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Card draw settles tie in Commission District 3 primary election

Burger and Van Aartsen advance to general election; Boyenga requests recount, which is set for Wednesday

By Lori Sorenson

A new deck of thoroughly shuffled playing cards settled a second-place tie in the Rock County Board District 3 election.

Three candidates had filed for election to that seat, including 32-year incumbent Ron Boyenga, rural Kanaranzi, and two challengers, Greg Burger and Darrel Van Aartsen, both of Luverne.

The Aug. 9 primary election should have narrowed a three-way contest for the County Board District 3 seat to two candidates.

When the polls closed that night, Burger emerged with the most votes, 108, (44 percent) but Van Aartsen and Boyenga tied for second with 67 votes each (27.69 percent each).

"This was truly a case where every vote counts," said Rock County

Auditor-Treasurer Ashley Kurtz. "It took just one more vote."

The count prompted the Rock County Auditor Treasurer Ashley Kurtz to seek clarification from the Minnesota Secretary of State on how to proceed with a tie vote.

According to statute, in the case of a tie, lots are drawn to determine the second-place winner. That happened Thursday afternoon, Aug. 11, during

the county's regular canvassing of ballots in the Rock County Courthouse commissioners' room.

Kurtz said the statute is vague as to how to settle the tie, but the Secretary of State suggested a number of things such as drawing straws or cards or flipping a coin. Kurtz opted to purchase a new deck of playing cards and opened them at the meeting.

Commissioner Stan Williamson, a canvassing board member, shuffled the new deck several times and spread the cards out in a row on the table for the candidates to draw from.

Aces were declared to be low; kings were high.

Boyenga drew first — an ace, and Van Aartsen drew a queen, settling

Breaking a tie vote/see page 7A

Tractor parade to tour county

By Jason Berghorst

Sometimes the best ideas come from friends talking over a cup of coffee.

Luverne's first annual tractor ride on Friday, Sept. 2, is a good example.

According to Rodger Ossenfort, the Luverne Area Chamber is discussing having a tractor ride next year as part of Luverne's 150th Anniversary celebration.

One day, while he and Ken Vos were having coffee, the idea to do a trial-run tractor ride this year was born.

"We just thought let's do a pre-run this year to see how it goes," said Ossenfort, Luverne. "Then we can hopefully get even more people next year."

The two men joined with Jerold Mann, who has participated in similar tractor rides in Iowa, and began planning Luverne's first tractor ride.

"The ride is open to all tractors; they don't have to be antiques," Ossenfort said. "They just need to be able to go 10 or 12 miles an hour to keep up."

Other requirements are that riders must have a properly mounted seat and have a valid driver's license and insurance. Dual wheels aren't allowed and alcohol won't be permitted during the tractor ride.

Participants will gather at the Luverne City Park at 8 a.m. on Sept. 2 and depart at 8:30.

A registration fee of \$25 will include breakfast in Magnolia and lunch in Hardwick after traveling through Kenneth.

Ossenfort said the group might stop for ice cream or other treats at Rauk's in Beaver Creek and they expect to be back in Luverne by late afternoon.

Those who would like more information may contact the three organizers or the Chamber office in Luverne.

"We're just hoping to get a nice turnout and have a great ride around the county," Ossenfort said. "Hopefully it will be a yearly thing."



Mavis Fodness photos/0818 Kenneth Fun 2016

Small town, big party

Kenneth Family Fun Days features ATV and lawnmower parade, water fights, picnics, inflatables, children's rides and more

Kenneth Fun Days Friday and Saturday featured inflatables, lawnmower train and pony rides and concluded with a supper to raise funds for the community's snow removal fund. Pictured at right and lower right, water balloons and squirt guns were "must haves" for the seven-mile lawnmower ride around Kenneth Saturday afternoon.

In center, Vienna Township resident Brian Jonas dons a T-shirt that says "Life is Good in the Hood: We Take Care of Our Own in Vienna."

Below, Clair Vande Velde (left) and Marilyn Bergman get ready for the lawnmower ride with an all-terrain vehicle that included a decorated umbrella.



Pictured at left are Alex Gangestad (left) and her sister Reagan.



Hardwick City Council moves forward with street improvement project

By Mavis Fodness

The Hardwick City Council is considering street improvements on roughly 13 city blocks, and a cost analysis will provide options for how much work can be done for the best price.

Meeting in special session Wednesday night, Aug. 10, council members charged Gary Kurth of DGR Engineering, Rock Rapids, Iowa, with completing the study.

DGR has worked with Hardwick officials on projects in 1994, 2006 and 2007, which primarily involved seal coating.

The current project, however, would rebuild many of the deteriorating asphalt road surfaces.

"It's a big challenge for any community at some point to make an improvement," Kurth said.

Earlier this year Kurth estimated costs from \$61,200 to \$80,900 to rebuild and/or replace 2,420 square yards of street surface.

Cost to completely resurface 13 blocks — about 23,000 square yards — comes with a larger price tag. That amount will be unknown until Kurth completes the newest study.

Different cost options will be included in the study.

That advice was from attorney Don Klosterbuer who has worked with city officials on previous street improvement projects and attended the last two council meetings.

"Price out what your dream is and then determine how much of your dream you can afford," Klosterbuer suggested.

The dream would be to reconstruct every street with options to rebuild and/or resurface individual streets based on the current condition and use.

Klosterbuer also explained funding options including special assessments, levy or a combination.

"Financing is the easy part compared to the project preparations," Klosterbuer said at the July 14 meeting.

The final costs would stipulate the best financial option for residents, he said.

Council members did rule curb

and gutter, which would cost more than \$600,000 — too much for the city of 195 people to repay.

"I have a concern for people on fixed incomes like I am," said Mayor Jan Baustian. "We want to keep (paved streets) for what value we've got here, yet at the same time we want to keep it reasonable."

The council, minus Crystal Swenson who couldn't attend the special meeting, agreed paved streets are positive assets for a community and approved the scope of the study. Kurth estimated finishing the study in about 30 days.

In July the council conducted a public meeting to gauge residents' support for street improvements.

No one from the public offered any opinions at that meeting.

Since then several residents have voiced their support for improving city streets, said Mayor Baustian at last week's meeting.

Hardwick resident Joan Kindt wrote an Aug. 9 email to council members. "As a resident I am willing to share the burden of these upgrades through taxes and assessments as needed," she wrote. "Hardwick offers a good quality of life and I wish to retain that for future generations."

Baustian told the council that those feelings could change once the final cost estimates are received.

The Hardwick council's next meeting is Thursday, Sept. 8.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Meetings

MS Support Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 18, in the Southwest Health and Human Services in Luverne. All persons with MS, family and friends are invited. Call 283-2069 or 283-2964.

Thrivent Financial Board will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 18, at The Bluestem.

Luverne Bowling Association will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 22, at the Luverne Lanes. Leagues are available and all bowlers are welcome.

Grand Prairie Cemetery Association will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30, at the Grand Prairie Cemetery. In case of rain, the meeting will be in the back room of Orv and Sons Plumbing in Ellsworth.

Green Earth Players annual meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6, in the Green Earth Players building at 401 W. Edgell St., Luverne.

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

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

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

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

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays in the Methodist Church, Luverne.

Hinkly House summer music Aug. 18

Trumpeters David Nelson and Hans Bakken will perform from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 18, at the Hinkly House on North Freeman Avenue. The event is part of the Hinkly House Summer Night of Music series. The Victorian period home is open from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursdays through the month of August.

Library book sale Aug. 18 and 19

The Adrian branch of the Plum Creek Library System has hundreds of books to sell. The sale will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 18 and Friday, Aug. 19, at the old coop building at the corner of Maine Avenue and First Street. Cash and checks only.

Parkinson's seminar set Aug. 19

In an effort to raise public awareness and improve services for those with Parkinson's disease in the Luverne area, a free seminar is planned for 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19, at St. John Church, 803 N. Cedar Street, Luverne. It will provide an update on Parkinson's symptoms, treatment and coping strategies. Call 507-283-4255 to register.

Monarch butterflies deadline Aug. 19

Anyone interested in applying for the Monarch Butterfly Habitat Development Project on private lands should contact the local NRCS District Conservationist, Kurt Halfmann, at 507-283-9146, Ext. 3, to submit an application by Aug. 19.

Transfer station open Saturday, Aug. 20

The Rock County Transfer Station will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20. Questions can be directed to the engineer Mark Sehr at 283-5010.

Rock River Beer Fest Aug. 20

Rock River Beer Fest celebration of craft beers and regional wines will be from 2 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, in the Blue Mound Ice Arena, Luverne. The event features beer and wine samples, a home brew contest (enter by Aug. 12), local foods and a stein-holding contest sponsored by the Star Herald. Tickets are available at www.rockriverbeerfest.com, and the Luverne Chamber, Blue Mound Liquor and Take 16 Brewing Co., Luverne.

Luverne fall play tryouts Aug. 24

Luverne High School fall play auditions for "The Case of the Missing Gobbler" will be from 1-5 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 24, in the Luverne High School theater. Contact Sharon Boltjes at s.boltjes@isd2184.net with questions.

Free community meal Aug. 24

Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 24, at the United Methodist Church in Luverne for the Fourth Wednesday Free Community Meal.



The city could apply for funds for trailhead development at Redbird Field, and its regional designation could help secure dollars.

Luverne Loop is 'regionally significant'

By Lori Sorenson

The Luverne Loop received a prestigious designation this week as a "regionally significant" trail for 2016.

In a statement released Monday, the Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails Commission announced the Luverne project made the list of 14 parks and trails to achieve regional designation.

"Achieving regional designation shows that the long-term vision for our trail meets a very high standard for natural-resource-based outdoor recreation and is part of a regional system across Greater Minnesota," said Holly Sammons, Luverne Economic Development Authority director.

Successful applicants for regional designation undergo a stringent review process to

make sure projects provide "high quality recreational experience of lasting value to all Minnesotans."

Renee Mattson, executive director of the Regional Parks and Trails Commission, said Luverne's Loop project is great for the community, but it's also good for Greater Minnesota.

"It's a really cool loop ... It's definitely a worthy project," Mattson said.

"It connects a community with a state park, and it's a particularly beautiful piece of trail. It's well laid out as an economic development piece for other people coming into a community and spending dollars. That's important."

Trails of regional significance in Greater Minnesota must be located in a regionally desirable setting and serve as

a destination for users from multiple area communities.

They must provide high-quality recreational opportunities to potentially draw tourists and generate an economic impact from outside the local area.

Trails of regional significance in Greater Minnesota must also address other criteria in their aggregate, including adequate length, connections, and scarcity of trail resources.

While it's an honor to make the list, Sammons said the regional designation puts Luverne's project in line for grant support.

"It means we are eligible to apply for Legacy funding in the future and gives us another pot of money to potentially fund our projects," she said.

For a project that's only one phase into its multi-phase development, this is good news, said Sammons, who has taken the lead on planning and funding for Luverne's Loop project.

She said Phase I is done, and funding has been secured for Phase II, but the city could apply for funds for trailhead development at Redbird Field for 2017-18.

For example, plans call for parking, restrooms, walking path, picnic shelter, community maps, signage, landscaping, a bike fix-it station and other amenities.

"The trailhead will be for arrival and departure for residents and visitors and to connect trail users with other points of interest in the community," Sammons said.

Four local school boards have races for election

By Lori Sorenson

The filing period closed at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 16, for candidates interested in running for upcoming school board, small cities and some township elections.

The Star Herald went to press Tuesday afternoon, but here's the information as of 3 p.m.

School boards

In the Luverne School District, one two-year seat

and two four-year seats are open for election. Incumbents Shelley Sandbulte and Colleen Deutsch filed, as did challengers Tim Jarchow and Kenny Rolling. David Riphagen has said he won't file for re-election.

In the Hills-Beaver Creek District, board members up for re-election this year are Amie Fick, James Kueter and Karin Moser. Those seats are for four-year terms.

Filing as of 3 p.m. Tuesday

were Moser and three challengers, Blake Wysong, Beaver Creek; Tami Rauk, Beaver Creek; and Tim Bosch, rural Hills.

In Adrian, three four-year terms will be open for election. Those seats are currently held by Mark Lonneman, David Bullerman and Lisa Kruger.

The three incumbents filed for re-election and are joined by challenger Keith Sieve. Ellsworth also has three four-year seats that will be

open for election. Current board members in those positions are Cliff Schilling, Jeff Boltjes and Mike Werner.

Boltjes filed for re-election and is joined by challengers Randy Buntjer, Rebecca Dreesen and Lindsay Jenniges.

Small cities and townships

Filing information had just started trickling in from small cities and townships and the Star Herald will share that information online.

Facility planning begins as school debt retires

By Mavis Fodness

Luverne School District will pay off its elementary school construction debt in December of 2017, prompting long-range planning for other facility projects.

In a Thursday evening workshop school board members listened to experts in school finance and educational facility planning as they decide the district's next steps.

In little more than a year the \$12.5 million bond levy to

build the elementary school will be paid in full.

"This presents a window where the addition of a levy for capital or other purposes would not increase taxes," stated Greg Crowe with public finance firm Ehlers Inc. of Roseville.

The levy-dedicated debt payment garnered about \$950,000 annually in local property taxes.

Crowe said with the debt payments complete, the dis-

trict could "renew" the bond levy at the same or at a lesser dollar amount for future facility improvements.

Under the current levy property valued at \$100,000 is levied \$45 a year for the referendum, he said.

The district would need a new long-term facility plan to know where resources should be directed.

Mike Hubbard and Dave Bergeron with Foster, Jacobs & Johnson, a design company

with an office in Sioux Falls, said his firm could facilitate listening sessions with the community and administrators and use the information to prioritize needs within the district.

Cost would be \$20,000 to \$30,000 for those consulting services.

Board members did not make any formal decisions at Thursday's work session. Another work session is scheduled for Sept. 8.



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Luverne Post Office now issues passports

By Jason Berghorst

For the first time in a number of years, passports are now being issued in Luverne.

According to Luverne postmaster Alisha Vander Wal, the local post office has been offering the service since June.

"We were getting multiple requests a week for passports," she said. "We knew there was a demand."

People can apply for new passports or renew or replace existing passports, Vander Wal added.

Previously Rock County residents needed to travel to Worthington or Brandon to obtain a passport.

Vander Wal said that the local post office had to apply with the Department of State to issue passports and the process took nearly a year.

"We had to purchase the equipment for taking the pictures, a backdrop and printer," she said.

Travelers need to make an

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— Postmaster Alisha Vander Wal,

appointment at the post office in advance, and a driver's license and certified copy of a birth certificate are needed to obtain a passport.

According to Vander Wal, both passport cards, used to travel to Canada or Mexico, and passport books, needed for air travel, are now available in Luverne.

The total cost for a passport book is \$150 and passport cards cost \$75.

"We are happy to offer this service to our customers in Luverne," Vander Wal said. "We've just recently started, but people are already appreciating it."

Council attaches fines to Hardwick's nuisance ordinance

By Mavis Fodness

Violators of Hardwick's new nuisance ordinance will pay a per-day fine plus assessment costs under an enforcement program adopted last week.

Council members, minus Crystal Swenson who was absent, unanimously supported the enforcement program at their Aug. 10 meeting.

Under the newly adopted program a fee of \$100 per offense per day plus a \$75 assessment would be issued to any violator found not complying with the city's nuisance ordinance.

The ordinance was adopted earlier this year and pertains to issues that affect the health, morals and de-

ciency, peace and safety of its residents.

The nuisance ordinance is an effort to reduce the amount of materials accumulating against garages and unlicensed vehicles parked in yards throughout town.

The six-page ordinance also lists other nuisance offenses.

Adoption of the enforcement program stipulates each day a violation(s) continues, the person, firm, corporation or group would be guilty of a misdemeanor.

As a result, violators would be subject to fines and assessment fees after a 10-day order to comply with the ordinance passes. Unpaid fines could be assessed to the property.



Mavis Fodness Photo/0818 McKenzie House Demo

Chad Ver Steeg with Ver Steeg Excavating of Luverne makes easy work of demolishing the house on South McKenzie Street Tuesday, Aug. 9. Below, heavy equipment breaks ground on Computer Clinic north of the Laundromat.

Demolition and development continue in Luverne

By Lori Sorenson

The city of Luverne's efforts to remove blighted properties and replace them with development has become increasingly evident in recent months.

Luverne's new business, Computer Clinic, is under construction on the lot north of the Laundry Room on Highway 75 near the Main Street intersection.

That lot at one time housed an abandoned, dilapidated property, which the city acquired and demolished.

Computer Clinic is set to open later this year.

Other lots following suit around town are the Culligan building across the street and the Ramage house, which the city is in the process of acquiring for similar development.

Culligan has moved to the former Palace Video building on Main Street.

There are no plans yet for the McKenzie Street property recently demolished near Glen's.



Chantel Connell photo/0818 computer clinic lot

Mail-in ballots gain popularity, improve voter participation

By Lori Sorenson

The day is soon coming when all rural voters in Rock County will cast their ballots by mail.

Rock County Auditor Treasurer Ashley Kurtz said that's the trend for small precincts with low turnout and high costs of hosting elections.

Minnesota statute says a town of any size not located in a metropolitan county or a city having fewer than 400 registered voters and not located in a metropolitan county may provide balloting by mail.

"So all of Rock County's townships would be eligible to do this, as would all of the cities except Luverne," Kurtz said.

Hardwick city clerk Tammy Johnson said the Aug. 9 primary was her first experience with mail-in ballots.

"It's so much smoother," said Johnson, who coordinates elections in Hardwick.

"I'm old-fashioned, and I like the idea of everyone coming to the polls to cast their ballots, but it just makes sense (to mail in ballots)."

She said she enjoyed not having to haul the heavy voting equipment (which she called a "small refrigerator") from Hardwick to the courthouse in Luverne.

"And my dedicated election judges are getting older," she said. "It was getting harder for them to sit there all day."

Precincts like Kenneth city and Vienna Township have been using mail-in ballots for 10 years. Kenneth has only 27 registered voters, and

in a good year, about half that number of voters participate.

