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Bid awarded for second phase of the Loop

By Lori Sorenson

Thorstad Companies of Dell Rapids, South Dakota, submitted the low bid of \$747,569 for Phase II of the Luverne Loop bike trail work that will begin later this summer.

Thorstad was selected Friday during a bid letting in the Rock County Highway Department, which is overseeing the project.

They were the lowest out of four bids for the federally funded project.

County commissioners approved Thorstad's bid Tuesday contingent on the Minnesota Department of Transportation's Office of Civil Rights approval.

County Engineer Mark Sehr anticipated the approved could take two weeks to four months.

This summer's work was already waiting for the MnDOT officials to approve plans and specs for Phase 2 of the Luverne Loop, which is 1.68 miles long.

It starts at Dodge Street near the school on the south end of the 1.5-mile long Phase I Loop.

The path continues along Poplar Creek, crosses the waterway and crosses County Road 4 by Kolbert Park. It also passes by Luverne Flowers and by Great Plains Processing.

This section will require a box culvert extension, which may be the first step of Phase 2 construction.

The rest of Phase II follows Walnut Avenue and Hatting St, past the ice arena to Gabrielson Road, and connects with South Highway 75, which will have a marked bike lane.

Luverne Economic Development Authority Director Holly Sammons updated EDA board members at their Aug. 14 meeting.

She said the three-month window for state approval of the path plans and specifications was more like eight months.

"We're excited to at least know we have a contractor selected for Phase 2 work on the Loop," Sammons said. "Hopefully we'll have some work get done yet this fall."

A \$400,000 MnDOT Transportation Alternatives Program Grant was awarded for Phase 2 of the project.

The 7.1-mile asphalt Luverne Loop trail for non-motorized uses will incorporate the 6-mile Blue

Phase II Loop/see page 8A



Total rain eclipse

Mavis Fodness photos/0824 Eclipse 2017

Skies become twilight-like at 1 p.m. Monday during the time the total solar eclipse was expected to be viewed locally as a thunderstorm moved through the area. In Luverne streetlights reacted to the sudden midday darkness by turning on. **Below:** Jim Brandenburg talks about the total solar eclipse event late Monday morning as thunderstorms moved over the Touch the Sky Prairie northwest of Luverne, prompting participants to take cover and eventually leave before the 1 p.m. optimal eclipse viewing.

Thunderstorms roll through area obstructing view of sun

By Mavis Fodness

A joint venture inviting the public to view the total solar eclipse in Rock County went soggy Monday when thunderstorms rolled into the area and obscured any view of the rare occurrence.

Luverne Area Chamber, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Brandenburg Prairie Foundation organized the solar eclipse viewing at Touch the Sky Prairie, located northwest of Luverne.

Hosts were initially optimistic that rain showers would clear the area before the 1 p.m. ideal viewing timeframe.

"I hope we will see or feel the magic in this place," said foundation founder Jim Brandenburg.

He explained that as the moon passes between the earth and the sun, the resulting shadow affects wildlife on the prairie. Most noticeable change occurs in birds whose calls become sunset songs as a result of the sudden darkness.

More than 50 people arrived for the 11 a.m. event. The best viewing of the solar eclipse was shortly after 1 p.m. The event was scheduled to last until 2 p.m.



"The moon, the earth and the sun will all align today," said Jeff Emmel, who spoke prior to participants retreating to vehicles as thunderstorms moved over the prairie.

Emmel, a nature photographer, was on hand to capture the progression of the moon's shadow over the sun.

However, the thunderstorm began in earnest around noon and lasted the rest of the afternoon, preventing any viewing of the solar

eclipse. Almost an inch of rain was recorded at the Luverne airport.

Local chamber director Jane Wildung Lanphere said she handed out 90 eclipse glasses to protect the eyes of viewers who were on hand to watch the eclipse from the top of the prairie summit.

"It wasn't a great experience,"

Solar eclipse/see page 8A

Council amends budget to cover land deals, 150th party

Sealcoating, water tower and street construction underway

By Lori Sorenson

Luverne City Council members approved \$282,000 in budget amendments for several unplanned 2017 expenses.

The amendments were prompted by the acquisition of land for development and by an increased contribution to the Chamber for additional costs associated with 150th Celebration activities.

The city purchased parcels at 202 W. Maple for \$36,000, 204 N. Freeman for \$25,000, 838 W. Main for \$133,500 (seven acres north of Rock County Opportunities on the west side of Luverne), 107 S. Estey for \$32,500 and CHS Kniss Outlot for \$20,000.

The city's contribution for Luverne's 150th celebration activities increased from \$25,000 to \$35,000.

The amendments approved Aug. 8 are funded from reserves and will not cause total appropriations to exceed total estimated revenue and cash fund balances.

Budget amendments are not uncommon for governmental bodies that often encounter unforeseen expenses.

On May 9 the city approved a \$21,000 budget amendment to replace failing light fixtures at the pool with LED light fixtures.

Sealcoating south of school

City crews have been patching streets and crack sealing ahead of this summer's sealcoating projects in neighborhoods of the school.

Streets between Dodge and Main and between Highway 75 and Cottage Grove are being seal coated this year.

Some streets in the Sybesma and Manfred Heights additions will also be seal coated where needed.

City Administrator John Call remarked that the work is costly and inconvenient, but it's worth it in the long run.

"Every \$1 spent on maintenance saves \$8 to \$10 in projects down the road," he said.

Council budget/see page 8A

Local farmers host field day to promote soil health, cleaner water

By Lori Sorenson

To prevent erosion and boost soil health, many Rock County corn and soybean farmers are planting cover crops between growing seasons.

The added bonus is higher yields and lower input costs, according to Luverne farmer Tom Fick.

"It's something anybody can do," he said. "You just need to figure out what your goals are. ... Do you want it for extra livestock feed? Do you want the extra nitrogen? Do you want it for soil erosion?"

Fick is hosting a cover crop information day at his farm west of Luverne on Sept. 5, and he said he hopes the message reaches the right people.

"There's so much information

about cover crops in the media, but what works in Rock County may not be the same as everywhere else," he said.

Field Day is Sept. 5 at Tom Fick farm

The Cover Crop and Soil Field Day will be from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Fick's home at 1157 110th Ave.,

Luverne, with morning presentations and afternoon field demonstrations.

Fick and Rock County farmers Terry Aukes and Brent Fluit are a team of local producers documenting their cover crop strategies and measuring inputs and outcomes.

