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Council one step closer to Sharkee's acquisition

Property owner requests more time; Mayor: 'We've been waiting two years'

By Lori Sorenson
Dave Halverson and his attorney, Nick Maxwell, asked Luverne City Council members at their Sept. 13 meeting to delay action on the condemned Sharkee's property.
The city is in the process of acquiring the lot on South Highway 75 through eminent domain, and Tuesday's agenda included another step toward that end.
Halverson wasn't on the agenda, but the council granted his attorney five minutes to speak.
"The dispute with his insurance carrier is still open, and that has prevented Mr. Halverson from doing anything with his building," said Maxwell, Mankato.
"He can't do anything because he would be spoiling evidence in his civil case. ... He is in a very difficult situation."
Maxwell asked the council to table action on eminent domain until May of 2017.
He compared Halverson's situation to that of a businessman in the military who is deployed and unable to address business concerns in his absence.
"The situation for Dave is no different," Maxwell said. "He can't make remediations to this property because his hands are tied."
Mayor Pat Baustian and the council didn't see the situations as the same.
"We've been waiting for two years for something to happen with this building," Baustian said. "There's no guarantee it would be resolved by May 17."
Councilwoman Esther Frakes shared the mayor's reservations. "I've enjoyed your restaurant through the years, and I was a regular customer," she said.
"But I've witnessed firsthand the deterioration of the building. The roof leaked, the bathrooms were in disrepair, the basement was in disrepair and the kitchen left something to be desired."
The council unanimously voted to approve a resolution to file eminent domain action to proceed with acquiring the former Sharkee's lot.

Background
Luverne city officials had started the process of eminent domain last fall to demolish the blighted structure and to address public nuisance issues that had developed in the former restaurant and sports bar.

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Esther Frakes photos/0922 excessive rain vets home pond
Rising water rushes down an intake drain in the Veterans Home Pond Thursday evening. At right is a photo taken Tuesday morning showing the drain at more normal water levels.



Luverne measures nearly 7 inches of rain in Thursday deluge

By Lori Sorenson
An all-day deluge flooded basements and over-filled ponds and streams Thursday, Sept. 15, and Luverne appears to have borne the brunt of the slow-moving system.
By midday, gauges in Luverne had measured more than 3 inches of water, and the rain kept coming—in heavy, pounding sheets throughout the afternoon.
Storm sewers had trouble getting rid of water, and traffic on South Highway 75 sent crashing waves up

Seven inches of rain/continued on 2A



Lori Sorenson photo/0922 excessive rain traffic
Traffic plows through standing water on South Highway 75 in Luverne Thursday afternoon.



Chantel Connell photo/0922 excessive rain ditch
The Ommen children, Tyson (front), Dylan (left) and Logan enjoy ditch water on N. River Road.

Tri-State Band Fest is Saturday

Former band teacher and spouse are parade marshals for Saturday's 66th annual band festival

By Mavis Fodness
Leading Saturday's parade for the 66th annual Tri-State Band Festival will be a former Luverne couple who has been instrumental in keeping the local event going for more than five decades.
Tom and Lola Haugen will preside over the bands from Minnesota, South Dakota and Iowa descending on Luverne for the morning parade and afternoon field competitions.
The honor is one of many that the Haugens have received during their time as teachers and mentors.
Luverne will likely be their last parade gig as the couple moves into full retirement, according to Lola.
"We've been asked to be in other parades," she explained as those offers were turned down. "Luverne is special."
Tom Haugen was head of the Luverne High School band program from 1965-1971 before leaving and teaching instrumental music in eight other school districts.
In 1982, while still teaching, the couple began Tri-State Band Judges, where they provided specialized teams of judging professions for competitions like the Tri-State Band Festival.
While Tom has also served as a judge, Lola was the adviser, scheduler and coordinator for the business while she taught elementary school.
The couple sold the judging business last year as part of their decision to fully retire.
Saturday's band festival will be the first time in more than 50 years that the Haugens won't have a hand in organizing the event.
They are, however, well prepared for the responsibilities as parade

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Mental Health First Aid training offered Oct. 5 in Luverne

Register by Sept. 23 for free training on compassionate, professional approach to mental health crises