Costs for hosting an election can add up, considering ballot printing, purchasing mandatory electronic equipment, providing an approved handicap-accessible location and hiring election judges.

Kenneth and Vienna Township have a proud history of strong voter participation, but even in a good year, hosting an election site for only a dozen or so voters is too costly to make sense.

So, back in 2006 those two precincts, along with several others, decided to mail ballots to their voters. That was the year the federal Help America Vote Act required all precincts to meet specific handicap accessibility codes.

Along with the new requirements were \$5,000 voting machines that were designed to make voting easier and detect errors on ballots — allowing voters to correct them.

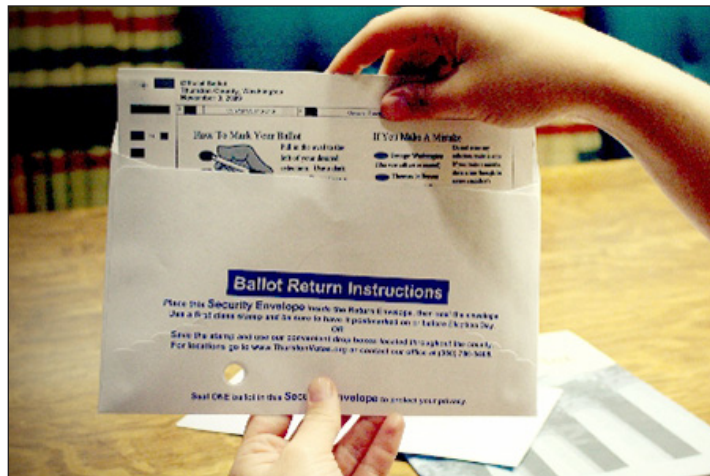
This cost was a deciding factor for many precincts that switched to mail-in ballots.

At first, these included the townships of Battle Plain, Denver and Vienna along with the cities of Jasper (Rock County portion) and Kenneth.

Joining them this year were the cities of Hardwick and Magnolia and the townships of Beaver Creek, Kanaranzi, Magnolia, Luverne (both precincts) and Mound.

Not only do the mail ballots save money, they improve voter participation.

In the November 2014



Many voters say they like receiving their ballots in the privacy of their homes where they can take their time contemplating choices and researching candidates or issues at their leisure. Further, it's convenient to not have to physically drive to a polling station, sometimes in poor weather, on a designated day that may not be convenient.

election, voter participation doubled with mail balloting versus the traditional polling place option.

According to Kurtz, voter turnout in Rock County in the 2014 election was 7.5 percent overall. In the five mail ballot precincts, participation ranged from 12 to 20 percent.

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searching candidates or issues at their leisure.

Further, it's convenient to not have to physically drive to a polling station, sometimes in poor weather, on a designated day that may not be convenient.

Forty-three Rock County ballots uncounted

The mail-in voting process isn't foolproof, though, and Kurtz said she'll make some changes in the next

round of mailed ballots.

For one thing, 43 mailed ballots weren't counted in the Aug. 9 primary because they arrived in the mail too late.

It's unclear whether the postal service is somehow to blame for delayed delivery, but Kurtz said she'll provide a firmer warning — maybe on brightly colored paper — about mail deadlines.

Mail ballot precincts receive letters from the auditor's office 14 to 46 days before the election, so Kurtz said voters must accept responsibility for returning their ballots on time.

Information with mailed ballots clearly instructs voters to mail back their ballots at least a week prior to Election Day in order to allow adequate time for postal delivery.

And there's an option to track ballots as they make their way to the courthouse.

"If it looks like your ballot won't make it in time, you can come to the courthouse and vote," she said.

There isn't a chance the duplicate ballot will also be counted, because the voter's information is recorded.

Kurtz said she'll try to make the return mail instructions even bolder and clearer for the Nov. 8 general election.

Ballots can be mailed back or dropped off in person to the Rock County Courthouse. Mail ballots are counted only after the polling places close on Election Day.

Some critics of mail voting question the security of mailed ballots.

"Who's in charge of picking up the mail at the post office? Can we trust that person?" said Boyenga, who lost his bid for re-election in a tie vote in a district that uses mostly mail ballots.

"I'm not saying I'm opposed to mail ballots; I'm just saying there's risk to it. Any time you use the mail, it opens the door for monkey business."

By statute the late ballots must remain sealed, so it's unknown whether those votes could have influenced the outcome of Boyenga's tie with Darrel Van Aartsen in the District 3 commissioner race. (See the related story about how that tie was broken.)

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THE NORTHVIEW

By Brenda Winter, Columnist

book of the Bible. An energetic young boy found the page and yelled, "Preface!"

One of my relatives, (then age four), upon learning that Noah lived to be 950 years old told his Sunday School teacher, "I don't think that's true."

Another time I wrote the name of the book Exodus on the chalkboard using a cursive capital E. A little first-grade girl put her head on the table and began to sob saying, "I don't know any words that start with the letter three."

One time, as we studied the story of Elizabeth, who was barren and could have no children, I asked, "Does anyone know what barren is?" One child replied enthusiastically, "A lady with no clothes!"

My all-time favorite memory is the time I was teaching a class that included a child who had never heard a Bible story before. She leaned forward after the story and asked, "Is this true?"

It was my delight to say, "Yes. Yes it is."

But of course, these are amusing anecdotes from Sunday School. Here are a few adult stumblers.

Q: What kind of whale swallowed Jonah?

A: The Bible says Jonah was swallowed by a great fish, not necessarily a whale.

Q: Why did Eve take a bite from the apple?

A: She didn't. The Bible says Eve ate from a fruit tree but never identifies the kind of fruit.

Q: What song did the angels sing to the shepherds keeping sheep in the fields near Bethlehem?

A: They didn't sing. Luke 2:13-14 says, "Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.'"

I read a book earlier this summer called "Seeking Allah,

Finding Jesus." What impressed me about the author's devout Muslim family was its devotion to their holy book, the Koran.

Children memorize huge portions of the Koran. Mullah's and other devout Muslims memorize the whole thing. They study it every day.

Sometimes people say, "If I were stranded on a desert island, the only book I would need to read is the Bible." But do they read it now? If you are a Christian, when is the last time you opened and read your holy book?

Which brings me to my shameless plug for my favorite organization.

Bible Study Fellowship is a worldwide Bible study organization with more than 1,500 classes in cities and towns all over the world — including Luverne. A class for women began meeting here last fall and will resume meeting in the evenings on Tues., Sept. 13. A class for men has also been added. The classes meet from September to the first week in May. This year's 28-week study is on the Book of John.

Last year more than 50 women from 12 area churches, and many women with no church affiliation, joined the study. One of the things they liked the most was meeting each other outside of class and being able to connect on a deeper level in the grocery store, at work or at football games.

Class members ranged in age from 25 to 87 and their Bible knowledge ranged from "none" to "scholar."

So ... if you think the first book of the Bible is Preface, or if you still display your 1969 "Bible drill champion" pin from Sunday school, come and join us.

It will give you a chance to open your holy book and see what it says.

For more information about the women's or the men's class, you can email the author at brenda@myhrestudio.com.

Thumbs up to facade improvements, civic involvement and more ...



Thumbs up — to Ferrelgas for beginning the cleanup process at its Luverne location. They have removed dozens of old propane tanks and have made efforts to control weeds at the former office location. A spokesperson said they want to be good neighbors and want to contribute to the continued beautification improvements along south Highway 75. We hope the process keeps going.



Thumbs down — to the bikers, rollerbladers and skateboarders who continue to use Main Street's pedestrian sidewalks. Not only is the use of these transportation options prohibited, it's dangerous. Many walkers have had to dodge these fast movers and no one can see them coming as they open doors to leave businesses.



Thumbs up — to the Rock County Agricultural Society for its efforts to improve fairground facilities and to make the fairgoers' experiences more positive. The shuttle service was appreciated by those with tired feet, and one-time activities such as the tractor parade kept us entertained and nostalgic about growing up on a farm.



Thumbs down — to the lack of midway rides for teenagers and adults at this year's fair. We're nostalgic for the rides

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of our youth. One by one the Ferris wheel, merry go 'round and now the tilt a whirl have gone missing.

Thumbs up — to those who filed for the commissioner and Luverne City Council positions. It's refreshing to have an excellent pool of people from which to choose a candidate.

A neutral thumbs — to the statute that allows only two candidates on the general election ballot in local races. Four civic-minded people's names won't be on the general election ballot, which typically has much better voter participation. However the option for a write-in candidate gets a big "thumbs up."

Thumbs up — to the continued use of the city's facade improvement fund. It's nice to view the finished plans to spruce up the fronts of businesses.

Thumbs up — to the local citizens who have gone out of their way to show support to our local law enforcement officers.

The special gifts and words of thanks have gone a long way to bolstering the positive feelings for those who serve and protect our communities.

Thumbs down — to the fact that we have so many deputies who are still so unknown in the community. It would be good for residents and deputies alike to revive our community-policing model of more public interaction in positive situations (not just in crisis).

Thumbs up — to the local firemen, rescue personnel and utility workers who safely extricated a man trapped in a collapsed trench. He will recover due to the quick thinking of rescuers who spent countless hours in training in order to lend assistance at any emergency situation.

Thumbs up — to the Luverne Loop's new designation as a "regionally significant" trail. The designation meets the Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails Commission's high standards and bolsters potential funding for the Loop's completion.

Groen: Sharkee's was not a safe environment

To the Editor:

On August 4 you ran an article on Sharkee's (which was condemned) and Dave Halverson pleading nothaving enough time to fix the problems. A longtime while in operation, he didn't care about the sewer problems, mold, food or lack of upkeep.

He had no pride of ownership. It's all about the money. He sees in the newspaper how the City of Luverne is buying the eyesores in Luverne and wants a piece of the pie.

He made no attempt to correct the situation, and I hope Luverne stands up to him and his lawyers and says, "You pay for the demolishing."

P.S. Where does the building inspector come in? This is not a safe environment.

Bonnie Groen
Kenneth



Numerous Luverne celebrations bring one more slogan to mind: 'Enjoy our Festivals'

Rock River Beerfest is this Saturday from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Blue Mound Ice Area. If you buy a ticket for the event before Saturday, you can save yourself five bucks.

Advance tickets are \$25 and available at the Luverne Chamber office, Take 16 and the Blue Mound Liquor Store here in Luverne.

Time is running out to get your ticket in advance, so I would suggest you do so no later than Friday. The day of the event the ticket price goes up to \$30.

New this year at Beerfest is the Stein-Holding Contest. There will be two categories — one for the men and the other for women.

Registration for the contest will start at 2 p.m. and the contest will get



FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

By Rick Peterson, General Manager
Tollefson Publishing

underway at 3 p.m.

Contestants will be competing to see who can hold a stein full of beer with one arm straight out in front of them at shoulder height for the longest time. There is a \$50 cash prize for the taking by the winner in each division.

It should be a fun afternoon of

sampling craft beers, and by the way, there will be wines from Minnesota wineries available for sampling as well.

Shortly after the Fourth of July celebration down at The Lake, I wrote a column about the name of the lake. I know it was a bit after the fact, but I thought the name choice could have

been better.

That said, and hearing that same sentiment from more than a few people with their input, a couple more name options were run up the flagpole in this space.

It's been about a month, and a number of people, especially at our fair booth, have come up to me and said they agree. As a name, The Lake is a bit vague.

In my column I tossed out Lake Liberty and Independence Lake. Lake Liberty has been the overwhelming favorite.

I doubt if we need a "rename the lake" campaign, but if the powers that be have an open mind to re-name the creamery pond, consider Lake Liberty.

So Luverne is becoming the festival city, if you haven't noticed — Memorial Day weekend, Buffalo Days weekend, Fourth of July, Hot Dog Night, Rock County Fair and the afore-mentioned Beerfest. Coming soon in a few short weeks is something new this year, a Fly-in or Drive-in Pancake breakfast on Saturday, Sept. 10, at the Quentin Aaenson Field Luverne Municipal Airport.

Planes and classic cars will be on display along with Skydive Adventures and inflatables for the kids. The air ambulance will be on display as well.

I am thinking of another name change: Luverne Love the Life — Enjoy our Festivals.

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ON THE RECORD

Dispatch report

Aug. 5

•Complainant reported he has been following a vehicle on I-90 where the driver has been texting the entire way. They are now in Rock County. Transferred call to State Patrol.

•Complainant reported a child in need of services.

•Complainant reported someone broke into his shop and took some things.

•Complainant reported a distracted driver on I-90 mile marker 16 westbound. Transferred to State Patrol.

•Complainant requested a welfare check on a young child.

•Reserved for predatory offender registration.

•Complainant requested welfare check for subject at location. Child was not there. The grandmother has the child in Pipestone.

•Complainant requested a deputy be present during a child exchange.

•Complainant reported approximately six individuals being rowdy and possibly intoxicated. Complainants said there was a black pickup at the park. Deputy advised he spoke to about a dozen teens and advised them to head home.

•State Patrol requested assistance on a driving complaint. White passenger car on I-90 westbound from mile marker 23 was swerving and driving in the grass, then back on the road.

Aug. 6

•As directed by the Department of Motor Vehicles, confiscated license plates were destroyed and disposed of.

•Complainant reported that she is watching her son's home while he is gone and has discovered some property damage.

•Complainant reported a gravel truck losing product on the road at location. Complainant is currently following. Complainant notes that the truck said Adrian on it. Dispatch notified Patrol.

•Complainant reported subject came to location claiming he used to live there. Complainant says subject seemed intoxicated or confused. Subject had to check his license to tell complainant his last name. Complainant is concerned for subject's safety, as he left in his vehicle heading east on 161st Street.

•Complainant reported subject swerving into oncoming traffic lane on North Cedar Street. Complainant is willing to sign a complaint.

•Complainant reported a vehicle speeding and weaving through traffic on I-90. Vehicle is a brown Honda CRV with Illinois plates. Transferred call to Patrol. Deputy went to assist.

•Complainant reported a lost license plate.

•Complainant reported that she was nearly run off the road by subject (husband). Complainant says that subject

pulled alongside her in a no passing zone and then got in front of her and slammed on his brakes. Deputy made contact with complainant, and she said she did not want to press charges. She just wanted documentation of the incident.

•Complainant reported theft of a temporary dealer paper plate from his vehicle.

•Sioux Falls Police Department requested a deputy take pictures and speak to a female about a domestic assault that occurred earlier today. Subject is in Rock County.

•Complainant reported subject was making statements that he needed help. Taken in for mental health evaluation.

Aug. 7

•Complainant reported someone was drinking and being physically abusive. There was a language barrier. Unable to get much detail. Deputy advised there was not abuse, just a noise complaint about some subject being drunk and loud.

•Complainant reported some kids just broke down a door on the 600 block of North Spring Street. The house is abandoned and is set to be demolished.

•Complainant reported a driver was all over the road. He was concerned he was going to hit and kill someone. Complainant only described the car as silver with an Iowa plate. Dispatched deputy and also transferred the call to Pipestone County.

•Complainant requested a deputy arrest subject for a probation violation. Subject has been drinking. He was taken to jail.

•Complainant reported alcohol present and minors drinking at location. Minors leaving in a white SUV with South Dakota plates. Minnehaha County was notified as the R/O to the vehicle lives in Valley Springs. Deputy advised to cancel Minnehaha. Parents are going to deal with minors on their own.

•Complainant reported on 911 that the vehicle that left the scene of an underage party went to Brandon, South Dakota. Complainant described the vehicle as a mid 1990s white Chevy pickup.

Aug. 8

•Complainant reported a car battery in the middle of the west lane of Highway 75 about halfway between Luverne and Hardwick.

•Complainant reported suspicious activity near three of their vehicles. There were approximately 500 to 1,000 flags taken out of their shed and one of their pickup boxes.

•Deputy reported a cable box/transformer has been hit at location. Notified city of Luverne.

•Complainant requested welfare check on subject because subject has been calling complainant to get on benefits

but has never returned phone calls when called back, and today subject called weeping complaining of no food and not being safe. Deputy checked welfare and subject is in no physical danger.

•Complainant reported that subject has not been seen or heard from since early this morning. Subject was located in Sioux Falls at the emergency room.

•Complainant reported some kids riding skateboards on Highway 75 by Papa's Place.

Aug. 9

•Complainant reported that she received a call from the South Dakota State Patrol saying they had her purse at the South Dakota rest stop. Complainant checked her house, and her door was open. The purse was returned, and the only thing missing was cash.

•Complainant reported they were installing a new washer and dryer. The dryer is gas, and they may have bumped the gas line. Would like the fire department to check the situation. Luverne fire department started. Assistant chief was on the scene and said to cancel Luverne Fire Department. Cancelled.

•Complainant reported that he spoke to the sheriff and had it approved to fly his drone in the location of the old dam near the park.

•Complainant reported that a pickup was driving on the walking path at location. Deputies went and spoke with a couple of city employees that were on the path spraying. Complainant was notified.

•Complainant reported some kids at Redbird Field. He spoke to them but wanted deputies to make sure nothing gets bothered.

Aug. 10

•Complainant reported they feel unsafe as someone may be coming to try and do them harm. Sent deputies and contacted Lyon County, Iowa.

•Complainant had questions regarding licensing of farm equipment trailers.

•Complainant reported an erratic driver on I-90 eastbound mile marker 7. Transferred call to State Patrol.

•Complainant reported debris on Highway 75 at I-90. Trooper heard traffic and will respond.

•Complainant requested to speak with a deputy about a custody issue. Deputy advised complainant to follow the court order and it is a civil matter.

•Complainant reported her daughter got upset and took off. She was located hiding on the property.

•Deputy reported he was out on a motorist assist on Highway 75 at County Road 20.

Aug. 11

•Complainant reported a stalled vehicle on I-90 westbound at mile marker 12. Deputy reported that the vehicle is abandoned and is

off the roadway.

•Complainant reported a stalled vehicle on I-90 eastbound mile marker 1.

