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Townships struggle to contract with city for rural fire protection

By Lori Sorenson

Fire protection isn't cheap, and rural township officials are questioning the price they pay for emergency response from the Luverne Fire Department.

The groups met Sept. 7 for their annual budget review, and township officials showed up with pointed questions — such as:

- “Why are we still making payments on a pumper truck that’s

already paid for?” and

- “Why don’t other fire departments charge townships for trucks? Why does Luverne make us pay for them?”

- After Thursday’s meeting they’re asking, “Why don’t we have any say over purchases that we’re getting charged for?”

The meeting prompted other questions about fire protection and what it’s worth.

- For example, “What if we bought used equipment rather than always brand new?” and

- “What happens if we decide not to contract with Luverne for fire protection?”

These questions are at the heart of discussions among township boards, which are seeing increasing demands on their budgets.

Mostly they feel helpless to control their fire protection spending. It’s

a take-it-or-leave-it proposition, and many are not in a position to leave.

Abandoning the Luverne contract would mean contracting with smaller departments — Hardwick, Jasper, Magnolia, Hills or Beaver Creek. Some could reach out to Adrian, Lismore or Edgerton in neighboring counties.

Many of Rock County’s rural fire departments are reliable and well trained, but they often operate with

mutual aid from Luverne for bigger disasters — especially for extra water.

“These guys do a good job,” said Mound Township Clerk Dave DeBoer. “But there’s something about it when Luverne pulls in with their big trucks and all their equipment; they get things done quickly.”

Given the choice, most fire victims would choose the Luverne Fire

Rural fire contracts/see page 3A

Family opens home, hearts in memory of their daughter

*National Suicide Prevention Week
Sept. 10 through 16*

By Mavis Fodness

Suicide is the 10th most common cause of death nationwide, with one person becoming a victim to suicide every 11.9 seconds.

Sunday was World Suicide Prevention Day, kicking off National Suicide Prevention Week Sept. 10-16.

The occasion was marked locally as a Luverne couple thinks one person lost to suicide is one person too many.

Tony and Wendy Gacke opened their home and are sharing their story of heartbreak at the suicide death of their 13-year-old daughter Daniella in June.

The couple is struggling with the emotions surrounding losing their youngest child and are reaching out to students at Luverne Middle/High School as the new school year starts without Daniella.

Emotions were shared Sunday in the first of three events organized by the Gackes called “Rock It With Dani.” The second event was Monday night.

The events invited students and adults to the Gacke acreage south of Luverne, where they added a painted rock to the family’s memorial garden. They shared stories and ate s’mores as the painted rocks dried.

The events are meant to help the Gacke family and others heal and understand that suicide is not an answer to problems.

“Hopefully it does something good,” Tony said. One life lost to suicide is too many.

Rock it with Dani/see page 3A



Glenda McGaffee photo/0914 trenton bass prayer service

Community members gather for a prayer service for Trenton Bass Sunday, Sept 10, in the H-BC gym.

H-BC football player breaks neck in game, community rallies around Bass family

By Glenda McGaffee

Trenton Bass, a senior at Hills-Beaver Creek High School, suffered a serious neck injury Friday night during a high school football game in Mountain Lake.

Trenton, son of Jeff and Missy Bass, was admitted to Windom Hospital and transferred by helicopter to Avera/McKenna Hospital in Sioux Falls.

Since then, the community has been rallying in support of the senior running back, who has been called a stalwart in the Patriots’ backfield for the past couple of years.

According to his brother, Colton Bass, Trenton broke the C5 and C6 vertebrae in his neck and had surgery to repair them.

The surgery reportedly went well and he’s able to move his arms but a full recovery is uncertain.

Colton recently shared some information on Facebook.

“We have heard many success stories in the last couple of days of patients who regain feeling and movement of their legs after weeks and sometimes months of [paralysis],” he wrote.

“Trenton is a fighter and is working hard every

day at all the tests being thrown his way. We thank everyone for the thoughts and prayers and ask that you continue to pray for Trenton as the road to recovery will be a tough one. We have faith in a loving, merciful God watching over him and we know it is all in his hands.”

He said community members rallied for a prayer service at H-BC High School Sunday evening, and Trenton was able to view the entire prayer service live online from his hospital bed.

Rochelle Leuthold, Trenton’s aunt, said he was hoping to transfer out of ICU Monday.

“He has more arm movement today than he did yesterday,” she said on Sunday.

“Specifically to help the family with prayer is most important. The family is overwhelmed with the support they have received.”

She said fundraisers are being planned and T-shirts will be sold at this week’s home football game. Another event is planned for November.”

Several community members shared their thoughts Sunday night and prayed at the event.

Trenton Bass football injury/see page 2A

New owner takes over Luverne’s iconic JJ’s Tasty Drive-In



Mavis Fodness photo/0914 JJs Tasty Sale

New and old owners of JJ’s Tasty Drive-In in Luverne work side-by-side last week at the grill. Former owner Randy Slade (right) agreed to “help out for awhile” as new owner James Montag settles into his role as business owner.

By Mavis Fodness

After 40 years behind the grill, Randy Slade decided last week to pass the spatula and drive-in dining tradition to the next generation.

The sale of JJ’s Tasty Drive-In on South Highway 75 in Luverne to James Montag was completed in a matter of weeks.

The official sale took place Sept. 2. Slade’s birthday was the next day.

“It was kind of a fluke that all of this happened,” he said.

Montag, a family friend, heard via the grapevine that Slade was thinking about retirement, possibility in a year or two. Conversations between the two men brought clarity that now was the right time to sell.

“From start to finish, it took 2 to 2 1/2 weeks,” Slade said.

To Slade the transition to the younger Montag felt right.

“He is a nice young man with a lot of energy,” he said. “I think he is a real good fit for the community.”

Slade estimated JJ’s customers consume an average of 500 burgers a day from the seasonal business. Its favorites are the Big “T,” Grizzly and Whimpy burgers with fries or cheese balls.

Montag is not planning changes to the menu or to the family dining experience Slade and his wife, Donna, have created.

“They’ve got 40 years of building the experience and I’d like to keep it,” he said.

Montag is keeping the business’ name, the 1949 Harley Davidson motorcycle that greets visitors inside the diner and, for the next six weeks, the Slades’ help behind the counter.

JJ’s Tasty Drive-In sold/see 5A

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Article 37: Railroad prompts re-routing of County Road 9 through farm ground in 1926

This is the 37th in a series that shares the rich history of Luverne as it celebrates 150 years. This week features another submission by Betty Mann about County Road 9.

Rock County Historical Society President Betty Mann this week shares a story from the Nov. 12, 1926, Rock County Herald about farmers’ reaction to plans for re-routing County Road 9 through farms to save miles and rail crossings. See those details on page 7 of this week’s Community Section.

Luverne celebrates 150 years — Re-routing County 9/see page 7A

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Meetings

Parkinson's Support Group will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, at St. John Lutheran Church, Luverne. Call 507-530-3307.

Battle Plain Township Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19, in the home of Mark Vander Pol.

MS Support Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, at Southwest Health and Human Services in Luverne. All persons with MS, family and friends are invited. Call 283-2069 or 283-2964

Friends of Blue Mounds State Park will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12, in the lower level of the Luverne Chamber Office for membership interest and community input on how to enhance the park.

Rock County VFW Post 2757 will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12, in the Rock County Military Museum.

Vienna Township Board will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12, in the Kenneth Community Center.

American Legion and Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13, in the post home.

Grand Prairie Cemetery Association will meet at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20, at the Grand Prairie Cemetery. Rain location is the back room of Orv and Sons Plumbing in Ellsworth. Call Robert Essman at 507-290-0368.

Meditation and Mindfulness Practice will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27, in the lower level of Hilger Commons at 215 N. Cedar Street in Luverne. Call Kim at 507-353-0041 or email kimberlyelizabeth@live.com.

Weekend events at Blue Mounds

Prowling the Prairie — Join the park naturalist at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15, for a 2-mile hike across the prairie to look for tracks, trails and other signs of wildlife. Meet at the visitors center parking lot. Wear comfortable shoes and bring a bottle of water.

Build a Bison: From Hooves to Horns — Help a naturalist “build” a bison by transforming an audience member through dress-up. Meet at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, in the amphitheater and bring a camp chair or blanket.

Library book sale runs Sept. 21-23

The Friends of the Library will host their annual book sale open to the public from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 21; from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22; and for the bag day special from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23. A pre-sale from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20, is for Friends of the Library only.

Kids Fishing Derby Sept. 17

Luverne Optimist Club will sponsor its annual Kids Fishing Derby from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17, at the Veterans Home pond in Luverne. Bring poles and tackle; complimentary hot dogs and beverages are provided along with prizes and drawings for kids. Poles can be reserved ahead by calling Stan, 507-227-0681, or Travis, 507-220-5191. All children must be accompanied and supervised.

Blue Mound Lutheran Festival Sept. 17

The Blue Mound Lutheran Church Fall Festival will be at 11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 17, at the Blue Mound Lutheran Church in rural Luverne. The event will mark the 145th anniversary of the founding of the church. The Rev. Mike Zaske, former pastor of Kenneth and Adrian's Zion Lutheran, will be the guest pastor. A catered dinner follows the worship.

Food ministry Sept. 21

New Life Celebration Church monthly food ministry will be from 5 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, in the Luverne Senior Center for those having trouble putting food on the table. **Please bring a box or bags for food.** Children are asked to wait outside. Call 283-4366.

Leaders Partner to End Poverty Sept. 21

Leaders Partnering to End Poverty (LPEP) will kick off a year-long leadership program from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, at Grand Prairie Events, Luverne. Jodi Pfarr will lead the workshop. A free lunch and free child care are available but preregistration is required. Contact ATLAS 507-449-5777, and Luv1LuvAll facebook page.

Cub Scouts sign-up meeting Sept. 21

Sioux Council BSA invites interested boys in grades K-5 and their parents to a School Night for Scouting from 6-7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21. Cost to join Scouts is \$43 per boy, which covers registration and insurance through January 2019. No one will be turned away because of cost. Sign up and get a “Hero Scouts” Frisbee. Call 605-361-2697.



A 2015 artist's drawing of the intersection shows the desired outcome of the boulevards at Main Street and Highway 75.

‘Four corners’ work continues at Highway 75 and Main

Project is part of long-term, \$.5 million ‘beautification movement’ in Luverne

By Lori Sorenson

Work is continuing this summer on the “four corners” project at Main Street and Highway 75 in Luverne.

The flag park on the southeast corner was completed late in 2015; the northeast corner and its lighted sign at the W-2 Quality Meats corner wrapped up last fall.

Now work is underway on the northwest corner in the Laundry Room parking lot and boulevards. It will follow the “four corners” theme of red brick, Sioux quartzite boulders and grass and shrubs.

The final of the four corners — Remmedez on the southwest corner — will be completed next year. It will be the most modest of the four, because the business uses most of the space for parking.

It will have the same red brick cutout and some Sioux quartzite boulders.

City Council members approved the four corners plan in September 2015 after members of LIFT (Luverne Initiatives For Tomorrow) and the Luverne Economic Development Authority worked out details and presented drawings.

“The goal is to grab the attention of drivers,” EDA Director Holly Sammons told the council Sept. 15, 2015. “This is a major intersection — Go east to Main Street.”

The sign is mainly directed at northbound traffic coming from I-90, to direct motorists toward the retail business



Lori Sorenson photo/0914 four corners

City Public Works employees put the finishing touches on the northwest corner of Highway 75 and Main Street Friday near the Laundry Room parking lot. It's the third corner to be completed in Luverne's “four corners” project to improve the aesthetics along Highway 75.

district downtown.

So far the city has spent \$121,000 on the four corners — \$50,000 for the flag park, \$44,000 for the W-2 corner and the lighted sign, and \$27,000 for the Laundromat corner.

The four corners facelift is part of a citywide goal to update its brand and improve urban landscape design.

For example, \$124,000 has been spent on urban landscaping at The Lake and \$115,000 at Rotary Park, plus boulevard improvements and signage around town.

City Administrator John Call said the work ties in with other long-term goals, such as blight removal and business façade improvements.

“I think the community, LIFT, council and the Chamber have really been on a beau-

tification movement,” Call said, adding the Public Works department often provides labor for the projects.

The cleaning and decorations were kicked off in 2013 by the new city logo, which hadn't been updated in over 20 years.

The new brand, “Luverne — Love the Life,” has been carried through on signage, light pole banners, websites, street signs, advertising, stationery and more.

The city paid Henken Schultz Communication Arts, Sioux Falls, \$20,000 to develop the new brand and logo.

Since then, significant investments have gone into implementing the new image. For example, the new banners on South 75 and Main Street cost \$34,000.

Some of the updates have been implemented along with regular maintenance. For example, the water tower now has the new logo since it was painted this summer, and new streetlights and poles (\$50,000) replaced those that were due for replacement.

“I think that our community is proud of the work that has been done,” Call said last week. “We really do have a unique and special community.”

Community Consultant Roger Brooks, who “secret shopped” Luverne in June, said he was impressed by the city's efforts.

“Yours are some of the best gateways I've seen in the country,” Brooks said. “It probably wasn't cheap, but it creates a good first impression of Luverne.”

Trenton Bass football neck injury/continued from page 1A

“There is power in prayer,” said Pastor Maggie Berndt-Dreyer.

“Hold each other tight and wait for the rising. God does not abandon his children. Trenton has the community supporting him.”

Dalton Bass, Trenton's brother said, “We are overwhelmed with the support he has received, for example, the thousands of likes on Face-

book. He has a long journey ahead of him and prayers are huge. I want to encourage the volleyball team and football players to get back on the field.”

Colton said, “Support is immense. People are here who don't even know him. Trenton is a strong kid and the power of prayer is real.”

On Monday morning, H-BC Superintendent Todd Holthaus sent a letter to H-BC

parents to inform them of Trenton's accident.

“Be aware that your children may experience a variety of emotions in response to their classmate's/schoolmate's experience,” he said.

“Staff have addressed several responses with students this morning. We are having our school social worker, Ali Ceynowa-Breuer, ready for students to go to a quiet area

to talk or be with one another. [She] will also be available at the elementary school.”

A “Pray for Trenton” Facebook page with more than 4,000 “likes” provides a link to an account for donations to cover Bass family medical expenses.

Also, Exchange State Bank in Hills has set up an account to accept donations for the family.



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Rock it with Dani Gacke event/continued from page 1A

“Our sole goal is to prevent at least one family from going through what we are going through,” Wendy said. “To let our children know they are enough. They are unconditionally loved.”

The last “Rock It with Dani” event is planned to night from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for Daniella’s eighth-grade classmates. The Gackes’ acreage is located at 549 150th Ave.

No one knows why Daniella chose to end her life on June 15, Wendy said. Depression, bullying, social media environment or emotional struggles often preclude suicides, but Daniella didn’t exhibit the usual signs.

“We will never know why and will always live with the pain,” Wendy said. “Whatever she was going through, she was not strong enough.”

Strength is what the Gackes are reaching out with as they grieve and learn more about suicide.

One lesson has come forth through their own counseling and is one they want all teenagers to remember.

“There is no problem



Mavis Fodness photo/0914 Rock It With Dani

Senior high students gather at the Tony and Wendy Gacke acreage to paint rocks with messages of love, hope and kindness. The rocks will be placed in the family’s memorial garden in honor of Daniella Gacke, 13, who committed suicide June 15.

that makes you unloved,” she said.

The Gackes will carry that message as they participate in the “Out of Darkness Walks,” an event hosted by the American Foundation of Suicide Prevention.

The Saturday, Sept. 23, event takes place at Terrace Park in Sioux Falls. Registration begins at 9 a.m. for the 10 a.m. walk. The walk brings awareness and raises money for new research, educational programs and support

for survivors of suicide loss.

The Gackes feel fortunate as they deal with their own personal loss for years to come.

“We feel fortunate to live in a very supportive community while we process our grief,” Wendy said.

Roundwind drainage/continued from 1A

He said the current green space by the pool has a detention area for floodwater to pool and release slowly, but it needs to be able to store more water — especially if there’s more development.

Any drainage from residential building in the green space would be directed to intakes that would outlet into a detention basin — not to the street.