By Lori Sorenson
According to the National Alliance for Mental Illness, one in five people experience some form of mental illness in a year.
It may be depression, anxiety, post-traumatic stress syndrome, substance abuse disorder or something more involved.
And encountering someone in mental or emotional crisis is more likely than responding to someone having a heart attack.
Since it requires a different first aid than a bandage, CPR or calling 911, local health professionals want people to understand how to help someone with this type of emergency.
A free training will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5, at Sanford Luverne for employers, businesses and anyone interested in helping.
"We are seeing increasing instances related to mental health

concerns," said Tammy Loosbrock, senior director at Sanford Luverne, which is organizing the event. "Our goal with this training is to give many people in our community the tools necessary to intervene much earlier."
Sanford Luverne received a grant from the Minnesota Hospital Association to sponsor the Mental Health First Aid training, partnering with Southwestern Mental Health Center, Rock County Sheriff's Office

and Southwest Health and Human Services.
The Sheriff's Office has been working with Sanford Luverne for many years on mental health issues, so Sheriff Evan Verbrugge said he's glad to see the formal training.
"Our deputies deal with mental health all the time," he said. "Mental health is starting to become more of

Mental Health First Aid/see 2A

Kids Against Hunger seeks help, funds

Volunteers, money sought for food mission project Sept. 29, 30 in Luverne

By Lori Sorenson
The 2016 Rock Area Kids Against Hunger Food Packing Event will be from 9 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 29, through 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30, in the Luverne High School gym.
Students from four area school districts, community members, faith community members, leaders, businesses and others will pack food for the local food banks and for people around the world.

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Star Herald file photo
Students pack ingredients during the 2015 event in Luverne.

City levy may rise 5 percent

By Lori Sorenson
The tax levy in Luverne may increase by 5.13 percent, according to action at the Tuesday, Sept. 13, City Council meeting.
As required by law, the city of Luverne set its proposed 2016 tax levy (payable in 2017) at the meeting; the levy can be lowered at a later date but not increased.
The City Council reviewed the five-year capital improvement plan at the July 19 meeting and the proposed 2016 budget at the Aug. 16 meeting.
The levy has been set at \$1,717,393.00, which includes the General Fund, debt service, and TIF

fund deficit.
That levy is an increase of \$83,770 over the current levy.
At the Sept. 13 meeting, the council noted it's operating with a balanced budget and has a AA bond rating.
The City Council set the Truth in Taxation Hearing for Dec. 13.
In other business at the Sept. 13 meeting the council
• approved \$56,649 for the city's share of the pedestrian crossing lights at the school. The school will pay the other half, and the county will be responsible for maintenance.
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Meetings

The Town and Country Garden Club will host a fall cleanup at the healing garden at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27. Anyone interested in helping is welcome. Bring garden tools.

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

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

Narcotics Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. Fridays and for basic text study at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the basement of St. Catherine Catholic Rectory, 203 E. Brown St., Luverne. Use east door. For more information call 507-220-0137.

See Olympic gymnast champions Oct. 8

Luverne Community Education is offering a bus trip to see the Olympic gymnastics stars on Oct. 8 at the Kellogg's Tour of Gymnastic Champions in Omaha. The seats at the event are just behind the VIP section. **Register by Sept. 22** by calling 283-4724. Fee is \$170 for ticket and bus.

Veterans Home plans Scarecrow Festival

The Veterans Home is planning its 10th annual Fall Festival. Organizations are encouraged to join in the fun and put up their own scarecrow creations. There is no specific theme this year. The home also invites the public to join them **Saturday, Oct. 15 (note change of date)**, from 10-11:15 a.m. for carnival games and great prizes. Scarecrow displays will be judged that day, so come and vote for your favorites.

Night hike in state park Sept. 24

A Blue Mounds State Park night hike will start at 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, at the shelterhouse by the walk-in campsites. During the leisurely walk, hikers will experience nocturnal animals, constellations, a Native American tipi and bonfire with marshmallows. Call Jeanne, 283-4796.

Grief Support Group begins Sept. 26

Sanford Luverne Hospice will offer a Grief Support Group for five weeks from 5-6:30 p.m. beginning Monday, Sept. 26, in the Blue Mound Room of Sanford Luverne Medical Center. Meetings are free and open to anyone grieving the death of a loved one. Register by calling Hospice at 283-1805.