•Complainant reported a Publishers Clearing House scam. Complainant did not give out any information.

•Complainant reported that there are trucks ignoring the 45 mph speed limit in the area of County Road 3, and complainant would like deputy presence.

•Complainant came to the Rock County Sheriff's Office to request a driver's history report because of a ticket he had received on June 1, 2016, in South Dakota. His driver's history shows the ticket on June 14, 2016. Complainant wanted this amended. When dispatch informed him that Minnesota has no control over this, he became upset and was verbally harassing. He left yelling.

In addition, officers responded to 2 motor vehicle accidents, 1 traffic stop, 10 ambulance runs, 2 paper services, 9 animal complaints, 3 false alarms, 1 false 911 call, 1 driver's license check, 7 log/ alarm sheets, 7 drug court tests, and issued 5 purchase/ carry permits and 8 burn permits.

More relief dollars are available for ag land repairs

By Mavis Fodness

Conflicting news was given to the Rock County Soil and Water Board of Supervisors Monday morning regarding flood-damaged agricultural properties.

Doug Bos, assistant director with the Land Management Office, explained the county would receive an additional \$550,000 in flood relief monies to repair damage from the floods of 2014.

The amount is in addition to the \$1.2 million in flood relief monies already received.

"The good news is we have more money; bad news is it's not going to cover everybody," Bos said.

More than 165 people

have contacted the LMO about repairs or improvements, Bos said.

As of Monday, the SWCD supervisors have approved 45 contracts totaling more than \$780,000.

Flood events of June 2014 caused an estimated \$2.8 million in damages to ag land in Rock County.

The county will be \$1 million short in making all the requested repairs and improvement unless the state allocates more flood relief dollars, Bos said.

In order to stretch the current allocation, he said upcoming projects will be ranked in order to install or repair as many waterways, basins and terraces as possible.

Mowing Notice: MOUND TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given to all landowners or tenants to mow at least one swath along township road ditches by September 15, 2016. If not done, the township may hire it done and have it assessed against the landowners taxes. Also, please spray noxious weeds (Canadian thistles) at this time.

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July Prairie Photo Contest winners chosen

The Luverne Convention and Visitors Bureau announced the winners of the July 2016 Prairie Photo Contest Friday.

"The selection process is getting more difficult each month for the panel of judges," said Chamber Director Jane Wildung Lanphere.

The winners for July are Bradley Herreid from Luverne for his photo, "Three Sisters Dramatic Cloud," and Kelly Doyle from Edina for the photo, "Tall Grass Prairie Texture."

Lanphere said the July winners were selected by the CVB with help from a visitor to the Brandenburg Gallery from Montreal.

"This gentleman is a professional photographer who is spending the next three months traveling in the United States. He was honored to assist in the selection process."

Winners earn \$50 and their images are made into postcards that are sold to support programs at Blue Mounds State Park and Touch the Sky Prairie.

The Prairie Photo Contest continues every month through October as part of this summer's celebration of the 150th anniversary of Minnesota state parks and the 100th anniversary of America's national parks.

Photos must be submitted digitally (at least 300 PPI or higher) by the first of each month to luvernechamber@co.rock.mn.us. Include name, address, phone number, email and the title of the



Submitted photos

The photograph of "Three Sisters Dramatic Cloud" (above) by Bradley Herreid of Luverne and "Tall Grass Prairie Texture" (right) by Kelly Doyle of Edina were chosen as the Luverne Convention and Visitor Bureau's July 2016 Prairie Photo Contest winners.

photo with each submission.

A maximum of five entries are accepted per person per month.

All photos submitted in May, June and July and not selected for the postcard are eligible for the July through October selection process.

Two winners will be selected in each of the next three months.

"We congratulate the winners and encourage all to submit photos for the August through October contests," Lanphere said.



1924: 'Rock County as it was 50 years ago' continues story of life here in the 1800s

The following appeared in the Rock County Herald on July 18, 1924:



BITS BY BETTY

By Betty Mann, president
Rock County Historical Society

ROCK COUNTY AS IT WAS FIFTY YEARS AGO

The ill-fated year 1873 began with the most violent storm in the history of the state from the time of the first settlement to the present date. For three days beginning Janu-

ary 7th, the blizzard raged, extending over the whole northwest. Seventy human lives were lost in the storm in Minnesota, but by a miraculous turn of fate, none of these was in Rock county. It was the only county in the

vicinity that escaped without loss of life.

Several Martin township farmers were caught in the storm while on a trip for wood on Rock river and had narrow escapes from meeting death in the storm.

One such party was composed of Ole O. Rue, Sr., Ole O. Rue, Jr., Nels Anderson, and John Goldberg. Just as they reached the edge of the timber, the storm broke. The men got their cattle within the grove and there the unfortunate men were obliged to pass the night.

Mr. Rue states that he had all he could do to keep the other members of the party on the move. They begged to be permitted to sit down and rest, which of course would have been fatal.

About daylight, Anderson and Goldberg went out

of the grove to seek a place of shelter, but they could find none and returned with badly frozen faces.

At noon the weather cleared a little — enough to permit the stormbound men to see the sun and get their bearings, then they set out for the west in an effort to reach their home.

Ole O. Rue, Jr. led one yoke of oxen, and the other members of the party clung to the tails of the oxen and kept close together. In that manner they safely reached the home of Henry Martin where they secured shelter for the night.

During the night Mr. Gold-

berg, who was more badly frozen than the others, was in great agony, and believing himself to be dying, he bade his comrades goodbye. He subsequently recovered. All the members of the party reached home after spending the night at Mr. Martin's.

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

Mann welcomes correspondence sent to mannmade@iw.net.

REMEMBER WHEN

10 years ago (2006)

After discussing the option at previous meetings, the Luverne City Council Tuesday reviewed plans that could convert 11,000 square feet of the former hospital into a new Luverne City Hall.

Because many walls and utilities don't have to be moved, the total cost is expected to be about \$200,000. The council with vote on whether to go ahead with the plans at another meeting.

The current City Hall is on the corner of Main Street and Cedar Street.

25 years ago (1991)

After 55 years as a truck driver, 80-year-old Earnest Herrmann, Luverne, continues to work. Each day he transports one or two loads of hogs or cattle to Sioux Falls and Worthington, in a carefully maintained, 25-year-old truck with over a million miles on it.

He works because he likes it. "I don't like to retire. If you don't keep your mind busy, it's not good. I take my time, a trip or two every day. It varies. And sometimes I take a nap in between," he said. "I've got a lot of good friends. I like to mix with people.

"Guys want to buy me out and have me drive for them, but I don't want that. I'm kind of fussy with my truck. I want it taken care of," Herrmann said.

50 years ago (1966)

Visitors to the Minnesota State Fair, which opens Aug. 27, will see the Region XI Dairy Princess, Eileen Hansen of

Luverne, sculptured in good Minnesota butter.

University of Minnesota sculptor Donald Schule will mold 68-pound slabs of butter into likenesses of each Princess Kay finalist during the 10 days of the 1966 Minnesota State Fair.

75 years ago (1941)

Judge Charles A. Flinn, of Windom, judge of the 13th judicial district, will be in Luverne next Tuesday to hear the plea of Warner Arp, Luverne man, who is being held in the county jail on an arson charge.

Arp was arrested last Sunday on complaint of Deputy State Fire Marshall Charles Gehrke, who, with Fire Chief Charlie Larson and Sheriff Neil Roberts had conducted an investigation of a fire at the Arp home, at 116 Fletcher street, on July 27. Arp waived preliminary examination before Municipal Judge O.E. Ferguson on Wednesday and his bond was set at \$2,000.

100 years ago (1916)

The problem of extending Luverne's electric service to meet the demands has been giving the common council no end of worry for the last few months, with the solution still decidedly remote.

During the past year the amount of electricity used in the city alone has increased fully 20 per cent, and on top of this electric service has been furnished to the village of Hardwick. In addition to this a number of other villages in this vicinity are planning on securing electric service from Luverne in the near future. In fact, the council now has applications from two villages.

CELEBRATIONS

Open House

Rodney and Laura Richters will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with an open house from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 21, at Making Memories Last Retreat, 103 E. Pearl St., Adrian, MN 56110.

SENIOR MENU

Senior Citizens

Monday, Aug. 22: Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, spinach, bread, ice cream.

Program: 1 p.m. Pinochle

Tuesday, Aug. 23: Roast beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, stewed tomatoes, dinner roll, pudding.

Program: Two-buck Tuesday sponsored by Exchange State Bank
Wednesday, Aug. 24: Chef salad with turkey, ham, cheese and dressing, tomato and cucumber slices, muffin, bar.

Thursday, Aug. 25: Liver or pepper steak, scalloped potatoes, peas, bread, apricots.

Friday, Aug. 26: Chicken chow mein, rice, chow mein noodles, oriental vegetables, mandarin oranges, cookie.

Program: Special Birthday for Erna Jessen
Senior Dining offers well-balanced and affordable meals in a community atmosphere.

Bring a friend or make new ones.
Call Janice Fick at 283-9846 to make dining reservations or for home-delivered meals.

OBITUARIES

Lois Holling

Lois Evelyn Holling, 89, in the City Center Apartments, The Oaks, and Poplar Creek. Most recently, Lois was residing at the Good Samaritan Society-MaryJane Brown Home.



Lois was a member of the United Methodist Church in Luverne. She taught Sunday School, sang in the church choir, was active with the church youth and belonged to Circle and UMW. Lois enjoyed doing puzzles, walking, singing and reading. She loved flowers, fishing, animals, and playing 500 and pinochle.

Lois is survived by her husband, Bill Holling, Luverne; two daughters, Priscilla (Randy) Pater, Pipestone, and Patricia (Bryan) Jones, Shenandoah, Iowa; six grandchildren, Alexia (Jason) Katsma, Amber (Andrew) Top, Ann Pater, Avery Pater, Brodie Jones and Magi Jones; a sister, Ella Mae (Jack) Woodbury, Elkhorn, Wisconsin; and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Charles Taylor. Arrangements are by Hartquist Funeral Home of Luverne, www.hartquistfuneral.com. (0818 F)

Randy Krell

Randall Joseph "Randy" Krell, 62, Billings, Montana, formerly of Pipestone, died at his home Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2016.



A graveside service was Saturday, Aug. 13, at St. Martin Catholic Cemetery in rural Woodstock.

Randall Krell was born Aug. 12, 1953, to William, Jr. and Evelyn (Voss) Krell in Pipestone. His family lived in Woodstock until the death of his father in 1957. They relocated to Ihlen in the fall of 1958 when his mother married Russ Harmsen.

Randy attended school in Pipestone and graduated in 1971. He married Candis Lane in 1974. He spent most of his adult life as a contractor working on projects all around the country. In his own words, he was a "jack of

all trades but master of none." In his free time he enjoyed riding his motorcycle or playing his guitar.

He is survived by his son, Jesse (Rachelle) Krell; his mother, Evelyn (Russ) Harmsen; siblings, Beverly York, Joyce (Carl) Pierret, Gene (Dolly) Krell, Vicki (Brad) Quist, Deanna Scott, Mike (Karen) Harmsen, Kim (Tom) Frazier, and Terry Harmsen; and countless uncles, aunts, nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, William Krell Jr.; and his grandparents, William and Grace Krell and Joe and Josie Voss.

Arrangements were by Hartquist Funeral Home of Pipestone, www.hartquistfuneral.com. (0818 F)

DEATH NOTICES

Jennie Bosch

Jennie Bosch, 92, Hills, died Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2016, at Sanford Hospice Cottage in Luverne.

A funeral service was Saturday, Aug. 13, at Valley Springs Reformed Church in Valley Springs, South Dakota. Burial followed at Pleasant View Cemetery, Valley Springs.

Funeral arrangements were through Hartquist Funeral Home in Luverne, www.hartquistfuneral.com (0818 DN)

Daniel Brower

Daniel Brower, 54, Hills, died Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2016, at the Tuff Memorial Home in Hills.

A funeral service was Friday, Aug. 12, at United Reformed Church in Hills. Burial followed at Flower Field Cemetery, Hills. Funeral arrangements were through Jurrens Funeral Home in Hills, www.jurrensfuneralhome.com (0818 DN)

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

For information or to register for these activities call Community Ed at 283-4724.

Discovery Time Pre-school has openings in the Tuesday/Thursday afternoon class. Register now. Early Learning Scholarships that cover the entire tuition for the year are available to qualifying families with 3- and 4-year-old children. Call 283-4724.

Spend a day at the Minnesota State Fair on Aug. 29. \$65 covers bus and ticket.

Meet as a group in the City Park for **Play Dates at the Park** at 10 a.m. Tuesdays through Aug. 23 for parents

with children ages 0-5 years. Make new friends; no fee, but please register.

Tim Olson will present **Preparing Bee Colonies for Winter** on Aug. 23. Fee is \$10

New residents — census information needed for pre-school children: If you are new to the community, please call Community Education at 283-4724 with your family information for all children ages 0 up to kindergarten. If your child is 4 years old and has not been screened, please call 283-4724. The screening should be completed prior to kindergarten.



Ron Boyenga (foreground) and Darrel Van Aartsen draw cards Aug. 11 to break a tie vote in the Rock County Commissioner District 3 primary election. At the table in the Commissioners Room of the Courthouse are (from left) Tammy Johnson, Ashley Kurtz, Stan Williamson and Denise Brandel. Below: Commissioner Stan Williamson shuffles the cards.

Breaking a tie vote/continued from page 1A

Overgaard, Davis move on from District 1 Commissioners race; Nath, Lanphere on ballot for North Ward council seat

the tie.

Boyenga, now the official loser, could officially request, in writing, a recount at the county's expense.

He made that request Monday, prompting a recount of 242 ballots that were cast for the District 3 County Commission race. "I owe it to my voters," Boyenga said.

The recount will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 17, in the courthouse. In the event that it produces the same results, the general election will proceed with Burger and Van Aartsen on the ballot.

Boyenga could launch a write-in campaign, but he hasn't indicated whether that will happen.

The County Board's third district encompasses all of Clinton and Kanaranzi townships in southern and

southeastern Rock County, and a majority of Luverne Township west of Highway 75 and including a few northwestern neighborhoods of Luverne.

County District 1

Four candidates were seeking election to the open county commissioner seat in District 1 currently held by Ken Hoime, who opted not to seek re-election.

Candidates who filed are Don Bryan, Hardwick; Mike Davis, rural Luverne; Kyle Hemme, rural Hardwick; and Gary Overgaard, rural Magnolia.

Voters chose Overgaard with 105 votes (40.08 percent) and Davis with 86 votes (32.82 percent) to advance to the general election ballot.

Hemme garnered 36



votes (13.74 percent) and Bryan had 35 votes (13.36 percent) and will not advance to the General election.

Luverne City Council

The Aug. 9 primary also settled a three-way contest for the Luverne City Council Ward 1 seat currently held by Esther Frakes, who is not seeking re-election.

Seeking her seat on the council were Lennis "Red" Arndt, Larry Lanphere and Daniel Nath.

The two candidates to ad-

vance to the general election ballot are Nath with 110 votes (42.64 percent) and Lanphere with 90 votes (34.88 percent).

Arndt carried the remaining 58 votes (22.48 percent) and will not advance to the general election.

The general election is Nov. 8.

The Rock County Auditor's Office can be reached at 507-283-5060.

Also election information is available on the Minnesota Secretary of State website, sos.state.mn.us.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Zeutenhorst completes acupuncture exam

The National Board of Chiropractic Examiners recently recognized Dr. Codie Zeutenhorst of Luverne with a certificate of attainment for satisfactory completion of the acupuncture examination.

He is a chiropractor practicing out of the Luverne Health and Wellness office on South Freeman Avenue in Luverne.



'Mystery in the Library' coming Aug. 26

The Rock County Community Library will host a murder mystery, "Mystery in the Library" Friday, Aug. 26, at the library.

Opening announce-

ments begin at 5:15 p.m. with the mystery event from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Reservations are required; call 507-449-5040, or stop at the library.

SCHOOL NEWS

Minnesota West releases summer dean's list

Minnesota West Community and Technical College congratulates the following students for achieving a 3.5 or higher grade point average to earn a place on the Summer 2016 dean's list:

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Request for Quotes

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 671, also known as Hills-Beaver Creek School District, will receive sealed firm quotes for delivery of 13,000 Gallons of Heating Fuel Oil at its Elementary Site in Beaver Creek (2,000 gallon tank capacity) and delivery of 25,000 Gallons of Liquid Propane delivered to two District Sites in Hills, MN. Quote must indicate that delivery service company is able to furnish trained and certified LP gas service within 24 hours.

All quotes are to be sealed and mailed to Glenda Kuehl, Business Manager at Hills-Beaver Creek School District, PO Box 547, 301 N. Summit, Hills, Minnesota 56138 and received on or before 3:00 P.M., Thursday, August 18, 2016 at the District Office. Quotes will be publicly opened after the submission deadline.

The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all quotes in whole or in part. The Board also reserves the right to waive any formalities without cause and without explanation to any bidders

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Community connections

Magnolia Fire Department hosts Aug. 9 gathering at park to connect with area residents

By Mavis Fodness

A recent fire at Magnolia's campground prompted the Magnolia Fire Department to host a community gathering Aug. 9.

According to first-year fire chief Scott Dohlmann, some people were surprised Magnolia had its own fire department, so he hoped Tuesday's event would be educational for the community.

Community members enjoyed grilled hot dogs, chips and a beverage served by the firefighters and first responders.

The public was also able to view the new tanker truck, the updated rescue rig and the pumper truck, as well as some of the equipment of the 14 volunteers.

"People don't realize what it costs (to operate a volunteer fire department)," Dohlmann said.

The department spends \$4,000 to outfit a firefighter including the air pack (\$2,039). Training costs are an added expense, he said.

Within the last year the Magnolia fire department has received various grants to update vehicles and equipment.

Dohlmann, who has been a volunteer firefighter since 2000, went door to door in Magnolia informing residents of the picnic event.