He said current drainage problems could largely be addressed by a few well-placed “open throat” intake drains.

They’re 8 feet wide and 6 inches high with no grids to catch debris. Current drains are 2 feet wide and 4 or 5 inches tall.

Also, he recommended expanding the capacity of the water storage.

“These improvements will divert runoff from the east side of Roundwind Road into the detention basin and reduce the ponding on the street,” Kurth said.

Baustian said Monday that he’ll recommend the council address the drainage issues — whether or not a residential development comes to the neighborhood.

Some residents feared they’d be assessed for the

work, but Baustian assured them they wouldn’t. “We have a storm water fund to take care of it,” he said.

Although Monday’s meeting was about storm water drainage, some residents reiterated their opposition to proposed residential building in their neighborhood.

“We don’t want anybody building out there,” Ben Steensma said.

“Is this project a done deal? Do we have any say in it at all?”

Baustian said those concerns were voiced at the July 13 public hearing.

“We heard you loud and clear; that’s why we did this study.”

Kenny Scheidt, who has been a vocal opponent of the development, questioned the integrity of the engineering study.

“I can tell you how the study is going to turn out,” he said at the start of the meeting.

Baustian countered, “Mr. Scheidt, are you an engineer?”

“No, I am not.”

“Then let’s listen to the results of the study.”

The matter will come to a future City Council meeting to establish a timetable and cost estimates.

Rural fire protection contracts with Luverne Fire Department/continued from page 1A

Department to respond to their emergency.

LFD has 37 volunteer firefighters, all equipped with the latest training and current equipment.

This response has earned an ISO rating of Class 4, which compares with many Rock County’s rural departments at Class or 5 or 6.

ISO ratings, Insurance Service Office, provides information on risk with 1 being the best (1 and 2 are for full-time departments) and 10 is the worst.

Class 9 or 10 ratings are typically rural areas without adequate access (distance) to fire hydrants or fire departments.

LFD’s solid rating comes at a cost and with strings attached (like maintaining a certain level of equipment and training). If Luverne’s standards drop, so does the rating.

By the numbers

Townships pay 25 percent of Luverne’s fire budget — \$71,623.44. This breaks down to \$641 per section, and that’s set to increase next year.

Some townships have more sections covered by Luverne than others, but the total township contribution helps with all budget items, including capital reserves for purchases related to township fire protection.

This includes an annual payment of \$21,723 for a \$182,600 rural tanker that was purchased in 2010. It was financed at 5 percent interest over 10 years, but was paid off early.

However, next year’s fire contract with townships still lists the \$21,723 payment, and township officials are wondering why those payments haven’t stopped.

“I think they’re pulling a fast one,” said Clinton Township Board member Henry Zwaan.

The short answer is that a new pumper/rescue truck will be needed in 2019 for an esti-



Lori Sorenson photo/0914 fire contracts meeting

Rock County rural township officials are questioning the price they pay for emergency response from the Luverne Fire Department. The groups met Sept. 7 in the Luverne Fire Hall with Luverne city officials and fire department leaders for budget reviews.

mated \$700,000. (The \$620,000 truck will be equipped with \$80,000 worth of equipment, such as Jaws of Life, airbags for heavy lifting and eight radios at \$3,500 each.)

The 25-percent rural share of that truck will be \$175,000 over six to seven years.

By continuing the \$21,723 payments, cash will be built up in reserves to save money on finance costs when a new one is needed.

Fire Chief Dave Van Batavia said he took exception to the notion of a “fast one” at the meeting.

“We’ve been saying for years that more money will be needed for future purchases,” he said.

“We mentioned keeping the payments going so the money will be there when it’s needed.”

New or used

Some asked why Luverne doesn’t buy used equipment. Sometimes it does. It bought a ladder truck several years ago at half the price of a new one.

But, buying used sometimes translates to buying unforeseen expenses, according to City Administrator John Call.

“If you buy new, you know what you’re getting. I don’t want to buy someone else’s problems and have to pay to rehab them,” Call said.

“You could defer the purchase, but they’re not going to get cheaper.”

Also, he said new equipment has a longer lifespan — 25 years in the case of the \$700,000 pumper truck in the 10-year budget.

“It’s top of the line and you know it’s safe,” Call said.

“Dave [Van Batavia] puts in all kinds of training for these guys, and he feels responsible for their safety.”

He pointed out that NFPA requirements often can’t be met with older, outdated equipment, and fighting rural fires requires specialized equipment that wouldn’t otherwise be used in the city.

“Safety is a factor. We (the City of Luverne) put a high priority on safety of our volunteer firefighters,” Call said.

“Our fire department will follow the NFPA on all of our equipment. “The Luverne firefighters are the ones who have to operate the equipment so I think our department should be in charge of the specifications.”

‘Getting out of the fire truck business’

A big talking point at Thursday’s meeting was whether or not townships should have to pay for equipment at all.

“What I want is to pay for fire protection and get out of the fire truck business,” said Vienna Township Board Chairman Kraig Rust.

The contract with Luverne affects the townships of Luverne, Magnolia, Kanaranzi, Clinton, Mound, Vienna and Springwater.

Some townships have more sections contracted for services than others.

For example, Springwater Township has only four of its sections contracted with Luverne, so it pays \$2,570.

Luverne Township pays for more than 26 sections for a total of \$16,847 while Vienna Township has 15 sections and pays \$9,638 per year.

Rust points out that his township has had only one fire in the past five years.

Vienna Township levy is set at \$60,000, and it hasn’t been increased in eight years.

“We try to live within our means,” Rust said.

He said he’d like to pull out

of the contract, but Hardwick and Magnolia fire departments are eight miles away. Kenneth’s own fire department recently dissolved.

Van Batavia said rural townships may not know how much city equipment and water is at their disposal and not billed in a contract.

A grass rig is used only for rural fires and the townships weren’t specifically billed for it, as is a rapid response vehicle that goes to all rural calls.

Also, the Luverne tanker often fills at city hydrants to bring water to rural fires.

“The city doesn’t bat an eye at that,” Van Batavia said.

“We can have as much water as we want to fight a rural fire.”

Saving money on fire trucks could raise premiums

Without fire protection, the fire protection class code for insurance rating purposes changes to a protection Class 9 or 10 — unprotected. This is happening in towns such as Leota, Steen, Ash Creek and Kanaranzi.

This results in residents paying higher homeowner’s premiums, according to Shirley Top, an insurance agent

with Kozlowski Insurance.

She said the difference can amount to \$200 or more per year on a homeowner’s policy.

“Insurance premiums are based on protection class ratings. Luverne is a protection Class 4; other area towns are 7 or 8. “Luverne does have a good fire department, and it does make a difference.”

Her husband, Steve Top, is on the Clinton Township Board and took the lead on township questions Thursday night.

He said he understands fire protection costs money, but he wonders about all the equipment — most of it purchased brand new.

“We got this one paid for, and now there’s another one in the budget,” Top said.

“Where does it stop?”

Call points out that section fees are remaining the same and have increased slightly in recent years to afford future expenses.

“We do have a top-notch fire department that covers a vast amount of the county,” Call said.

“Unfortunately, that costs a lot of money.”

Some township officials left the meeting shaking their heads, and Call said he knows people aren’t happy.

“I’m glad we had the meeting,” Call said. “At least we’re communicating.”

He said another meeting may be set to further discuss the contract.

Meanwhile, township representatives arranged a meeting Wednesday with fire protection specialists from the state fire marshal’s office in Minneapolis.

“We’re just township guys, and we need a little help,” said Rust, who scheduled the meeting.

DeBoer said he welcomed the opportunity to hear outside perspectives on rural fire contracts. “I think we’ll all learn something,” he said Tuesday.

Springwater Township Mowing Notice

Landowners are now responsible for mowing shoulders at least three times per summer, depending on rain and growth. It is recommended that shoulders be mowed around the 15th of each month in June, July, August and September. The last mowing should include the shoulder and one swath beyond and to be completed by October 1, 2017. Failure to do so will result in a township official performing the task at \$100 per half mile, per time.

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Bridal Shower

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Happy 50th Anniversary



A total eclipse of the sun – kind of

My husband, youngest daughter and I arose early that morning. Our mission for the day was to drive to Beatrice, Nebraska, to view the total eclipse of the sun scheduled to happen there around noon.



THE NORTHVIEW

By Brenda Winter, Columnist

we chose as our viewing point. Gentlemen held the doors for the ladies.

The ladies were cheery and friendly while waiting in line for the restroom. One woman had come from Florida. A science teacher, she said, “I told my boss two years ago that I was taking this day off.”

Another woman, also from Florida, had two grandchildren with her. They’d spent the entire week in Nebraska, camping and waiting for the eclipse.

And so we took our place on the lawn behind the gas station. Hundreds of people from dozens of states and around the world were sitting on the grass, seated on lawn chairs or waiting in their cars.

All were decked out in the sci-fi glasses required to view the eclipse. My techie husband had ordered our eclipse glasses on Amazon.

As we all stared at the cloud-dotted sky, we watched the moon slowly creep across the path of the sun. It was exciting and a bit eerie.

Bit by bit, the sun’s light faded and the moment of “totality” approached.

A murmur floated across the crowd as a fluffy gray cloud inched toward the almost-complete eclipse.

The sky began to darken. The crickets began to go quiet and ... the cloud began to cover our view.

At just the moment the eclipse reached totality, the cloud covered our view of the eclipse which, in our location, would last two minutes and 12 seconds.

The cloud lasted two minutes and 13 seconds.

Life is like that sometimes.

Back to school time is gut-check time

Trust instincts, recognize abuse, know how to respond

GUEST EDITORIAL

By Miranda Roskamp,
Youth Advocate for the Southwest Crisis Center

Young adults dating (or thinking about dating) may see a potential partner constantly texting, messaging, or calling them whether they want this constant contact or not. Younger children may have a friend who hits them whenever they’re angry or upset about something. A freshman at college may go to a party with friends and see different things going on that give them an uncomfortable feeling or gut reaction.

Gut Check Time!

Encourage every age of young person to understand what their gut instinct is, how to understand it, and how to react and trust it when they feel it. The gut instinct may react to something directly affecting them, or they may see something going on with someone else and have an instinct to step in and stop it.

There may not be a logical explanation for what they are feeling in those moments, but talking about it will provide tools to recognize something just isn’t quite “right.”

You can help them build their confidence in their gut instinct by asking them to think of a time when they listened to that inner voice.

Have them write down the situation, what they were thinking, what their body and gut was telling them, what they did to listen to it, and how it turned out. Maybe there are multiple times they can think of when they listened to their gut. Establishing the history can help build that confidence to listen to themselves and their bodies when they’re in different situations.

With school back in session, now is the perfect time to prepare young people close to you to build confidence in their gut instincts.

For more information on initiating these ongoing conversations, or for more details on what domestic or sexual violence may look like to different ages of students, contact our G.R.A.C.E. youth program advocates at youth@mnsbcc.org or 800-376-4311.



Productive summer includes babies, Garth and The Locals

It’s been a productive summer around here. By that I mean it’s been a productive few months in the baby department here at the office as well as in my family.

Abbe, our production manager here at the office, had her second son at the end of July. My daughter Jenna had daughter No. 2 on Aug. 10. Our circulation manager, Jenn, had her second child, a daughter, on Aug. 22.

Abbe had her first child a couple of years ago on Aug. 22. My mom had her second child (me) on Aug. 22 — 60 years ago. And as I mentioned earlier, Jenn had her second child on Aug. 22 as well.

I would imagine there will be a babysitting night in Mary’s and my near future. If you remember, I had some difficulties with the baby formula-making machine while caring for Brooke, our first granddaughter.

Now that I think about it, maybe my babysitting debacles the first time around could be the reason I haven’t



FOR WHAT IT’S WORTH

By Rick Peterson, General Manager
Tollefson Publishing

been recruited to watch both granddaughters at the same time.

Within the next week or so, well over 100,000 people will be going to one of nine Garth Brooks concerts in Sioux Falls. I saw a report where nearly 40 percent of the people attending one of the concerts will be from outside Sioux Falls, and the overall economic impact for Sioux Falls will be in the neighborhood of \$12.5 million.

They’re not quite on par with Garth yet, but some local talent has

come together to form the band, The Locals. They will be performing at the historic Palace Theatre Saturday, Oct. 7.

Band members include Dean Luethje, Keith Maine, Chris Nowatzki, Susan Skattum and Kenny Rolling.

The band will perform “The Music Of Steve Miller.” Tickets are on sale now at the Palace Ticket Office. Prices are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students.

An added bonus in all this is that the concert is a fundraising event for Luverne Street Music.

Ask a Trooper: Why are so many officers involved in Blood Relays

Question: I have a question about the Minnesota State Patrol Blood Relays. Recently, one was performed from the twin cities to Redwing. Why did it involve three patrol officers? I know this isn’t a great distance and have just been wondering what rules or regulations dictate how this is handled.

Answer: The story you are referring to was recently shared on our Facebook page, but a number of years ago I provided a blood relay from Cannon Falls to Winona.

The Minnesota State Patrol is divided into eleven districts across the state. Each district has several stations that are assigned a number of troopers.

Troopers will occasionally transport the blood relay a great distance depending on how many troopers are working within the station and district at that time.

Troopers are often busy with other calls for service (crashes, motorist assists, etc.), which may impact how the blood is transported.

Time is crucial in these situations, so being familiar with the area is critical. Troopers working a specific district know the most efficient route to the hospital while troopers from outside the district may not.

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

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

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ON THE RECORD

Dispatch report

Sept. 1

- Complainant reported an intoxicated patron at South Kniss business who yelled at the bartender and kicked the door on the way out. Patron is walking toward motel.
- Complainant reported domestic on East Luverne Street. Received a 911 call from victim.
- Confirmed warrant on subject out of Scott County. See linked ICR.
- Complainant reported subject turned self in at Nobles County Jail.
- Complainant in rural Hills reported subject pulled a gun on him.
- Minnwest Bank reported counterfeit bill.
- Complainant at 200th Avenue reported smoke coming from a barn.
- Complainant reported that he accidentally sent a text message to someone listed on a protection order.

Sept. 2

- Complainant called Law Enforcement Center and requested to speak with deputy. Complainant stated business is accusing her of theft. Deputy spoke to complainant.
- Complainant brought equipment left at scene of structure fire Sept. 1.
- Complainant reported a backpack was found in the drive-through lane at McDonald's.

Sept. 3

- Complainant conducted curfew check for probation on subject at W. Lawn Park.
- Complainant warned two juvenile males for violation curfew.
- Complainant called Law Enforcement Center and requested to speak with deputy regarding drug use at location on East Warren Street.
- Complainant reported power outage on North Oakley. Circuit/fuse was changed and power has been restored.

Sept. 4

- Complainant reported smoke alarm was activated at Luverne High School.
- Complainant requested

to speak with deputy about civil issue.

- Deputy was flagged down about some kids playing in the street and wouldn't move for traffic.
- Trooper reported he dropped a pedestrian off at Beaver Creek exit. Subject is walking to Minneapolis. He has food and water.
- Complainant reported some suspicious activity on 160th Avenue.
- Received many calls of a man sleeping at County Road 4 and 70th Avenue. Deputy transported subject to Adrian Rest Stop.
- Complainant reported a semitrailer all over the road on I-90, mile marker 9.
- Received elevator alarm. Spoke to complainant. She said she accidentally hit the button.
- Complainant reported her ex won't leave. Male party also called to report complainant took his keys away from him.
- Complainant requested deputy at location. Client of group home is on foot.
- Complainant requested assistance with having disorderly subject removed from property.

Sept. 5

- Complainant reported structural fire at Chaney Ave.
- Complainant reported suspicious vehicle driving around on W. Warren Street.
- Complainant reported someone lost a tie-down strap and it is in the middle of the road.
- Complainant reported she pulled off the road and thinks her car is going to tip over. Contacted G&S to tow.
- Complainant reported she had a call of people in a blue pickup trying to sell steak and seafood. They do not have a solicitor's license.
- Complainant reported black mongoose freestyle bike stolen from location sometime last night. Bike has a grenade sticker on it.
- Complainant reported he blew a tire and needs a trooper for traffic control.