Blood donation at Grace Sept. 26

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Luverne from 1 to 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 26, at Grace Lutheran Church on North Highway 75. To make an appointment, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-733-2767.

Open house for city plan Sept. 26

The city of Luverne will host a public open house from 3 to 5 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 26, in Grand Prairie Events Center (105 S. Estey) to gather input on issues to be considered in the city's comprehensive plan for future development. See www.cityofluverne.org/progress for more information and for other ways to participate.

Master Gardeners wanted

Rock County is seeking people who would consider becoming master gardeners. Register by Oct. 1 at the Rock County Extension Office, 283-1302. Online class begins in January. Scholarship assistance may be available.

Todd Oliver and Friends Oct. 2

Todd Oliver and Friends, as seen on "America's Got Talent," will perform at the Palace Theatre on Saturday, Oct. 1 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 2. At 2 p.m. Tickets are available at the Palace Theatre Box Office and cost \$25 for adults and \$15 for students. Call 507-283-4339 for reservations.

Hospice Tour of Tables set for Oct. 8

Sanford Luverne Hospice will host its annual Tour of Tables Saturday, Oct. 8, at the Blue Mound Banquet Center in Luverne. To participate with decorating a table or donating a gift basket, or to purchase a ticket, contact the hospice office at 283-1805. Deadline is Sept. 23. Proceeds will be used to replace carpeting at The Cottage.

Shredding fundraiser Oct. 1

St. Catherine's Carmelites and Dakota Shred It will sponsor the sixth annual shredding fundraiser Saturday, Oct. 1, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Laundry Room parking lot on the corner of Highway 75 and Main Street, Luverne. Cost is a freewill offering. No need to remove paperclips or staples.



Riggs Trucking LLC west of Magnolia on 180th Avenue posted this picture on Facebook Friday, Sept. 16, of the road heading south from their business location. As of 8:30 a.m. that morning their rain gauge (pictured below) measured 6.5 inches of rainfall from the previous day's weather event. Below right, Josh Klay posted this photo of the Rock County Speedway racetrack Friday. Fair workers pumped roughly 1 million gallons of water off the track, which hosted the fall enduro event Saturday night.

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and over the boulevards.

Windshield wipers in high gear had trouble keeping up, making travel even more difficult for motorists.

Meanwhile, in rural Rock County, rushing currents washed out bridges and township roads, and farm fields got another unwelcome soaking.

Repeated moisture — and especially Thursday's rainfall — is adding to farmers' concerns about wet conditions and stress on crops that should be drying out for harvest.

Images on Facebook told the story as the water levels rose.

The fairgrounds racetrack was under water (a million gallons were pumped off to prepare for Saturday's race), as was Redbird Field, which drained on its own.

Poplar Creek and the Rock River spilled their banks and flooded nearby low-lying areas.

Images of the Veterans Home Pond showed how close it got to spilling over. Rocks that line the edges of the pond were

completely under water, and the intake pump was nearly submerged.

By the time it was over around 5 p.m. some rain gauges had measured more than 6 inches of rain. Bruce Thalhuber at the K-101/KQAD studio reported 6.84 inches as of 5:34 a.m. Friday, Sept. 16.

Rainfall totals varied widely around the county, with Jasper reporting under two inches and Magnolia more than 4 inches.



Mental Health First Aid Training Oct. 5/continued from page 1A

an issue across the state if not the nation."

He said law enforcement's primary goal is to identify a mental health issue versus a criminal issue.

"These people really don't belong in jail, but if it's a domestic incident or violent act, you charge them with some criminal act," he said, adding that substance abuse is often part of the problem.

"Unfortunately we are arresting them, because when someone is out of control, who is the first place you call?"

If they suspect a mental disorder, deputies bring individuals to the local emergency room to be evaluated. From

there they're often sent to Avera Behavioral Health in Sioux Falls.

Verbrugge said his office has worked with Sanford to transport these cases by ambulance, rather than squad car, in order to shift the response to medical instead of criminal.

"If we need to send a deputy along to help, we do, but we don't feel it's appropriate to transport them in a squad car," he said.

