a.m. Community Men's Bible Study. 4:30 p.m. REFIT Fitness. 7 p.m. Bridal Shower for Kathryn Renken and Brennan Hart. Sunday, July 15: 9:30 a.m. Worship service; Billy Van Camp pulpit supply. 5 p.m. Supper in park. 6 p.m. Worship service in park. Monday, July 16: 6-8 p.m. Tumbling Tykes. Tuesday, July 17: 6-8 pm. Tumbling Tykes. Wednesday, July 18: 4:30 p.m. REFIT Fitness. 6-8 p.m. Tumbling Tykes. 7 p.m. Praise Team Practice. Thursday, July 19: 6-8 p.m. Tumbling Tykes. 6:30 p.m. Motorcycle & More ride.

**First Assembly of God Church**  
1075 110<sup>th</sup> Ave., 2 miles west of Luverne on County Rd. 4  
Sundays: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 10 a.m. Morning Worship. 6:30 p.m. School of the Holy Spirit. Wednesdays: 7 p.m. Kids Connection; Men's Bible Study with Pastor Ken; Women's Bible Study with

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**  
Pastor Maggie Berndt-Dreyer  
112 N. Main St., Hills  
Ph. 962-3270

e-mail: bethlehemluth@alliancecom.net

Thursday, July 12: 5:30 p.m. Last night of VBS. Sunday, July 15: 9 a.m. Worship at the Tuff Chapel. 10 a.m. Communion at Bethlehem. Tuesday, July 17: 2:30 p.m. Tuff Home Bible Study. 3:15 p.m. Bible Study at the Village. Wednesday, July 18: 9 a.m. Quilting.

Pastor Gloria.

**United Methodist Church**  
109 N. Freeman Ave., Luverne  
**Ph. 283-4529; email: luverneumc@iw.net**  
**Dorie Hall, Pastor**

Thursday, July 12: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf. Saturday, July 14: 4:30 p.m. Willers Wedding. 8 p.m. AA Meeting. Sunday, July 15: 9 a.m. Coffee Hour/ Adult SS. 10 a.m. New United Church Service. 4:30 p.m. Genesis/Revelation Bible Study. 6:30 p.m. Family Fun Night/ Outdoor Movie. 1:30 p.m. Mary Jane Brown. 2:15 p.m. Poplar Creek. Monday, July 16 – Thursday, July 19: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School. Monday, July 16: 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Confirmation. 8 p.m. AA Meeting. Tuesday, July 17: 6:30 p.m. Trustee Meeting. 7:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting. Wednesday, July 18: 1-3 p.m. Sewing Day. 8 p.m. AA Meeting. Thursday, July 19: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
302 Central Lane, Luverne  
**Ph. 283-4787; email: Firstpc@iw.net — www.fpcluverne.com**  
Thursday, July 12: 10 a.m.: Worship Service on Channel 3. Sunday, July 15: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. 10:30 a.m. coffee and fellowship; Music Staff meeting. Tuesday, July 17: 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Monday, July 16-Thursday, July 19: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School at United Methodist Church.

**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**  
**Gary Klatt, Pastor**

Thursday, July 12: 11:30 a.m. Pastor Klatt at Senior dining. 1:30 p.m. Communion at Mary Jane Brown. 2:15 p.m. Communion at Poplar Creek. 3:30 p.m. Communion at Veterans Home. Saturday, July 14: 5:30 p.m. Worship. Sunday, July 15: 9 a.m. Worship. Monday, July 16: Newsletter deadline. 7 p.m. Parish Planning Council. Tuesday, July 17: 1 & 3:30 p.m. Quilting. Wednesday, July 18: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study.

**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**  
110 N. Oakley, Luverne

**Ph. 449-6522; email: newlifecelibration@gmail.com**  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship at 110 N. Oakley. Every third Thursday: 4:30 p.m. Food give-away at Senior Citizens Center. Bible Study groups meet at various times and days.

**Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
305 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., P.O. Box 36, Hardwick

Thursday, July 12: 3:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Friday, July 13: 3:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Sunday, July 15: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service with Communion. Monday, July 16: 1 p.m. Quilting. Wednesday, July 18: Newsletter deadline. Thursday, July 19: 3:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3.