- Complainant reported yelling and screaming coming from subject's apartment.
- Complainant requested extrapatrol as there have been acts and threats of vandalism made to vehicles parked at location.

Sept. 6

- Complainant reported they released subject and were unable to make contact with his victim. Requested we attempt to do so.
- Complainant reported a suspicious vehicle with Idaho plates across the street on E. Fairway Drive. The vehicle has been sitting there with someone in it for five hours.
- Complainant reported a person going door to door in the area claiming to be selling Mediacom products.
- Complainant requested welfare check on subject as they found the work truck he drives abandoned along the roadside near a construction site today.
- Complainant reported people in the area going door to door selling Mediacom products without a solicitor's license.
- Complainant reported solicitors without a license attempting to sell products and services on Veterans Drive.

Sept. 7

- Deputy advised he was with an adult female at motel and doing a vehicle search. Vehicle was taken to law enforcement impound by G&S.
- Deputy advised he is at location for welfare check on subject's children due to her arrest.
- Complainant reported a dark-colored SUV with camper that has two bikes on the back. Quebec, Canada, plates. The complaint state patrol received is that the vehicle is driving more on the shoulder of the road.
- Reserved for 675.
- Complainant reported a trailer stolen near 161st Street and 100th Avenue on Mound Township, Section 19. Trailer was a gloss black with no plate. It was a tile trailer with tile.
- Complainant brought

wallet to Sheriff's Office.

- Complainant reported a red van with South Dakota plates and Jackrabbit sticker driving all over the road on I-90 before exiting at Luverne.
- Deputy advised he is out with subject at location on Lincoln Street.
- Complainant reported receiving calls asking for female, saying they are from the Chicago Police Department.
- Complainant reported a group of cars traveling at a high rate of speed. Transferred to State Patrol. State Patrol advised it is some sort of race to Sioux City, Iowa. Requested any deputies that can help.
- Complainant reported they attempted to serve meals. No contact and her emergency contact did not have a key. Deputy unable to make contact. Later the sister called back with the address.
- Complainant reported a bolt sticking out of railroad track at Manley turn. Contacted railroad. They advised they'd send someone out.
- Complainant reported her father-in-law is banging on her door and stating he won't leave until she opens u. Complainant said she had some drama with her mother-in-law earlier today. Subject finally got in his car and left but complainant would still like a deputy to come.
- Complainant reported vehicle on the interstate with no taillights. Transferred to State Patrol.
- Complainant reported two men at location entered through wrong door.

In addition, officers responded to 2 motor vehicle accidents, 2 stalled vehicles, 1 funeral escort, 24 traffic stops, 15 ambulance runs, 5 drug court tests, 7 animal complaints, 8 log/alarm sheets, 2 predatory offender registrations, 1 fingerprint request, 1 driver's license request, 4 drug court tests, 4 abandoned 911 calls, and issued 5 purchase/carry permits and 5 burn permits.



Mavis Fodness photo/0914 JJ's Tasty Sale

James Montag of Rock Rapids, Iowa, purchased JJ's Tasty Drive-In in Luverne from longtime owners Randy and Donna Slade. The sale was official Sept. 3. Sixteen years ago Montag worked seven years for the Slade family drive-in diner in Rock Rapids, Iowa. Montag remembers eating at the drive-in there, and the positive impression he received hasn't left him.

JJ's Tasty Drive-In/from 1A

"We are going to help out for awhile," Randy said. For Montag, the return stint behind the grill is for the second time. "It's slowly coming back," Montag said. He has spent the past 12 years in shipping for a machine shop in Rock Valley, Iowa, until the diner experience drew him to becoming a business owner. Sixteen years ago Montag worked seven years for the Slade family drive-in diner in Rock Rapids, Iowa. Montag remembers eating at the drive-in there, and the positive impression he received hasn't left him. "I really enjoyed it," he said. "Usually it's a fun place to be and a fun place to work." The Slades are assisting Montag for the next six weeks to continue the dining experience they took over in 1977. JJ's Tasty Drive-In dates back to late 1966 when the Tastee Freez Drive-In franchise opened a diner in Luverne as a year-round business. After the Slades operated the diner for 10 years, the business hours changed to seasonal and are now open from the second Thursday in March to October. Retirement and the sale of the drive-in have left the Slades with mixed emotions. "Five days ago we were happy and then we would break down bawling," he said. "We love the Luverne community and our employees." Montag said he is used to working year-round and might expand the diner's hours in the future. "The season may run longer," he said. "It depends on staffing." Montag and his wife, Cori, a chiropractor in Rock Valley, live in rural Rock Rapids and have three children ages 13, 7 and 1.



ST. ADRIAN FALL DINNER
Sunday, Sept. 17, 4-7pm
512 Maine Ave, Adrian
(elevator located on the north side of church)
Come and enjoy a delicious meal!

Roast Beef Dinner
REAL Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Corn, Coleslaw, Buns
Pies & Desserts, Beverages

Adults: \$9 Children ages 6-12: \$4
Ages 2-5: \$2

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Country Store!

Home delivered take-out meals in Adrian city limits will be available from 4-6 p.m. To order, call 483-2317 between 2:30 and 6 p.m. on the day of the dinner!

Public Supper
WEDNESDAY
September 20
4:30- 7 p.m.

Bethany Lutheran Church
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Hwy 75 Luverne

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Offering basic learn to skate classes as well as learn to skate hockey and figure skating classes. Classes are 30 minutes long with class times beginning at 5pm, 5:30pm and 6pm for Learn to Skate and Learn to Skate Hockey. More advanced figure skating lessons and skating team practices are from 6:30pm-9:30pm. Classes run for 10 weeks!!!

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About 30 people march around the courthouse square Sunday night support of keeping federal legislation that allows children of immigrants who entered the U.S. as minors to receive Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals or DACA. Walking (from left) are Katie Oksness, Mary Aaker, Kyler Krzmarzick and Annabelle Ericson. Oksness' sign reads "I stand with Dreamers!" with Aaker's sign reading "Defend Human Dignity."

Local residents ‘Walk in Solidarity with Dreamers’

By Lori Sorenson

It was a small, but committed group that circled the Rock County Courthouse Square on foot Sunday night.

With signs and songs, they carried the message that St. Catherine Church — and Christians in general — support immigrant families affected by recent government policies.

"These are fellow human beings who are very good people contributing to our communities," said Father Tom Jennings. "They deserve protection and support and our prayers and our solidarity with them."

Sunday's march was the church's response to President Donald Trump's recent announcement that he would end the provisions of President Barack Obama's 2012 immigration policy, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA).

DACA allows certain illegal immigrants who entered the country as minors to receive a renewable two-year period of deferred action from deportation and eligibility for a work permit.

An estimated 800,000 people in the United States are affected by DACA, and roughly 6,000 are living in Minnesota.

"They are Minnesotans in colleges, careers and churches, and they're volunteering in our community," Jennings said.

"These are wonderful young people, and we wanted to do a little something on Sunday, the Lord's Day ...

"We don't want them to feel all alone. They deserve to be treated with dignity and respect as human beings."

One of the event organizers, Mary Lou Mulligan, said immigration hasn't been a hot-button topic in Rock County, but hurting families are nearby in Worthington.

"We don't have that many undocumented immigrants living here," Mulligan said. "But we've heard the stories of what families are going through."

Mulligan said Trump's action is having a devastating effect on nearby families, some of whom have shared their experiences with St. Catherine Church members.

"There's a gentleman from Gua-

temala who came to Worthington 24 years ago," Mulligan said. "He left because of political unrest in his country."

She said the young man had been promised asylum, but documents were never filed and now he's facing deportation.

Sunday's event in Luverne was called "Walk in Solidarity With Dreamers," in reference to the beneficiaries of DACA who had been "living the American dream."

St. Catherine Church in Luverne started responding to immigrant issues in February after President Trump first implemented his controversial travel ban aimed at Muslim countries.

Mulligan said she doesn't see today's immigrants as that different from her own Scandinavian relatives who arrived in the United States in the early 1900s.

"My mother used to tell me the story about how her dad came over in 1910 and they spoke Flemish," she said. "My mother learned English when she went to school."

She said when they lived in Boston about 20 years ago there were people from many countries

— Ireland, Asia and other parts of the world — who had come illegally.

"Some had work permits that had expired and they had overstayed," Mulligan said. "Nobody did anything about it then."

President Trump on Tuesday, Sept. 5, ordered an end to the Obama-era program that shields young undocumented immigrants from deportation, calling it an "amnesty-first approach" and urging Congress to pass a replacement before he begins phasing out its protections in six months.

As early as March, officials said, some of the 800,000 young adults brought to the United States illegally as children who qualify for DACA will become eligible for deportation.

But Jennings said there's time to take action, and he shared information at Sunday's march about how to communicate with elected officials.

"There's hope," he said. "There's a lot of momentum in Congress for immigration reform. ... The bigger goal is immigration reform, but we start with small steps."

CELEBRATIONS

Bridal Showers

An open house bridal shower for **Sydney Giinthir**, bride-to-be of **Zach Staeffler**, will be from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17, at the Luverne Senior Center at 319 E. Lincoln Street in Luverne.

An open house bridal shower for **Krista Van Dyk**, bride-to-be of **Taylor Rignell**, will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, at the American Reformed Church in Luverne.

A bridal shower for **Cora Mumme**, bride-to-be of **Anthony Miller**, will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, in the Fellowship Hall of Zion Lutheran Church in Hardwick. Guests are requested to bring a favorite recipe.

Open Houses

Dave and Pat Stoltenberg will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, at the Luverne Senior Center at 319 E. Lincoln Street in Luverne. They request no gifts.

Card Showers

Joyce Serie celebrated her 95th birthday Tuesday, Sept. 12. Greetings may be sent to Apt. 2, 409 Danebod Village Drive, Tyler, MN 56178.

MENU

Monday, Sept. 18: Chicken casserole, broccoli, lettuce with dressing, bread, tropical fruit.

Tuesday, Sept. 19: Lemon pepper fish, baked potato with sour cream, creamed peas, bread, slice of pie.

Two-buck Tuesday sponsored by Rock County Red Arrow.

Wednesday, Sept. 20: Sweet and sour pork, rice, vegetables, fruit, gelatin with whipped topping.

Program: Dietitian; Site Council.

Thursday, Sept. 21: Meatballs with gravy, mashed potatoes, beets, bread, angel food cake with fruit.

Monthly food give-away.

Friday, Sept. 22: Baked chicken, potato salad, mixed vegetables, bread, melon.

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

Gift certificates are available at the meal site or online at www.lssmn.org/nutrition.

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

BUSINESS NEWS

Exchange State Bank and LIFT could get \$15,000 Strong Communities Award

Vote online Sept. 18-22

Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines has selected Luverne Initiatives For Tomorrow as one of seven finalists vying for a \$15,000 Strong Communities Award.

Exchange State Bank, a Federal Home Loan Bank member financial institution, has partnered with LIFT to help engage local partners and move Luverne forward.

"We have all partnered together to make Luverne a better place," said Ryan DeBates, Exchange State Bank Luverne vice president.

He mentioned various local hotels, restaurants and shops that have opened or expanded, the façade improvement program and other projects.

"This is a reward for those accomplishments and a shot in the arm for continued

economic development."

Exchange Bank and LIFT will compete through the voting process to become the winner of the \$15,000 stipend to support small business and economic development in the community.

To vote, visit the Strong Communities Award homepage www.fhlbdc.com/award Sept. 18-22.

The Strong Communities Award honors the projects, the people and the programs that promote small business growth and retention in their communities.

The Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines is a member-owned cooperative that provides funding solutions and liquidity to over 1,400 financial institutions to support mortgage lending, economic development and affordable housing in their communities.

Additional actors, actresses sought for GEP production

Adult actors and actresses are needed to complete the cast for the Green Earth Players' production of "Miracle on 34th Street."

Try-outs were conducted and director Bruce Kurtz is in search of adult actors (ages 40-70) to fill open roles within the production set for Nov. 10-12 and Nov. 16-19 at the Palace Theatre in Luverne.

For more information contact Kurtz at 712-229-7616.

Rehearsals are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the GEP building, 401 E. Edgehill St., Luverne.

REMEMBER WHEN

10 years ago (2007)

•Busse's Plumbing and Heating is outgrowing its current workspace and will expand south of Luverne.

Jim Remme, company president, approached the Luverne Planning Commission Monday night about building across from the Verne Drive-In Theatre along south Highway 75.

The property, currently owned by Glenn Burmeister, is zoned "highway commercial," and Busse's Plumbing and Heating uses don't quite fit the listed uses allowed.

At Monday's meeting the commission approved Remme's request, agreeing that the business meets the intent of the zone.

25 years ago (1992)

•Our garbage could become someone else's worry if Rock County decides to ship its waste to Lyon County, Minn.

Environmental Officer Rick Dillon said Tuesday Lyon County is soliciting waste from several counties in southwest Minnesota in an effort to become a regional landfill.

Dillon said the tipping charge for the Lyon County landfill is \$35 per ton, a substantially lower charge.

50 years ago (1967)

•Davis Motor Co. will show the 1968 model Dodge cars and trucks today, Verne Davis owner announced.

Dodge this year features five different lines, the Monaco, Polara, Coronet, Charger and Dart.

"We'll be open until 9 tonight," said Davis. "And we'll be serving free coffee and doughnuts all day and evening. We'll also have a registration for door prizes." Chrysler and Plymouth cars of 1968 will go on

display today at Van's Motor Company.

The special showing will continue through tomorrow, with coffee and doughnuts being served both days, and the showrooms will be open until 9 p.m. each evening. There will also be registration for special prizes.

75 years ago (1942)

•To have the end of his finger bitten off by an angry pig was the painful experience of Phillip Lamb, Magnolia, while attending the Minnesota State Fair last week.

Phillip, according to reports, was assisting the Crawford Brothers, of Beaver Creek, show their hogs at the fair. Two of the porkers began fighting, and while Phillip was trying to separate them, one of them nipped the tip of his finger. He was taken to the hospital, where it was first thought it would be necessary to amputate the injured member but where it was later found that a skin grafting operation would save the finger.

100 years ago (1917)

•The Minnesota Commission of Public Safety late Wednesday afternoon issued an order that virtually kills the liquor traffic at Trosky. The order prohibits the sale of liquor except for immediate consumption at the bar where sold, and permits the saloon to keep open only between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Under the order the four wholesale liquor houses at Trosky will have to close and the one saloon now being operated will be unable to sell liquor of any kind by the bottle or other quantity to be carried out of the place where sold.

1926: Re-routing of County Road 9 meets with opposition

The following appeared in the Rock County Herald on November 12, 1926:

MANY FARM OWNERS ARE OPPOSED TO RE-ROUTING NO. 9

Divided Fields With Resultant Inconveniences Are Most General Grounds for Complaint.

The re-routing of trunk highway No. 9, so that it will run along the north side of the Omaha right-of-way from the west edge of this city, to the South Dakota state line, instead of over the present route, does not meet with the hearty approval of most owners of the farms through which it will cut. There has been considerable talk of circulating petitions protesting against the change, but there is little likelihood of such petitions making any material difference.

This is due to the fact that the state highway department has long had the changed route under consideration and has viewed it from every angle. Officials are convinced that the advantages of the new route so far outweigh any permanent disadvantages that the latter cannot be considered.

As outlined in the last issue of the Herald, the new route will cut diagonally across outlot No. 10, known as the Forrest property, starting from Davidson street at the end of the Main street paving, and will continue in a southwest direction through the J. F. Snook residence property occupied by L. E. Leech, to the southeast corner of J. D. Piepgras' farm on this side of the Omaha right of way. There it will follow the railway through Beaver Creek and on to Manley and the South Dakota line, keeping parallel with the railway along the entire way.

This means the abandonment of the present trunk highway between this city and the South Dakota state line, which may seem an extravagant move. But the highway



BITS BY BETTY

By Betty Mann,
president Rock County
Historical Society

department figures that the new route can be constructed for twenty-five per cent less than the present route could be rebuilt, and reconstruction would be necessary within a short period. The most important consideration, according to the view point of the state highway department, is the elimination of railway crossings and the reduction of mileage.