In past years the department used to host a hog roast and softball tournaments. Increasing expenses and inclement weather slowly forced the department-sponsored activities to stop until this year.

The Magnolia Fire Department serves the town of Magnolia and 16 sections in Magnolia Township.



Pictured above is a look inside the first responders' rescue rig.

Pictured at left, Magnolia Fire Department First Responder Jessica Peters dresses daughter Bridget Matherne in firefighter gear.



Star Herald photos by Mavis Fodness

Pictured at left 4-year-old Shania Dohlmann said the firefighter's helmet and coat are heavy.

Pictured at right, Hudson Hough, 7, takes his turn in the driver's seat.



Residents were able to get an up-close view of the Magnolia Fire Department vehicles Tuesday evening in the Magnolia City Park. Above right, Firefighter Bob Somnis gets a little help from the younger generation at the grill.



A display shows the necessary equipment for a volunteer firefighter. The price of each piece was included in the display: a helmet, \$442.98; boots, \$289; bunker pants, \$753.85; hand-held radio, \$2,600; coat, \$545.30; no max hood, \$37.25; and gloves, \$59.88.

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Luverne shortstop Jake Haugen waits for the ball to arrive before tagging out a stealing Austin runner during Thursday's Minnesota State VFW Tournament game in Fergus Falls. Luverne went 0-2 at the event.

VFW falls twice in Fergus Falls

By John Rittenhouse

An outstanding season came to an end in disappointing fashion for Luverne at the Minnesota State VFW Baseball Tournament Thursday in Fergus Falls.

The Third District champion Cardinals had a 10-game winning streak come to an end with a seven-run loss to Austin in the opening round.

Luverne bowed out of the double-elimination tournament with a one-run loss to Willmar Thursday night.

The Cardinals end the summer season with a 20-3 record.

Willmar 3, Luverne 2

Luverne's season came to a conclusion when it dropped a one-run decision to District 5 champion Willmar Thursday at American Legion Field.

In a game that started at 10 p.m. due to a revamped schedule stemming from heavy rains in the Fergus Falls area in the days leading up to the tournament, Luverne took a 1-0 lead in the top half of the second inning.

Willmar, however, scored the next three runs to set the stage for a one-run win after Luverne plated one run in the

top of the seventh.

Luverne, which was limited to three hits in the contest, took advantage of one safety in the second inning.

Will Mumme singled with one out and scored the first run of the game with the help of an error on a ball put in play by Mark Sterrett.

Willmar knotted the score at one with a two-out, run-scoring single in the bottom of the second and gained a 3-1 advantage after recording four consecutive singles with two outs in the fifth inning.

Luverne capped the scor-

ing in the seventh when Sterrett singled and scored on a ground out by Derek Lundgren.

Jake Haugen pitched all six innings and took the loss for Luverne. He yielded five hits.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Nath	3	0	0	0
Beers	2	0	0	0
Haugen	2	0	0	0
Ziegler	0	0	0	0
Reisdorfer	3	0	0	0
Mumme	3	1	1	0
Serie	2	0	0	0
Sterrett	3	1	1	0
Roberts	3	0	1	0
Lundgren	2	0	0	1

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Aaron Moerke aces hole during Friday's LBA Scrambler

By John Rittenhouse

A golfer registered the first hole-in-one of his career during the Luverne Basketball Association Golf Scrambler staged at the Luverne Country Club Friday.

Aaron Moerke didn't waste any time in making his presence known during the event.

With his team starting the nine-hole event on the par-3 third hole, Moerke delivered the shot of the tournament on his first swing.

Using a 7-iron to attack a hole that was playing at 153 yards for the event, Moerke made short work of the challenge.

"My tee shot landed five or six feet short of the hole, bounced once and rolled in," he said.

Teammates James Stratton, Tom Bush and Dan Kern wit-



Moerke

nessed the ace.

Moerke, Stratton, Bush and Kern went on to win the tournament with an eight-under-par tally of 28 strokes.



Submitted photo

Aaron Moerke (left), James Stratton (second, left), Tom Bush (second, right) and Dan Kern (right) fired a combined eight-under-par 28 to win the Luverne Basketball Association Scrambler Friday at the LCC.

Past winners thrive at LCC's championship Saturday

Nowatzki, Kooiker claim Seniors' titles

By John Rittenhouse

Chris Nowatzki and Ivan Kooiker emerged as the big winners during the Seniors' Club Tournament staged at the Luverne Country Club Saturday.

Nowatzki captured the low gross championship for the third consecutive year, and Kooiker won the low net title for the first time in his career.

Both Nowatzki and Kooiker were members of the tournament's 50-59 division.

Nowatzki registered a two-under-par 70 to win the gross championship by four strokes.

The champion got off to a strong start by recording a pair of birdies and making par seven times to complete the opening round with 34 strokes.

Nowatzki's 34-stroke effort gave him a two-shot advantage over Joe Dorhout (36) and a four-stroke cushion against Dar Elbers and Mike Haakenson in the 50-59 division heading into the final round.

Nowatzki made par seven times and registered one birdie to post a par-36 in the final round.

Dorhout and Elbers both posted 38s during the final round to place second and third in the flight and overall



John Rittenhouse photo/0818 senior divisions

Six more golfers joined low gross champion Chris Nowatzki and low net champion Ivan Kooiker as division winners during Saturday's Seniors' Club Tournament. Mark Iveland (back, left) won the pre-seniors low gross crown, Tim Connell (back, right) won the 60-69 low gross title and George McDonald (front, right) won the 70-and-older low gross title. Dave Iverson (front, right) won the 70-and-over low net title, Tim Fey (front, middle) won the pre-seniors low net title and Rick Serie (not pictured) won the 60-69 low net championship.

gross standings with 74- and 76-stroke tallies.

Haakenson finished fourth in the overall gross standings with a 77, while Tim Connell, a member of the 60-69 division, placed fifth overall with a 79-stroke tally.

Kooiker took top honors in the net standings with a net

65-shot performance.

He nipped division mates Jon Finke (66) and Haakenson (67) to capture the net title.

Dave Iverson, a member of the 70-and-over division, produced a net 68 to share fourth place with Nowatzki in

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John Rittenhouse photo/0818 women's champ flight

Melissa Sandbulte (middle) won the championship flight of the Luverne Country Club Women's Club Tournament Saturday. Mary Jo Graphenteen (left) and Heidi Sehr (right) placed second and third respectively. Sandbulte has won the title three consecutive years.

Sandbulte coasts to ninth crown

By John Rittenhouse

The 65th version of the Women's Club Tournament at the Luverne Country Club Saturday turned into the Melissa Sandbulte show.

Sandbulte, who had won the past two club championships heading into Saturday's event, made it three in a row by firing a six-over-par 78 to best the nearest competitor by five strokes.

It is the ninth time Sandbulte has captured the club title since 2003.

"I was very happy with the way I played," Sandbulte said. "I don't get to play as much as I did in the past, so it was fun for me to be out on the course playing golf."

Sandbulte overcame an early deficit in the opening round of the 18-hole tournament to win the title handily.

A double-bogey six on the opening hole left the eventual champion two strokes behind Mary Jo Graphenteen.

Graphenteen played well early, completing the first three holes with a one-over-par tally that gave her a two-shot cushion over Sandbulte and Heidi Sehr.

The rest of the opening

round belonged to Sandbulte, who played the final eight holes at one-under-par to finish the loop in 37 strokes.

Sandbulte registered a birdie on the par-4 fourth hole to move in front of both Graphenteen and Sehr by one shot.

She never lost the lead over the final 14 holes of the tournament and proceeded to make par four times and recorded one bogey during the last five holes of the opening round.

When the round was complete, Sandbulte sported a four-shot lead over Graphenteen (41) and a seven-shot cushion over Sehr.

Sandbulte basically iced her title two holes into the second round.

After all three players in the final group made bogey on the 10th hole, Sandbulte registered a birdie on No. 11 to extend her lead to six shots over Graphenteen and 10 shots over Sehr with seven holes left to play.

"That was a big hole for me," Sandbulte offered.

By making par on two of the next three holes, Sandbulte expanded her advantage to eight shots over Graphenteen and 12 over Sehr with four

holes remaining.

Sandbulte was unable to keep up her dominating form over the final four holes of play, which she completed by making par once, bogey twice and one double bogey for a 41-stroke effort for the round.

At that point, it really didn't matter, as the only question that remained was how many strokes Sandbulte would win by.

The answer to that question was provided by Graphenteen, who played the final four holes at one over par to finish the tournament five strokes behind the champion with a 41-42-83.

Sehr placed third with a 44-48-92.

"I had a pretty good day," Sandbulte offered.

"I was hitting my driver well and I was able to make a couple of birdie putts. I only double-bogeyed two holes, so I was happy about that. I think the key for the day was hitting my drives into the fairway and making good second shots, which helped me get some tap-in putts once I got on the green."

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John Rittenhouse photo/0818 senior champs

Chris Nowatzki (left) won the low gross championship for the third consecutive year at the Luverne Country Club Seniors' Club Tournament Saturday. Ivan Kooiker (right) won the low

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Austin 10, Luverne 3

Luverne opened the tournament by losing a seven-run game to District 1 champion Austin at the Minnesota State Community and Technical College Field late Thursday afternoon.

Austin took advantage of a number of Luverne physical and mental errors to win the game handily.

Luverne drew first blood in the contest when Haugen reached base on an infield single with two outs in the top of the first inning.

Tyler Reisdorfer, Luverne's next batter, lined a sharp single to left field that allowed Haugen to score when the Austin outfielder misplayed the ball.

The score remained 1-0 until the bottom of the third, when Austin turned two walks, one error and three singles into a four-run rally.

Luverne trimmed the difference to two runs (4-2) when Reisdorfer singled and scored on an RBI double from Mumme in the top of the fourth, but the game slipped away from the Cardinals after that.

Austin plated one run in the bottom of the fourth and put together two-run rallies in the fifth and sixth innings to open a 10-2 cushion.



John Rittenhouse photo/0818 vfw 14

The ball skips away from Luverne third baseman Declan Beers as an Austin player slides to the bag during Thursday's Minnesota VFW State Baseball Tournament in Fergus Falls.

Luverne produced the game's final run in the top of the seventh when Haugen walked and scored when Reisdorfer capped a three-hit performance with an RBI double.

Reisdorfer was saddled with the pitching loss after tossing two and two-thirds innings of four-hit, four-run ball.

Declan Beers pitched one and two-thirds innings of four-hit, four-run ball in relief of Reisdorfer before giving way to Jade Smith, who retired the two batters he faced in the bottom of the fifth inning.

Matt Ziegler pitched the sixth inning, surrendering two hits and two runs.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Nath	4	0	1	0
Beers	4	0	1	0
Haugen	3	2	1	0
Reisdorfer	4	1	3	2
Ziegler	0	0	0	0
Mumme	4	0	2	1
Serie	2	0	0	0
Sterrett	2	0	0	0
Roberts	2	0	0	0
Lundgren	3	0	1	0
Reisch	0	0	0	0
Smith	0	0	0	0

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the final net standings.

Connell claimed the gross title in the 60-69 division by recording a 39-40-79.

Connell made par six times during his 39-stroke opening round that left him sporting a five-shot cushion over Greg Thone, Rick Serie and Tom Kopp (44s).

Connell withstood a challenge from Thone in the second round to win the flight crown by three strokes.

Thone shot a flight-low score of 38 strokes during a final round that featured him making par six times

and producing one birdie for an 18-hole total of 82 strokes.

Connell's 40-stroke final round featured one birdie as well as making par five times.

Kopp placed third in the division's gross standings with a 44-39-83 tally.

Serie won the net title in the 60-69 division with a 69.

Kopp and Sam Hansen shared second place with net 70s.

George McDonald posted a pair of 40-stroke rounds to win the gross title in the 70-and-over division with an 80-stroke performance.

McDonald made par six times during the first nine holes of play to sport a one-shot edge over Iverson (41) and a three-shot lead over Dave Gangestad (43).

McDonald's 40 during the second round featured him making par four times and recording one birdie.

McDonald topped Iverson by two shots (41-41-82) and Gangestad (43-40-83) by three strokes when the final round was complete.

Iverson won the 70-and-over division net title with a net tally of 68 strokes.

McDonald and Gangestad shared second place with net 70s.

Nine players competed in the pre-seniors division of the tournament.

Mark Iveland fired a six-over-par 78 (42-36) to claim the gross title of the division.

Cory Norman (43-37-80) and James Stratton (44-38-82) placed second and third in the gross standings.

Tim Fey claimed the division's net title with a 60.

Tim Diedrich and Iveland placed second and third with respective 70 and 73 net tallies.

Summer ends with four-day flurry

The summer of 2016 officially came to an end for me last Thursday.



FROM THE SIDELINES

By John Rittenhouse, sports editor

With a full slate of fall sports preview photos and interviews scheduled beginning Monday, what I was hoping to be a couple of fun-filled days in Fergus Falls for VFW baseball followed by a pair of club tournaments at the LCC on Saturday would be a great way to cap my final stress-free days of August.

The club tournaments delivered an entertaining experience on the first day of the weekend, but my trip to the state VFW tourney turned into more of a nightmare.

To be fair, my attitude toward the Fergus Falls event changed long before I arrived Thursday.

Upon learning in late July where the tournament was set to be played, I was more than enthusiastic.

Fergus Falls is a short 20-minute drive away from Otter Tail Lake, and the prospect of angling for walleye for a couple of days prompted immediate action.

I called a friend with a boat and cabin available on the lake on the night of July 24, shortly after the VFW squad captured the District.

Laying out a plan that involved Wednesday evening and Thursday morning launches was well received by my buddy, and he instructed me to call again one week later to solidify the plan.

As it turned out, my fishing guide did get the time off from work needed to put the plan in motion, but an unforeseen circumstance derailed my aspirations instantly.

Ultimately I couldn't even be disappointed with the reason why my plan failed.

With my friend being the uncle to a cancer survivor, it's understandable why he wanted to be at Target Field Thursday with the rest of his family when his nephew threw the first pitch at a Twins game instead of being in a boat with me.

Although the prospect of landing some walleye evaporated, I still was looking forward to my trip to Otter Tail County.

With a room booked at a lodge near the big lake and an opportunity to

witness some entertaining baseball, I was up at 6 a.m. and on the road at 8 a.m. last Thursday feeling pretty good about my destination.

In hindsight, I left way too early for a scheduled 1:30 p.m. game in a city that was pounded by rain for two nights prior to the tourney.

I was near Madison when Cardinal coach Mike Wenninger sent me a text saying the game had been pushed back one hour, and I was dining in Fergus Falls when a second text arrived indicating the game would start at 4:30.

That gave me plenty of time to check into the lodge and soak in some of the sights available to anyone who likes to tour the area in a car.

The way things turned out, those extra hours of freedom proved to be the highlight of the experience.

A Luverne loss to Austin in a two-plus-hour opening game led to a trip across the city, where the decision was made (around 8:30 p.m.) that Luverne and Willmar would play the final game of the day at 10 p.m.

The second game, which proved to be Luverne's last contest of the season, was played at a much quicker pace.

That proved to be a blessing because I didn't arrive to the lodge until 12:30 a.m., putting an end to a 19-plus-hour day.

Old guys like me don't bounce back well from days like that anymore, because I was pretty sluggish on my return trip home Friday and throughout a two-golf-tournament Saturday followed by an evening session of mowing the lawn.

And with a Sunday filled with story-writing and more fall sports preparation, I came to a conclusion.

My final four days of summer were more taxing than the prior two months combined, and they will make the next two weeks of writing preview stories and taking preview photos seem more like leisure time.

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John Rittenhouse photo/0818 women's flight photo

Flight champs

Missy Verbrugge (left) won the president's flight and Stacy Schepel (right) won the first flight during Saturday's Women's Club Tournament at the Luverne Country Club.



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Along with Sandbulte's conquest in the championship flight, two more golfers captured flight titles during the Saturday's tournament.

Missy Verbrugge and Stacy Schepel celebrated flight titles at tournament's end.

Verbrugge took top honors in the president's flight.

Verbrugge shot an opening-round 48 that featured her making par once to open a one-shot lead over Sue Skattum (49) and a five-shot advantage over Susan Schneekloth and Wendy Evink (54s).

Verbrugge made par once when she recorded a flight-low 47 during the second round for a 18-hole total tally of 95 strokes.

Skattum, Schneekloth and Evink finished eight shots off the pace with 103s.

Schepel rallied in the final round to win the first flight by two strokes.

Debbi Weiher carded a 54 during the opening round to sport a seven-shot advantage over Schepel (61) and a 10-shot cushion over Marcia Essman (64).

Weiher struggled during the final loop, posting a 66 for an 18-hole total of 120 strokes.

That opened the door for Schepel, who registered a 57 in the final round to win the flight with 118 strokes.

Essman placed third with 126 strokes.

Star Herald CHURCH

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St. Catherine Catholic Church
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Thursday, Aug. 18: 9 a.m. Communion Service at St. Catherine. 2:30 p.m. Tuff Communion Service. Friday, Aug. 19: 9:30 a.m. Mass at Parkview Manor. 3 p.m. Mt. Mary Holy Hour of Mercy. 5 p.m. Bauer/Young wedding. Saturday, Aug. 20: 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Catherine. Sunday, Aug. 21: 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary. 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine. Tuesday, Aug. 23: 9 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine. Wednesday, Aug. 24: 10 a.m. Mass at Mary Jane Brown Home. Thursday, Aug. 25: 9 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine. 4 p.m. Mass at Veterans Home.