**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.

**First Lutheran Church**  
300 Maple St., Valley Springs, S.D.  
**Ph. (605) 757-6662**  
**Laura Phillips, Pastor**

Sunday, July 15: 10 a.m. Worship Service at Legion Community Park in Valley Springs. Tuesday, July 17: 6:30 p.m. Ordination/ Installation of Pastor Laura Phillips at Palisade Lutheran.

**Palisade Lutheran Church**  
211 121<sup>st</sup> St., Garretson, S.D.  
**Ph. (507) 597-6257 — firstpalisade@alliancecom.net**  
**Laura Phillips, Pastor**

Sunday, July 15: 10 a.m. Worship Service at Legion Community Park in Valley Springs. Tuesday, July 17: 6:30 p.m. Ordination/

## Let your light shine

“In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.” (Matthew 5:16)



I will never completely understand why God uses you and me as the primary examples of his good grace and mercy. There must be a better way to introduce people to the Gospel other than through the words and deeds of those that call themselves Christian.

For example, wouldn't it be more effective to just force people to believe? Faith could be placed in each person at birth. People need not hear the Gospel in order that the Spirit stir in their hearts to believe. People would have no choice; they would just simply believe. This might be more effective but it is obviously not the manner that God has chosen to make disciples.

Or would it not be more convincing for God to write his name in the stars or create an undeniable miracle to impress even the most ardent of doubters? Wouldn't this be a better plan to promote God's will on earth through

## BUILT ON A ROCK

**By Pastor Ron Nichols, Grace Lutheran Church, Luverne**

some kind of personal experience that could never be denied or refuted? Perhaps, but again, this is not the manner in which God brings faith to the hearts of His people.

No, God has indeed chosen you and me as the means by which others come to know Jesus Christ. And, thanks be to God it is not by our perfect behavior or precise choice of words that brings others to Jesus, but by our sincerity and earnest desire to share the Good News.

It is by God's design that you and I are the very means by which the Kingdom of God grows or declines. We might think of this truth in a manner that makes us fearful or overwhelmed with a burdensome responsibility or we might think in terms that this is a joyous opportunity to partner with God.

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Installation of Pastor Laura Phillips at Palisade Lutheran.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
201 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., P.O. Box 73, Beaver Creek  
**Ph. 507-935-5025**

**Email: lori.firstpres@gmail.com**  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship.

**Magnolia United Methodist Church**  
501 E. Luverne St., Magnolia  
**Church Ph. 507-483-2492; email: adrmagumc@gmail.com**  
**www.facebook.com/adrianmagnoliaumc**

Sundays: 9 a.m. Magnolia Worship Service. Wednesdays: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation.

**Steen Reformed Church**  
112 W. Church Ave., Steen  
**Ph. 855-2336**

**Jeremy Wiersema, Pastor**  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship; service broadcast on KQAD. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School. 6 p.m. Youth Group. Evening worship at 6 p.m. first and third Sundays. Wednesdays: 7 p.m. Midweek.

**Hills United Reformed Church**  
410 S. Central Ave., Hills  
**Office Ph. 962-3254**  
**hillsurc@alliancecom.net**  
**Alan Camarigg, Pastor**

Sundays: 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Worship Services.

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## ISD #2184 requests bids by July 24

SECTION 00 03 00 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS	
TITLE:	Luverne Public School Addition and Remodel
LOCATION OF WORK:	Luverne School District # 2184 709 N Kniss Avenue Luverne, MN 56156
OWNER:	Luverne School District – ISD 2184 709 N Kniss Avenue Luverne, MN 56156 (507) 283-4491
OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE:	ICS Consulting, Inc. 3890 Pheasant Ridge Drive NE, Suite 180 Blaine, MN 55449 (763) 354-2670
ENGINEER:	Obermiller Nelson Engineering 2201 12th Street N, Suite E Fargo, ND 58102 (701) 280-0500
ARCHITECT:	JLG Architects 232 South Main Avenue Sioux Falls, SD 57104 (605) 271-2531

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**  
The project consists of multiple work scopes for all work necessary for additions and remodeling of existing Elementary, Middle School and High School. This bid package consists of 4 different work scopes including General Construction, Fire Suppression, Mechanical and Electrical. Work includes additions and remodel to the existing elementary school including exterior playgrounds and basketball courts. Middle School and High School includes IAQ upgrades, new electrical distribution and upgrades to lighting. Also includes additions for Community Education, Performing Arts Center, Commons, Kitchen, Media Center and classrooms along with modifications to the existing parking lot.