Sept. 5 field day/see page 2A



Lori Sorenson photo/0824 fick cover crop

Tom Fick is hosting the Sept. 5 Cover Crop and Soil Health Field Day at his farm west of Luverne. The event will address the advantages of cover crops as they relate to soil health and clean water. Fick is pictured in an oat field where red clover is emerging among the stubble.

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Article 34: Monthly crow hunt competition kicks off in 1926 with mixed results.

This is the 34th in a series that shares the rich history of Luverne as it celebrates 150 years. This week features details a crow hunt hosted by the the Izaak Walton League.

Rock County Historical Society President Betty Mann recently discovered this news story in the Oct. 8, 1926, Star Herald detailing the first-ever event. The story recounts the number of birds shot by each participant and plans to conduct a similar event the following month.

Luverne celebrates 150 years — Crow hunt competition/see page 6A

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Lori Sorenson photos/0824 tilstra strings at hinkly

'Sounds of Strings' at Hinkly House

Harold Tilstra demonstrated "Sounds of Strings" at the Hinkly House Thursday night, Aug. 17, playing several different stringed instruments and offering detailed information and history behind each one. Pictured here, Shirley Harrison and Tilstra play a duet, "Amazing Grace," on the dulcimer. "To my knowledge, it's the only true American instrument," Tilstra said about the instrument, which originated in Appalachia. Thursday evening's event was enjoyed by an audience that spilled over from the Hinkly dining room into the library and sitting room. Donations were accepted to support the preservation of the Victorian home, which is also open from 2-4 p.m. Thursdays during the summer.



Salaries increase for hard-to-find teaching positions

By Mavis Fodness

Hard-to-fill teaching positions at Luverne Public Schools may receive a salary boost under a proposed hiring strategy.

Luverne Superintendent Craig Oftedahl explained that it's difficult to fill some positions in the district due to lack of candidates.

School board members Katie Baustian, Eric Hartman, Colleen Deutsch, Tim Jarchow and Jody Bosch met with Oftedahl in a Thursday evening, Aug. 10, workshop session.

In the past, Luverne administrators credited recent hires for no more than seven

years of experience, despite having more experience in their previous position.

According to the district's salary schedule, a teacher with 14 years of experience and a master's degree would receive a salary of \$50,458 based on past practice of crediting only seven years.

However, at the administrator's discretion, he could credit 10 years of experience, raising the salary by more than \$5,400.

"We are going to face hard-to-replace positions and we need to be competitive," Oftedahl said.

Traffic restrictions eased on I-90 Luverne to Magnolia this week

Interstate 90 from Luverne to Magnolia will be open to four lanes midweek (around Aug. 23) and the westbound ramp at Magnolia will open as the concrete repair and shoulder paving is completed.

Motorists need to continue to be aware of workers in the area as the project also includes upgrading the lighting system with LED lights at Highway 75 in Luverne and

adding a new LED lighting system at Rock County Road 3 at Magnolia.

Duininck Inc. was awarded the project with a bid of \$2,532,842.

Information about I-90 projects in southwestern Minnesota can be found at www.dot.state.mn.us/d7/projects/I90preserve.

For updated road condition information, call 511 or visit www.511mn.org.

ALICE comes to Luverne Public Schools

Training empowers staff, students to respond to intruders

By Mavis Fodness

Luverne elementary and middle/high school staff was tested Monday and Tuesday in a series of mock intruder trainings at the American Reformed Church in Luverne.

More than 200 school employees participated in ALICE training, a set of proactive strategies that increase chances of survival during an active shooter event.

Each participant received a passing grade.

"Act or react — there's no right or wrong decision," said Wade Hiller, the district's technology coordinator and ALICE trainer. "It's what you decide to do in the heat of the moment."

ALICE stands for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate.

"ALICE is not sequential," Hiller explained. "Just tools to get as far away from the shooter as possible."

Hiller along with fellow school trainees Angie Sneller, Angie Sandbulte, Craig Ofte-

dahl, Rock County Sheriff Evan Verbrugge and deputy Lee Christians led the trainings.

In late September, teachers will take their newly learned skills back to the classroom for ALICE week, five days of instructions to students on how they can keep themselves safe against intruders.

ALICE empowers individuals to take control.

"We want to get rid of the 'lock-down' mentality," said Sheriff Verbrugge. "If you can get out (of the building), get out."

In the first mock shooting scenario, participants enacted the typical response to a shooter in the building by closing the classroom door and hiding under tables.

The result of the lockdown-only reaction was 25 out of the 27 participants were "shot" with plastic pellets.

Later, using ALICE tools, participants enacted the first scenario again.

The result drastically re-



Mavis Fodness photo/0824 School Safety

In an active shooter demonstration, Rock County Law Enforcement deputy Lee Christians pretends to be an active shooter looking for victims while trainers Wade Hiller and Sheriff Evan Verbrugge follow. Hiller sounded an air horn to signal each shot from Christians' pellet gun that hit its target.

duced the number of participants "shot" to just one.

Verbrugge said outside help takes 5 to 10 minutes to reach the location of the intruder.

Using newly learned ALICE skills, participants evaded

the attacker, counter-reacted to distract the intruder while escaping, or locked themselves out of harm's way in a matter of seconds.

"We want to be empow-



Mavis Fodness photo/0824 School Safety

In an exercise on locking down a room against an active shooter, Luverne Public Schools employees use tables, chairs and other items in the room to build an effective barricade. They also learned if lockdown is not a safe option, they need to prepare to evacuate or counter if needed.

ered," Hiller said.

The school's ALICE committee received a \$2,000 grant

from the Lyon County Riverboat Foundation for training materials.



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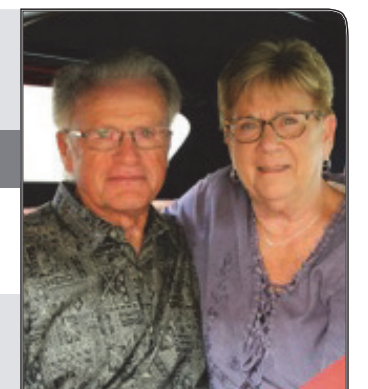


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New appliance provides unexpected entertainment value

There's a first time for everything.

I had one last week when I purchased my first brand new major household appliance.



IN OTHER WORDS

By Jason Berghorst, reporter

I've purchased brand new TVs, computers and furniture before, but never an appliance.