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Ron Nichols, Pastor; Cole McCormick, Interim Pastor
Thursday, Aug. 18: 7:30 a.m. Book Study. 8:30 a.m. MIA. 9:30 a.m. Coffee. 1:30 p.m. Lydia Circle at Grace Lutheran. 4:30 p.m. Book Study. Friday, Aug. 19: 6:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Saturday, Aug. 20: 5:30 p.m. Worship with Communion. Sunday, Aug. 21: 8:15 a.m. Radio broadcast. 9 a.m. Worship with Communion. 4:05 p.m. Faith and Family Night at Sioux Falls Canaries game. Monday, Aug. 22: Grace Notes deadline. 4:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Tuesday, Aug. 23: 7 a.m. Dorcus Circle at the Bean. 9 a.m. Staff meeting. 7 p.m. Mary and Martha Circle at Marybeth Binford. Wednesday, Aug. 24: 7 a.m. Men's Study. 5 p.m. Carpool meets for "Ride and Dine.". Thursday, Aug. 25: 7:30 a.m. Book Study. 9:30 a.m. Naomi Circle at Grace Lutheran; Rachel Circle. 2 p.m. Sarah Circle at Mary Jane Brown Home. 4:30 p.m. Book Study. 6 p.m. Executive Ministry meeting. 7:30 p.m. Priscilla and Elizabeth Circle at Shirley H.

Bethany Lutheran Church
Thursday, Aug. 18: 5 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Sunday, Aug. 21: 9:15 a.m. Bible Class. 10:15 a.m. Worship. 5 p.m. Church Picnic at Bethany. Tuesday, Aug. 23: 3:30 p.m. Communion at Veterans Home. Thursday, Aug. 25: 5 p.m. Worship on Channel 3.

American Reformed Church
304 N. Fairview Dr., Luverne
Ph. 283-8600; email: office@arcluverne.org
Thursday, Aug. 18: 6:30 p.m. Let's Ride. Friday, Aug. 19: 6:30 a.m. Community Men's Bible Study. Sunday, Aug. 21: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 1:30 p.m. Worship at Mary Jane Brown Home. 2:15 p.m. Worship at Poplar Creek. 7 p.m. Senior RCYF. Tuesday, Aug. 23: 10 a.m. Staff meeting. Wednesday, Aug. 24: 7 p.m. Praise Team; Teacher training.

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
220 N. Cedar St., Luverne
Sundays: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service; Fellowship after service. Wednesdays: 6:30 p.m. Bible Study. Our Mission Statement: Historic Holy Trinity strives to serve God and our community through worship, stewardship and friendship. Contact Emily Lodine Overgaard at (507) 227-6175 for information. Come as you are — our leader wore sandals.

First Assembly of God Church
1075 110th Ave., 2 miles west of Luverne on County Rd. 4
Kenneth and Gloria Kashner, Pastors
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 Pastor Gloria.

Steen Reformed Church
112 W. Church Ave., Steen
Ph. 855-2336
Jeremy Wiersema, Pastor
Sunday, Aug. 21: 9:30 a.m. Worship. Sunday School follows Worship. 6:30 p.m. RCYF.

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

Thursday, Aug. 18: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf open. Saturday, Aug. 20: 8 p.m. AA meeting in the Upper Room. Sunday, Aug. 21: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. 10:30 a.m. Coffee in the Courtyard; Adult Sunday School. Monday, Aug. 22: 8 a.m. Newsletter deadline. Wednesday, Aug. 24: 5:30 p.m. Fourth Wednesday free community meal. 8 p.m. AA meeting in the Upper Room. Thursday, Aug. 18: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf open.

First Presbyterian Church
302 Central Lane, Luverne
Ph. 283-4787; email: Firstpc@iw.net — www.fpcluverne.com50

Sunday, Aug. 21: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. Tuesday, Aug. 22: 5:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3.

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
Friday, Aug. 19: 1 p.m. Parkinson's Support seminar. Saturday, Aug. 20: 5:30 p.m. Worship. Sunday, Aug. 21: 9 a.m. Worship. 10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study. Wednesday, Aug. 24: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study. 7 p.m. Senior Choir.

Living Rock Church
500 E. Main St., Luverne
Ph. 449-0057; www.livingrockswmn.org
Billy Skaggs, Pastor
Sundays: 10:30 a.m. Worship; Kids Rock Children's Ministry. 6 p.m. Youth Ministry. Life groups meet throughout the week.

New Life Celebration Church
211 E. Main St., Luverne
Ph. 449-6522; email: newlifecelebration@gmail.com
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship in the lower level meeting room of the Creeger building. Every third Thursday: 5 p.m. Food give-away. Bible Study groups meet at various times and days.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
305 E. 2nd St., P.O. Box 36, Hardwick
Ph. 669-2855; email: revmumme@gmail.com — www.zionlutheranhardwick.com
Mark W. Mumme, Pastor
Thursday, Aug. 18: 4 p.m. Zion Worship on Channel 3. Friday, Aug. 19: 4 p.m. Zion Worship on Channel 3. Sunday, Aug. 21: 9:30 a.m. Worship. Monday, Aug. 22: 1 p.m. Quilting. Wednesday, Aug. 24: September newsletter deadline. Thursday, Aug. 25: 4 p.m. Zion 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
Sunday, Aug. 21: 10 a.m. Joint Parish Worship with Communion.

Palisade Lutheran Church
211 121st St., Garretson, S.D.
Ph. (507) 597-6257 — firstpalisade@alliancecom.net
Sunday, Aug. 21: 10 a.m. Joint Parish Worship with Communion.

First Presbyterian Church
201 S. 3rd St. P.O. Box 73, Beaver Creek
Ph. (507) 673-2428 — lori.1stpc@centurylink.net
Worship Leaders Michael Blank and Andy Anderson
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship; 9:45 a.m. Sunday School. Deborah Circle — Third Wednesday of the month.

Magnolia United Methodist Church
501 E. Luverne St., Magnolia
Church Ph. 283-9698; cell 227-7821
adrmagumc@frontiernet.net — www.adrianmagnoliaumc.com

Kristi Franken, Pastor
Friday, Aug. 19: 6 p.m. Supper and VBS program. Sundays: 10:30 a.m. Worship. Sunday School starts fall 2016.

God's love makes you more than a 'somebody'

Back in the mid-60s, Dean Martin scored a huge radio hit with the song, "You're Nobody Til Somebody Loves You." And while it was a love song that encouraged the listener to "find yourself somebody to love," on a spiritual level the song actually reveals a deeper truth. As the crooner goes on to sing, "You may be king, you may possess the world and its gold. But gold won't bring you happiness when you're growing old." In other words, if you're not loved, you're a nobody, no matter how powerful or rich you may be. And to be a nobody is the epitome of loneliness.

Dr. Paul Marentz, a Lutheran pastor and psychiatrist, once said, "Loneliness is still mankind's greatest problem. And it stems from the 'original sin' of man's self-imposed loneliness and isolation from God back in the Garden of Eden." The apostle Paul echoed that same sentiment when he wrote, "... sin entered the world through one man [Adam] and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all have sinned." (Rom. 5:12). All people have inherited the sin of Adam's disobedience and, as a result, earned "the wages of sin" which is death — physically and eternally.

But our loving God had a plan. Knowing that left to ourselves we are lost and condemned creatures who have no hope of ridding ourselves of sin and its punishment, God graciously sent a second Adam, His one and only Son, "to seek and to save that which was lost." (Luke 19:10). God loved what He

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By Pastor Andrew Palmquist, Bethany Lutheran Church

had made with His own hands so much that He sent His Son Jesus to pay the price to buy all human life back from sin and death. The same divine hands that created every human being were the very hands stretched out on the cross, pierced with nails, that bled the cleansing blood of forgiveness. As someone once said, "When He was dying on the cross, He was thinking of you!"

Jesus loves you and me and the whole world with a love that is truly amazing! In selfless love, He willingly left His throne in heaven to become one of us so that He could be our Substitute. Jesus kept all of God's law perfectly for us, He died on Calvary's Cross in our place, and then He rose from the grave on Easter morning triumphant over sin, death, and even the devil. By His victory, Jesus declares to the world that all who believe in Him will not perish, but have everlasting life!

There is no doubt that Jesus loves us and has made us, not only a "somebody" but through our God-given faith in Christ, we have become bona fide children of God and heirs of His eternal kingdom. That's Good News that others need to hear. So let's go... and "find somebody to love," with the gracious love of Christ!

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

e-mail: bethlehemluth@alliancecom.net
Sunday, Aug. 21: 9 a.m. Worship at Tuff Chapel. 10 a.m. Communion at Bethlehem Lutheran. Tuesday, Aug. 23: 2:30 p.m. Bible Study at Tuff Home. 3:15 p.m. Bible Study at The Village.

Hills United Reformed Church
410 S. Central Ave., Hills
Office Ph. 962-3254
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Alan Camarigg, Pastor

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Rock County seeks proposals by Aug. 29

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

S.A.P. 067-599-171 / Bridge No. 67K31; S.A.P. 067-599-173 / Bridge No. 67K32
S.A.P. 067-599-174 / Bridge No. 67K33; & S.A.P. 067-599-175 / Bridge No. 67K34;
S.A.P. 067-603-031 / Bridge No. 67K26 & 67K28

Sealed proposals will be received by the Rock County Highway Department at Luverne, Minnesota until 10:00 A.M. on Monday August 29th, 2016.

READ CAREFULLY THE PROVISIONS FOR THE WAGE RATES AS CONTAINED IN THE SPECIAL 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 as contained in the 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, Minnesota immediately following the hour set for receiving bids for the following Rock County Highway work. Bids will be awarded on Tuesday, August 18th, 2015 at the regular Rock County Board of Commissioners Meeting held in the Law Library at the Rock County Courthouse.

The Major Quantities of Work are: 38 Ft. of 10'x7' PCST. Box Culvert + 2 End Sections; 38 Ft. of 10'x8' PCST. Box Culvert + 2 End Sections; 42 Ft. of 12'x5' PCST. Box Culvert + 2 End Sections; 36 Ft. of 16'x6' PCST. Box Culvert + 2 End Sections; 44 Ft. of 10'x4' PCST. Box Culvert + 2 End Sections; 116 Ft. of 12'x6' PCST. Box Culvert + 4 End Sections; 54 Ft. of 10'x6' PCST. Box Culvert + 2 End Sections; 3,612 Cu. Yds. Aggregate Backfill; 519 Tons Rock Bedding; & 393 Tons Random Riprap, Class 3.

Plans, specifications and proposals may be viewed and downloaded on Quest at www.questcdn.com and at the Rock County Highway Department website, 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, MN 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. SAP 067-599-171, Etc.".

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
(08-04, 08-11, 08-18)

Mortgage foreclosure sale set for Sept. 8

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: July 25, 2014

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$132,795.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Frank Smith and Autum Smith, husband and wife as joint tenants

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Stearns Lending, LLC its successors and/or assigns

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING:

Recorded: July 29, 2014 Rock County Recorder

Document Number: 184324

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE:

And assigned to: Stearns Lending, LLC

Dated: May 27, 2016

Recorded: July 11, 2016 Rock County Recorder

Document Number: 188713

Transaction Agent: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

Transaction Agent Mortgage Identification Number: 100183300003089175

Lender or Broker: Stearns Lending, LLC

Residential Mortgage Servicer: LoanCare Servicing Center, Inc.

Mortgage Originator: Not Applicable

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock

Property Address: 1745 State Highway 23, Jasper, MN 56144-4065

Tax Parcel ID Number: 11-0077-000

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: That certain tract or parcel of land in the Northeast Corner of the SE 1/4 of Section 11, Township 103 North, Range 47 West, of the 5th P.M., Rock County, Minnesota, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point 2,639.34 feet North and 81.55 feet West of the Southeast Corner of Section 11, Township 103 North, Range 47 West of the 5th P.M., Rock County, Minnesota, thence North 89 degrees 35 minutes 45 seconds West a distance of 888.95 feet, thence South a distance of 495.05 feet, thence South 89 degrees 35 minutes 45 seconds East a distance of 786.95 feet, thence South 64 degrees 16 minutes 21 seconds East a distance of 116.89 feet to the West right-of-way line of State Highway #23, thence on said right-of-way North 0 degrees 20 minutes 50 seconds West a distance of 545.05 feet to the point of beginning.

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: \$131,964.94

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

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

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: September 08, 2016 at 10:00 AM

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

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

If the Mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. §580.30 or the property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. §580.23, the Mortgagor must vacate the property on or before 11:59 p.m. on March 08, 2017, or the next business day if March 08, 2017 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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

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

DATED: May 18, 2016

ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE: Stearns Lending, LLC

Wilford, Geske & Cook P.A.

Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee

7616 Currell Blvd Ste 200

Woodbury, MN 55125-2296

(651) 209-3300

File Number: 035753F01

(07-21, 07-28, 08-04, 08-11, 08-18, 08-25)

Mortgage foreclosure sale set for Sept. 22

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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

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

Mortgagor: Brooks A. Duehn and Kathleen K. Duehn, as husband and wife
Mortgagee: Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation

Dated: 08/04/2004

Recorded: 08/05/2004

Rock County Recorder Document No. 159468

Assigned To: Minnesota Housing Finance Agency

Dated: 08/04/2004

Recorded: 08/05/2004

Rock County Recorder Document No. 159469

Transaction Agent: N/A

Transaction Agent Mortgage ID No: N/A

Lender or Broker: Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation

Servicer: U.S. Bank National Association

Mortgage Originator: Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 8 in Block 8 in Blue Mound First

Addition to the City of Luverne, Rock County, Minnesota

This is Abstract Property.

TAX PARCEL NO.: 20-0473-000

ADDRESS OF PROPERTY:

1107 N LINDALE ST

LUVERNE, MN 56156

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$71,000.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$64,629.84

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

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

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: September 22, 2016, 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Lobby of Rock County Law Enforcement Center, City of Luverne

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

DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: The date on or before which the mortgagor must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under Minnesota Statutes section 580.30 or the property redeemed under Minnesota Statutes section 580.23 is March 22, 2017 at 11:59 p.m. If the foregoing date is a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, then the date to vacate is the next business day at 11:59 p.m.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: NONE THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: July 26, 2016

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, Assignee of Mortgagee

PFB LAW, PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

By: Jonathan R. Cuskey, Michael V. Schleisman

Attorneys for:

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, Assignee of Mortgagee

55 East Fifth Street, Suite 800

St. Paul, MN 55101-1718

651-209-7599

651-228-1753 (fax)

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

(08-04, 08-11, 08-18, 08-28, 09-01, 09-08)

Mortgage foreclosure sale set for Sept. 2

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: June 16, 2004

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$55,000.00

MORTGAGOR(S): James R. Workman and Melanie M. Workman, husband and wife

MORTGAGEE: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON THE MORTGAGE: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

SERVICER: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Filed June 23, 2004, Rock County Recorder, as Document Number 159153

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

Lot Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block Two (2) in the Unrecorded Dries Bosch

Addition to the City of Steen, Rock County, Minnesota, also known as a tract of land in the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township One Hundred One (101) North, of Range Forty-five (45) West, of the 5th P.M., described as follows:

Starting at the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 32, thence due South on the Quarter section line 666.5 feet; thence due East 252 feet to a point of beginning; thence due North 119 feet; thence due East 96 feet; thence due South 119 feet; thence due West 96 feet to the point of beginning.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 310 E Minnesota Ave, Steen, MN 56173

PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 19.0085.000

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$48,151.87

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

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

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: September 2, 2016, 10:00am

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, West Side Sheriff Dept, Front Step, Luverne, MN 56156

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

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property, if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23, is 11:59 p.m. on March 2, 2017, or the next business day if March 2, 2017 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: July 7, 2016

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Mortgagee

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(07-14, 07-21, 07-28, 08-04, 08-11, 08-18)

Rock County Commissioners meet May 17

Herreid Board Room

9:00 A.M.

Rock County Courthouse

May 17, 2016

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

Motion by Williamson, seconded by Thompson, to approve the May 17, 2016 County Board agenda, declared carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Hoime, seconded by Boyenga, to approve the May 03, 2016 County Board minutes, declared carried on a voice vote.

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

1. Resolution No. 19-16, Terminating the BRRT JPA

2. Resolution No. 20-16, SWMN Housing Partnership to administer RRDL Pilot Program

VIPOCO Representatives David Marlett and David Deragish, presented information regarding a wellness plan; the benefit is paid by utilizing employer and employee FICA tax savings. Marlett requested Rock County to submit employee census information for the purpose of calculating and estimate; motion by Hoime, seconded by Thompson, to approve the request, declared carried on a voice vote.

Evan Verbrugge, Sheriff, requested authorization to submit a COPS grant for an additional line officer. Terms of the 4-year grant are a 75% grant and 25% county match for three years and the fourth year paid at 100% by the county. Motion by Hoime, seconded by Thompson, to authorize the Sheriff to submit the COPS grant, declared carried on a voice vote.

The Sheriff also requested authorization to submit additional grant application for a Drug Enforcement Officer, however, even with authorization, the eligibility for the grant requires membership to a Drug Task Force organization. The Sheriff stated that reinstatement to the Buffalo Ridge Regional Task Force would cost \$33,500 (\$3.50/resident) for 2017 and stated that he would like to budget this expenditure for 2017; as to date, the Rock County Sheriff's Office does not have staff resources to dedicate to drug enforcement. After considerable discussion, the County Board requested that the Commander of the Buffalo Ridge Regional Drug Task Force attend a future County Board meeting to discuss the member benefits of the drug task force organization.

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

Claims over \$2,000:

American Communications Inc.	2,181.85
American Solutions for Business	2,105.62
Bremik Materials, Inc	2,886.69
CHS Eastern Farmers Coop	4,298.46
Computer Professionals Unlimited	5,839.00
Contech Construction Products	7,619.88
Dakota Alignment	2,355.01
ELE International	4,514.50
Expressway-Luverne	3,335.92
Forum Communications Printing	2,030.17
Fulda Electric Service Inc	3,348.11
Honken Construction Inc	2,854.90
Johnson Controls	6,609.79
Lyon County Landfill	18,274.50
McClure Electric	11,774.77
MN Pollution Control Agency	9,003.39
Newman Signs Inc	2,833.99
Nobles County Auditor-Treas	7,195.00
Office of the State Auditor	4,063.86
Tollefson Publishing	3,638.83
Widseth Smith Nolting & Assoc, Inc	3,232.95
108 Payments less than 2000	40,003.12
TOTAL	150,000.31

The Auditor/Treasurer presented the Fund Balance report, which did not reflect all tax revenue collected; also informed the County Board of the year-to-date expenses for the Library Building project that total \$188,087.10.