**BID DATE AND LOCATION:**  
Sealed bids will be received at **Luverne School District Business Office**, 709 N Kniss Avenue, Luverne, MN 56156 then publicly opened and read aloud. Bids will be received and stamped-in prior to **1:00 PM local time on July 24th, 2018. Please check in at District Office.**

**EXAMINATION OF DOCUMENTS:**  
Bidders may view drawings and specifications for the project at the office of the Owners Rep.

For Electronic access to the bidding documents, please contact the Owner's Representative at (763) 354-2670. The Owner's Representative can also provide locations of Builders Exchange's holding plans for contractors to access. Bidders are responsible for any and all costs associated with the production of plans and specifications for their use.

**BIDDING REQUIREMENTS:**  
Each bidder must comply with the following requirements to reassure acknowledgment recognition of their bids:

Bids must be accompanied by bid security in form of certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond in amount of 5% of base bid submitted, made payable to owner, as guarantee that bidder will, if awarded, enter into contract in accordance with contract documents and submitted bid.

Submit bid in duplicate on the prescribed form, which is furnished with the specification, with full name and address of the bidder.

Completely fill in all blank spaces on the Bid Form, in ink or typewriter, in both words and figures.

Sign in longhand, executed by a principal duly authorized to enter into an agreement. If a bidder is a copartnership, then signatures on the bid shall be by an authorized member of the firm, with names and addresses of each member of partnership.

Base bid and all alternate bids shall be stated both in writing and in figures. In all cases, written and numerical figures must agree; otherwise at Owner's option, it shall be cause for rejection of bid. Complete form without alteration.

Submit alternate prices (bid) for either increasing or decreasing the cost as called for on bid form and Description of Alternates. Submit a bid for all alternates.

Owner may make such investigations as he deems necessary to determine the ability and responsibility of the bidder to perform the work, and any bidder shall furnish to Owner all such information and data for this purpose, as the Owner may request. Owner reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such bidder fails to satisfy the Owner that such bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract and to complete the Work contemplated therein. The competence and responsibility of bidder will be considered in making an award, including, but not limited to: (1) proof of financial responsibility, (2) quality of similar work, (3) amount of experience with similar projects, (4) facilities, personnel and equipment, (5) reputation for performance, and (6) ability to complete the work within specified time. Owner reserves the right to reject any Bid where there is reasonable doubt as to the qualifications of the bidder.

Owner reserves the right to (1) accept bidder's Base Bid only, (2) accept any one or more of bidder's Alternate Bids, in any order regardless of the order in which they were listed, (3) reject all Bids, (4) award contract based on his investigation of bidders, as well as acceptance of alternates, all of which Owner deems to be in his best interest, (5) waive informalities or minor irregularities in bids and waive minor irregularities or discrepancies in bidding procedure.

Upon award of Contract, Contractor shall provide AIA A312 Performance and Payment Bonds in the amount of 100% of Contract Sum in accordance with General Conditions and Amendments to General Conditions.

**BIDDING DOCUMENTS & SITE REVIEW:**  
Each bidder (including subcontract bidder where appropriate) is required to visit the site and to fully inform himself and record his own investigations as to the extent of the Work, the extent of the work performed by other contractors under other construction packages, conditions under which the Work is to be performed, existing buildings and streets, conditions of the area, existing utilities and other features, type of soil, available facilities and difficulties that may be encountered in connection therewith, and other relevant items which will affect his bid or the Work.