According to the highway department, the new route will reduce the mileage fully three miles as well as eliminate four railway crossings, which in themselves are considered a great menace to the travelling public. What makes the reduction of mileage important is the fact that present expectations are that this highway eventually will be paved. For every mile that the route is reduced, a saving of approximately \$30,000 in paving costs will be possible. It is held that this saving will in itself practically take care of the expense of constructing the new route.

Donations to the Rock County Historical Society can be sent to the Rock County Historical Society, 312 E. Main Street, Luverne, MN 56156.

Mann welcomes correspondence sent to mannmade@iwnet.



Glenda McGaffee photo/0914 H-BC homecoming

H-BC announces Homecoming candidates

Candidates for this year's Hills-Beaver Creek Homecoming royalty are (front, from left) Hallie Hoekstra, Megan Gehrke, Olivia Richards, Paige Tilstra, (back) Dustin Teune, Trenton Bass, Dean Fuerstenberg and Preston Maassen. Coronation will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18, and the Homecoming parade will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22. The Homecoming football game will be at 7 p.m. Friday vs. Westbrook-Walnut Grove.

Attendants for the homecoming celebration are ninth-grade attendants Abby Knobloch and Tyson Bork, tenth-grade are Sadie Fuerstenberg and Jaxon Steensma and eleventh-grade are Amber Boss and Tyler Jess.

OBITUARIES

Robert Riddle

Robert Jack "Bob" Riddle, 60, Luverne, died Thursday, Sept. 7, 2017, at his home.

A celebration of life and sharing of memories was Monday, Sept. 11, at the Dingmann Funeral Home in Luverne. Burial with full military honors provided by the Luverne American Legion and VFW will be at a later date.

Robert Riddle was born Aug. 2, 1957, to Robert Jr. and Mary Ann (Linger) Riddle in Fort Lewis, Washington. At the age of seventeen, Bob enlisted in the United States Army. He served his country in the 101st Airborne for over 26 years.

Bob married Sharon Schouwenburg on July 20, 1985, in Etowah, Tennessee. The couple lived in Fort Campbell, Kentucky, for 10 years before moving to Luverne in 1995.

He enjoyed gardening, spending time with his family,

especially his grandchildren, and his two dogs.

Bob is survived by his wife, Sharon Riddle, Luverne; five children, Patty (Billy) Williford, Madisonville, Tennessee; Michelle (Ryan) Anderson, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Meagan Riddle, Luverne; Melissa Riddle, Luverne; and

Doug (Melainie) Riddle, Camden County, North Carolina; seven grandchildren, Bethany, Britney and Briley Williford, Braxton Anderson, and Hailey, Tricia and Emmy Riddle; two brothers, Richard and Ron Riddle; his stepmother, Jackie Riddle; nieces and nephews, and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a grandson, BJ Williford; and a sister, Diane (James) Arden.

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

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Dale Dieltz

Dale John Dieltz, 95, formerly of Jasper, died Friday, Sept. 8, 2017, at the Minnesota Veterans Home in Luverne.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 22, with a visitation at 10 a.m. at St. Catherine Catholic Church in Luverne. Military honors will be presented. Graveside committal will be at St. Joseph Cemetery near Jasper at 2:30 p.m.

Dale Dieltz was born on June 5, 1922, to John and Emma (Buysse) Dieltz on his parents' farm southeast of Jasper. He attended country school for eight grades and Jasper High School. Dale farmed with his dad until he enlisted in the Navy during World War II. He served from January 1944 to April 1946 aboard the battleship USS New Mexico. He was stationed in the South Pacific and served as a gunner's mate, participating in battles at Leyte Gulf and Okinawa, among others.

Dale married Rosemary Cotter on Feb. 11, 1947. They farmed southeast of Jasper until moving to a farm on the eastern edge of Jasper.

Dale was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. In later years, they moved into Jasper and Dale got his realtor's license and sold real estate. Rosemary died July 12, 1980.

After his discharge from the Navy, Dale learned to fly and participated in fly-ins around the countryside. He

took several trips throughout the U.S. and Europe. One of his last big trips was with the first Honor Flight out of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, in May 2009 to visit the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C.

Dale was a longtime admirer of American ingenuity

and enjoyed solving problems with the mechanics of his farm equipment, and later on, woodworking and furniture refinishing.

Dale is survived by ten children, John (Karla) Dieltz, San Antonio, Texas, Maureen (Jeff) Anderson, Watertown, South Dakota, Madonna (Roger) Kufus, St. Paul, Michael (Sally) Dieltz, Sioux Falls, Suzanne (Steve) Eide, Plymouth, Sharon (Mark) Poppendeck, Plymouth, Brian Dieltz, Shoreview, Mary (Michael) Sanderson, Frederic, Wisconsin, Margaret (Dale) Knudsen, Loretto, and Kathleen (John) Hultstrum, Litchfield; 20 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; his sister, Veronica (Clem) Moore; and a brother, Jerry (Jean) Dieltz.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; an infant son; a brother, Wayne Dieltz; and a sister, Lorayne Pedersen.

Memorials are preferred to the Staff Appreciation Fund, Minnesota Veterans Home, Luverne, MN 56156.

Arrangements are through the Hartquist Funeral Home in Luverne. www.hartquistfuneral.com.

(0914 F)



Certificate of appreciation

Minnesota Rep. Joe Schomacker, Luverne, received a certificate of appreciation from the Minnesota Organization for Habilitation and Rehabilitation (MOHR) during a ceremony Aug. 29 at the Arrowwood Resort and Conference Center in Alexandria. He's pictured with Elizabeth Schear, director of Rock County Opportunities in Luverne. In the Minnesota House this past legislative session Schomacker carried and helped pass MOHR-supported Disability Waiver Rate System legislation, which aims to help organizations like RCO.

Schomacker is serving his fourth term representing House District 22A, which covers the southwestern corner of the state. He has worked in the area of health and human services policy serving as the chair of the House Aging and Long Term Care Policy Committee in 2015 and 2016 and currently as the chair of the House Health and Human Services Reform Committee. He also serves on the House Health and Human Services Finance Committee as well as the House Agriculture Finance Committee.

RCO recognizes support professionals week Sept. 10-17

Human service professionals are crucial to supporting people with disabilities.

To recognize the accomplishments and contributions made by direct support professionals to people with disabilities, RCO in Luverne and the Minnesota Organization for Habilitation and Rehabilitation (MOHR) are supporting Direct Support Professional Week, Sept. 10-17.

"Direct support professionals are truly needed by the

individuals they serve," said MOHR President Mike Burke. "They are worthy of our respect, and our support."

RCO employs 12 direct support professionals, serving 51 individuals in and around the Luverne community. With more than 100 disability service providers, MOHR's mission is to promote and strengthen employment and life engagement opportunities as chosen by persons with disabilities.

DEATH NOTICES

Nancy Browne

Nancy Ann (Winter) Browne, 66, Eagan, died Friday, Sept. 1, 2017, at her home following a lengthy battle with multiple progressive medical conditions.

A committal service was Wednesday, Sept. 6, at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

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Michael Lorenzen

Michael Horton Lorenzen, 62, Jasper, died Friday, Sept. 8, 2017, in Pipestone after a long battle with cancer.

No services are planned.

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Marching band season debut

The Luverne High School Marching Band performed for a home football game audience at halftime Friday night in what was their first official performance of the competitive season. The theme this year is “Totally 80s” and includes “Any Way You Want It,” by Journey, “Take on Me,” by Aha, “Careless Whisper,” by George Michael and “Thriller” by Michael Jackson. Luverne band members will march in Saturday’s King Turkey Day Parade in Worthington, and they’ll travel to Waseca Sept. 23 to march in the parade and in field competition. The rest of the season includes the Tri-State Band Festival in Luverne during the day Sept. 30 and the Brandon Big Sioux Review that evening. The final competition will be in Sioux Falls Oct. 7, and they’ll perform in the Youth in Music Band Championships at US Bank Stadium in Minneapolis Oct. 14. Students began practicing in mid-July and now are meeting at 7 a.m. to practice before school every day.

Lori Sorenson photo/0914 marching band

Food Forest coming soon to Luverne

Rummage sale this week to help fund materials and design

By Lori Sorenson

Luverne’s Kim Rockman is planning to grow a Food Forest near her family’s home on North Blue Mound Avenue.

A Food Forest is a public site that provides “free, nutrient-dense food for citizens.”

The concept isn’t new, but it’s new to Luverne, and Rockman has been working to get plans in place for a spring groundbreaking.

The Food Forest will be located in the grassy area between the city Public Works department and Frakko. It will border the east side of the flowering crab apple trees up to her parents’ yard.

The plot will be five-eighths of an acre — roughly 27,000 square feet, which is about half the size of a football field.

“Growing up here, I’ve always thought that this place was a gem,” Rockman said, looking around the shaded backyard that’s hidden from city traffic.

“I wanted to share that with the community ... and use it as a community space for education, recreation and to provide great food.”

The plot will be professionally designed to grow fruit-bearing plants — primarily trees, shrubs, perennials and self-seeding annuals — that exist in nature.

Rockman said she’s partnering with Project Food Forest in Sioux Falls to help get



Kim Rockman

the one in Luverne started.

The plot will be free, accessible and open to anyone who chooses to harvest the fruits and berries grown there. “My long-term goal for the site is for it to be its own non-profit,” Rockman said.

But a Food Forest doesn’t get started for free.

Rockman is applying for grants to offset design costs, and she’s rallied support from others willing to donate services.

She’s also participating in the citywide rummage sales this week to help fund the design and materials.

The rummage at 308 N. Blue Mound Avenue will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14; from noon to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15; and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16.

Rockman’s parents, Jim and Cathy Rockman, own six acres in that area and are offering the ground for the Food Forest.

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Prepping for Friday Night Lights



Practicing cheer endings Friday afternoon during the annual cheer clinic are (from left) Emery Huiskes, Lauren Peters and Makayla Oechsle.



Taya Johnson, a second-grader, finishes the cheer "LHS Oh Yes!"



Third-grader Reagan Gangestad completes a cheer Friday afternoon on the Cardinal football field.

High school students mentor upcoming football players, cheerleaders

Story and photos by Mavis Fodness

Luverne students in grades one through six experienced what it would be like to play on the varsity football field Friday nights.

A mini football clinic took place Friday afternoon at Cardinal field, where students working on catching, passing and other skills to play football before the evening's home game.

High school coach and school activities director Todd Oye said the mini clinic doesn't always occur, but weather and timing combined to bring dozens of seasoned players together with their upcoming replacements.

"It is good for our high school kids to see they are role models to the younger kids," Oye said.

The skills practiced included proper techniques of running with the ball, tackling, punting, catching and throwing.

Also on the same football field Friday afternoon were the high school cheerleaders who conducted their annual cheer clinic.

The clinic is where current high

"It is good for our high school kids to see they are role models to the younger kids."

— Todd Oye,
 LHS activities director

school juniors Naomi Ring and Zoe DeBates first learned about rooting for the home team.

"It is super fun," said Ring, who is now a varsity cheerleader.

The 40 elementary students who attended the camp were invited to cheer with the 11 varsity cheerleaders during the first quarter of the variety football game Friday evening.

During the rest of the game the kindergarten through fifth-graders assisted their mentors in the stands.

"It's so cute," Ring said. "The little ones trying to chant along."



Fifth-grader Ryder Johnson (left) picks up his feet with the assistance of high school player Nikita Rud.



Ben Hartquist works on the proper technique of tackling a running player.

Right: Senior Declan Beers cautions future football players not to jump offside before the ball is snapped. "Watch for the ball to move," he instructed.

Below: Sophomore tight end Noah Herman tosses the football to fifth-grader Devin Mazza.





John Rittenhouse photo/0914 loc 2
Luverne's Tenley Nelson (left) and Regan Feit (right) led the Cardinal girls to the team championship at the Bruce Gluf Classic Saturday in Luverne. Feit and Nelson placed third and fourth respectively.

Girls run to championship during Bruce Gluf Classic

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne girls' cross country team ran its way to victory during the Bruce Gluf Classic Saturday in Luverne. In a field that included six complete teams, Luverne ran away with the team title by posting a 34-point effort. Beresford, South Dakota, scored 55 points to place second behind the Cardinals

by 21 points.

Dell Rapids (71 points), Martin County West (101 points), Southwest Christian-Edgerton (112 points) and Mountain Lake Area (148 points) capped the field. Three Cardinals placed among the first seven finishers to lead LHS to its team championship. Regan Feit and Tenley Nelson

placed third and fourth with respective 20:16 and 20:19 efforts, while Brooklynn Ver Steeg finished seventh 21:17. Gabrielle Ferrell and Cassie Flanagan capped the team scoring for the Cards by placing 13th and 16th in 22:02 and 22:31. Madison Reisdorfer and Leslie Van Engelenhoven placed 23rd and 29th in the varsity race with 23:03 and 23:32 times.

Luverne runs in Rochester Thursday. Here is a look at the rest of Luverne's results from the Bruce Gluf Classic. Junior varsity girls: Tiana Lais, first, 17:59; Claire Baustian, second, 18:37; Elizabeth Wagner, third, 18:41; Grace Ingebreton, fourth, 18:49; Megan Rogers, 14th, 20:08; Madigan Flom, 27th, 22:15. Luverne placed first in a five-team field with 21 points.

Patriots prevail under tough circumstances

By John Rittenhouse

The Hills-Beaver Creek football team upped its record to 2-0 with a 28-20 victory over Mountain Lake Area Friday in Mountain Lake. Unfortunately for the Patriots, the game's final result carried less meaning after a scary situation arose late in the contest.

H-BC was clinging to a 28-20 lead when MLA was in the process of driving for a potential touchdown late in the game. A Wolverine back was in the process of carrying the ball near the H-BC sideline when senior safety Trenton Bass went in low to tackle the ball-carrier, resulting in a knee-to-head impact that left Bass with a broken neck.

He was transported by ambulance to Windom some 20 minutes after the incident, where he was air-lifted to Avera McKennan Hospital and Health Center in Sioux Falls. Bass underwent surgery Saturday morning and remains hospitalized there. Much to their credit, the Patriot defenders rose to the occasion when play resumed by stopping MLA on four consecutive plays to clinch the win.

H-BC never trailed during the eight-point conquest. The teams battled to a scoreless draw in the first quarter before the Patriots registered a pair of touchdowns in the second period to open a 12-0 lead. Gavin Wysong registered the first six points of the contest at the end of a six-yard run. The teams exchanged pos-

sessions as the quarter progressed before H-BC's Bailey Susie came up with a big play by blocking a punt that gave the Patriots possession of the ball on the MLA four-yard line. Bass scored on a four-yard run on the next play to give the Patriots a two-touchdown advantage. MLA trimmed the difference in half (12-6) before the first half was complete as Kris Menken scored on a one-yard run late in the second quarter.

The Patriots upped the lead to 20-6 when Jax Wysong, who led H-BC with 85 rushing yards, broke loose for a 46-yard touchdown run early in the third quarter. Bass carried in the ensuing two-point conversion following the touchdown. MLA answered the challenge when Wolverine quarterback Abraham Stoesz scored on a one-yard run before tossing a successful conversion pass to make it a 20-14 game.

H-BC countered with a touchdown at the end of its next offensive possession. Quarterback Easton Harnack ripped off a 26-yard run during a third-and-13 situation that advanced deep into MLA territory, where Gavin Wysong completed the drive with a three-yard touchdown run during the next play. Harnack tossed a successful conversion pass to Jax Wysong following the touchdown to give the Patriots a 28-14 cushion late in the third period. MLA capped the scoring in

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John Rittenhouse photo/0914 lhs tennis 1
Luverne senior Joci Oye returns the ball during Thursday's home tennis match against the Marshall Tigers. Oye posted a straight-set win at second singles during a 7-0 victory.

Cardinals split tennis matches

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne tennis team split a pair of matches during a three-day span last week. The Cardinals fell by five points when they paid a visit to Blue Earth Sept. 5 before rolling to a seven-point home win over Marshall Thursday. Luverne, 7-2-1 overall, hosts Pipestone Thursday.

LHS 7, Marshall 0

The Cardinals opened play in the Big South Conference Western Division by turning in a commanding performance at home Thursday. Luverne won six of seven matches in straight sets during a seven-point victory over the Tigers. All of the LHS singles players took care of their opponents in straight sets. "Our singles players did a really nice job," said Cardinal coach Greg Antoine. "All of them kept the ball in play and took advantage of their opponents when the opportunities opened up."