Verbrugge said he hopes the Oct. 5 session is well attended, because it's in the interest of the entire community to learn appropriate — and compassionate

— responses to mental health crises.

The free session is for anyone interested in learning how they can help friends, family members, co-workers, neighbors or customers in need.

Michelle Majeres, prevention coordinator for Volunteers of America, will be the presenter.

She said Mental Health First Aid is a public education program about risk factors and warning signs of mental illnesses and building understanding of their impact and common supports.

Participants learn how to offer initial help during a mental health crisis and connect

a person to the appropriate resources for care.

At the same time, participants do not take on the role of mental health professionals.

First introduced in the United States in 2008, the Mental Health First Aid course has been taken by hundreds of thousands of people from a variety of backgrounds.

Today, approximately 400 people receive this training daily.

To register for the free Mental Health First Aid training course, call 507-449-1272 by Sept. 23.

This training session is free of charge and is limited to 30 participants.



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County receives final flood relief monies for ag land repairs

By Mavis Fodness
Rock County received the last of its flood relief monies for repairing agricultural land damaged two years ago.
The additional \$347,000 brings the total amount received in the county to just over \$1.784 million.
Doug Bos, assistant director of the county's Soil and Water Conservation District/Land Management Office, delivered the news to the Board of Supervisors at their Sept. 12 meeting.
"This is possibly our final amount of flood relief monies," Bos said.
Since receiving flood relief monies a year ago, the SWCD has approved 47 contracts

totaling more than \$805,000.
Many of the producers making flood repairs have been able to combine funding with the Natural Resources Conservation Service, stretching flood dollars to more projects, Bos said.
Flood events of June 2014 caused an estimated \$2.8 million in damages to ag land.
More than 165 producers have contacted the Land Management Office about repairs or improvements.
The next scheduled meeting of the Board of Soil and Water is set for Nov. 21. No meeting will take place in October due to harvest unless a special meeting is called.

Citizens can help kids stay involved in community activities

Child Guide program accepts donations for scholarships to help students have access to healthy connections

By Mavis Fodness
It's healthy for children to be involved in activities, but not all families can afford them.
That's why the Luverne Child Guide Program is accepting donations for a scholarship program to help all young people have the same access to educational and developmental outcomes.
"The program helps children get exposure above and beyond what a family can do financially," said Child Guide Lisa Dinger.
For decades the Search Institute has researched and studied the 40 developmental assets that determine success as children grow up.
In 2010 researchers discovered the value of "sparks"—interests, talents or passions that motivate young people to learn, grow and contribute to their communities in more positive ways.
The youth scholarship program helps families with children in grades K-12 to afford those sparks, which can range from sporting activities to music lessons.
"My goal is to be the connector to activities," Dinger said.
After introducing new students and families to available activities in the Luverne community, many families have found staying involved in the activity for years financially draining.
The new youth scholarship fund allows families to receive funds or matching funds for continued participation in those activities for their

"The program helps children get exposure above and beyond what a family can do financially."
— *Child Guide Lisa Dinger*

children.
"As a Child Guide I only have a limited amount of monies dedicated to activities to transition families into the community," Dinger said.
Donations can be made to the Youth Scholarship Fund and dropped off at the Luverne Area Community Foundation or the Luverne Elementary School.
"Any amount makes a huge difference in a child's life," Dinger said.
The Child Guide Program will begin taking scholarship requests Oct. 1. Parents, activity supervisors and/or community members can make requests or referrals.
Applications are available at the Luverne Elementary School or through Dinger. Her phone number at school is 507-283-4497 ext. 3580.
The Luverne Child Guide Board has developed the application in which each scholarship requires attendance in school and punctuality and attendance to the activity.
All interviews and application information are kept confidential, Dinger said.