Prior to submitting a bid, each bidder is required to examine all of the bidding requirements, all Contract Documents, all drawings and specifications for the Project (including those primarily for other Subcontracts), become thoroughly familiar with the scope of the Project and all factors and items of work which will affect his bid or the Work, whether shown or specified in documents primarily for Work of others or Work of this Contract.

No extras will be allowed to the Contractor as a result of misunderstanding of the extent of scope of the Work as a result of his failure to study and record his own findings. Submission of a bid shall be proof that such examinations have been made and that bidder has recorded his own investigation and has become thoroughly familiar with all contract documents (including all addenda). The failure or omissions of any bidder to examine any form, instrument or document shall in no way relieve any bidder from any obligation in respect to his bid.

**PRE-BID CONFERENCE:**  
A pre-bid conference will be held at **10:00 AM on July 10th at Luverne Public School**, 709 N Kniss Avenue, Luverne, MN 56156. Please report to the Luverne School District office for the pre-bid walkthrough meeting. No extras will be allowed because of the bidder's misinterpretation to the amount of work involved, bidder's own error, negligence, or failure to examine the site.

**START DATE:**  
Work may begin after receipt of the signed contract from the Owner. Pre-construction and submittals work related to the project is to commence immediately after receipt of the signed contract. The work on site can commence on August 13th or earlier depending on securing of building permit.

**SUBSTANTIAL AND COMPLETION DATE:**  
Owner requires work to be substantially complete on or before milestone dates as listed in Summary of Work, Section 01 01 00. Bids shall reflect all costs necessary to meet this schedule requirement. Work throughout the building is phased over 2018, 2019 and 2020. Owner requires substantial completion of the last phases of work by April 10, 2020. Phasing Plans are included in the project plans and specifications. Bids shall reflect all cost necessary to meet this schedule requirement.

END OF SECTION 00 03 00

(7-05, 7-12)

## County Planning Commission public hearing July 23

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AMENDMENTS TO ZONING ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Rock County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Monday, July 23, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Rock County Law Enforcement Center located at 1000 North Blue Mound Avenue, Luverne, Minnesota, for the purpose of considering amendments and additions to the Rock County Zoning Ordinance and which amendments shall contain a Renewable Energy Ordinance, which shall regulate the installation and operation of Wind Energy Conversion Systems (WECS) of less than 5,000 kilowatts (or 5 megawatts), pursuant to M.S. 216F, Wind Energy Conversion Systems, and Solar Energy Systems, pursuant to M.S. 216C.25, 500.30, and Minnesota Rules Chapter 1325.1100.

The full text of the proposed amendments are on file at the office of the Rock County Land Management Office, 311 West Gabrielson Road, Luverne, Minnesota. Written comments should be submitted to the Rock County Land Zoning Administrator by 4:00 p.m., July 20, 2018. All persons desiring to be heard shall be given an opportunity to present testimony.

Dated: July 12, 2018.  
By Order of the Rock County Planning and Zoning Commission  
Eric A. Hartman, Zoning Administrator  
311 W. Gabrielson Road  
Luverne, MN 56156  
507-283-8862

(7-12, 7-19)

## Rock County seeks road bids by Aug. 6

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS GRADING, AGG. BASE & BITUMINOUS SURFACING / S.A.P. 067 – 638 – 001 BIDS CLOSE @ 10:00 A.M. AUGUST 6, 2018 LUVERNE, MINNESOTA

Sealed **"Bid Packets"** will be received by the Rock County Highway Department at Luverne, Minnesota until **10:00 A.M. on Monday, AUGUST 6, 2018.**

**READ CAREFULLY THE PROVISIONS FOR THE WAGE RATES AS CONTAINED IN THE PROVISIONS, AS THEY WILL AFFECT THIS PROJECT.**

Attention is called to the fact that the contractor must comply with the **Special Equal Employment Opportunity Provisions & Wage Rates** as contained in this Proposal.

Proposals will be opened and read publicly in the presence of the Rock County Highway Engineer at the Rock County Highway Building located at 1120 North Blue Mound Avenue in Luverne, MN immediately following the hour set for receiving bids for the following Rock County Highway work. Bids will be awarded on Tuesday, August 7, 2018 at the regular Board of Commissioners Meeting.