Samantha Pierce (6-0, 6-1 over Drew Carver at No. 1), Joci Oye (6-0, 6-1 over Eden Knudson at No. 2), Carissa Cunningham (6-0, 6-1 over Jordyn Gerverro at No. 3) and Elise Jarchow (6-0, 6-1 over Maddy Penske at No. 4) notched singles wins for the hosts.

Rozilyn Oye and Ainslie Robinson posted 6-3 and 6-1 victories over Kelsey Boerboom and Katie Ewing at second doubles, while Mela Jarchow and Lauren Ver Steeg secured 6-3 and 6-2 wins over Kaitlyn Matzner and Madie Rowe at No. 3. Luverne's Emilie Bartels and Riley Severtson split the first two sets (6-1, 3-6) with Ana Schwarz and Rachel Vankeulen at first doubles. The LHS squad prevailed 10-6 in the super tiebreaker for the third set.

BEA 6, Luverne 1

The Cardinals dropped their second match of the season when they came up on the

short end of a five-point decision against the Bucs in Blue Earth Sept. 5. BEA swept the Cards in singles play and took two of three doubles matches to win handily. "We just seemed to be sluggish. I don't know if it was the long bus ride or what?" said coach Antoine. Oye and Elise Jarchow came up with Luverne's lone win by topping McKenna Dutton and Britt Howard by 6-3 and 6-2 tallies at second doubles. BEA's Malerie Scholtes and Carissa Engesser downed Bartels and Severtson 6-3, 6-4 at first doubles, while Sydney Blagg and Cali Beyer saddled Mela Jarchow and Ver Steeg with a pair of 7-5 setbacks at No. 3. Securing singles wins for BEA were Macie Stevermer (4-6, 6-1, 6-2 over Pierce at No. 1), Julia Hanson (6-1, 6-1 over Cunningham at No. 2), Arika Howard (6-3, 6-0 over Joci Oye at No. 3) and Tea Armstrong (6-3, 6-4 over Robinson at No. 4).

Luverne wins five-set thriller; places second during home tourney

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne volleyball team picked up four wins and dropped one match during a pair of home events last week. The Cardinals rallied to pull out a one-set win over Redwood Valley during their conference opener Thursday. Luverne went 3-1 and placed fourth at the annual Cardinal Tournament Saturday. Luverne, 7-1 overall, plays in Marshall Thursday.

LHS tourney

The Cardinals fell from volleyball's unbeaten ranks during the course of the Luverne Tournament Saturday. LHS posted a 3-1 record and won six of nine sets to place second in a field of five teams. The Cardinals got off to a good start by registering 25-15 and 27-25 victories over Edg-

erton in the opening round. Canby, the eventual tournament champion, snapped what was a five-match winning streak for LHS by saddling the Cards with 25-13 and 25-15 setbacks in the second round. Luverne bounced back from the loss to notch 25-21 and 25-20 wins over West Lyon in the third round. Blue Earth Area nipped the Cards 26-24 in the first set of the final round. LHS bounced back to win the next two sets by 25-14 and 15-9 tallies and secure second place in the round-robin event.

Luverne 3, RWV 2

A fantastic finish gave the Cardinals a victory during their Big South Conference opener against Redwood Valley Thursday in Luverne.

After falling in the first two sets, LHS bounced back to reel off three consecutive wins to pull out a five-set conquest. LHS sported early leads in the first two sets before losing a pair of tightly contested battles to RWV. The Cards rallied from a nine-point deficit (20-11) in the opening set to trim the difference to three points (22-19), but the visitors scored three of the next four points to prevail 25-20. The score was knotted at 22 in the second set when RWV registered three consecutive points to gain a 2-0 advantage with a 25-22 win. The third set was tied at two when Luverne went on a 9-2 run ending with a service point from Mallory Thorson to open an 11-4 cushion.

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John Rittenhouse photo/0914 lvb 9
Luverne junior Greta Ahrendt attempts to tip the ball over a pair of Redwood Valley blockers during Thursday's Big South Conference volleyball opener in Luverne.



John Rittenhouse photo/0914 lrb 5

Luverne sophomore Mallory Thorson fields a spike during Thursday's 3-2 home win over Redwood Valley.

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RWV trimmed the difference to three points (12-9) as the set progressed before LHS went on a 13-8 run to secure a 25-17 victory capped by a net serve by the visitors.

Both teams sported early advantages in a fourth set that eventually was deadlocked at 22.

Luverne answered the challenges scoring three of the next four points to notch a 25-23 win after Alexis Ferrell produced a set-ending tip.

The fifth set was tied at two when the Cards went on an 8-2 run ending with a tip by

Thorson to gain a commanding 12-4 lead.

LHS prevailed by eight points (15-7) when Ferrell closed the match with a kill.

Ferrell (20 of 20 serving, 32 digs and 20 kills), Thorson (16 of 16 serving with three aces and three blocks), Greta Ahrendt (12 kills and three blocks) helped lift LHS to victory.

Tacey Baustian (18 of 19 serving with 14 set assists) and Sierra Schmuck (14 set assists) also played key roles in the come-from-behind win.

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the game when Weston Osland tossed a 15-yard touchdown pass to Drake Harder in the fourth quarter.

H-BC hosts 2-0 Red Rock Central Friday.

Team statistics
H-BC: 246 rushing yards, 12 passing yards, 258 total yards, 10 first downs, nine penalties for 41 yards, one turnover.
MLA: 132 rushing yards, 155 passing

yards, 287 total yards, 14 first downs, six penalties for 30 yards, one turnover.

Individual statistics
Rushing: G. Wysong 19-80, J. Wysong 8-85, Bass 14-52, Harnack 10-31, Hunter Bork 1-minus 2.
Passing: Harnack 1-5 for 12 yards.
Receiving: J. Wysong 1-12.
Defense: Preston Maassen 14 tackles, Dawson Leenderts eight tackles, Luke LaRock eight tackles and one interception, Bass four tackles, Josh Kueter four tackles, Bork four tackles, Susie one blocked punt.

H-BC places third in Iowa

By John Rittenhouse

The Hills-Beaver Creek volleyball team turned in a third-place performance at the Central Lyon Tournament Saturday in Rock Rapids, Iowa.

The Patriots went 2-1 to place second in their pool and went 1-1 in the championship bracket to place third in an eight-team field with a 3-2 record for the day.

H-BC took its first loss of the season when it came up on the short end of 21-17 and 21-10 scores against West Sioux in the first pool match.

The Patriots bounced back to defeat Rock Valley (21-12, 21-19) and George-Little Rock (21-10, 21-18) to finish second in the pool and advance to the championship bracket.

Host CL upended the Patriots 17-21, 21-10, 15-11 in the chase for the tournament title, sending H-BC to the third-place match.

The Patriots posted 21-16 and 21-18 wins over Trinity Christian to claim third place.

Sidney Fick (29 kills, eight blocks, five ace serves and 10 digs), Olivia Richards (20 kills and nine digs), Megan Gehrke (10 ace serves and 71 set assists), Paige Tilstra (22 digs and three ace serves), Kourtney Rozeboom (13 kills and six blocks), Grace Bundesen (17 kills, eight blocks and six digs), Abby Knobloch (nine kills and two ace serves) and Grace Holthaus (seven ace serves) played well during the tournament.

Panthers field complete team

By John Rittenhouse

The Ellsworth boys competed as a complete varsity cross country team at the Tracy-Milroy-Balaton Invitational Thursday.

EHS sent five runners on the course that produced 327 team points, an effort that capped a 12-team field.

Worthington captured the

team crown with 46 points.

Linkin Bossert led the charge for EHS by placing 53rd in 21:26.

Kade Boltjes (82nd in 23:35), Sean Boltjes (83rd in 23:36), Carter Boyenga (89th in 24:10) and Micah Onken (90th in 24:14) also competed for the Panthers.

Huskies put away LHS with late surge

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne Cardinals put themselves in a position to win their first football game of the season early in the fourth quarter of Friday's home game against Jackson County Central.

The Huskies, however, closed the door on the Cardinals rather quickly.

After surrendering a touchdown and a two-point conversion early in the final stanza, the Huskies answered the challenge by scoring 20 unanswered points in a span of 5:26 to ice a 34-8 victory.

"We were only down by six points in the fourth quarter, then they score 20 straight against us," said Cardinal coach Todd Oye.

"We missed a lot of opportunities and we still are making too many mistakes that we need to clean up. We just can't keep making the same mistakes."

The Cards did hurt themselves with mistakes, but it was their inability to take advantage of their opportunities that sealed Luverne's fate.

LHS moved the ball into JCC territory, or started drives on the Huskies' side of the field during the game.

The Cards squandered five of those scoring chances, including three in a first half that ended with JCC sporting a 14-0 lead.

Luverne's fourth trip into JCC territory, a nine-play drive late in the third quarter, stalled on downs at the nine-yard line with 1:02 remaining in the stanza.

The Cardinals did get the ball back three plays later when Jed Dooyema recovered a fumble on the Huskies' 16 during the first play of the fourth quarter.

LHS cashed in on the excellent field position when quarterback Colby Crabtree fired a 16-yard touchdown pass to Charlie Reisch during the next play from scrimmage.



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Luverne senior Tyler Reisdorfer attempts to slip out of the grasp of Jackson County Central's Noah Carr after the Cardinal hauled in a pass in the first half of Friday's home game.

When the same combination clicked for a successful conversion pass, LHS trailed by six (14-8) with 11:48 left to play.

The momentum remained in Luverne's favor when they fielded a punt shortly after the touchdown and moved the ball into JCC territory again with a 29-yard pass from Crabtree to Brayden Jacobsma.

JCC slammed the door shut on the Cards shortly after that. Zach Poelaert made the first big play for the Huskies by intercepting a pass and returning to the LHS 29.

Zach Neal scored on a 16-yard run three plays later and quarterback Rudy Voss tossed a successful conversion pass to Ethan Lindley following the touchdown to make it a 22-8 game with 8:22 remaining.

Following a three-and-out series by LHS, the Huskies covered 37 yards in three plays with Damien Van Westen scoring a 25-yard scamper to up the

lead to 20 points (28-8).

The Huskies proceeded to recover a fumble on the LHS 33 on the first play of Luverne's next possession, setting up a five-play series ending with Brady Buhl scoring on a five-yard run with 2:12 left to play.

JCC put together a pair of touchdown drives in each of the game's first two quarters.

The Huskies second possession covered 36 yards in five plays and ended with Voss throwing an 11-yard touchdown pass to Keaton Strom at the 1:28 mark of the first quarter.

Strom added his first of two extra points following the touchdown.

JCC covered 80 yards in seven plays during a drive that ended with Poelaert scoring on a 10-yard run with 3:06 remaining in the first half.

"Offensively, we were unable to establish a running game, and that was the main reason why we couldn't score when

we had the ball in JCC territory," Oye said.

"We started to execute our passing game a little better late in the third and early in the fourth quarter. Hopefully, we can continue to improve and get a chance to play them again in the playoffs."

The 0-2 Cards play in Redwood Falls Friday.

Team statistics
Luverne: 63 rushing yards, 80 passing yards, 143 total yards, 10 first downs, five penalties for 40 yards, two turnovers.
JCC: 258 rushing yards, 64 passing yards, 322 total yards, 19 first downs, 11 penalties for 75 yards, four turnovers.

Individual statistics
Rushing: Declan Beers 17-32, Jacobson 5-19, Jacob Von Tersch 2-13, Mark Sterrett 4-6, Kane Weston 3-5, Dooyema 1-2, Crabtree 11-minus 14.
Passing: Crabtree 7-13 for 80 yards.
Receiving: Reisch 3-39, Jacobsma 2-34, Beers 1-5, Tyler Reisdorfer 1-2.
Defense: Sterrett six tackles, Reisdorfer six tackles, Payne Bonnett five tackles, Keegan Weston four tackles, Reisch three tackles, one fumble recovery and one interception, Dooyema one interception and one fumble recovery.

Patriots down Adrian spikers in Red Rock Conference debut for both teams

By John Rittenhouse

The Hills-Beaver Creek and Adrian volleyball teams opened Red Rock Conference play against each other Thursday in Adrian.

The visiting Patriots, who swept the Dragons when the teams squared off in

Hills Aug. 29, duplicated that performance in the rematch.

H-BC outscored AHS 75-48 during a 3-0 victory.

The Patriots secured 25-13, 25-20 and 25-15 wins during their sweep.

Avery Wysong (13 set as-

sists and three ace serves), Kourtney Rozeboom (five blocks and four kills), Sidney Fick (12 kills and six blocks) and Grace Bundesen (six kills and two blocks) played key roles in the win. Meghan Gehrke served seven aces for the Patriots.

Kasie Tweet (26 set assists and 11 digs), Miah Kunkel (10 kills and 12 digs) and Lexi Slater (eight kills and nine digs) led Adrian statistically.

Paige Bullerman delivered six kills for the Dragons.

Bullerman, Henning set pace for AHS in Tracy

By John Rittenhouse

The Adrian cross country runners faced meet competition for the second time this season at the Tracy-Milroy-Balaton Invitational Thursday in Tracy.

The AHS boys fielded an incomplete varsity team for the meet, but the Dragon girls ran as a complete squad that capped a 10-team field with 209 points.

Canby captured the team title with 51 counters.

Moriah Bullerman led the

charge for the Dragons by placing seventh in 21:55.

Gracia Elias and Hiltyn Heitkamp shared 53rd place with identical 25:35 efforts, while Halle Heitkamp (65th in 26:49) and Annika Elias (77th in 29:19) capped the team scoring for AHS.

Courtney Penning placed 78th in the race with a time of 29:50.

Brady Henning placed second in boys' varsity competition with a time of 17:49.

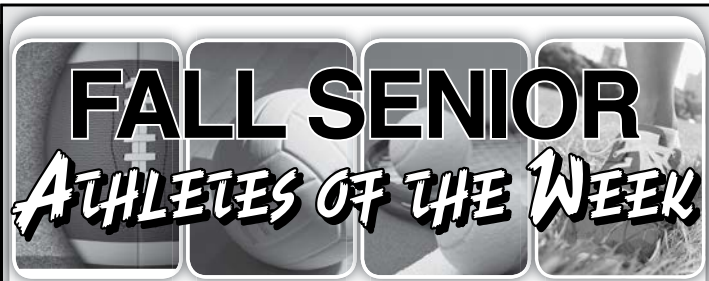
Christian Weidert and Caleb

Hornstein finished 36th and 62nd with respective 19:51 and 22:05 efforts.

Junior varsity girls: Alysha Wieneke, 14th, 21:32.

Junior high boys: William McLeise-White, 61st, 10:10.

Junior high girls: Abbey Leopold, 32nd, 9:54; Ashlee Christians, 34th, 10:07.



Tyler Fick

Sport: Football
Position: Offensive Tackle
Parents: Kevin and Julie Fick
Favorite Subject: Math
Extra-Curricular Activities: 4-H, FFA
Future Plans: Attend SDSU for animal science



Megan Rogers



Sport: Cross Country
Parents: Amy and Ryan Nelson
Favorite Subject: English
Extra-Curricular Activities: Colorguard, Mock Trial, One Act
Future Plans: Major in Psychology and own a cute pet

Gracie Bosch

Sport: Volleyball
Position: Middle Back
Parents: Jason and Jodi Bosch
Favorite Subject: English
Extra-Curricular Activities: Softball, Basketball, Band, Choir
Future Plans: Go to college, start a family



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Dragons claim title S-O Quadrangular Monday in Sibley

By John Rittenhouse
The Adrian volleyball team picked up six wins during a three-day span. Adrian went 3-2 and placed third at the Westbrook-Walnut Grove Tournament in Westbrook Saturday before winning three matches to win the Sibley-Ocheyedan Quadrangular Monday in Sibley, Iowa.

The 8-4 Dragons play in Westbrook Thursday.

S-O quad
The Dragons won three consecutive matches to take top honors at the S-O Quadrangular Monday in Sibley. Adrian won six consecutive sets against all three teams it faced during the event. The Dragons opened the night by besting Ellsworth by 21-10 and 21-13 tallies. Adrian beat the host school 21-8 and 21-5 in the second round. The Dragons completed their sweep by handing Clay Central-Every 21-13

and 21-11 setbacks in the finale.