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marshals.
"It's a very simple gig," Lola said by phone on Monday.
"There is not much to do—smile and wave—and we will get good seats for the parade."
Participating bands from Minnesota are Adrian, Murray County Central, Pipestone Area, Stewartville and Worthington; from Iowa Boyden-Hull, George-Little Rock, Sibley-Ocheyedan and West Lyon; from South Dakota Brandon Valley, Garretson, Lennox, Madison, O'Gorman, Sioux Falls Roosevelt High School, Tea, West Central High School and Yankton.
The parade begins at 9:30 a.m. with the field competition beginning at 12:30 p.m. at the Cardinal Football Field of Luverne Public Schools, 709 North Kniss Avenue (Highway 75).
Admission to the field competition is with a Tri-State Band Festival button available for \$5 during the parade or at the gate.
Programs featuring participating bands of the 66th



Submitted Photo

Lola and Tom Haugen are the parade marshals for Saturday's Tri-State Band Festival in Luverne. The event gets underway at 9:30 a.m. with the parade competition.

Annual Tri-State Band Festival will also be on sale for \$5.
The Luverne Middle School and High School bands will host the event.
Contact the Luverne Chamber at luvernechamber@co.rock.mn.us or call 507-283-4061.

City preliminary levy/ from 1A

The school and city also split the \$22,000 cost of cement work for the flashing light structures.
• set a hearing for Oct. 11 for unpaid utility and miscellaneous charges.
There are nearly 30 delinquent accounts totaling roughly \$11,000, but many of them will be paid once the delinquency notices are sent.
The city bills out roughly \$9 million in charges, so the council noted the delinquent accounts are a small percentage of the accounts.
• approved plans and specifications for a \$180,000

road grader, budgeted for 2017. The city will advertise for bids, and bid letting will be Oct. 5.

Bridal Shower
Morgan Bushfield
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"Country Sunrise," by Caryn Harrington of Adrian (above), and "Touch the Sky Night Lights," (below) by Thomas Jungroth of Crystal, were named the August winners according to a panel of judges on the Convention and Visitors Bureau.

August Prairie Photo Contest winners chosen

The Luverne Convention and Visitors Bureau has announced the winners of the August 2016 Prairie Photo Contest.
"Country Sunrise," by Caryn Harrington of Adrian, and "Touch the Sky Night Lights," by Thomas Jungroth of Crystal, were named the August winners according to a judging panel comprised of board members on the Convention and Visitors Bureau.
Winners earn \$50 and their images are made into postcards that are sold to support programs at Blue Mounds State Park and Touch the Sky Prairie.

The Prairie Photo Contest continues every month through October as part of this summer's celebration of the 150th anniversary of Minnesota state parks and the 100th anniversary of America's national parks.
Photos must be submitted digitally (at least 300 PPI or higher) by the first of each month to luverne-chamber@co.rock.mn.us. Include name, address, phone number, email and the title of the photo with each



submission.
A maximum of five entries are accepted per person per month, and two winners are selected each month.
All photos submitted and not

selected for the postcard are eligible for the remaining months of the contest.
The chamber encourages more people to enter the contest, which continues through October.

Comment period opens on long-awaited permit renewal for Rock County landfill

By Mavis Fodness
Seven years after submitting an application to renew its demolition landfill permit, Rock County is on the final steps of completing that process.
On Sept. 7 the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency opened the comment period with a "Public Notice of Intent to Reissue" letter. Interested individuals can submit comments on the draft permit for Rock County until 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 6.
The 17-page Solid Waste Facility Permit is available online at pca.state.mn.us/publicnotices.
Comments must be submitted in writing and answer the following three

statements:
• your interest in the draft permit;
• the action you wish the MPCA to take, including specific references to the section of the draft permit you believe should be changed;
• the reasons supporting your position, stated with sufficient specificity as to allow the MPCA to investigate the merits of the position.
Rock County Land Management officials submitted a renewal application for an additional 10-year permit on March 23, 2009. The state, however, waited until May 2015 to request more information as part of the permit process.
The demolition landfill

has been allowed to operate under the old permit while state officials waited for additional information.
As requested by the state, the county hired a hydrologist last fall to re-evaluate and enhance the county's landfill monitoring plan.
She finalized her report earlier this year showing sufficient proof that the landfill's clay liner and current practices (such as banning treated lumber at the facility) are effective protection for the area's groundwater.
The Rock County Demolition Debris Landfill was originally issued a MPCA permit in 1998.
About a decade ago MPCA officials began

examining and questioning how effective clay-based facilities are at protecting surrounding groundwater supplies. The closer look slowed down Rock County's permit renewal issuance until now.
All comments, petitions and other requests about the reissuance of Rock County's demolition landfill permit must be submitted by the deadline to Daniel Aamodt, Industrial Division, MPCA, 520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, MN 55101.
Depending on the number and issues raised from the written comments, MPCA officials could go back and make changes to the permit before renewing the permit for an additional 10 years.