When I bought my house eight years ago, the refrigerator, range, dishwasher, washing machine and dryer all came with the house.

I really hesitate to type this, but so far only the washing machine has needed to be replaced.

(Everyone, wherever you are reading this, please stop, find some wood, and knock on it for me now. Thanks.)

The original washing machine died only a couple of years after I inherited it.

At that time, I purchased a used washing machine from a friend for a good price. It served me well for about five years.

Recently it started showing its age and stopped spinning.

A washing machine that doesn't spin really doesn't work very well, and repairing an old washing machine isn't very cost-effective.

So it was time to search for a new appliance.

I'm not someone who spends his weekends roaming through appliance stores checking out new washing machines.

In fact, I'd never actually looked at, priced or compared washing machines in a store or online before.

Honestly, it was kind of fun to learn about all the bells and whistles available on modern machines.

Who knew washing machines could be so fancy?

Maybe most of you did, but I sure didn't.

You can buy washing machines that will pretty much do everything but load the clothes for you.

I saw machines with computerized displays, preset timers and

the ability to set themselves based on how large the load is and how dirty the clothes are.

I'm pretty sure there were washers with 13-inch high-definition TV screens built into them, but I didn't walk that far into the pricy appliance aisles.

So much variety leads to so many questions.

What size and color? Agitator or no agitator? Front load or top load? See-through top or traditional?

Normally, when I make such big decisions, I keep it simple.

For some reason — I'm guessing it was the unexpectedly good sale price — I got a bit more adventurous this time.

I didn't buy a washing machine with Wi-Fi or a built-in coffee bar, but for me it's pretty close.

My modern new washer has no agitator, a clear glass top, a digital display, the ability to select its own setting based on the clothes I put in, and it even plays a little tune when it completes a load.

Pretty fancy for me. And fun.

So fun, in fact, I've found myself talking to friends about my new washer and asking others about their machines.

I literally went from never even thinking about washing machines to standing in front of mine watching it wash my clothes.

Don't worry — I only did that once. Or twice.

They say there's a first time for everything.

I'm just hoping there won't be a second major appliance purchase needed any time soon. I don't need to have that much fun.

Knock on wood.

Intruder training should expand beyond the school walls

When Minnesota's public schools open their doors for the 2017-18 school year in September, some students will learn more than just reading, writing and arithmetic.

Students at Luverne Public Schools will learn skills that may be life-saving.

Beginning this year, Luverne students and staff will be exposed to lessons about what to do if a violent intruder enters their building.

While this training could be viewed as a waste of time and energy in our sleepy little prairie town, we live in a mobile society.

We think learning defensive measures is well worth the time. Much like learning CPR and other first-aid skills, you never know where and when you might need them.

Last year district administrators introduced the proactive ALICE program to staff. Training inside the classroom begins this year through the use of community instructors who completed the ALICE Training Institute's curriculum.

The ALICE plan more effectively teaches individuals and groups to proactively react to the threat of an aggressive intruder or active shooter event.

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Unfortunately today's society has propelled quiet communities such as Luverne to instruct children on what to do if faced with an act of terror.

These man-made acts could occur anywhere and at any time.

Founder Greg Crane developed the Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter and Evacuate format 15 years ago in response to the lessons learned after the 1999 Columbine, Colorado, school shootings.

ALICE instruction goes against the traditional approach used at the Columbine High School.

The traditional approach was to become passive by hiding under a table or remain static by building a barricade inside a room and waiting for law enforcement.

ALICE empowers everyone in a building to save themselves and others. ALICE uses noise, movement, distance and distractions to lessen a shooter's accuracy. The program

also teaches a swarm technique as a last resort to gain control over the intruder.

In the classroom instruction, students will learn age- and ability-appropriate defensive techniques.

Much like fire drills, the ALICE training is practiced with the understanding it may not be used, but kids will know what to do if the situation presents itself.

We as a community could also learn these techniques by contacting our local law enforcement officials.

In other communities, man-made disasters have happened not only in schools but also in movie theaters, work places, churches and homes.

ALICE could empower all of us to protect each other and gain control of a situation in the time it takes law enforcement to arrive and take over the situation.

We could all benefit from ALICE.



Underwood: Kudos to Luverne VFW squad

To the Editor:

As the Third District V.F.W. Commander and Luverne Post 2757 Quartermaster, I would like to thank our V.F.W. baseball team and coaches for a great season.

I was really impressed by your quality of ball playing. Keep up your great work, and I will be at Marshall

in 2018 to cheer you on. Our team is championship quality.

Buck Underwood
Luverne

VOICE OF OUR READERS

Bike lanes are always off limits to motor vehicle operators

Question:

Can you drive in a bike lane? For instance, use it for a right turn lane?



Answer:

No, motorists are not allowed to drive in the bike lanes. The solid white lines on any road mean do not cross. There are designated areas where the solid white line is converted to dashed lines and this is where motor vehicles are allowed to enter a bike lane to make a turn. Before crossing a bicycle lane, make sure it is safe to do so. Yield the right-of-way to approaching bicyclists. When the bicycle lane is clear, signal your intention to turn and then move into the bicycle lane before making the turn.

Bicycles are legal vehicles on Minnesota roads and they share the

ASK A TROOPER

By Sgt. Troy Christianson, Minnesota State Patrol

same rights and responsibilities as other vehicles.

Bicycle lanes are designed to separate bicycle traffic from normal vehicle traffic. It is illegal to drive in these lanes except to park, when permitted, to enter or leave the road, or to prepare for a turn.

Each year in Minnesota, approximately 35 pedestrians and 7 bicyclists are killed as a result of collisions with motor vehicles.

As a group, pedestrians and bicyclists comprise nearly 11 percent of all traffic fatalities each year — 72 percent of these fatal crashes occur in urban areas.

35 percent of pedestrians and

27 percent of bicyclists killed had consumed alcohol.

16 percent of pedestrians killed were not crossing properly.

The above information is using the five-year average from 2011-2015.

Bicyclists and motorists are equally responsible for bicycle safety. The No. 1 factor contributing to bicycle-vehicle collisions is failure to yield the right of way — by bicyclists and drivers alike.

About half of all bicycle-vehicle collisions are due to a variety of bicyclist behaviors, such as disregarding a traffic sign or signal. The other half are caused by vehicle driver behaviors, such as inattention

and distraction.

Rules of the Road and Safety Tips

Bicyclists may ride on all Minnesota roads, except where restricted.