Kasie Tweet (29 set assists and nine ace serves), Avery Balster (nine ace serves), Miah Kunkel (nine kills), Rylie Hokeness (nine kills) and Lexi Slater (10 kills and one ace served) played well for AHS.

W-WG tourney
The Dragons won 3-2 overall and placed third as a team during Saturday's six-team, round robin tournament in Westbrook. After dropping a three-set match (19-25, 25-20, 14-16) to New Ulm Cathedral in the opening round, AHS bounced back to post wins over Springfield (25-17, 25-14) and Fulda (25-7, 25-21) in the second and third rounds respectively. Host Westbrook-Walnut Grove snapped Adrian's two-win run by saddling the Dragons with 25-18 and 25-22 losses in the fourth round. Adrian ended the day on a winning note by besting Dawson-Boyd 25-12, 25-15.

Adrian girls cap field at Marshall Invitational

By John Rittenhouse
The Adrian cross country runners tested their skills at the Marshall Invitational Monday. Adrian fielded a complete girls' team for the meet, while the AHS boys were incomplete. The Dragons capped a 12-team girls' field with 280 points. Marshall nailed down the team title with 27 points. Moriah Bullerman led Adrian by finishing 18th in 21:54. Gracia Elias (56th in 25:36), Hiltyn Heitkamp (64th in 26:20), Halle Heitkamp (67th in 26:27) and Courtney Pen-

ning (75th in 28:50) capped the scoring for AHS. Brady Henning placed 10th in 17:51 to lead the Dragon boys. Christian Weidert and Caleb Hornstein finished 43rd and 87th with respective 19:24 and 23:14 efforts. The Dragons run in Windom Monday. Here is a look at the rest of Adrian's results from the Marshall Invitational.

Junior varsity girls: Alysha Wieneke, ninth, 26:37; Annika Elias, 21st, 29:01.

Junior high girls: Ashlee Christians, 31st, 9:37; Abbey Leopold, 36th, 9:43.

Ellsworth runners complete three-meet week

By John Rittenhouse
The Ellsworth cross country team wrapped up a busy week that included competing at three meets in seven days Monday in Iowa. The Panthers fielded a complete junior varsity squad to run in the junior varsity race at the West Lyon Invitational, staged by Lake Pajoha near Inwood. Ellsworth turned in a 135-point effort to place fifth in a six-team field.

George-Little Rock-Central Lyon captured the team championship with 19 points. Linkin Bossert led the charge for Ellsworth by finishing 18th in 22:17. Micah Onken (35th in 23:55), Sean Boltjes (43rd in 24:54), Carter Boyenga (46th in 26:17) and Kade Boltjes (47th in 26:18) made contributions to the team tally. Ellsworth runs at the Windom Invitational Monday.

Panthers give Albrecht initial victories

By John Rittenhouse
The Ellsworth volleyball team produced the first wins of head coach Jessica Albrecht's brief career during a pair of events in Iowa. The Panthers went 1-4 at the Central Lyon Tournament in Rock Rapids Saturday before going 2-1 at the Sibley-Ocheyedan Quadrangular Monday. EHS also dropped a home match to Mountain Lake Area Thursday. Ellsworth, 3-8 overall, plays in Okabena Thursday.

S-O quad
The Panthers won two of three matches during Monday's quadrangular in Sibley, Iowa. EHS dropped its first match of the event before bouncing back to win the next two. Adrian saddled the Panthers with 21-10 and 21-13 setbacks in the opening contest. Ellsworth topped a pair of Iowa squads before the night was complete. The Panthers notched 21-13 and 23-21 wins over Clay Central-Every before besting S-O by 21-12 and 21-8 tallies.

CL tourney
The Panthers served up second-year head coach Jessica Albrecht her first victory during Saturday's tournament in Rock Rapids. After a winless 2016 campaign and a 0-4 start to this season, the Panthers celebrated their first win since 2015 by downing Newell-Fonda by 21-19 and 21-10 tallies in the first round of pool play. EHS went on to drop their next four matches to finish the day with a 1-4 record. Trinity Christian (22-20, 21-18) and the host team (21-11, 21-7) topped the Panthers in the final pool matches. EHS also dropped matches to George-Little Rock (21-13 and 21-15) and Sibley-Ocheyedan (21-7 and 21-13) in the consolation bracket.

MLA 3, Ellsworth 0
The Panthers opened their Red Rock Conference slate by entertaining the Wolverines in Ellsworth Thursday. MLA controlled the contest by outscoring EHS 75-54 during a 3-0 sweep. The Wolverines came out on the winning end of 25-14, 25-13 and 25-17 victories.



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Ellsworth senior Devin Dreesen spikes the ball in front of H-BC blocker Sidney Fick during a Sept. 5 match in Hills. EHS won three matches during tournaments in Iowa Saturday and Monday.

Devin Dreesen (four kills and one ace serve), Madyson Domeyer (three ace serves and one kill) and Sierra Smith (one kill and one ace serve) paced the Panthers. Ashlyn Meester added three kills to Ellsworth's cause.

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Thursday, Sept. 14: 2 p.m. Ladies Aid. Sunday, Sept. 17: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 9:15 a.m. Bible Class. 10:15 a.m. Worship. Tuesday, Sept. 19: 1 p.m. Set up dining room for supper. Wednesday, Sept. 20: 9 a.m. Peel potatoes. 1 p.m. Finish preparations. 3:30 p.m. Catechism. 4:30-7 p.m. Public Supper.

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

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Dorie Hall, Pastor
Thursday, Sept. 14: 12:30 p.m. Rock the Edge. 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf. 7 p.m. Coloring Ministry. Conference Health Care Meeting in Mankato. Saturday, Sept. 16: 8 p.m. AA meeting. Sunday, Sept. 17: 9 a.m. Traditional Service. 10 a.m. Coffee Hour; Adult Sunday School. 11 a.m. Come as You Are Service. 4:30 p.m. Genesis/Revelation Bible Study. 6 p.m. A.L.I.V.E. Youth Group. Monday, Sept. 18: Messenger deadline. 8 p.m. AA meeting. Tuesday, Sept. 19: 2 p.m. Pastoral Gathering at Mary Jane Brown Home. 6:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting. 7:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting. Wednesday, Sept. 20: 1-3 p.m. Sewing Day. 6:30 p.m. FUEL and Confirmation. 8 p.m. AA meeting. Thursday, Sept. 21: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
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Sunday, Sept. 17: 9 a.m. Worship at Tuff Chapel. 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Communion at Bethlehem. Tuesday, Sept. 19: 2:30 p.m. Bible Study at Tuff Home. 3:15 p.m. Bible Study at the Village. Wednesday, Sept. 20: 9 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Grades 8-9 Confirmation. 7 p.m. Circle of Hope at Marilyn Nelson's Home. 7:30 p.m. Grades 9-12 Youth Night.

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

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300 Maple St., Valley Springs, S.D.
Ph. (605) 757-6662
Intern Pastor Laura Phillips
Sunday, Sept. 17: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Tuesday, Sept. 19: 7 p.m. Church Council Meeting. Wednesday, Sept. 20: 7 p.m. Confirmation.

Palisade Lutheran Church
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Ph. (507) 597-6257 — firstpalisade@alliancecom.net
Intern Pastor Laura Phillips
Sunday, Sept. 17: 9 a.m. Worship Service. Wednesday, Sept. 20: 7 p.m. Confirmation at First Lutheran. Friday, Sept. 22: WELCA Journey Day beginning at the Hinky House in Luverne. Contact Linda Bakken at 507-597-6378 for information.

First Presbyterian Church
201 S. 3rd St., P.O. Box 73, Beaver Creek
Ph. 507-935-5025
Email: lori.firstpres@gmail.com
Worship Leader Michael Blank
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Magnolia United Methodist Church
501 E. Luverne St., Magnolia
Church Ph. 507-483-2492; cell 227-7821; email: admragumc@gmail.com
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Kristi Franken, Pastor
Sundays: 9 a.m. Magnolia Worship Service with Sunday School following service. 10:30 a.m. Adrian Worship Service. Wednesdays: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Magnolia UMC.

Steen Reformed Church
112 W. Church Ave., Steen
Ph. 855-2336
Jeremy Wiersema, Pastor
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship; service broadcast on KQAD. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School. 6 p.m. Youth Group. Evening worship at 6 p.m. first and third Sundays. Wednesdays: 7 p.m. Midweek.

Hills United Reformed Church
410 S. Central Ave., Hills
Office Ph. 962-3254
hillsurc@alliancecom.net
Alan Camarigg, Pastor
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Worship Services.

It is God's creation

In the beginning God created ... everything! As the Creator, he therefore owns everything that he has created. I have never been able to find anything in the Bible where he relinquishes that ownership.



He put Adam and Eve in charge of caring for his creation. He gave them dominion and authority over all of creation but that does not mean ownership. They and all of their descendants (all of mankind) are stewards or managers of that creation.

That means we serve in the place of the owner. This also means that all that we do is supposed to be just as the owner would do himself. This requires us to know the owner and how he would act in every situation.

In the beginning God talked with Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. That was how they learned about him and what he expected of them.

Today he speaks through the Bible and the church where that Bible is taught in its truth and purity. The church is part of God's creation. He owns it and grows it. He is the one who defines the church and how it is to work. He is the one who appoints pastors and teachers to speak his word so that all the members may know God and be equipped to live as God's people.

The whole of God's creation still belongs to him. All of it is still meant to perform in the way that God created it to do. Sin has entered into God's perfect creation and caused some major changes to every part of it. For most people, they don't see much good or hope for this world; in other words, they don't see God working anywhere. That is not God's fault. Remember he put humankind in charge of it. He trusted them to listen and follow his directions. Humankind has failed to manage properly, but God is still the owner. He still has the privilege of taking over the management again.

But before he takes over the management again, he has sent his Son to take on human form and restore proper management again. He does this by listening to

BUILT ON A ROCK

**By Pastor Gary Klatt,
St. John Lutheran
Church, Luverne**

his Father and doing everything that he has prescribed to be done. He is successful in revealing God's way once more.

He enlists other people to follow him and his example. Then Jesus died on the cross at the hands of his enemies to make payment for the sins of all mankind. To show that this sacrifice was sufficient and complete, God raised his Son back to life and revealed him to the world again. The Son was then taken back to heaven to sit at the right hand of the Father. Once more mankind was given the task of managing God's creation.

How are you doing with your part of managing God's creation? You have full responsibility for your role as a man, woman, child, father, mother, son, daughter, worker, employer, student, teacher, and a Christian.

Are you doing it in the way that is true to God's Word? If not, repent and start over. That is what we get with Jesus. He is always ready to forgive our mistakes and lead us to start over doing it the way he did it. We have this great opportunity to make a difference and give a true witness to our God.

We also need to warn the rest of the world that Jesus will come again. Only this time he will not come to give a second chance. When he comes on the "Last Day," it will be to take over the management of his creation. He will raise all the dead back to life bodily. Those who served faithfully will be given a glorious place in heaven forever. Those who refused to serve the Owner faithfully will be condemned and sent to hell forever. This is the Owner's right and privilege.

May your life illustrate all that you know and believe about this gracious and loving God we call Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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Arp probate

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ROCK

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
COURT FILE NO. _____

Estate of Dennis Wayne Arp
Decedent

NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON
PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION OF
INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP,
APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on September 25, 2017 at 3:30 p.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at 204 E. Brown Street, Luverne, MN 56156, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship of the Decedent, and for the appointment of David Alan Arp, whose address is 1612 11th Ave, Sweet Home, OR, 97386 as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an unsupervised administration. Any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the Personal Representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate, including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes, and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minn. Stat. 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the Personal Representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.
Dated: September 6, 2017
(COURT SEAL)

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

Attorney for Petitioner
Benjamin Vander Kooi, Jr.
Vander Kooi Law Offices, P.A.
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(09-07, 09-14)

Rager descent of property

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ROCK

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
COURT FILE NO. 67-PR-17-253

Estate of
Jaclyn Lori Rager, a/k/a Jacci L. Rager,
Decedent

NOTICE AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON
PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY

A Petition for Determination of Descent has been filed with this Court. The Petition represents that the Decedent died more than three years ago, leaving property in Minnesota and requests the probate of Decedent's last Will (if any), and the descent of such property be determined and assigned by this Court to the persons entitled to the property.

Any objections to the Petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper, and no objections are filed or raised, the Petition may be granted. It is Ordered and Notice is further given that the Petition will be heard on October 16, 2017, at 3:30 p.m., by this Court at 204 E. Brown, Luverne, Minnesota.

1. Notice shall be given to all interested persons (Minn. Stat. 524.1-401) and persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-204.

2. Notice shall be given by publishing this Notice and Order as provided by law and by:

Mailing a copy of this Notice and Order at least 14 days prior to the hearing date.
Dated: September 3, 2017
(COURT SEAL)

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

Attorney for Petitioner
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(09-14, 09-21)

Notice of public hearing
for zoning amendment

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the Rock County Zoning Ordinance, notice is hereby given by the Rock County Planning and Zoning Commission that a public hearing will be held at the Rock County Law Enforcement Center located at 1000 North Blue Mound Avenue, Luverne, Minnesota at 8:00 p.m., Monday, September 25, 2017. The purpose of this hearing is to take public comment and act on a Zoning Amendment to change the applicable zoning to A-2, General Agriculture, for the properties described as follows:

1. The South Half (S 1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) and the North Half (N 1/2) of the North Half (N 1/2) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) all in Section Twelve (12), Township One Hundred Two (102) North, of Range Forty-four (44) West, of the Fifth (5th) P.M., subject to highway easements of record.

2. The South Half of the North Half of the Southwest Quarter (S 1/2 N 1/2 SW 1/4) and the North Half of the South Half of the Southwest Quarter (N 1/2 S 1/2 SW 1/4) in Section Twelve (12), Township One Hundred Two (102), North of Range Forty-Four (44), West of the Fifth (5th) P.M., Rock County, Minnesota.

AND
The South Half of the South Half of the Southwest Quarter (S 1/2 S 1/2 SW 1/4) of Section Twelve (12), Township One Hundred Two (102), North of Range Forty-four (44), West of the Fifth (5th) P.M., Rock County, Minnesota,
EXCEPT a tract as follows:

The West 238 feet of the South 276 feet thereof, in the County of Rock, State of Minnesota, containing 38.5 acres, more or less.

All interested parties are invited to attend. If you are unable to attend, any comments or questions may be submitted in writing by 4:00 p.m., September 25, 2017, to the Rock County Land Management Office, 311 West Gabrielson Road, Luverne, MN 56156.

By Order of the Rock County Planning Commission
Eric Hartman, Zoning Administrator
311 W. Gabrielson Road
Luverne, MN 56156
507-283-8862

(09-14, 09-21)

STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION

ASHLEY KURTZ

COUNTY OF ROCK

COUNTY AUDITOR-TREASURER

TO: ALL PERSONS WITH A LEGAL INTEREST IN THE PARCELS OF REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE FOLLOWING NOTICE

You are hereby notified that the parcels of real property described below and located in Rock County, Minnesota, are subject to forfeiture to the state of Minnesota because of the nonpayment of delinquent property taxes, special assessments, penalties, interest, and costs levied on those parcels. The time for redemption from forfeiture expires if a redemption is not made by the later of (1) 60 days after service of this notice on all persons having an interest in the parcels, or (2) May 8, 2017.

The following information is listed below: the names of the property owners, taxpayers and interested parties who have filed their addresses under Minnesota Statute 276.041; the addresses of the parties; the legal description and parcel identification number of each parcel; and the amount necessary to redeem a parcel as of the date listed below.