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

Mark Sehr, Engineer, led a discussion regarding a truck replacement identified on the CIP and stated that there would be a shortfall \$90,000 in the Road & Bridge Reserve account if he proceeded with the purchase order. After discussion the following options were identified: delay the purchase; short term finance the \$90,000; borrow from another reserve account. It was determined that the Engineer would inquire about financing options with the vendor and report back on the issue.

Brent Hoffman, Rural Water Systems Manager, requested approval of a water purchase agreement between Rock County Rural Water and Lewis & Clark Water System, a requirement from USDA Rural Development; motion by Williamson, seconded by Hoime, to approve Resolution 21-16, a water purchase agreement between Rock County Rural Water and Lewis Clark Water System, declared carried on a voice vote.

The Administrator led a discussion regarding water access routes to the Blue Mound State Park as Hoffman will be requesting easements from property owners; Hoffman was advised to consult the County Attorney regarding acceptable offers to the property owners for rural water easements.

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EMPLOYMENT

Adrian Public School is accepting applications for an Elementary Secretary. This is a part time position consisting of 1720 hours (August through June school year). The preferred applicant will have excellent interpersonal communication and customer service skills, be highly organized and able to handle multiple tasks. Be highly proficient with technology in regards to the use of; Microsoft Word, Excel, Google Docs, software information systems and be able to do general website updates, use a phone system, operate fax and copier machines. In addition, the preferred applicant will have two or more years of clerical training in office management and/or two or more years of work experience as a secretary. Pay rate ranges between \$14.65 and \$15.65 depending on education and work experience. The position is open until filled and the District will determine the start-date. Interested applicants must submit a letter of application complete the district application along with three letters of recommendation to Mr. Roger Graff Superintendent, PO Box 40, Adrian, MN 56110. Adrian Public Schools is an equal opportunity employer. (8.18-9.4)

EMPLOYMENT

New Prairie Insulation of Beaver Creek has a full-time Insulation Installer position available. Monday through Friday, health insurance, vacation, holiday, bonus opportunities. Will train. Call Dean at 605-376-3006 or 507-673-2548. (tc)

Adrian Public School is currently hiring for a Long Term Substitute for a Second Grade Teacher beginning approximately October 3 through January 2nd, 2017. Interested applicants, please send letter of application, resume, current letters of recommendation, a copy of MN teaching license, and a completed district application to Mr. Roger Graff, Superintendent of Schools, which can be found on our district website at www.isd511.net. (8.18-9.4)

Luverne Community Education seeking applicants for Early Childhood Paraprofessionals. Must have positive discipline skills and enjoy young children. Part-time. Application form available at www.isd2184.net. Submit letter and application by August 22 to Luverne Public Schools, 709 North Kniss, Luverne, MN 56156 EOE (8.7-8.18)

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Nursing Assistant: Parkview Manor has openings for part-time nursing aides with benefits to include: health insurance, public retirement plan, and holiday pay. New wages \$11.90/ hr. or more with experience. \$2000 scholarships available for students. Will provide training or pay for experience. Contact Darnell Krull, 308 Sherman Ave. Ellsworth, MN 56129 or call 507-967-2388. (tc)

Southwestern Youth Services in Magnolia is seeking a full-time Group Leader to work with male youth in a residential setting. Duties include: writing monthly reports, conducting daily group meetings, teaching youth alternative coping methods, corresponding with parents/guardians, probation officers, social workers, attending court hearings, etc. M-F, paid holidays, on-call every 6 weeks, full benefits avail-

EMPLOYMENT

able. To apply: Submit Cover Letter and Resume to Jeremy Hough by Friday, August 5, 2016 Qualifications: 4 year degree in Criminal Justice or related field OR 2 year degree + 2 years experience. (7.28-8.18)

Rapids Chiropractic in Rock Rapids, IA is looking for a Massage Therapist. Please contact Dr. Reynolds at 712-472-2481 if interested. (8.7-8.25)

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

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Applicants must have a valid driver's license. Criminal background check will be required.

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(8.18-8.21)

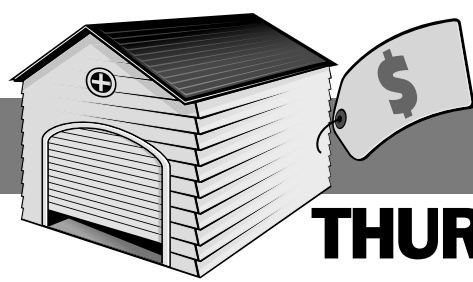
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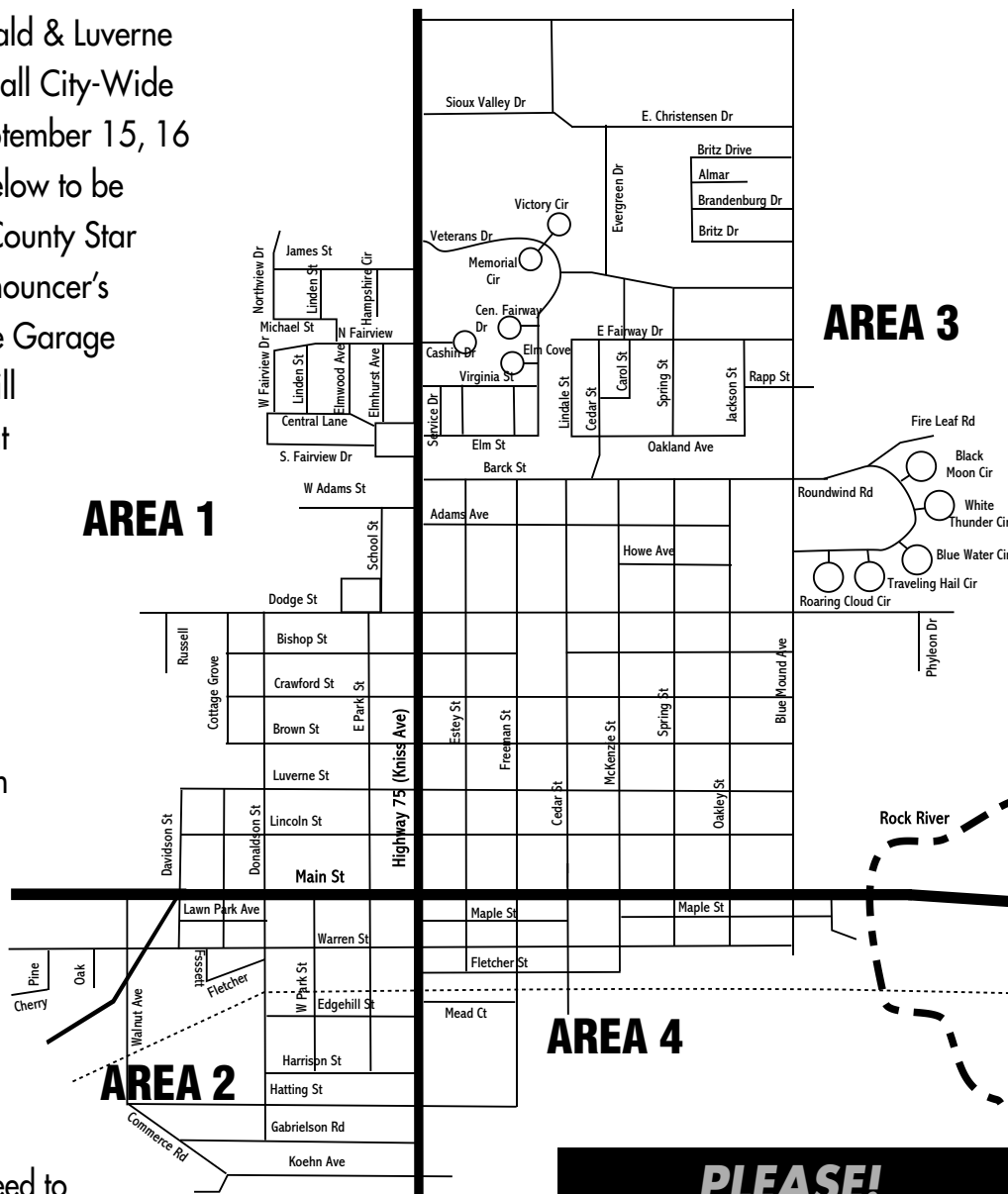
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Rock County Star Herald & Luverne Announcer's Annual Fall City-Wide Garage Sales are September 15, 16 & 17. Use the form below to be included in the Rock County Star Herald & Luverne Announcer's Annual Fall City-Wide Garage Sale, or stop by and fill one out at our office at 117 W. Main St.

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**Adayla Rouzer
County K-9s**
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Market Ewe - White Face Grand Champion
Flower Gardening - Grades 9+ Reserve Champion



**Aisha Porter
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**Alexa Chesley
County K-9s**
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**Alexandra Hartman
Blue Ribbon**
Forest Resources - Grades 6-8 Grand Champion
Crafts - Grades 6-8 Reserve Champion
Cat - Grades 6-8 Reserve Champion



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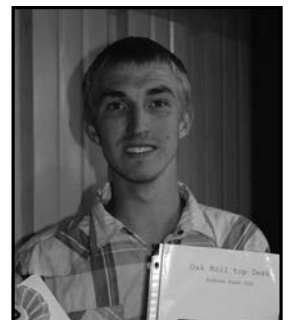
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**Andrea Honken
Livewires**
Dairy Showmanship - Grades 3-5 Reserve Champion



**Andrea Luitjens
Magnolia Juniors**
Rabbit Showmanship - Grades 3 - 5 Grand Champion



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Alexis Ferrell-Johnson, County K-9s
Clothes You Make - Grades 9+ Blue; Health - Grades 9+ Purple

Allison LaRock, Blue Ribbon
Fine Arts - Grades 6-8 Blue; Crafts - Grades 6-8 Blue

Andrea Honken, Livewires
Horse - Western Pleasure - Grades 3-5 Blue; Dairy - Winter Calf Blue; Horse - Egg & Spoon, Grades 3-5 Blue; Fine Arts - Grades 3-5 Blue; Fine Arts - Grades 3-5 Blue; Crafts - Grades 3-5 Blue; Shop - Grades 3-5 Blue; Pets - Grades 3-5 Blue; Creative, Applied Photography - Grades 3-5 Blue; Elements of Photography - Grades 3-5 Blue; Elements of Photography - Grades 3-5 Purple; Horse - Horsemanship, Grades 3-5 Red; Horse - Showmanship Grades 3-5 Red; Horse - Pole Weaving, Grades 3-5 Red; Horse - Key Race, Grades 3-5 White; Horse - Barrel Race, Grades 3-5 White

Andrea Luitjens, Magnolia Juniors
Rabbit - Small Breed Junior Doe under 6 months of age Blue; Adventures - Grades 3-5 Blue; Crafts - Grades 3-5 Blue; Non-Garment - Grades 3-5 Blue; Interpretive Reading Grades 3-5 Purple; Global Connections - Grades 3-5 Red

Andrea Severtson, Denver Go-Getters
Horse - Barrel Race, Grades 9+ Blue; Horse - Showmanship Grades 9+ Blue; Horse - Western Pleasure - Grades 9+ Blue; Horse - Horsemanship, Grades 9+ Blue; Horse - Jumping Figure 8, Grades 9+ Purple; Horse -

Key Race, Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - Pole Weaving, Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - Egg & Spoon, Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - Trail Class, Grades 9+ Purple

Andrew Deutsch, Livewires
Cloverbud Item Green; Cloverbud Item Green

Andrew Raak, Denver Go-Getters
Beef - Dairy Prospect Market Steer Blue; Dairy - Senior Yearling Blue; Beef - Dairy Steer Rate-of-Gain Purple; Dairy - Junior Yearling Purple

Annaliese Braucht, County K-9s
Shooting Sports, Wildlife Mgmt - Grades 6-8 Blue; Creative, Applied Photography - Grades 6-8 Blue; Elements of Photography - Grades 6-8 Blue; Interpretive Reading Grades 6-8 Purple

Ashlyn Johnson, County K-9s
Fine Arts - Grades 3-5 Blue; Crafts - Grades 3-5 Blue; Elements of Photography - Grades 3-5 Blue; Elements of Photography - Grades 3-5 Blue; Creative, Applied Photography - Grades 3-5 Blue; Elements of Photography - Grades 3-5 Purple; Creative, Applied Photography - Grades 3-5 Purple

Austin Ossefoort, Magnolia Juniors
Non-Garment - Grades 3-5 Blue; Non-Garment - Grades 3-5 Blue; Shop - Grades 3-5 Blue; Fine Arts - Grades 3-5 Blue; Beef - Market Steer Rate-of-Gain Blue; Beef - Market Steer Red

Austin Sandbulte, Magnolia Juniors
Cloverbud Item Green; Cloverbud Fashion Revue Green

Autumn Hamann, Willing Workers
Horse - Pole Weaving, Grades 9+ Blue; Horse - Western Pleasure - Grades 9+ Blue; Horse - Barrel Race, Grades 9+ Red; Horse - Jumping Figure 8, Grades 9+ Red; Horse - Horsemanship, Grades 9+ Red; Horse - Showmanship Grades 9+ Red

Ava Steinhoff, Blue Ribbon
Cloverbud Item Green; Cloverbud Item Green; Cloverbud Item Green

Ayden Bonnett, Magnolia Juniors
Horse - English Pleasure - Grades 6-8 Blue; Horse - Western Pleasure - Grades 6-8 Blue; Horse - Trail Class, Grades 6-8 Blue; Horse - Barrel Race, Grades 6-8 Purple; Horse - Egg & Spoon, Grades 6-8 Purple; Horse - Pole Weaving, Grades 6-8 Purple; Horse - Jumping Figure 8, Grades 6-8 Purple; Horse - Key Race, Grades 6-8 Purple; Horse - Showmanship Grades 6-8 Red; Horse - English Equitation - Grades 6-8 Red; Horse - Horsemanship, Grades 6-8 Red



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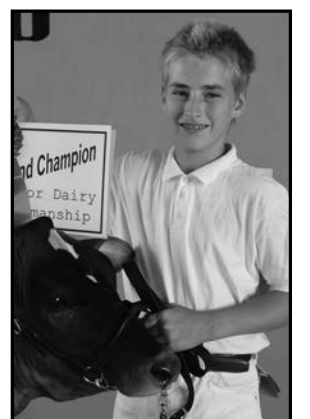
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Cassandra Chesley, County K-9s

Elements of Photography - Grades 3-5 Blue; Elements of Photography - Grades 3-5 Blue; Non-Garment - Grades 3-5 Blue; Fine Arts - Grades 3-5 Blue; Exploring the Environment - Grades 3-5 Blue; Food Review - Grades 3-5 Blue; Food and Nutrition - Grades 3-5 Blue; Crafts - Grades 3-5 Blue; Crafts - Grades 3-5 Blue; Crafts - Grades 3-5 Blue; Non-Garment - Grades 3-5 Red

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Brianna Jonas, Magnolia Juniors

Crafts - Grades 9+ Blue; Crafts - Grades 9+ Blue; Crafts - Grades 9+ Blue

Brianna Kinsinger, Magnolia Juniors

Food and Nutrition - Grades 3-5 Blue; Non-Garment - Grades 3-5 Blue; Flower Gardening - Grades 3-5 Red

Brock Harnack, Blue Ribbon

Crafts - Grades 3-5 Blue; Pet Show Purple

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Horse - Key Race, Grades 6-8 Blue; Horse - Jumping Figure 8, Grades 6-8 Blue; Horse - Egg & Spoon, Grades 6-8 Blue; Horse - Barrel Race, Grades 6-8 Blue; Horse - Training Steps 1 - 6 Blue; Horse - Western Pleasure - Grades 6-8 Blue; Horse - Pole Weaving, Grades 6-8 Red; Horse - Trail Class, Grades 6-8 Red; Horse - Horsemanship, Grades 6-8 Red; Horse - Showmanship Grades 6-8 White

Brooke Feit, Magnolia Juniors

Crafts - Grades 9+ Blue; Fine Arts - Grades 9+ Blue; Fine Arts - Grades 9+ Blue; Rabbit - Large Breed Senior Doe over 8 months of age Blue; Rabbit - Small Breed Junior Doe under 6 months of age Blue; Rabbit - Large Breed Senior Buck over 8 months of age Blue; Horse - Key Race, Grades 9+ Blue; Horse - Egg & Spoon, Grades 9+ Blue; Horse - Showmanship Grades 9+ Blue; Elements of Photography - Grades 9+ Blue; Elements of Photography - Grades 9+ Blue; Elements of Photography - Grades 9+ Blue; Rabbit - Small Breed Senior Doe over 8 months of age Purple; Rabbit - Small Breed Junior Buck under 6 months of age Purple; Horse - Barrel Race, Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - Jumping Figure 8, Grades 9+ Red; Horse - Pole Weaving, Grades 9+ Red; Horse - Western Pleasure - Grades 9+ Red

Burke Johnson, County K-9s

Shop - Grades 6-8 Blue; Fine Arts - Grades 6-8 Blue

Breeding Doe, Registered or Grade Blue; Meat Goat - Senior Breeding Doe, registered or grade Blue; Dairy - Winter Calf Purple; Chickens - Breeding pen of one male & two females Purple; Chickens - Egg production pen of two pullets, White egg layers Purple

Chloe Schoeneman, Willing Workers

Chickens - Egg production pen of two pullets, Brown egg layers Purple

Christian Kruse, Magnolia Juniors

Rabbit - Small Breed Junior Buck under 6 months of age Blue; Rabbit - Small Breed Senior Doe over 6 months of age Blue; Rabbit - Large Breed Senior Doe over 8 months of age Blue; Sheep - Crossbred February Ewe Lamb Blue; Crafts - Grades 6-8 Blue; Crafts - Grades 6-8 Blue; Crafts - Grades 6-8 Blue; Shooting Sports, Wildlife Mgmt - Grades 6-8 Blue; Shop - Grades 6-8 Blue; Shop - Grades 6-8 Blue; Shop - Grades 6-8 Blue; Fine Arts - Grades 6-8 Blue; Elements of Photography - Grades 6-8 Blue; Elements of Photography - Grades 6-8 Blue; Chickens - Egg production pen of two pullets, Brown egg layers Purple; Rabbit - Large Breed Senior Buck over 8 months of age Purple; Market Ewe - Black Face Purple; Small Grains & Legumes - Grades 6-8 Red