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Maggie and Kim Schmidt	Arends Farms, Inc.
Dingmann Funeral Home	Tim & Connie Connell
Exchange State Bank	Luverne Rotary Club
Berkley Insurance Company	First Farmers & Merchants Bank
Continental Western Group	Minnwest Bank
Hawkeye Clinic of Luverne PC	Martin and Cathy Shearer
Great Plains Processing	Print Express
Cleveringa Construction	LACF

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A big shoutout to the ‘granddaddy’ of band festivals

This is a big weekend in Luverne.

Sure, there have been a lot of “big” events in Luverne this summer. Buffalo Days, Fourth of July at The Lake, Hot Dog Night, the county fair, a beer fest, and other events have given local residents plenty to do.

But this weekend is the Tri-State Band Festival, the 66th annual festival in fact, which means it’s been around longer than all but one of the events listed above. Tri-State is the “granddaddy” of local festivals as far as I’m concerned.

I’m not that old, but I’m old enough to remember a time when there were far fewer big events in Luverne and far fewer band festivals in other cities. That means that Tri-State was a big deal in my hometown when I was growing up.

As the story goes, in 1951 a group of Luverne businessmen came up with the idea of hosting an annual competitive festival for high school bands in order to bring people to the community.

It was one of the first band festivals in the Midwest, if not the first. The idea was a good one and the festival obviously became a success.

In the early days, the parade went “backwards” down Main Street and the field competition was held in the infield of the race track at the fairgrounds.

While I’m too young to remember the bands marching from east to west, I do have many memories of what I consider the “glory days” of Tri-State in the late 1980s and early ‘90s.

In those days, many of the best bands in the region from places like Sioux Falls Lincoln, Marshall, Maurice-Orange City, Waseca and the Twin Cities competed in Luverne. They often marched here just months before performing at the Rose Bowl or Macy’s Thanksgiving Day parades.

Pipestone’s band was large and impressive back then. I still remember the first time they pushed that big sign on wheels



IN OTHER WORDS

By Jason Berghorst, reporter

down Main Street. And who can forget Orange City’s band marching in their wooden shoes and full Dutch costumes playing “Championship” year after year?

Guest bands from the military, universities and even Saskatchewan came to town. I remember when the Canadians stayed in the small gym the night before the festival and I thought it was cool to have young people from a foreign country at our school.

Like so many good ideas, eventually Luverne’s idea was adopted (or stolen?) by other communities. At first, competing festivals were scheduled for other fall Saturdays. The last Saturday in September was sacred, reserved for Tri-State, the granddaddy of them all.

That changed a number of years ago. This Saturday there will be band festivals in Sioux City and the Twin Cities on the same day as Tri-State.

Some of the big bands will be competing in those larger communities closer to home instead of coming to Luverne.

Sure, some things have changed when it comes to Tri-State, but many things are still the same. Dedicated young band members will make music together as they march in step down the street and across the field.

Just like 66 years ago, local volunteers still work hard to create a memorable and educational day for students from three states.

Thousands of parents and fans will come to Luverne. They will notice a clean community making many improvements throughout town, thanks to the efforts of progressive local leaders like those who first created our festival many years ago.

I hope everyone enjoys the granddaddy of Midwest band festivals this Saturday.

MnDOT asks farm equipment operators, motorists to share the road

Motorists traveling on Minnesota highways this fall need to be aware of large farm equipment transporting crops to markets, grain elevators and processing plants, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

“Harvest season is in full swing and farmers in every corner of the state are out using the highways,” said Jay Hietpas, state traffic engineer.

“Motorists need to be prepared to encounter slow-moving farm vehicles, especially on rural, two-lane roads now through November.”

Farm equipment is large and heavy, making it hard for operators to accelerate, slow down and stop. The machines also make wide turns and sometimes cross over the centerline. In addition, farm vehicles can create large blind spots, making it difficult for operators to see approaching vehicles. All of these factors can cause serious crashes.