Bicyclists should ride on the road, and must ride in the same direction as traffic.

Motorists must at all times maintain a three-foot clearance when passing a bicyclist.

Bicyclists must obey all traffic control signs and signals, just as motorists.

Bicyclists must signal their turns and should ride in a predictable manner.

Bicyclists must use a headlight and rear reflectors when it's dark. To increase visibility, add a rear flashing light.

Drivers must drive at safe speeds and be attentive — look for bicyclists, check blind spots.

Drivers should use caution and look twice for riders when turning.

Drivers should use caution when opening door upon parking on side of road.

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

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

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Hardwick woman leaves childhood home after 86 years

By Mavis Fodness

Hardwick's Jessie Wenzel is not your typical senior citizen.

The soon-to-be 87-year-old lives on her own, sews four-square quilts despite suffering from central vision loss and, until earlier this week, lived on the same Denver Township farm for all but six months of her life.

Born in Luverne, Wenzel never called any other place home, choosing to live and raise her own family on the farm homesteaded by her Grandfather Ellefson in 1888.

As each sibling matured and left the house to make their permanent home elsewhere, Wenzel's stay in a different house as a newly-wed was short-lived.

"In June (1948), I moved my clothes two miles east and in December moved my clothes back," she said. "I didn't move a bed or anything."

The young couple joined Wenzel's dad in the farm operation. Wenzel worked at home raising her five children and operating an at-home poultry processing business. She later took off-the-farm jobs at businesses in Pipestone and Luverne.

Each night she would return to the family farm.

"We learned how to be independent watching Mom," said daughter Paulette Richters.

Wenzel's own independence appeared at an early age.

"I was the only one who worked the fields and helped my dad," she said. "I had no brothers — someone had to be the tomboy."

Her willingness to drive a tractor was illustrated in an old newspaper advertisement from the 1970s for the Production Credit Association. "The Farm Wife — so



Mavis Fodness photo/0824 Jessie Wenzel

Jessie Wenzel poses on the front porch of her rural Denver Township home near Hardwick, the only home she has lived in since her birth 86 years ago. Last week Wenzel moved to Luverne. **Below:** A young Jessie (Ellefson) Wenzel poses outside the south side of her Hardwick home in 1942.

important; so often overlooked..." was written over a picture of Wenzel sitting on a tractor.

Wenzel admits she didn't limit her time just to housework after marrying Arnold "Bud" Wenzel in 1948. As she did beside her dad as a young girl, Wenzel tended the animals and continued to work the fields on a daily basis next to her husband.

"I wasn't your typical farm wife," she said. "Others were worried about having to make supper. We would have supper when we were done milking the cows."

After Bud died in 2015, Wenzel continued to live on the farm with the assistance of her children.

They also share the same preference of staying near the farm.

Richters, Patti Swenson, Dean and Rick live in or near Rock County.

With her children so close to home, Wenzel

didn't have a reason not to return home each night.

"I wanted them to move at least 100 miles away so I could stay for a visit," she said.

Friends have asked why Wenzel would want to leave the home where all her memories were made.

In her typical no-nonsense manner she said, "A lot of them are sad."

Among the sad memories, she said, is son Robert's drowning as a toddler and his funeral visitation in the home's living room. Decades later her husband became terminally ill and moved to the hospice cottage, never to return to the farm.

"He loved this place," Wenzel recalled.

Earlier this year, when her family decided it was time for her to leave the farm, she left all the moving details to them.

"She's never packed before," Richters explained.

"I am just going to sit back in the chair," Wenzel



1926: Crow hunt competition lasts three days, fails to bag many birds

The following appeared in the Rock County Herald on October 8, 1926:

CROW HUNTERS FAIL TO BAG MANY BIRDS

Total of Only 103 Crows Killed in First Crow Hunt Staged by Local Izaak Walton League

LOSING TEAM TO GIVE WINNING TEAM A FEED

Second Hunt will be Staged Next Month, When it is Hoped More Favorable Weather Will Prevail.

A total of one hundred three crows were killed in the three-day county-wide crow hunt staged Friday, Saturday and Sunday by the Izaak Walton league of this city.

This number was very small in comparison to the number that the members of



BITS BY BETTY

By Betty Mann, president Rock County Historical Society

the league expected to bag and was probably due to the unfavorable weather that existed throughout the final day of the hunt — the only day on which most of the members of the league could have taken part

in the sport, because of their business obligations, which would not have permitted their absence.

In order to make the hunt as interesting as possible and thereby make it more of a success, the members of the league were divided into two teams of twenty-three members each, with Carl Schmuck and Clyde Stephen as captains. The team bringing in the largest number of crows are to be given a feed at the expense of the losing team. Carl Schmuck's team won, by bagging sixty-eight birds, while Clyde Stephen's team killed thirty-five. The winning team will enjoy their "feed" tonight at the regular meeting of the league in the City hall.

Carl Schmuck succeeded in shooting more than again as many birds as any other member of either team and came very close to getting as many as the entire number

killed by the losing team. He was awarded a sportsman's silver watch fob for his efforts. Ed. Baker, who placed second high with fourteen birds, was given a bronze fob of similar design. Sam Foight, with his nine "blackwingers," landed third high.

Plans for a similar hunt, to be staged by the league sometime in November, will be discussed at the meeting of the league to be held tonight at the City hall and it is hoped by the officers that the second attempt to diminish the crow population will be more successful than the first one.

Captain Carl Schmuck, 30; Dr. H. A. Hoy, 3; Sam L. Foight, 9; Ralph Fitzer, 0; Harry Edgar, 0; Ben Batavia, 0; Tom Borgum, 4; Otto Bierkamp, 0; Dr. G. V. Butler, 0; W. R. Brooks, 5; Dr. C. O. Wright, 0; A. A. Haines, 0; G. A. Hagedorn, 2; Louis

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Monday, Aug. 28: Meatballs with gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, bread, cookie Program: Pinochle.

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Friday, Sept. 1: Chicken chow mein, rice, chow mein noodles, oriental vegetables, mandarin oranges, cookie.

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

REMEMBER WHEN

10 years ago (2007)

•Although Rock County has some structurally deficient bridges and functionally obsolete bridges, a tragic collapse isn't imminent.

County Engineer Mark Sehr shared bridge information with the County Board of Commissioners Tuesday.

He said he has a lot of questions since the Minneapolis Highway 35W bridge fell into the river during rush hour killing 13 people.