Claire Knobloch, Blue Ribbon

Cloverbud Item Green; Cloverbud Item Green; Cloverbud Item Green

Claire Popkes, Livewires

Child & Family Development - Grades 3-5 Blue; Crafts - Grades 3-5 Blue; Beef - Spring Calf Blue; Elements of Photography - Grades 3-5 Blue; Elements of Photography - Grades 3-5 Purple; Quilting - Grades 3-5 Purple

Cody Moser, Blue Ribbon

Crafts - Grades 3-5 Blue; Non-Garment - Grades 3-5 Red; Beef - Junior Yearling Red

Cody Saker, Magnolia Juniors

Horse - Key Race, Grades 9+ Blue; Horse - Egg & Spoon, Grades 9+ Blue; Horse - Pole Weaving, Grades 9+ Blue; Horse - Western Pleasure - Grades 9+ Blue; Shooting Sports, Wildlife Mgmt - Grades 9+ Blue; Horse - Barrel Race, Grades 9+ Red; Horse - Jumping Figure 8, Grades 9+ Red; Horse - Showmanship Grades 9+ Red; Horse - Horsemanship, Grades 9+ Red

Colin Schoeneman, Willing Workers

Chickens - Egg production pen of two pullets, Brown egg layers Purple; Vegetable Gardening - Grades 6-8 Red; Potatoes - Grades 6-8 Red



Cassandra Chesley
County K-9s
 Clothes You Make - Grades
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 Turkeys - Domestic Only -
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 females Grand Champion
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 6-8 Grand Champion
 Corn - Grades 6-8 Grand
 Champion
 Market Ewe - Black Face Grand
 Champion

Overall Market Lamb Grand Champion
 Rabbit Showmanship - Grades 6 - 8 Reserve
 Champion

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 Elements of Photography - Grades 6-8 Blue; Flower Gardening - Grades
 6-8 Red; Non-Garment - Grades 6-8 Red; Quilting - Grades 6-8 Red;
 Elements of Photography - Grades 6-8 Red; Beef - Market Steer Blue;
 Beef - Market Steer Rate-of-Gain Purple; Vegetable Gardening - Grades
 9+ Red

Daynica Pap, Magnolia Juniors
 Rabbit - Small Breed Senior Buck over 6 months of age Blue; Rabbit -
 Small Breed Junior Doe under 6 months of age Blue; Rabbit - Small
 Breed Senior Doe over 6 months of age Blue; Rabbit - Small Breed Senior
 Doe over 6 months of age Blue; Rabbit - Small Breed Junior Buck under
 6 months of age Blue

Dean Fuerstenberg, Blue Ribbon
 Horse - Showmanship Grades 9+ Blue; Horse - Barrel Race, Grades 9+
 Blue; Horse - Egg & Spoon, Grades 9+ Blue; Horse - Trail Class, Grades
 9+ Blue; Horse - Western Pleasure - Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - Key Race,
 Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - Jumping Figure 8, Grades 9+ Purple; Horse
 - Pole Weaving, Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - Horsemanship, Grades 9+
 Red

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 Clothes You Make - Grades 3-5 Blue; Non-Garment - Grades 3-5 Blue;
 Health - Grades 3-5 Blue; Crafts - Grades 3-5 Blue; Shooting Sports,
 Wildlife Mgmt - Grades 3-5 Blue; Rabbit - Small Breed Senior Doe over 6
 months of age Blue; Chickens - Market pen of two males or two females
 Purple

Deven Porter, County K-9s
 Elements of Photography - Grades 9+ Blue; Creative, Applied
 Photography - Grades 9+ Blue; Creative, Applied Photography - Grades
 9+ Blue; Interpretive Reading Grades 9+ Blue; Non-Garment - Grades 9+
 Blue; Crafts - Grades 9+ Blue; Crafts - Grades 9+ Blue; Elements of
 Photography - Grades 9+ Purple; Elements of Photography - Grades 9+
 Purple; Food and Nutrition - Grades 9+ Purple; Non-Garment - Grades 9+
 Red



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 Dairy Showmanship - Grades
 6-8 Reserve Champion
 Meat Goat Showmanship -
 Grades 6 - 8 Reserve Champion
 Meat Goat - Senior Breeding
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 Red

Drew Fick, Magnolia Juniors
 Home Environment - Grades 6-8 Blue; Beef - Steer Calf Blue

Drew Leenderts, Blue Ribbon
 Beef - Market Steer Rate-of-Gain Blue; Beef - Market Steer Blue; Food
 and Nutrition - Grades 6-8 Blue; Food Review - Grades 6-8 Blue

Dylan Braucht, County K-9s
 Cloverbud Item Green; Cloverbud Item Green

Dylan Mente, Magnolia Juniors
 Aerospace - Grades 9+ Blue; Chickens - Market pen of two males or two
 females Blue; Chickens - Egg production pen of two pullets, Brown egg
 layers Blue; Beef - Junior Yearling Blue; Beef - Junior Yearling Blue;
 Elements of Photography - Grades 9+ Blue; Shop - Grades 9+ Purple

Egypt Forrest, County K-9s
 Non-Garment - Grades 3-5 Blue; Swine - Market Gilt Blue; Swine -
 Market Barrow Blue; Needle Arts - Grades 3-5 Blue; Pet Show Blue;
 Elements of Photography - Grades 3-5 Blue; Meat Goat - Senior Breeding
 Doe, registered or grade Red; Meat Goat - Senior Breeding Doe,
 registered or grade Red; Clothes You Make - Grades 3-5 Red; Quilting -
 Grades 3-5 Red

Elijah Graves, Blue Ribbon
 Cloverbud Item Green

Elisabeth Kelm, County K-9s
 Clothes You Buy - Grades 6-8 Blue; Fine Arts - Grades 6-8 Blue; Fine Arts
 - Grades 6-8 Blue; Home Environment - Grades 6-8 Blue; Home
 Environment - Grades 6-8 Blue; Crafts - Grades 6-8 Blue; Crafts - Grades
 6-8 Blue; Elements of Photography - Grades 6-8 Blue; Elements of
 Photography - Grades 6-8 Blue; Flower Gardening - Grades 6-8 Red

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 - Grades 9+ Blue; Home Environment - Grades 9+ Blue; Health - Grades
 9+ Blue; Fine Arts - Grades 9+ Blue; Fine Arts - Grades 9+ Blue; Crafts -
 Grades 9+ Red

Emma Deelstra, Blue Ribbon
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 Crafts - Grades 3-5 Blue; Creative, Applied Photography - Grades 3-5
 Blue

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 Photography - Grades 3-5 Blue

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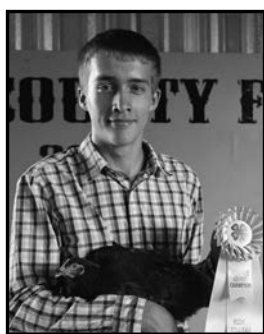
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Gavin Johnson, Willing Workers
 Market Ewe - Black Face Blue; Market Ewe - Black Face Blue; Trio of
 Market Lambs Blue; Horse - Horsemanship, Grades 3-5 Blue; Horse
 - Western Pleasure - Grades 3-5 Blue; Sheep - Crossbred January Ewe
 Lamb Blue; Market Weather - Black Face Blue; Horse - Key Race, Grades
 3-5 Blue; Horse - Egg & Spoon, Grades 3-5 Blue

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 9+ Blue; Horse - English Pleasure - Grades 9+ Blue; Horse -
 Showmanship Grades 9+ Blue; Horse - Egg & Spoon, Grades 9+ Purple;
 Horse - Trail Class, Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - English Equitation - Grades
 9+ Purple; Horse - Horsemanship, Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - Western
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Hunter Sandbulte, Magnolia Juniors
 Aerospace - Grades 6-8 Blue; Shop - Grades 6-8 Blue; Engineering Design - Grades 6-8 Blue; Rabbit - Small Breed Senior Buck over 6 months of age Blue; Shooting Sports, Wildlife Mgmt - Grades 6-8 Red; Beef - Steer Calf Red

Jack Moser, Blue Ribbon
 Crafts - Grades 3-5 Blue; Beef - Steer Calf Red

Jacob Raak, Denver Go-Getters
 Beef - Dairy Prospect Market Steer Blue; Beef - Dairy Steer Rate-of-Gain Blue; Beef - Purebred Dairy Steer Blue; Dairy - Three-Year-Old Cow Blue; Dairy - Winter Calf Blue

Jacob Stroh, County K-9s
 Market Ewe - Black Face Blue; Market Ewe - Black Face Blue; Market Weather - Black Face Blue; Market Weather - Black Face Blue

Janica Oechsle, Livewires
 Interpretive Reading Grades 3-5 Blue; Food and Nutrition - Grades 3-5 Blue; Food and Nutrition - Grades 3-5 Blue; Fine Arts - Grades 3-5 Blue; Crafts - Grades 3-5 Blue; Quilting - Grades 3-5 Blue; Quilting - Grades 3-5 Blue

Jayson Rops, Livewires
 Non-Garment - Grades 6-8 Blue; Crafts - Grades 6-8 Blue; Crafts - Grades 6-8 Red

Jed Fagerness, Blue Ribbon
 Cloverbud Item Green

Jenna Schelhaas, County K-9s
 Chickens - Egg production pen of two pullets, Brown egg layers Blue; Beef - Crossbred Dairy Steer Blue; Citizenship - Grades 9+ Blue; Veterinary Science - Grades 9+ Purple; Food and Nutrition - Grades 9+ Purple; Beef - Dairy Steer Rate-of-Gain Red

Jo-Hannah Ladd, Blue Ribbon
 Fine Arts - Grades 6-8 Blue; Creative Writing Grades 6-8 Blue; Elements of Photography - Grades 6-8 Blue; Elements of Photography - Grades 6-8 Blue; Dog - Jumpers II Blue; Dog - Obedience Novice Blue; Dog - Rally Pre-Advance Purple

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 Horse - Barrel Race, Grades 9+ Blue; Horse - Pole Weaving, Grades 9+ Blue; Horse - Egg & Spoon, Grades 9+ Blue; Horse - Jumping Figure 8, Grades 9+ Blue; Horse - English Pleasure - Grades 9+ Blue; Horse -



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 Horse - Egg & Spoon, Grades 9+ Blue; Crafts - Grades 9+ Blue; Crafts - Grades 9+ Blue; Elements of Photography - Grades 9+ Blue; Horse - Barrel Race, Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - Pole Weaving, Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - Key Race, Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - Jumping Figure 8, Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - Trail Class, Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - Western Pleasure - Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - Horsemanship, Grades 9+ White

Joshua Honken, Livewires
 Cloverbud Item Green; Cloverbud Item Green

Joshua Powell, Springdell
 Elements of Photography - Grades 9+ Purple

Joshua Raak, Denver Go-Getters
 Dairy - Junior Yearling Blue; Dairy - Advanced Blue

Josiah Pap, Magnolia Juniors
 Cloverbud Workbook Green; Cloverbud Item Green

Josie Scholten, Blue Ribbon
 Self Determined - Grades 9+ Blue; Citizenship - Grades 9+ Blue

Joy Fry, Springdell
 Clothes You Make - Grades 6-8 Blue; Food Preservation - Grades 6-8 Red

Justin Mente, Magnolia Juniors
 Elements of Photography - Grades 6-8 Blue; Elements of Photography - Grades 6-8 Blue; Non-Garment - Grades 6-8 Blue; Market Weather - Black Face Blue; Shop - Grades 6-8 Blue; Fine Arts - Grades 6-8 Blue; Food Preservation - Grades 6-8 Blue; Beef - Summer Yearling Purple; Beef - Steer Calf Purple; Shooting Sports, Wildlife Mgmt - Grades 6-8 Purple; Food and Nutrition - Grades 6-8 Purple; Shop - Grades 6-8 Red

Kailee Sandbulte, Magnolia Juniors
 Cloverbud Item Green

Kallie Chapa, Magnolia Juniors
 Horse - Trail Class, Grades 6-8 Blue; Horse - Horsemanship, Grades 6-8 Blue; Horse - Barrel Race, Grades 6-8 Purple; Horse - Key Race, Grades 6-8 Purple; Horse - Jumping Figure 8, Grades 6-8 Purple; Horse - Pole Weaving, Grades 6-8 Purple; Horse - Egg & Spoon, Grades 6-8 Purple; Horse - Western Pleasure - Grades 6-8 Purple

Karly Kruse, Livewires
 Health - Grades 3-5 Blue; Non-Garment - Grades 3-5 Blue; Beef - Junior Yearling Purple



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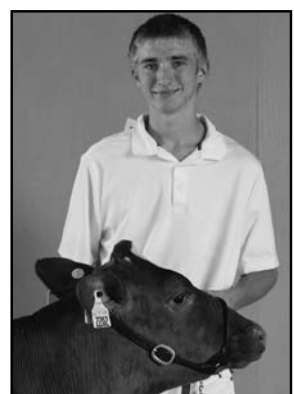
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Kaylie Ossefoort, Magnolia Juniors

Non-Garment - Grades 9+ Blue; Veterinary Science - Grades 9+ Blue; Fine Arts - Grades 9+ Blue; Fine Arts - Grades 9+ Blue; Crafts - Grades 9+ Blue; Beef - Market Heifer Rate-of-Gain Blue; Beef - Market Heifer Blue; Creative, Applied Photography - Grades 9+ Blue; Elements of Photography - Grades 9+ Blue; Beef - Steer Calf Red

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Horse - Western Pleasure - Grades 6-8 Blue; Horse - Jumping Figure 8, Grades 6-8 Blue; Horse - Egg & Spoon, Grades 6-8 Blue; Horse - Horse Related, Grades 6-8 Blue; Pet Show Purple; Horse - English Pleasure - Grades 6-8 Purple; Horse - Key Race, Grades 6-8 Purple; Horse - Barrel Race, Grades 6-8 Purple; Horse - Horsemanship, Grades 6-8 Red; Horse - English Equitation - Grades 6-8 Red; Horse - Showmanship Grades 6-8 Red; Horse - Key Race, Grades 6-8 Red; Horse - Trail Class, Grades 6-8 Red

Kendra Burkman, Springdell

Food and Nutrition - Grades 3-5 Blue; Fine Arts - Grades 3-5 Blue; Creative, Applied Photography - Grades 3-5 Red

Kennedy Safar, Blue Ribbon

Horse - Trail Class, Grades 6-8 Blue; Horse - Egg & Spoon, Grades 6-8 Blue; Horse - Jumping Figure 8, Grades 6-8 Blue; Horse - Barrel Race, Grades 6-8 Purple; Horse - Key Race, Grades 6-8 Purple; Horse - Western Pleasure - Grades 6-8 Purple; Horse - Horsemanship, Grades 6-8 Red; Horse - Pole Weaving, Grades 6-8 White

Klarissa Burkman, Blue Ribbon

Cloverbud Communication Contest Green; Cloverbud Fashion Revue Green; Cloverbud Item Green; Cloverbud Item Green; Cloverbud Item Green

Krista Burkman, Blue Ribbon

Clothes You Buy - Grades 3-5 Blue; Clothes You Buy - Grades 3-5 Blue; Creative Writing Grades 3-5 Blue; Photo Journalism Grades 3-5 Blue; Fine Arts - Grades 3-5 Blue; Forest Resources - Grades 3-5 Blue; Food and Nutrition - Grades 3-5 Blue; Food Preservation - Grades 3-5 Blue; Crafts - Grades 3-5 Blue; Crafts - Grades 3-5 Blue; Crafts - Grades 3-5

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Blue; Quilting - Grades 3-5 Blue; Elements of Photography - Grades 3-5 Blue; Elements of Photography - Grades 3-5 Blue; Elements of Photography - Grades 3-5 Blue; Needle Arts - Grades 3-5 Blue; Fine Arts - Grades 3-5 Purple; Fine Arts - Grades 3-5 Purple; Non-Garment - Grades 3-5 Red; Performing Arts - Grades 3-5 Red

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Crafts - Grades 9+ Blue; Beef - Cow and Calf Pair (shown in pen) Purple

Kyton Fritz, Denver Go-Getters

Trio of Market Lambs Blue; Market Weather - Black Face Blue; Market Weather - Black Face Purple; Market Ewe - Black Face Red

Lacey Saker, Magnolia Juniors

Shooting Sports, Wildlife Mgmt - Grades 6-8 Blue; Fine Arts - Grades 6-8 Blue; Horse - Pole Weaving, Grades 6-8 Blue; Horse - Egg & Spoon, Grades 6-8 Blue; Horse - Key Race, Grades 6-8 Blue; Elements of Photography - Grades 6-8 Blue; Horse - Western Pleasure - Grades 6-8 Purple; Horse - Horsemanship, Grades 6-8 Red; Horse - Showmanship Grades 6-8 Red; Horse - Barrel Race, Grades 6-8 Red; Horse - Jumping Figure 8, Grades 6-8 White

Lanae Elbers, Blue Ribbon

Horse - Horseless Horse, Grades 3-5 Blue; Meat Market Goat - Altered Male or Female - No Bucks Blue; Food and Nutrition - Grades 3-5 Blue; Clothes You Make - Grades 3-5 Blue; Non-Garment - Grades 3-5 Blue

Larissa Steinhoff, Blue Ribbon

Crafts - Grades 3-5 Blue; Crafts - Grades 3-5 Blue; Fine Arts - Grades 3-5 Blue; Non-Garment - Grades 3-5 Red; Potatoes - Grades 3-5 Red