Name & Address	Parcel ID & Legal Description	Amount Due
Marilyn Louise Sheehan c/o Scott Kruger 1406 37 th St Steen MN 56173-4066	Parcel 03-0216-000 Lots Five (5) and Six (6) in Block Four (4) in the Unincorporated Village of Ash Creek, in Clinton Township, Rock County, Minnesota, subject to easements, if any.	\$2,269.81
Douglas Dean LaFrenz 2425 US Hwy 75 Hardwick MN 56134-4071	Parcel 04-0052-000 A tract of land in the Southeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 104 North, Range 45 West, 5 th Principal Meridian, Rock County, Minnesota, and more particularly described as follows; Commencing at the intersection of the centerline of US Highway No. 75 with the south line of Section 3-104-45, 95.2 feet easterly from (measured along said south line) the southwest corner of said Section 3; thence northwesterly on said centerline – N24°34’00”W (assumed bearing), 1236.6 feet; thence S65°26’00”W, 75.00 feet to the true point of beginning, also being a point on the southwesterly right-of way line of said US Highway No. 75; thence continuing S65°26’00”W, 15.00 feet, thence continuing on said southwesterly line, N24°34’00”W, 123.24 feet; thence leaving said southwesterly line and bearing S89°16’25”W, 467.38 feet; thence S 0°55’08”E in the direction of an old fence line, 190.20 feet; thence S88°45’16”E, 199.17 feet, thence S1°23’16”W, 170.63 feet; thence S79°47’08”E, 504.27 feet to the southwesterly right-of-way line of US Highway No. 75 above named; thence N24°34’00”W, 389.87 feet to the point of beginning, subject to easements, if any.	\$4,946.54
Mary Jo Huckins 305 S Broadway Ave Rockham SD 57470-2101	Parcel 14-0082-000 Lots Five (5) and Six (6) in Ross’s Addition to the City of Hardwick, Minnesota.	\$3,014.36
Rodney M & Alena D Zike 144 Branch St Mooresboro NC 28114-6803	Parcel 14-0096-000 Lot Thirty-Two (32), except the South Seventy-Five (S 75) feet thereof, and all of Lot Thirty-Three (33) in Ross’s Addition to the City of Hardwick, Minnesota.	\$13,573.55
Keith W & Jennifer L Forshey 2211 E Sylvan Cir Brandon SD 57005-1537	Parcel 15-0088-000 Lots Six (6) and Seven (7) in Block Ten (10) in the Original Plat of the Village of Hills, Rock County, Minnesota.	\$16,322.25
Dale D & Patricia M Auch PO Box 13 Magnolia MN 56158-0013	Parcel 18-0057-000 Lots Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11) and the West Ten (W 10) Feet of Lot Twelve (12), all in Block Three (3) in the Original Plat of the Village of Magnolia, Minnesota.	\$668.95
Ryan Boltjes 309 S Steen St Steen MN 56173-9635 Randy Van Veldhuizen PO Box 269 Rock Rapids IA 51246-0269	Parcel 19-0028-000 A tract of land in the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE 1/4 of NW 1/4) of Section Thirty-Two (32) in Township One Hundred One (101) North, of Range Forty-Five (45) West, of the 5th P. M. described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot One (1) in Block One (1) of the Platted Town of Virginia (Steen) Minnesota, thence North to the point of intersection with the south line of public road on the section line between Sections Twenty-Nine (29) and Thirty-Two (32), thence East on the South line of said public road for a distance of 81 2/3 feet, thence South to the Northeast corner of Lot Two (2) in said Block One (1), thence West to the place of beginning.	\$8,107.14
Jodie Marshall 232 S Steen St Steen MN 56173-9648	Parcel 19-0039-000 The South Half (S 1/2) of Lot Four (4) and all of Lot Five (5), all in Block Four (4), in the Original Plat of the City of Steen, Minnesota.	\$8,046.97
Randy & Kathryn Marshall 412 S Steen St Steen MN 56173-9634	Parcel 19-0103-000 Lot Three (3) in Block Ten (10) in Dries Bosch Addition to the Village (now City) of Steen, Minnesota, said tract and lot being also described by metes and bounds as follows: Commencing at the Northwest (NW) corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Thirty-Two (32) in Township One Hundred One (101) North, of Range Forty-Five (45) West, of the 5th P. M., Rock County, Minnesota; thence South 1036.5 feet; thence East 96 feet to the place of beginning; thence South 134.25 feet; thence East 48 feet; thence North 134.25 feet; thence West 48 feet to the place of beginning.	\$5,903.14
Randy & Kathryn Marshall 412 S Steen St Steen MN 56173-9634	Parcel 19-0104-100 A parcel of land located in the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Thirty-Two (32), in Township One Hundred One (101) North, of Range Forty-Five (45) West, of the 5th P. M., and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4), thence South 1182.75 feet; thence East 96 feet to the place of beginning; thence South 90.25 feet; thence East 26.5 feet; thence South 44 feet; thence East 21.5 feet; thence North 134.25 feet; thence West 48 feet to the place of beginning; otherwise known as Lot Six (6), Block Ten (10) in the unrecorded plat of Dries Bosch Addition to the City of Steen, Minnesota.	\$300.39
Matthew W Landes & Patrick J Lucci PO Box 372 Mullan ID 83846-0372	Parcel 19-0105-000 All that part of the former railroad right of way lying and being in the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Thirty-Two (32) in Township One Hundred One (101) North, of range Forty-Five (45) West of the 5th P. M., described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the N 1/2 of said NE 1/4 as the point of beginning; thence Easterly along the South line of said N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 a distance of 96 feet; thence Northerly along a line	\$6,678.38

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	parallel with the West line of said section 44 feet, said point being the Southeast corner of Lot 7 in Block 10 in the Unrecorded Plat of Dries Bosch Addition to the Village of Steen, Minnesota; thence Westerly along a line parallel with the South line of said N 1/2 of the NE 1/4, 96 feet to the West line of said NE 1/4, said point being the Southwest corner of Lot 8, Block 10, in the Unrecorded Plat of Dries Bosch Addition to the Village of Steen, Minnesota; thence Southerly along the West line of said NE 1/4, 44 feet to the point of beginning. And a tract of land described as: Beginning at a point Forty-Four (44) feet North of the Southwest corner of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4) of Section Thirty-Two (32) in Township One Hundred One (101) North, of Range Forty-Five (45) West, of the 5th P. M., thence North 90.25 feet, thence East 96 feet, thence South 90.25 feet, thence West 96 feet to the place of beginning, said tract being also known and described as: Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block Ten (10) in the Unrecorded Plat of Dries Bosch Addition to the Village of Steen, Rock County, Minnesota.	
Farm-Direct Marketing LLC 25233 479 th Ave Garretson SD 57030-6035	Parcel 20-0044-000 That part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW 1/4 of SW 1/4) of Section Eleven (11), Township One Hundred Two (102) North, of Range Forty-Five (45) West, of the 5th P. M., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the extended North line of Mead Court in the County Auditor's Plat of Luverne Outlots, Luverne, Minnesota, that is Nine (9) feet Southeasterly of, as measured radially from a curved segment of the centerline of the Chicago, Saint Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Company Spur Track I. C. C. Number 17 as now located and established; thence Northeasterly parallel to said Spur Track I. C. C. Number 17, an arc distance of One Hundred Forty (140) feet; thence Southeasterly along a straight line, a distance of Seventy-Seven (77) feet, more or less, to an intersection with a curved line that is One Hundred Twenty-Five (125) feet Southeasterly of, as measured radially and parallel to the center line of the main track, now removed, of the former Doon Branch of said Railway Company, as said main track (now removed was located and established, in a Westerly and Southerly direction, over and across said Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW 1/4 of SW 1/4) of Section Eleven (11), said point of intersection being Forty (40) feet Southwesterly, as measured along the last said parallel line, from the North line of Lot Three (3) of County Auditor's Plat of Luverne Outlots; thence Southwesterly along the last said curved and parallel line, to a point in the North line of Mead Court extended; thence Westerly along said North line of Mead Court extended; a distance of Eight-Seven (87) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.	\$1,110.90
Dennis W J Baatz c/o Lisa Hastings 19275 Whitewood Valley Rd Whitewood SD 57793-8100	Parcel 20-0267-000 The West Sixty-Three (63) feet of Lot Four (4) in Block Four (4) in Barck, Adams and Howe's Addition to the Village (now City) of Luverne, Minnesota.	\$8,108.84
Douglas Dean LaFrenz 2425 US Hwy 75 Hardwick MN 56134-4071	Parcel 20-0722-000 Lot Five (5) Block Three (3) in Charles O'Hawes' Addition to the City of Luverne, Minnesota.	\$2,530.42
Elvira Humanzor Mejia & Eulises Humanzor Mejia 219 S East Park St Luverne MN 56156-1732	Parcel 20-1261-000 Lot Ten (10) in Block One (1) of Randall & Holbert's Addition to the City of Luverne, Rock County, Minnesota, subject to easements, if any.	\$530.15
Harlan R Sipma 835 2nd Ave SW Pipestone MN 56164-1415		
Rosalia Baumgard 109 S Cottage Grove Ave Luverne MN 56156-1701	Parcel 20-1611-000 Lot Five (5) in Block Ten (10) in Warren and Kniss Addition to the City of Luverne, Minnesota, subject to easements, if any.	\$4,961.90

Failure to redeem the lands prior to the expiration of redemption will result in the loss of the land and forfeiture to the State of Minnesota.

The amounts listed above must be paid to redeem if paid on or before September 30, 2017. Please contact the Rock County Auditor-Treasurer's Office to verify the amount due if paid after September 30, 2017.

Inquiries about the delinquent tax proceedings described above can be made to the Rock County Auditor-Treasurer at the address and phone number listed below.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of September, 2017.


Ashley Kurtz
Rock County Auditor-Treasurer
204 E Brown St
PO Box 509
Luverne, MN 56156-0509
Telephone: (507) 283-5060

Mortgage foreclosure sale set for Oct. 26

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: 01/23/2015
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$124,208.00
MORTGAGOR(S): Gary A. Kintzle, A Single Man
MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Plains Commerce Bank, a Corporation
DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: 02/11/2015 as 185445 in the Office of the County

Recorder, Rock County, Minnesota
The mortgage was assigned for value as follows:
Assignee: Freedom Mortgage Corporation
Assignment dated: 07/19/2017
Assignment recorded: 08/08/2017
Assignment recording information: Document No. 191141
All in the records of the County Recorder in and for Rock County, Minnesota.
TAX PARCEL I.D. NO.: 04-0102-000
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 104 NORTH, RANGE 45 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., ROCK COUNTY, MINNESOTA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID NE 1/4, THENCE IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION A DISTANCE OF 1335 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE AT A RIGHT ANGLE IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION A DISTANCE OF 590 FEET; THENCE AT A RIGHT ANGLE IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION A DISTANCE OF 456 FEET; THENCE AT A RIGHT ANGLE IN A EASTERLY DIRECTION A DIS-

TANCE OF 590 FEET; THENCE AT A RIGHT ANGLE IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION A DISTANCE OF 456 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING

Abstract Property
STREET ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 2169 110th Ave., Hardwick, MN 56134
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock
LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR: Plains Commerce Bank, a Corporation
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: Freedom Mortgage Corporation
THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE: \$125,313.13 AS OF 09/22/2017.

THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there has been compliance with all pre-foreclosure notice and acceleration requirements of said mortgage, and/or applicable statutes.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, the Mortgage will be foreclosed, and the mortgaged premises will be sold by the Sheriff of Rock County, Minnesota at public auction as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: 10/26/2017 at 10:00 AM
PLACE OF SALE: Rock County Sheriff's Office, 1000 N. Blue Mound Ave, Luverne, MN 56156 to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law.

The time allowed by law for redemption by said Mortgagor(s) or Mortgagor's personal representatives or assigns is 6 Months from the date of sale.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. §580.30 or redeemed under Minn. Stat. §580.23, the mortgagor must vacate the mortgaged property by 11:59 p.m. on 04/26/2018, or the next business day if 04/26/2018 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL 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 MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Publication to begin the week of: 09/04/2017-09/08/2017
Freedom Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee/Mortgage Assignee
The Sayer Law Group, P.C., By Brian G. Sayer, Attorney for Mortgagee/Mortgage Assignee

925 E 4th St., Waterloo, IA 50703
THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
(09-14, 09-21, 09-28, 10-05, 10-12, 10-19)

Van Santen public hearing for variance request

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR VARIANCE REQUEST FOR JAMES VAN SANTEN
Close Proximity Owners and Local Officials of the Rock County Board of Adjustment

Notice is hereby given that the Rock County Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 25, 2017, at the Rock County Law Enforcement Center located at 1000 North Blue Mound Avenue, Luverne, Minnesota, at 7:50 p.m. to act on the following application:

Request for a variance to permit the construction of an additional garage stall on an existing home. The proposed structure would be located at least 120 feet back from the centerline of the public right of way, County Highway 6 (60th Avenue), 10 feet less than the required setback of 130 feet allowed in the Rock County Zoning Ordinance.

Property Owner
and Applicant: James and Marilyn Van Santen
Legal Description: W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 34 of Springwater Township, T103N, R46W, Rock County, Minnesota

The property described is zoned A-2, General Agriculture. All persons interested may appear and be heard at said time and place, or submit views in writing or by representative.

Dated: September 14, 2017
By Order of the Rock County Board of Adjustment
Eric Hartman, Zoning Administrator
311 W. Gabrielson Road
Luverne, MN 56156
507-283-8862

(09-14, 09-21)

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The Rock County Farm Service Agency (FSA) has a Full-time Permanent Program Technician (CO-1101, Grade 04-07) position open. Annual salary (\$29,356.00 to \$52,893.00) and entrance grade will depend upon qualifications. This position is located at the Rock County FSA Office, 500 W Gabrielson Road, Luverne, MN. Applicants must be a U.S. Citizen or U.S. National, be a high school graduate or equivalent and be 18 years of age or 17 years of age for high school graduates.

Apply online at <http://www.usajobs.gov> — Job Announcement (MN-2017-0024) beginning on Wednesday, September 13, 2017. The entire announcement and all instructions can be found online. The application and all documents (including the required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities Statement) must be electronically submitted by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) on Tuesday, September 26, 2017. If assistance is needed to apply, and/or if applying online poses a hardship and an alternative method is required, please contact 979-680-5161 during business hours (8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday) well before the closing date. For other questions, please contact the Rock County FSA Office at 507-283-2369, ext. 2.
FSA is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.

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Full-Time Help Wanted in our growing Meat Department. No experience necessary, paid overtime, insurance is available and also other benefits. Contact Chad or Julie at V&M Locker, Leota, MN 507-443-5372 or 507-227-3862. (9.14-10.1)

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Help wanted: Milk Hauler. Local company looking for full and part-time drivers. Full-time is Monday through Friday, 2 weeks vacation, full health insurance for driver, retirement plan! Contact Roos & Son Inc. Luverne, MN 507-993-8801 Scott Roos. (8.27-9.14)

Dietary Aide: Parkview Manor is looking for part-time Dietary Aides! Benefits include vacation, PERA retirement plan,

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and holiday pay. Training is available on-site. Wages are based on experience level. If interested, contact Sam or Arlys at 507-967-2482, or come visit us to pick up an application! (tc)

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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)

GARAGE SALES

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For sale: storage building - 12 ft. long, 8 ft. wide, 7 ft. tall. Call 507-283-2837. (9.10-9.14)

For Sale: Landscaping rock 1 1/2 or 3/4 inch, gravel, dirt. Also do tree stump grinding. Phone 507-227-4521. Wayne Biever. (9.3-9.21)

For Sale: 1997 Terry 27 ft. Fifth Wheel Camper. In great shape. \$6,000 or best offer. Please call 283-2460 Marinus Cross. (8.31-9.17)

RENTALS

1 and 2 bedroom apartment. Stove and refrigerator furnished. No smokers and no pets. 507-283-4095 or 507-290-1948. (tc)

CARDS OF THANKS

The Family of Barb Ball would like to Thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers and presence with us as we say "Goodbye For Now" to our "Barbie". She touched many of your lives and we appreciate all your love and support as we now navigate life without her.

Thank you to Adrian/Luverne Ambulance, Hospital staff, and Dr. Diane Kennedy, to all who brought food and came to the Visitation/Funeral, to Lila Bauer and Pizza Ranch for serving the lunch.

Special Thanks to her Church Family of Luverne United Methodist Church and Pastor Dorie Hall for "Lovin' on" her and us. Barbie loved you all very much! We trust that you will continue her legacy of faith passed down.