The governor has requested thorough county inspection of bridges, and Rock County is in the process of that.

"We don't have any glaring issues with what I've seen so far," Sehr said.

25 years ago (1992)

•New rental units will be under construction this fall if the Luverne Economic Development Authority plans go according to schedule.

Completion of one three-unit building is planned for January 1993, development consultant Tom Serie said.

One more four-unit building and two additional three-unit buildings are planned for summer 1993, bringing the total to 17

units. Each unit is designed with floor space of 1,100 or 1,400 square feet. Each will provide garage space for tenants, Serie said. Rent will probably cost between \$450 and \$500 per month. ...

The EDA has a purchase agreement with Albert Christensen for a 4- or 5-acre triangular piece of property east of the Veterans Addition and northwest of Carol Street.

50 years ago (1967)

•The elementary school will be operating without a principal for the time being, according to Supt. Harvey Eitrem. The position has been offered several times, but the candidates for the position could not get releases from their contracts. However, the offer has again been extended, Eitrem said this week, and there is a possibility that the position will be filled sometime during the year. Meanwhile, Mrs. Tom Connell will handle the office details, and items relative to the elementary teachers. Cortlan Krogstad, a remedial reading teacher, will supervise the lunch program and testing, and John Rath, junior high principal, will assist with the special education in the elementary school.

75 years ago (1942)

•An army of canvassers — six from each of the 12 townships,

will invade every Rock County farm between now and next Tuesday, in an effort to make available for government use every pound of iron that has ceased to be really useful or needed by the owner.

Elwood Shackelford, Fred Herman and Jake Schoon, members of the general committee, a chairman selected from each township and the Rock County Defense Council met here Tuesday night to lay the groundwork for the campaign.

It was pointed out that the drive will be primarily a patriotic move, and secondarily, an opportunity for all to dispose of their scrap metal at the highest paid price in years.

100 years ago (1917)

•A humane society soon will be organized in Luverne under a 1917 law appropriating \$9,000 to the State Humane society for extension of its efforts toward preventing cruelty to children and animals.

Welcome W. Bradley, secretary and executive officer of the Minnesota Society for the Prevention of Cruelty, this week announced completion of a model plan to enlarge the state service to include this and other important cities. It is along lines most successful in the larger cities, and, the executive officer predicts, will fit needs here and minimize suffering among children and also among animals.

Solar Eclipse from page 1A

she said. "If it was a beautiful day, it would have been terrific."

Tim Masters with the National Weather Service in Sioux Falls said the thunderstorms were widespread through the Tri-State area. Nebraska was the best location for viewers.

According to the weather service's website, a total solar

eclipse is a rare phenomenon due to its narrow path and brevity. The last total eclipse across the U.S. occurred in 1979.

At the ideal viewing time of 1 p.m., the city of Luverne was met with pouring rain and twilight-like darkness, which triggered streetlights to turn on.

Phase II Loop from page 1A

Mounds Trail for 13 miles of continuous path that will make Luverne a biking destination.

The Loop, estimated to cost \$2 million once complete, is being developed in phased segments over a time period as grant funding becomes available.

Phase 1 wrapped up late last year, and Phase 2 is about to start.

The next phases will eventually cross Highway 75, travel north along the highway and then turn east at Hatting and

north on Freeman.

The trail will then head east to the Rock River, then north to the planned trailhead at Redbird Field.

Future crossing improvements at the intersection of Blue Mound Avenue and Main Street will connect the Luverne Loop to the existing Blue Mounds Trails, fully closing the loop.

A master plan for the Loop is available for public viewing at Luverne City Hall and at cityofluverne.org.

Council budget from page 1A

In other administrative reports:

• Call said the Luverne Street construction project is moving above ground with the underground infrastructure now in place.

Crews are now working on grading, sub materials and drainage for curb and gutter.

• The water tower paintwork is now finished and electrical fixtures are in place

to illuminate the Luverne logos on the tank.

"For people driving on South Highway 75, it's really going to stand out at night," Call said.

• The water/waste water department is undergoing a toxicity study because the MPCA found Luverne's wastewater effluent was out of compliance.

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Lori Sorenson photos/0824 daycare kids at nature explore

Outdoor adventures

Several home day care groups took advantage of sunny weather Friday to have a picnic in the Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom at Luverne Elementary School.



Above: Making mud pies are (from left) Addisyn Lais, Korie Schomacker, Serenity Kurtz and Kinzie Drost.

Left: Balancing on a log are (from left) Raelynn Remme, Jase Smeins and Jayden Brands.

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Hoops represent hopes and dreams, said Cammas Johnston before performing her hoop dance for about 50 audience members Saturday night at the Blue Mounds State Park Interpretive Center. The powwow demonstration is part of Luverne's 150th anniversary yearlong celebration.

Luverne's early history involved trading, stone carving, powwows

By Mavis Fodness

When Luverne's founding father Philo Hawes decided to relocate his family home to the banks of the Rock River more than 150 years ago, he was following a well-worn path created by the area's Native Americans.

Francis "Bud" Johnston and his wife, Rona, of Flandreau, South Dakota, brought a little of Luverne's early history to life Saturday when the couple hosted an afternoon rock-carving workshop followed by an evening powwow event.

Luverne Area Chamber coordinated the two events in a yearlong celebration of Luverne's 150th birthday.

Bud Johnston said Native Americans have been in the area for 2,000 years, but no tribe made the Luverne area home for very long.

"Almost all of our deciduous people were nomads," he said. "Blood Run was a big trade area."

Dozens of tribes would travel around the area's wetlands to Blood Run located on the Iowa-South Dakota border. Their frequent trips developed an east-west corridor through the Luverne area, Johnston said.

Similarly a north-south corridor through the Luverne area was also created as Native Americans traveled to and from a sacred quarry site near Pipestone.

The soft red rock was collected and carved into peace pipes and other stone items by the Native Americans. The well-hidden location of the pipestone blended into the numerous outcroppings of similar-looking Sioux quartzite, a very hard stone.

The pipestone quarry is now part of the Pipestone National Monument.

Europeans like the Hawes family used the same corridors as they and other pioneers moved through the area. They often traded with the nomadic tribes.

"People bring in plates and peace pipes from family members," Johnston said. "They received them as a 'thank you' for letting them stay (near their homesteads)," he said.