Lauren Fick, Springdell

Crafts - Grades 6-8 Blue; Quilting - Grades 6-8 Purple

Layla Deelstra, Blue Ribbon

Needle Arts - Grades 3-5 Blue; Crafts - Grades 3-5 Blue

Layne Saker, Magnolia Juniors

Horse - Horse Related, Grades 3-5 Blue; Horse - Key Race, Grades 3-5

Blue; Horse - Pole Weaving, Grades 3-5 Blue; Horse - Jumping Figure 8, Grades 3-5 Blue; Horse - Egg & Spoon, Grades 3-5 Blue; Horse - Western Pleasure - Grades 3-5 Blue; Shooting Sports, Wildlife Mgmt - Grades 3-5 Blue; Horse - Barrel Race, Grades 3-5 Red; Horse - Showmanship Grades 3-5 Red; Horse - Horsemanship, Grades 3-5 Red

Leah Kruse, Livewires

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Leif Tollefson, Blue Ribbon

Fine Arts - Grades 3-5 Blue; Fine Arts - Grades 3-5 Blue; Fine Arts - Grades 3-5 Blue; Food and Nutrition - Grades 3-5 Blue

Lizzie Chapa, Magnolia Juniors

Horse - Showmanship Grades 9+ Blue; Horse - Pole Weaving, Grades 9+ Blue; Horse - Key Race, Grades 9+ Blue; Horse - English Equitation - Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - English Pleasure - Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - Horsemanship, Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - Western Pleasure - Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - Trail Class, Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - Egg & Spoon, Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - Jumping Figure 8, Grades 9+ White; Horse - Barrel Race, Grades 9+ White

Luke Fuerstenberg, Blue Ribbon

Meat Market Goat - Altered Male or Female - No Bucks Blue; Crafts - Grades 3-5 Blue

Lydia Palmquist, County K-9s

Interpretive Reading Grades 3-5 Blue

Madison Spath, Blue Ribbon

Fine Arts - Grades 9+ Blue; Fine Arts - Grades 9+ Blue; Horse - Trail Class, Grades 9+ Blue; Horse - Horsemanship, Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - Western Pleasure - Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - Showmanship Grades 9+ Red; Horse - Egg & Spoon, Grades 9+ Red; Horse - Barrel Race, Grades 9+ Red

Madyson Domeyer, Livewires

Food and Nutrition - Grades 9+ Blue; Beef - Dairy Prospect Market Steer Blue

Makayla Oechsle, Livewires

Cloverbud Communication Contest Green; Cloverbud Item Green; Cloverbud Item Green; Cloverbud Item Green

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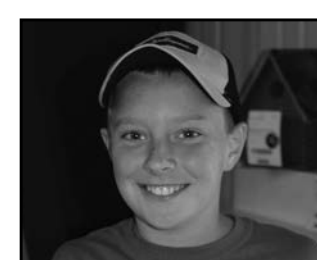
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Mary-Frances Ladd, Blue Ribbon
 Elements of Photography - Grades 9+ Blue; Elements of Photography - Grades 9+ Blue; Creative Writing Grades 9+ Purple

Maxwell Sammons, Blue Ribbon
 Cloverbud Item Green; Cloverbud Item Green

Mazzi Moore, Blue Ribbon
 Exploring the Environment - Grades 3-5 Blue; Interpretive Reading Grades 3-5 Purple

McKenna Westphal, Blue Ribbon
 Elements of Photography - Grades 9+ Blue; Elements of Photography - Grades 9+ Blue; Elements of Photography - Grades 9+ Blue; Horse - Trail Class, Grades 9+ Blue; Fine Arts - Grades 9+ Blue; Horse - Jumping Figure 8, Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - Key Race, Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - Pole Weaving, Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - Barrel Race, Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - Western Pleasure - Grades 9+ Red; Horse - Showmanship Grades 9+ Red; Horse - Egg & Spoon, Grades 9+ Red

Megan Popkes, Livewires
 Beef - Market Steer Blue; Elements of Photography - Grades 9+ Blue; Elements of Photography - Grades 9+ Blue; Beef - Spring Calf Purple

Meranda Fick, Magnolia Juniors
 Horse - Egg & Spoon, Grades 9+ Blue; Horse - Showmanship Grades 9+ Blue; Horse - Pole Weaving, Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - Jumping Figure 8, Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - Key Race, Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - English Pleasure - Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - English Equitation - Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - Western Pleasure - Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - Trail Class, Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - Horsemanship, Grades 9+ Purple

Mia Wenzel, County K-9s
 Fine Arts - Grades 6-8 Blue; Pet Show Purple; Wildlife, Biology - Grades 6-8 Red

Micah Stensland-Bos, Blue Ribbon
 Swine - Market Gilt Purple

Michael Kinsinger, Magnolia Juniors
 Crafts - Grades 9+ Blue; Beef - Cow and Calf Pair (shown in pen) Purple; Beef - Heifer Calf Purple; Crafts - Grades 9+ Red; Market Ewe - Speckle Face Red; Food and Nutrition - Grades 9+ Red; Shop - Grades 9+ Red

Michaela Abels, Blue Ribbon
 Food Review - Grades 6-8 Blue; Performing Arts - Grades 6-8 Red

Michaela Sandbulte, Magnolia Juniors
 Food and Nutrition - Grades 9+ Blue; Rabbit - Small Breed Senior Buck over 6 months of age Blue; Rabbit - Small Breed Senior Doe over 6 months of age Blue; Elements of Photography - Grades 9+ Blue; Elements of Photography - Grades 9+ Blue; Beef - Steer Calf Red; Dog - Obedience Foundation Class Purple

Mira Uithoven, County K-9s
 Market Weather - Speckle Face Blue; Horse - Trail Class, Grades 9+ Blue; Horse - Western Pleasure - Grades 9+ Blue; Swine - Market Barrow Blue; Swine - Market Barrow Blue; Fine Arts - Grades 9+ Blue; Fine Arts - Grades 9+ Blue; Food and Nutrition - Grades 9+ Blue; Home Environment - Grades 9+ Blue; Flower Gardening - Grades 9+ Blue; Horse - Barrel Race, Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - Jumping Figure 8, Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - Egg & Spoon, Grades 9+ Red; Horse - Key Race, Grades 9+ Red; Horse - Showmanship Grades 9+ Red; Swine - Market Gilt Red; Swine - Market Gilt Red; Horse - Pole Weaving, Grades 9+ White

Morgan Bonnett, Magnolia Juniors
 Horse - Jumping Figure 8, Grades 3-5 Blue; Horse - Western Pleasure - Grades 3-5 Blue; Horse - Showmanship Grades 3-5 Blue; Horse - Pole Weaving, Grades 3-5 Purple; Horse - Egg & Spoon, Grades 3-5 Purple; Horse - Barrel Race, Grades 3-5 Purple; Horse - Trail Class, Grades 3-5 Red; Horse - Horsemanship, Grades 3-5 Red

Morgan Gonnerman, Willing Workers
 Crafts - Grades 6-8 Blue; Crafts - Grades 6-8 Blue; Crafts - Grades 6-8 Blue; Food and Nutrition - Grades 6-8 Blue; Clothes You Buy - Grades 6-8 Blue; Elements of Photography - Grades 6-8 Blue; Pet Show Purple

Moriah Flanagan, Springdell
 Horse - Barrel Race, Grades 9+ Blue; Horse - Jumping Figure 8, Grades 9+ Blue; Horse - Showmanship Grades 9+ Blue; Meat Goat - Junior Breeding Doe, Registered or Grade Blue; Meat Market Goat - Altered Male or Female - No Bucks Blue; Horse - Key Race, Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - Pole Weaving, Grades 9+ Purple; Veterinary Science - Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - Egg & Spoon, Grades 9+ Red; Horse - Trail Class, Grades 9+ Red; Crafts - Grades 9+ Red

Nathan Kinsinger, Magnolia Juniors
 Beef - Spring Calf Blue; Elements of Photography - Grades 3-5 Blue; Market Ewe - Black Face Red

Nicholas Palmquist, County K-9s
 Cloverbud Item Green

Oliver Deelstra, Blue Ribbon
 Crafts - Grades 6-8 Blue

Payne Bonnett, Magnolia Juniors
 Horse - Horsemanship, Grades 9+ Blue; Horse - Training Steps 1 - 6 Blue; Horse - Pole Weaving, Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - Jumping Figure 8, Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - Key Race, Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - Showmanship Grades 9+ Red; Horse - Western Pleasure - Grades 9+ Red; Horse - Trail Class, Grades 9+ Red; Horse - Egg & Spoon, Grades 9+ Red; Horse - Barrel Race, Grades 9+ White

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Payton Fick, Magnolia Juniors
 Beef - Steer Calf Blue; Beef - Junior Yearling Purple

Quentin Johnson, Willing Workers
 Market Weather - Black Face Blue; Market Ewe - Black Face Blue; Fine Arts - Grades 3-5 Blue; Crafts - Grades 3-5 Blue

Rachel DenHerder, Magnolia Juniors
 Crafts - Grades 6-8 Blue; Horse - Key Race, Grades 6-8 Blue; Horse - Pole Weaving, Grades 6-8 Blue; Horse - Trail Class, Grades 6-8 Blue; Horse - Western Pleasure - Grades 6-8 Blue; Elements of Photography - Grades 6-8 Blue; Horse - Barrel Race, Grades 6-8 Red; Horse - Jumping Figure 8, Grades 6-8 Red; Horse - Showmanship Grades 6-8 Red

Rachel Graves, Blue Ribbon
 Cloverbud Item Green; Cloverbud Item Green

Rebecca Austin, Denver Go-Getters
 Elements of Photography - Grades 6-8 Blue; Elements of Photography - Grades 6-8 Blue; Food and Nutrition - Grades 6-8 Blue; Ducks - Bantam Breeding pen of one male & two females Blue; Veterinary Science - Grades 6-8 Purple; Dog - Obedience Foundation Class Purple; Dog - Showmanship Novice Junior - Grades 3-8 Purple



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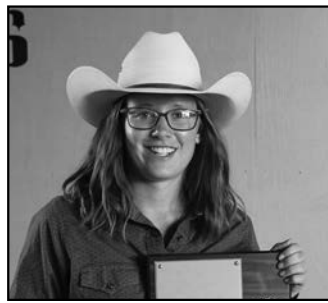
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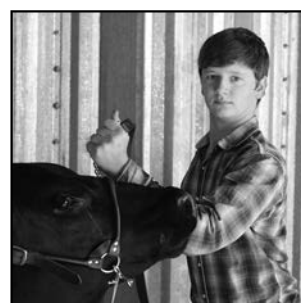
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 Market Ewe - Black Face Purple; Market Weather - Black Face Purple

Rydell Uithoven, County K-9s
 Swine - Market Gilt Blue; Market Ewe - Speckle Face Blue; Horse - Showmanship Grades 3-5 Blue; Horse - Begginer Walk, Trot - Grades 3-5 Blue; Horse - Egg & Spoon, Grades 3-5 Blue; Horse - Barrel Race, Grades 3-5 Blue; Market Weather - Speckle Face Blue; Horse - Key Race, Grades 3-5 Purple; Swine - Market Barrow Red; Market Weather - White Face Red; Market Ewe - White Face Red; Horse - Pole Weaving, Grades 3-5 White

Ryker Johnson, County K-9s
 Fine Arts - Grades 3-5 Blue

Ryleigh Beers, Magnolia Juniors
 Swine - All Breeds Blue; Swine - Market Barrow Blue; Public Speaking Grades 9+ Purple; Veterinary Science - Grades 9+ Purple; Exploring Animals - Grades 9+ Purple; Beef - Junior Yearling Purple; Quilting - Grades 9+ Purple; Self Determined - Grades 9+ Purple

Sadie Fuerstenberg, Blue Ribbon
 Meat Goat - Senior Breeding Doe, registered or grade Blue; Horse - Jumping Figure 8, Grades 6-8 Blue; Horse - Barrel Race, Grades 6-8 Blue; Horse - Western Pleasure - Grades 6-8 Purple; Horse - Egg & Spoon, Grades 6-8 Purple; Horse - Pole Weaving, Grades 6-8 Purple; Horse - Key Race, Grades 6-8 Purple; Horse - Showmanship Grades 6-8 Red

Sage VerSteege, Livewires
 Fine Arts - Grades 9+ Blue

Samantha Moser, Blue Ribbon
 Beef - Heifer Calf Blue; Crafts - Grades 6-8 Blue; Food Review - Grades 6-8 Blue; Clothes You Buy - Grades 6-8 Blue; Non-Garment - Grades 6-8 Red

Sarah Stegenga, Willing Workers
 Crafts - Grades 3-5 Blue; Food Review - Grades 3-5 Blue; Home Environment - Grades 3-5 Blue; Food and Nutrition - Grades 3-5 Purple

Sawyer Saker, Magnolia Juniors
 Shooting Sports, Wildlife Mgmt - Grades 3-5 Blue; Horse - Western Pleasure - Grades 3-5 Blue; Horse - Showmanship Grades 3-5 Blue; Horse - Pole Weaving, Grades 3-5 Blue; Horse - Key Race, Grades 3-5 Blue; Horse - Barrel Race, Grades 3-5 Blue; Horse - Egg & Spoon, Grades 3-5 Purple; Horse - Horsemanship, Grades 3-5 Red; Horse - Jumping Figure 8, Grades 3-5 Red

Sean Elbers, Blue Ribbon
 Non-Garment - Grades 6-8 Blue; Shooting Sports, Wildlife Mgmt - Grades 6-8 Blue; Beef - Market Steer Blue; Beef - Market Steer Rate-of-Gain Purple; Food and Nutrition - Grades 6-8 Red

Sophie Holmberg, County K-9s
 Elements of Photography - Grades 6-8 Blue; Clothes You Buy - Grades 6-8 Blue; Clothes You Buy - Grades 6-8 Blue; Clothes You Buy - Grades 6-8 Blue; Creative, Applied Photography - Grades 6-8 Purple; Elements of Photography - Grades 6-8 Purple; Creative, Applied Photography - Grades 6-8 Red

Tacey Baustian, Willing Workers
 Market Ewe - Black Face Blue; Swine - Market Barrow Purple

Talya Shanahan, Blue Ribbon
 Cloverbud Item Green; Cloverbud Item Green; Cloverbud Item Green

Tanner Baustian, Willing Workers
 Swine - Market Barrow Blue; Swine - Market Barrow Blue; Market Weather - Black Face Blue; Market Weather - Black Face Purple

Thea Richards, Blue Ribbon
 Fine Arts - Grades 9+ Blue; Crafts - Grades 9+ Blue; Horse - Trail Class, Grades 9+ Blue; Horse - Showmanship Grades 9+ Blue; Horse - Barrel Race, Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - Pole Weaving, Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - Key Race, Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - Jumping Figure 8, Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - Western Pleasure - Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - Egg & Spoon, Grades 9+ Red

Tianna Doppenberg, Magnolia Juniors
 Horse - Egg & Spoon, Grades 9+ Blue; Horse - Jumping Figure 8, Grades 9+ Blue; Horse - Barrel Race, Grades 9+ Blue; Horse - Showmanship Grades 9+ Red; Horse - Pole Weaving, Grades 9+ Red; Horse - Key Race, Grades 9+ Red

Tory Knobloch, Blue Ribbon
 Fine Arts - Grades 6-8 Blue; Crafts - Grades 6-8 Blue; Beef - Spring Calf Blue; Beef - Cow and Calf Pair (shown in pen) Purple; Beef - Market Steer Purple; Chickens - Egg production pen of two pullets, Brown egg layers Purple

Trevor Mente, Magnolia Juniors
 Shop - Grades 9+ Blue; Market Weather - Black Face Blue; Elements of Photography - Grades 9+ Blue

Trey Baustian, Willing Workers
 Swine - All Breeds Blue; Swine - Market Barrow Blue; Market Weather - Black Face Purple; Swine - Market Gilt Purple

Trista Baustian, Willing Workers
 Market Weather - Black Face Blue

Tryg Tollefson, Blue Ribbon
 Cloverbud Item Green; Cloverbud Item Green

Tya VanEssen, Magnolia Juniors
 Rabbit - Small Breed Junior Doe under 6 months of age Blue; Non-Garment - Grades 3-5 Blue; Non-Garment - Grades 3-5 Blue; Rabbit - Small Breed Junior Buck under 6 months of age Purple; Rabbit - Small Breed Junior Doe under 6 months of age Purple

Tyler Fick, Livewires
 Elements of Photography - Grades 9+ Blue; Swine - Market Barrow Purple; Swine - Market Gilt Purple

Tyler Reisdorfer, Magnolia Juniors
 Beef - Cow and Calf Pair (shown on lead) Blue; Chickens - Market pen of two males or two females Blue; Veterinary Science - Grades 9+ Purple

Whitney Elbers, Blue Ribbon
 Meat Market Goat - Altered Male or Female - No Bucks Blue; Shooting Sports, Wildlife Mgmt - Grades 6-8 Blue; Crafts - Grades 6-8 Blue; Crafts - Grades 6-8 Blue; Non-Garment - Grades 6-8 Blue; Clothes You Make - Grades 6-8 Red

William Stegenga, Willing Workers
 Shop - Grades 9+ Blue; Food and Nutrition - Grades 9+ Purple

Zachary Uhl, Springdell
 Crafts - Grades 3-5 Blue; Crafts - Grades 3-5 Blue; Elements of Photography - Grades 3-5 Blue; Shop - Grades 3-5 Red; Elements of Photography - Grades 3-5 Red!



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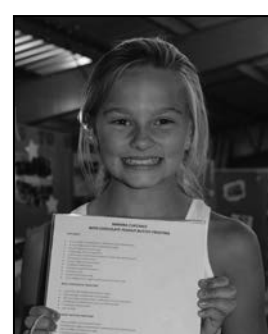
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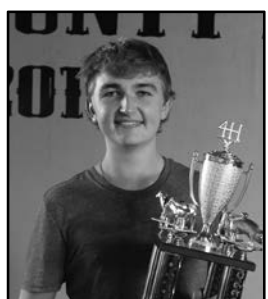
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