We simply say a heartfelt THANK YOU from all of us!

The Family of Barb Ball (9.10-9.14)

We are thankful for this caring community we live in. We are going through a very difficult time following the loss of our precious baby Juniper. Your prayers, calls, visits, cards, and gifts have meant a lot to us. Please continue your prayers

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and visits as we go through this valley of the shadow of death. We are thankful for the hope we have in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

**The Family of Juniper Grace DenHerder
Jim & Deb DenHerder
Matt & Ginger DenHerder and family** (9.10-9.14)

Thank you! Words cannot express enough gratitude to the Luverne and Beaver Creek fire departments with our recent house fire. Your quick response is so appreciated. Our hearts are so thankful to our dear relatives, friends and neighbors for their help the night of the fire and the days following. God bless each of you!

Jim & Marilyn VanSanten (9.10-9.14)

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the 2nd Annual Tractor Ride and all the businesses who donated prizes. Special thank you to Magnolia Cafe for breakfast and Farm Bureau for the noon meal at

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Peter Bakken's farm. Also the Luverne Rescue Squad for helping Don and Nadine after their accident.

**Roger Ossendorf
Ken Vos
Gerald Mann
Peter Bakken** (9.10-9.14)

A sincere thank you to everyone who in any way remembered us in our sister and aunt, Florence's passing. It is truly appreciated. These acts of kindness will always be remembered. Also, thank you to Pastor Hansen for his words of comfort and support and to Jurens Funeral Home for the arrangements.

Family of Florence Kitchenmanster (9.7-9.14)

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The Southwest Minnesota Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities (CEO) Board of Directors is seeking a creative and innovative facilitator. The facilitator will create a learning environment where students are encouraged to explore and discover entrepreneurial thinking and experiential learning in business settings.

The CEO facilitator position is a part-time position leading students from multiple communities in Southwest Minnesota. The School Districts involved include, Adrian, Pipestone, Edgerton, Hills-Beaver Creek, Southwest Christian, Ellsworth, and Luverne.

The CEO Board of Directors is seeking an interested candidate with a Bachelor's Degree (education degree preferred, but not required) and must possess a passion for students and must be able to connect with people and the business community of Southwest Minnesota.

Interested candidates should send a resume, a transcript, and three (3) letters of reference to:

Craig Oftedahl, Superintendent
Luverne Public School
709 N. Kniss Avenue
Luverne, MN 56156

For further information, please contact Mr. Craig Oftedahl at 507-283-8088. Applications accepted through September 29, 2017.

HELP WANTED

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Applications will be accepted until September 22, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. Application packets are available at www.cityofluverne.org or from City Clerk Jessica Mead at City Offices, 305 E. Luverne Street, PO Box 659, Luverne, MN 56156 (507)449-9898. EOE.

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LUVERNE FALL CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 | SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Featuring **30 SALES**

AREA 1

504 W. Crawford
Wednesday: 11am-6pm, Thursday: 7am-6pm, Friday: 7am-Noon
Girls newborn-6, maternity L, table, chairs, hutch, dresser, set (12) white dishes, cookbooks, dorm fridge, microwave, décor, jewelry, purses, exercise bike, misc.

121 N. Davidson
Thursday: 9am-6pm, Friday: 9am-6pm, Saturday: 9am-4pm
Furniture and oversized chair, hide-a-bed with new mattress, clothes, luggage, golf clubs with bag, electric guitar, much misc.

611 N. Donaldson
Thursday: 3pm-6pm, Friday: 8am-4pm, Saturday: 10am-2pm
HUGE! Combined two houses – must sell. Furniture, kids clothes, antiques, home décor – all priced to sell.

430 S. Fairview Dr.
Thursday: Noon-5pm, Friday: 9am-8pm
Full-sized bed mattress, box spring, head and foot board, misc. household items, tons of teen girl and women’s clothes (all name brand – size 10-16; med-XL – Miss Me, BKE, Big Star, Rock Revivals), dress clothing, something for everyone, backpacks.

514 S. Fairview Dr.
Friday : 8am-8pm
Clothing – men’s small, women’s small-large, Northface fleece jackets, shoes.

503 Michael St.
Thursday: 5pm-8pm, Friday: 5pm-8pm, Saturday: 8am-Noon
Tons of gently-used kids clothes – girls 2T-4T; boys 5-7, brands include Gymboree, Gap, Under Armour, Nike; toys, Halloween costumes, adult clothing and shoes.

1303 Northview Dr.
Thursday: 8pm-8pm, Friday: 8am-6pm
White Kenmore refrigerator, loveseat, white Maytag microwave, set of dinner dishes, clothes and misc. items.

313 E. Bishop St.
Thursday: 9am-6pm, Friday: 9am-6pm, Saturday: 9am-6pm
Strollers, boys and girls clothes, adult clothes –men’s and women’s all sizes, toys and lots more - all must go.

308 N. Blue Mound Ave.
Thursday: 4pm-8pm, Friday: Noon-8pm, Saturday: 9am-1pm
Fundraiser for non-profit Project Food Forest. Lots of misc. women’s clothing – all sizes, collectibles.

907 Blue Mound Ave.
Thursday: 8am-4pm, Friday: 8am-4pm, Saturday: 8am-?
Moving sale: tools, kitchenware, knick knacks, file cabinet, Lowry organ with Leslie speaker, misc.

1115 N. Blue Mound Ave.
Thursday: 4pm-9pm, Friday: 9am-8pm
Boys clothes 0-12, girls clothes 0-6, women’s plus size, toys, shoes, housewares, curtains.

1017 N. Blue Mound Ave.
Thursday: Noon, Friday: Noon, Saturday: Noon
Girls 0-2T, name brand junior girls - adult clothing, shoes, accessories, baby swing, changing table, car seat with bases, baby items, toys, Ikea chair, Cricut, scrapbooking supplies, misc. household.

726 N. Cedar St.
Friday: 4pm-7pm, Saturday: 8am-2pm
Baby girl clothes 0-6 months, girls clothes 10/12 through women’s XS-L name brands and other misc.

729 N. Cedar St.
Thursday: 8am-4pm, Friday: 8am-4pm, Saturday: 8am-Noon
Can come through front gate or alley – children and adult clothing, 12-piece China set, glassware, six-foot Christmas tree, small cupboard and shelf, dehumidifier, quilting magazines, baby walkers.

203 E. Dodge St.
Thursday: 3pm-7pm, Friday: 9am-6pm
Name brand boys and girls clothing (newborn to size 12), toys, books and shoes; XS, S & M women’s clothing, children’s desk, purses and bags, decorations, kitchen gadgets.

1009 N. Elm St.
Friday: 11am-7pm, Saturday: 8am-Noon
Girls 2T-7, boys 4T-5T, home décor, dishes, bike trailer, toys, other miscellaneous.

724 N. Estey St.
Thursday: 5pm-7pm, Friday: 5pm-8pm, Saturday: 8am-1pm
Huge rummage sale! Excellent name brand girls clothes sizes newborn to 24 months/2T & 3T-5T, indoor outdoor toys, name brand women’s clothing M-XL.

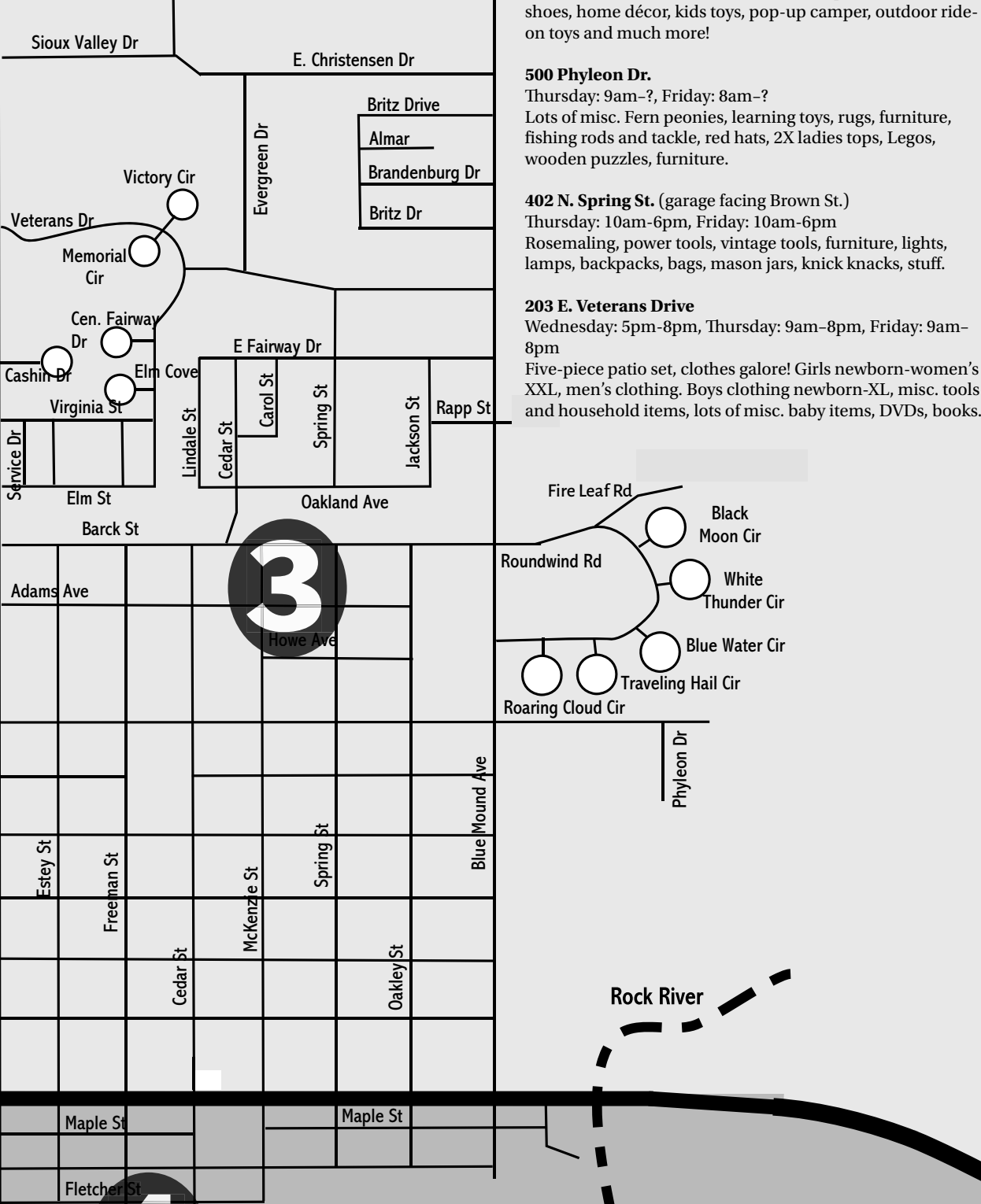
804 N. Estey St. (garage on Adams St.)
Thursday: 5pm-7pm, Friday: 8am-7pm, Saturday: 8am-11am
Dining set, rubber stamps, crafts/ supplies, area rug, rollerblades, pick-up mirror extensions, bikes, adult/junior clothes, bistro set, games.

1401 Evergreen Dr.
Thursday: 8am-7pm, Friday: 8am-5pm, Saturday: 8am-Noon
Complete winter wardrobe women’s clothes 16-18, records 40s, 50s & 60s dance, lots of household tools, steel wagon wheels.

505 E. Fairway Dr.
Thursday: 4pm-7pm, Friday: 4pm-7pm
Workshop tools, military collectibles, vintage items, grandfather clock, some toys, household décor, Christmas items, curtains.

517 N. Freeman
Thursday: 9am-8pm, Friday: 9am-5pm, Saturday: 8am-Noon
Boys clothes and stuff galore, housewares, women’s clothes, toys, books, baby stuff. Don’t miss.

AREA 3



1305 Memorial Cir.
Thursday: 8am-7pm, Friday: 8am-7pm
Lots of name brand clothes – girls 0-24months/2T, boys 0-5/6, men’s and women’s, winter coats/pants and boots, shoes, home décor, kids toys, pop-up camper, outdoor ride-on toys and much more!

500 Phyleon Dr.
Thursday: 9am-?, Friday: 8am-?
Lots of misc. Fern peonies, learning toys, rugs, furniture, fishing rods and tackle, red hats, 2X ladies tops, Legos, wooden puzzles, furniture.

402 N. Spring St. (garage facing Brown St.)
Thursday: 10am-6pm, Friday: 10am-6pm
Rosemaling, power tools, vintage tools, furniture, lights, lamps, backpacks, bags, mason jars, knick knacks, stuff.

203 E. Veterans Drive
Wednesday: 5pm-8pm, Thursday: 9am-8pm, Friday: 9am-8pm
Five-piece patio set, clothes galore! Girls newborn-women’s XXL, men’s clothing. Boys clothing newborn-XL, misc. tools and household items, lots of misc. baby items, DVDs, books.

AREA 2

301 Oak Dr.
Thursday: 3pm-7pm, Friday: 8am-5pm, Saturday: 8am-Noon
Girls clothing size 10-14, games, women’s clothing and accessories, electronics, antiques, motorcycle.

102 Southeast Park St.
Thursday: 1pm-7pm, Friday: 1pm-6pm, Saturday: 9am-1pm
Brand name clothes – girls 2-14, juniors 0-5, boys 14, women’s XL; air compressor, luggage, cargo rack, children’s bike carrier, pick-up tool box, Legos, Polly Pocket, golf bag, car seat, hammock.

AREA 4

1353 71st St. – 4 miles south of Luverne
Thursday: 8am 4pm, Friday: 8am 4pm
Moving/Rummage Sale.

506 Brandenburg St.
Thursday: Noon-6pm, Friday: Noon-6pm, Saturday: 8am-Noon.
Girls clothes M-LG, teen clothing, plus size womens, winter coats, boys M shirts, mens M shirts, lava lamps, softball helmet and cleats size 7, formal dresses, Halloween outfits.

116 W. Fletcher
Thursday: 4pm-8pm, Friday: Noon-7pm, Saturday: 9am-1pm
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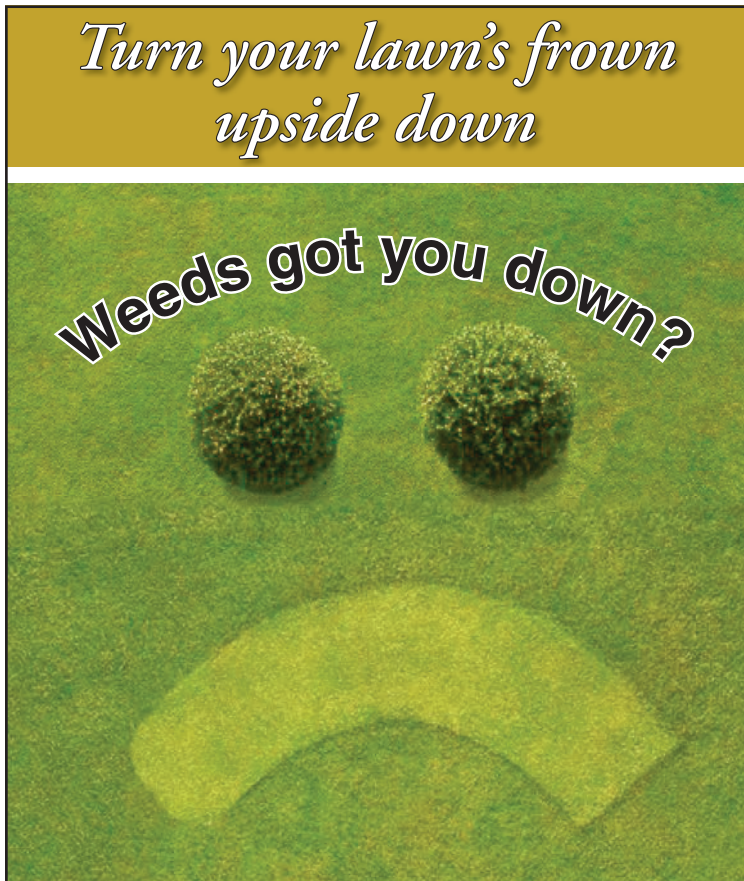
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