To protect and educate the public about Native Americans and their traditions, Johnston co-founded "Keepers of the Sacred Traditions" in 1996 in Pipestone.

More than 35 different tribes around the world are members and the Johnstons travel the world coordinating various activities including stone carving and powwows.

Popular Native American activity conducted at state park

Stone-carving is a popular education activity for the Keepers organization, according to Johnston.

The activity is made easy, even for those who don't consider themselves artists.

"I was hoping they learn what a positive



Mavis Fodness photo/0824 150th Powwow

Heather Johnson of Luverne (far left) and her daughters Luella (center) and Ashlyn concentrate on filing pipestone into various shapes at Saturday's stone-carving event at the state park.



Left: A butterfly was carved into the soft pipestone, coating Susan Marone's fingers in pink dust.



Mavis Fodness photo/0824 150th Powwow
Heather Johnson uses a cordless drill to gently grind a hole in daughter Luella Johnson's pipestone carving of a butterfly.



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Tayden Fesler (left) and his grandmother Susan Marone, both of Sioux Falls, show the arrowhead and heart-shaped necklaces they crafted out of pipestone Saturday afternoon as a way to spend time together.

feeling the stone gives them," he said.

Susan Marone received a very positive feeling as she took a preformed piece of pipestone and finished it into a butterfly in an hour.

"Every time we see a butterfly, we think of lost loved ones," Marone said.

The Sioux Falls woman brought her grandson, Tyson Fesler, to the Saturday event. The two joined about a dozen others.

Participants used various rasps, rattle and finishing files to fashion an arrowhead, heart or a butterfly out of the pieces of pipestone.

"I am surprised at how soft it is," Marone said.

Johnston said the pieces were left over from making peace pipes.

"They (the pieces) were not pipe-worthy," he said.

Heather Johnson of Luverne and her girls Ashlyn and Luella already knew of the stone's softness, having watched the pipe-making demonstrations during a recent visit to the Pipestone National Monument.

"I thought it would be fun to do it ourselves," she said.

Powwows gathered various tribes in celebration of lost traditions

Almost 50 people witnessed a traditional powwow Saturday night with several audience members joining in on a group dance to end the hour-long presentation.

Rona Johnston said powwows are seen as social gatherings between tribes as they try to piece together various Native American traditions.

She said decades of government intervention to erase and/or combine reservations into smaller land parcels forced many Native Americans to abandon their traditions.

Powwows are slowly allowing adults to piece together different childhood memories by sharing their experiences among each other.

"They fill in the gaps for one another," she said.

Dance styles are among the memory gaps.

Cammis Johnston and Pascal Quarrella joined their parents, Bud and Roma, in demonstrating a few of the dance styles.

Among the demonstrations were the grand entry, crazy dance, grass dance and hoop dance.

Each of the styles was accompanied by a story such as the one told before the grass dance.

"The 5-foot-tall prairie grass needed to be tapped down before a powwow," Bud said.

Symbolism is featured in the hoop dance with the use of hula hoop-type props.

"We all hold one hoop that's our hopes and dreams," Cammas Johnston said before she intertwined five hoops in her demonstration.

New season contains interesting storylines

The 2017 fall sports season is shaping up to be an interesting one for area teams.



As I was conducting interviews for the Fall Sports Preview that will be included in the Aug. 31 edition of the Star Herald, I realized this should be a unique campaign.

With a number of different storylines to keep an eye on, I'm guessing it should be an intriguing year for area sports fans as well.

Three situations have captured my attention involving Luverne High School programs.

The Cardinal girls' cross country team is facing reality of life without Madison Schandelmeier.

The LHS squad has been the most successful fall team from the Star Herald coverage area for a couple of years now.

Schandelmeier, arguably the best runner the program has produced, played a major role in the team's success.

I know the team has a lot of talented younger runners back in the mix.

However, as coach Pete Janiszkeski warns, the Cardinals are one injury away from being an average team.

The LHS football team is short on senior leaders this fall.

For the first time in my 31-year tenure, LHS has fewer than 12 seniors (seven, including one foreign exchange student) listed on the roster.

I have the utmost confidence in Cardinal coach Todd Oye and his staff, but this could be a challeng-

FROM THE SIDELINES

By John Rittenhouse, sports editor

ing campaign for everyone involved.

Another point of interest for me evolves around the LHS and Hills-Beaver Creek volleyball programs, which will be led by new coaches.

Susan Bork ran the H-BC program the last three seasons and guided the Patriots to their first Red Rock Conference title last season.

Bork is the new head coach at LHS.

Meghan Zylstra, who served as a varsity assistant during Bork's entire tenure at H-BC, is the new head coach of the Patriots.

Both teams lost some talented seniors from last season, but that won't matter on Sept. 12.

That's the day H-BC travels to Luverne to renew the annual Rock County rivalry.

Believe me when I say it's a date both coaches have circled on their calendars and a match they both want to win badly.

Another situation to watch is how the Adrian High School football team fares this fall.

After a 32-year run as the AHS head football coach, Randy Strand stepped down from the post last spring.

Randy Schettler, who has served as one of Strand's varsity assistants the last five years, is Adrian's new coach.

It's never easy to replace a legend, but that's the task facing Schettler and the balance of his coaching staff this season.



John Rittenhouse photo/0824 tennis 2

Luverne's Rozilyn Oye strikes a forehand during Saturday's season-opening tennis triangular in Luverne. Oye, who was playing at the varsity level for the first time, went 1-1 at first doubles with Emilie Bartels.

Netters open 2017 slate with home split

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne girls' tennis team opened the 2017 season by hosting a triangular meet Saturday.

The Cardinals posted a 6-1 victory over United South Central in the opener before falling 4-3 to Lac qui Parle Valley in the finale.

"You can tell how close both matches were by the huge number of super tiebreakers that were played," said Cardinal coach Greg Antoine.

"We beat USC 6-1, but two of those matches were super tiebreakers. We lost three super tiebreakers to LQPV. That means we were just a couple of points away from a 6-1 win over them. All the teams played quite well."

Luverne swept USC in doubles play and took three of the four singles matches in the opening contest.

Emilie Bartels and Rozilyn Oye bounced back from a 6-0 loss to Trinity Seedorf and Madison Lowering in the opening set at first doubles to secure 6-4 and 10-8 wins in the second set and the super

tiebreaker respectively.