Construction of C.S.A.H. No. 38. The project is located in Luverne, Minnesota, from T.H. 75 to C.S.A.H. No. 4.

The major items of work are: 13,398 Sq. Yds. of Mill Bituminous Surface; 4,794 Tons of Bituminous Wear Course Mixture; 4,350 Cu. Yds. of Common Excavation; 4,242 Tons of Aggregate Base & 8,170 Sq. Yds. of Sub-grade Preparation.

Plans, specifications, and proposals may be viewed, and downloaded at [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com) and at the Rock County Highway Department website, [www.co.rock.mn.us/highway](http://www.co.rock.mn.us/highway). Questions may be directed to the office of the Rock County Highway Engineer, 1120 North Blue Mound Avenue, P.O. Box 808, Luverne, Minnesota 56156-0808 / (507) 283 – 5010.

**The non-refundable cost for plans and one proposal will be \$30.00.**

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check or corporate surety bond drawn in favor of the Rock County Treasurer in the amount of at least five percent (5%) of the proposal.

Sealed bids shall be clearly marked "PROJECT NO. S.A.P. 067-638-001"

The Board of Rock County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects therein.

Rock County is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Mark R. Sehr, P.E.  
Rock County Highway Engineer  
(7-12, 7-19, 7-26)

## Filing dates set for election to Dist. 2184 School Board

### NOTICE OF FILING DATES FOR ELECTION TO THE SCHOOL BOARD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2184 LUVERNE PUBLIC SCHOOLS STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the period for filing affidavits of candidacy for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 2184 shall begin on July 31, 2018, and shall close at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on August 14, 2018.

The general election shall be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018. At that election, four (4) members will be elected to the School Board for a term of four (4) years each.

Affidavits of Candidacy are available from the school district clerk, 709 North Kniss, Luverne, MN. The filing fee for this office is \$2. A candidate for this office must be an eligible voter, must be 21 years of age or more on assuming office, must have been a resident of the school district from which the candidate seeks election for thirty (30) days before the general election, and must have no other affidavit on file for any other office at the same primary or next ensuing general election.

The affidavits of candidacy must be filed in the office of the school district clerk and the filing fee paid prior to 5:00 o'clock p.m. on August 14, 2018.

Dated: June 21, 2018

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

/s/ Shelley Sandbulte  
School District Clerk  
(6-28, 7-5, 7-12)

## Olson probate

PROBATE COURT  
DISTRICT COURT  
PROBATE DIVISION  
Court File No. 67-PR-18-173

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF ROCK

In Re: Estate of  
Marian Savage Olson, a/k/a Marian M. Savage,  
a/k/a Marian M. Olson, a/k/a Marian May Olson,  
Deceased

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

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of July, 2018, 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 August 3, 1998, and for the appointment of Steve Lund whose address is 2101 W. Madison Avenue, Norfolk, Nebraska 68701, 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 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 representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: June 27, 2018  
Douglas E. Eisma  
Attorney for Petitioner

/s/ Terry S. Vajrt  
District Court Judge

Eisma and Eisma  
130 East Main  
Luverne, MN 56156  
(507) 283-4828  
I.D. #15834

/s/ Denise Brandel  
Court Administrator

(Court Seal)

(7-5, 7-12)

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### CARDS OF THANKS

A sincere thank you for the expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness upon the loss of our mother, grandmother and great grandmother, Gert Harms.

**Elaine Harms  
Jed and Deann Matthiesen  
and Nora.**

(7.12-7.15)

A big thank you to family and friends for all the cards we received for our 60th wedding anniversary. The Lord has blessed us over all these years.

**Mel and Fiddy Hamann**

(7.8-7.12)

The residents of the Centennial Apartments would like to thank to "Rock the Edge Service over Self" for coming to entertain us and we also enjoyed the rootbeer floats.

(7.8-7.12)

Thank you to all of our family and friends who sent cards and best wishes for out 60th Anniversary.