Riley Severtson and Elise Jarchow topped Alyson Swanson and Katie Dyila by 6-1 and 6-3 scores at second doubles, while Mela Jarchow and Kacie Kracht secured 6-2 and 6-0 victories over Olivia Schwartz and Lauren Zebro at No. 3.

Carissa Cunningham secured a 4-6, 6-0, 10-5 win over Delaney Weber at second singles.

Joci Oye downed Daylyn Huper 7-6 (9-7), 6-2 victory at third singles, while Ainslie Robinson upended Kori Elmer by 6-4 and 7-5 scores at No. 4.

USC's win came from Carly Weber, who edged Samantha Pierce 6-0, 3-6, 10-8 at first singles.

Luverne split the singles matches and went 1-2 in doubles during the one-point loss to LQPV in the second match.

Pierce bested Molly Hacker 0-6, 6-4, 10-8 at first singles, while Cunningham saddled Ashlyn Oie with a pair of 6-3 setbacks at No. 2.

Severtson and Elise Jarchow claimed 6-1 and 7-5 victories over Rachel Halverson



John Rittenhouse photo/0824 tennis 1

Luverne senior Emilie Bartels prepares to deliver a backhand during Saturday's match against USC in Luverne.

and Bree Kallhoff at second doubles.

LQPV's singles wins came from Anna Hacker (4-6, 6-3, 10-8 over Joci Oye at third singles) and Addy Oie (4-6, 7-6, 11-9 over Robinson at No. 4).

LQPV's Courtney Hanson and Jessica Sigdahl notched a pair of 6-2 wins against Bar-

tels and Rozilyn Oye at first doubles, while Vada Maharaj and Gianna Parsa posted a 4-6, 6-1, 10-5 victory over Lauren VerSteege and Liz Kelm at No. 3.

The 1-1 Cardinals play at a doubles tournament in St. James Wednesday (Aug. 23) before hosting Sioux Falls Lincoln Friday.



Bork



Zylstra



Schettler

New campaign brings three coaching changes at area schools

By John Rittenhouse

The 2017 fall sports season brings three coaching changes to teams from the Star Herald coverage area.

The Luverne and Hills-Beaver Creek volleyball programs have new mentors, and Adrian has a new football coach.

Susan Bork brings past experience as a head coach to the Luverne volleyball program.

Bork led a successful H-BC program for the last three seasons before being named to replace Stacie Busse-Remme, who stepped down as Luverne's head coach after compiling a 30-45-1 record over the past three campaigns.

For Bork, taking over the LHS program is a homecoming of sorts.

A 2002 LHS graduate, Bork was a standout volleyball player for the Cardinals and coached Junior Olympic volleyball in Luverne for 11 years. "The big factor for me taking this job was Luverne is my hometown," she said.

"I'm excited about coaching here because Luverne is my stomping grounds. I work here

and I have three kids who go to school here and I want to be more of a part of our school."

After graduating from LHS, Bork attended Stewart's Cosmetology School in Sioux Falls from June of 2002 until graduating in March of 2003.

She worked as a stylist at Hair LTD in Luverne from 2003 through 2006 before going to work for her family at Remmedez from 2006 through the present.

With the exception of all the traveling that was involved with being the H-BC head coach, Bork said giving up the position as the Patriots' coach was a tough decision to make.

"It was a super hard decision for me to make," said Bork. "Hills definitely was good to me. I'm going to miss all of the girls and the families over there, that's for sure."

Bork found success during her three-year tenure at H-BC, compiling a 48-29 record without experiencing a losing season.

The Patriots put together 13-13 and 14-13 records during Bork's first two years at H-BC

before going 21-3 last year and capturing their first Red Rock Conference title with a 10-0 mark.

Luverne's new coach will emphasize the strategy that led to success at H-BC to her LHS players.

"We'll stress doing the little things well," Bork said.

"If you do the little things well, good things will happen. That philosophy worked well for me in Hills and I think it will work for me in Luverne."

Taking over for Bork at H-BC is Meghan (Leuthold) Zylstra, who served as a varsity assistant coach for the Patriots the last four seasons.

Zylstra is a 2013 H-BC graduate who played three years of varsity volleyball during her high school years.

She also played basketball and participated in track at H-BC.

She attended the University of Sioux Falls after leaving H-BC and obtained a degree in Elementary Education in 2016.

Zylstra worked as a kindergarten teacher at Southwest Christian in Edgerton the last

school year.

She was hired to be a second-grade teacher at H-BC's Elementary School in Beaver Creek, where she currently resides with her husband, Chris.

Zylstra is looking forward to becoming a head coach for the first time in 2017.

"I'm super-excited about this opportunity," she said.

"We did lose some key players from last year, but we also have a good group of girls coming back. I know these girls very well and they know me, so I think we will work well together."

Zylstra realizes it might be tough to match what happened during H-BC's magical 21-3 campaign from one year ago this fall, but she believes the Patriots have the potential to be a strong team in 2017.

"It would be hard to do what we did in Suzie's last year, so I think our goal will be to place among the top three teams in our conference and that's what we'll be looking to do," she said.

"I've been telling the girls that this will be my first year (as head coach), but I'm all in with

them and with what they want to accomplish. I hope they will be all in with me."

Randy Schettler has been coaching in the Adrian football program for a long time, but he has the unenviable task of replacing a legend.

Randy Strand served as the AHS head coach for 32 years from 1985 to 2006, compiling a 236-104 career record.

I'm looking forward to this challenge," Schettler said.

"With both Strand and Nowotny (Kevin, Strand's long-time assistant coach, who stepped down as well) both gone, we definitely do have some big shoes to fill. We'll just have to do our best and see what happens."

Schettler, a 1997 graduate of Fulda High School, played football against Adrian during his high school days.

He played two years of junior college football at Minnesota West in Worthington before completing his education at Minnesota State University in Mankato in 2002.

He worked as a long-term substitute teacher in Fulda

before accepting a job as a middle school math instructor at Adrian in 2003, a position he still holds to this day.

Strand coaxed Schettler to work with Adrian's junior high football players for 10 years starting in 2003, and he served as the junior varsity coach and varsity assistant the past five years.

Schettler also serves as an assistant wrestling coach and junior high baseball coach at AHS.

The AHS football program has been represented in the last 10 Section 3A championship games.

Having watched and learned from Strand and Nowotny during that run, Schettler has no reason to change a lot of things during his first year as head coach.

"I don't see us changing a lot of things right now," he said.

"With a new coaching staff, we might have a little different philosophy. For the most part, we're not going to change too much."

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Luverne Christian School Society

Pork Loin Supper

Wed. Sept. 6
5:30-7:30 p.m.

Luverne Christian Reformed Church
605 N Estey St.

Pork Loin Dinner \$9
Hamburger Dinner \$5

Proceeds will go to Luverne Christian School Society

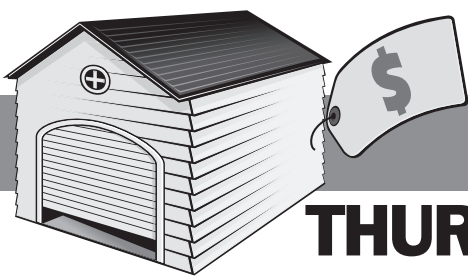
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\$8 Pork Chop Meal
\$5 Rib Tickler Meal

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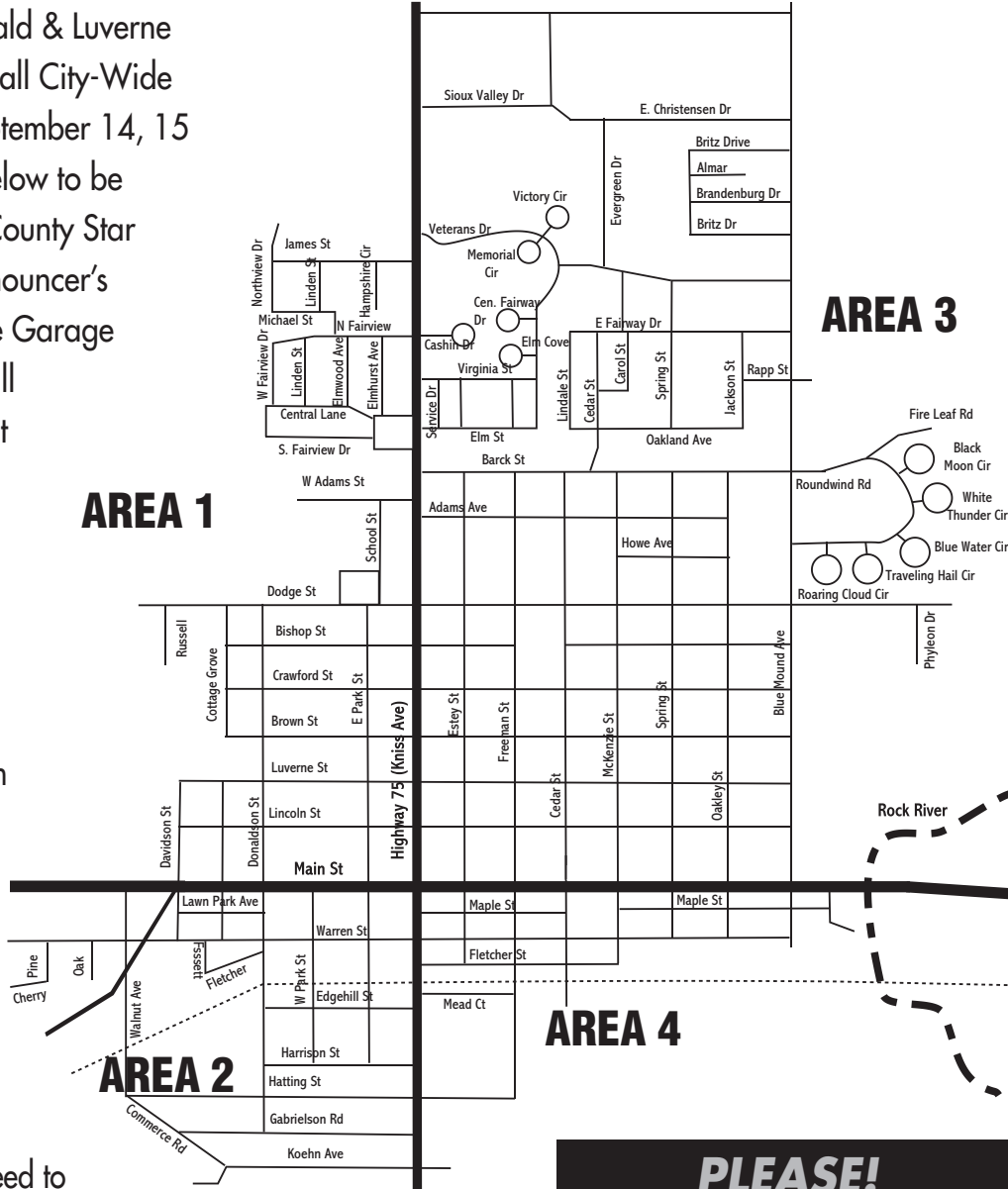
LUVERNE FALL CITY-WIDE GARAGESALE

THURS, FRI & SAT, SEPTEMBER 14, 15, 16

Rock County Star Herald & Luverne Announcer's Annual Fall City-Wide Garage Sales are September 14, 15 & 16. 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.

Ads must be paid for before they will run.

All of the garage sale ads will be published in the Rock County Star Herald and Luverne Announcer with a Garage Sale header & September 14, 15 & 16 date on top of the page - you don't need to include these in your ad. Also included will be a map divided into 4 areas. The garage sales will be divided by area on the page to assist those going to your sale.



PLEASE! LIST THE AREA YOUR ADDRESS FALLS IN!

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Your ad will look like this:
000 Any Street
Sat., 00 am - 00 pm
Group rummage sale! Children's and adult clothing, toys and other miscellaneous items. Also, baked items and crafts.

Please list your address first and time of the sale second! These words will be counted as part of the ad. Also, specify if sale will be Thursday, Friday & Saturday, or Saturday only.

ADVERTISING DEADLINE:
Tues., Sept. 5
AT NOON SHARP!

****** CLIP & USE THIS COUPON ******
All ads will run two times -
SEPT. 10 ANNOUNCER & SEPT. 14 STAR HERALD
20 words **\$15.00** 25 words **\$17.50** 30 words **\$20.00**
Please mail your check with this coupon! **PAYMENT REQUIRED WHEN COUPON IS TURNED IN!**

Address _____
Day(s) & Time(s) _____
Ad copy _____

PLEASE CIRCLE AREA OF SALE!
1 2 3 4
The Star Herald is not responsible if no area is circled!

MAIL OR DROP OFF AT:
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117 W. Main Street
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Luverne, MN 56156

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