**Don and Jean Pap**

(7.8-7.12)

The family of Bernard Jacob-sma would like to sincerely thank you all for the love and support you have shown our family over the past few months. The prayers, cards, food, visits and memorials were greatly appreciated! We thank the hospice team for their compassionate care, Dr. Morgan and the Sanford medical staff, Pastor Mike and George for the prayers and comfort and the Hartquist Funeral Home for the arrangements. May God bless everyone of you.

**Kathy Jacobsma, children  
and grand children.**

(7.8-7.12)

Thank you to our families and friends for the gifts, cards and sharing memories on our 70th wedding anniversary.

**Harry and Doris  
Stuckenbroker**


(7.8-7.12)

### RENTALS

For Rent: 2 one-bedroom apartments in Adrian. Call 507-442-3007 after 6 p.m. for more information. (6.24-7.12)

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(7.8-7.12)

Public Works Employee. The City of Adrian is accepting applications until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 20, 2018 for a full-time Public Works Employee. Class D Wastewater license and/or Class C Water license preferred. Applicants who are willing to be trained will be considered. Applications and vacancy announcement available at Adrian City Hall, 209 Maine Ave, Suite 106 Adrian, MN 56110 and on our web site [www.adrian.govoffice2.com](http://www.adrian.govoffice2.com) EOE (7.8-7.19)

Full-time Police Officer. The City of Adrian is accepting applications for a full-time Police Officer. Applications and vacancy announcement available at Adrian City Hall, 209 Maine Ave, Suite 106 Adrian, MN 56110 and on our web site [www.adrian.govoffice2.com](http://www.adrian.govoffice2.com) EOE Position open until filled. (7.1-7.19)

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**Saturday, July 14 6 pm**  
**Family Vacations PARADE**  
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Sat., July 14 8:30 pm  
at the City Park during intermission...  
**Mutton Busting**  
After the Bull Ride...  
**Mechanical Bull Ride & DJ playing at the City Park**

**•SAUSAGE & PANCAKE FEED**  
6:00-10:00 am - at the EMS Building  
sponsored by the Edgerton Ambulance and Fire Department

**•DUTCH FUN RUN** 7:30 am  
5K Run • 10K Run • 5K Walk Must pre-register by June 29 for T-shirt register at [www.allsportcentral.com](http://www.allsportcentral.com) or [www.edgertonmn.com](http://www.edgertonmn.com)

**•KIDS PEDAL TRACTOR PULL** 9 am  
All area kids are invited to participate  
Tractors will be provided - ages 4 thru 11 compete for trophies

**•FISHING CONTEST** 8:30 am-9:30 am  
Located at Rock River park contact Craig Fey for more info

**•CRAFT FAIR** 11:00 am - 2:00 pm South shelter at the City Park contact Betty Husken for more info

**•Airbrush Tats •Balloon Twisting**  
**•TRACTOR SHOW** 12 pm-5 pm City park  
**•PICTURE PERFECT CHALLENGE** 12:30 pm Main street by the Enterprise office contact Katie Van Dam [katievd43@yahoo.com](mailto:katievd43@yahoo.com)

**•BEAN BAG TOURNAMENT** 10 am  
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**•VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT** 9 am  
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**•Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest**

**FRI., JULY 13**  
8:30 pm - 12:00 am  
**play**  
at the Edgerton City Park

**MIDWAY**  
starting at 5 pm Thurs., July 12  
Mill Street next to City Park  
Friday 4-12, Sat. 10-Midnight  
Gloria Jean Friday 5-8 in the City Park

**Friday, July 13**  
Main Street 5-8 pm  
•Beer Garden  
•DJ spinning "Car Tunes"  
•No Entry Fee •Free  
•Food Stand in City Park  
Anyone who brings in a vehicle for the show gets \$5 off concert admission

**TETHERED HOT AIR BALLOON RIDES**  
Friday, July 13  
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**FIREMAN'S WATER CHALLENGE**  
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  2. Color the picture below with paints, markers, crayons or colored pencils.
  3. Decision of judges is final.
- ALL entries must be returned to the Star Herald office no later than NOON ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 18.  
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