During 2013-15, 422 traffic

crashes took place on Minnesota roads involving at least one farm vehicle, resulting in 12 fatalities and 204 injuries. Of the 12 fatalities, eight were farm vehicle riders; of the 204 injuries, 57 were farm vehicle riders.

“The biggest factors contributing to farm equipment/vehicle crashes are inattention, unsafe passing and speed,” Hietpas said. “Motorists should always slow down and use caution when approaching farm equipment.”

Motorists should:

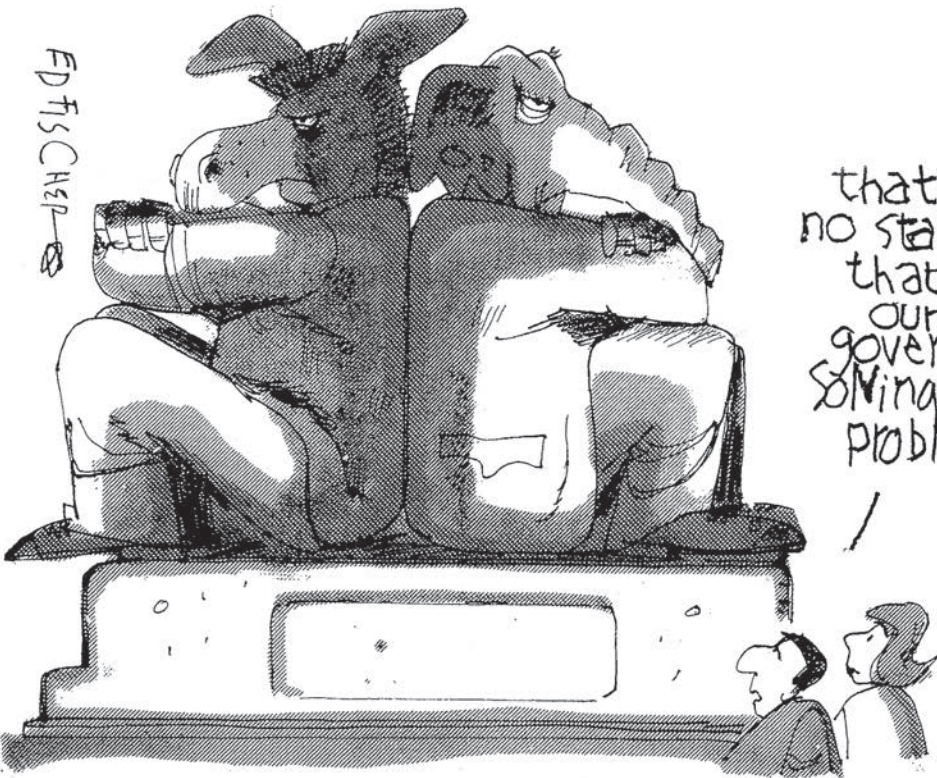
• Watch for debris dropped by trucks hauling sugar beets and other

crops. It is safer to brake or drive through debris than to veer into oncoming cars or off the road.

- Wait for a safe place to pass.
- Wear seatbelts.
- Drive with headlights on at all times.

Farm equipment operators should:

- Use lights and flashers to make equipment more visible.
- Use slow-moving vehicle emblems on equipment traveling less than 30 mph.
- Consider using a follow vehicle when moving equipment, especially at night.



Frakes: ‘Warm fuzzies’ prevalent in this year’s election

To the Editor:

Ahh... the election is in full swing, and the politicians are out there buying our votes. Whether it is with increased taxes — but only on other people — or better yet, lower taxes for all, free child care or free college, the politicians are buying our votes.

This is as it should be. After all, our “comforts” are paramount. We’ve earned them, and obviously, we couldn’t survive without low taxes and perks like mortgage interest deductions, free disaster relief, free medical care, free retirement, etc.

Of course, a lot of your “comforts” also come from the “warm fuzzies.” That’s the feeling we get when we “pay it forward” to help the disadvantaged among us.

We get “warm fuzzies” over food stamps, free phones, “affordable” housing, free medical insurance, free school lunches, subsidized energy, free union bailouts, extended unemployment, expanded disability, etc.

The neat part of this is that we are paying little or nothing for the “warm fuzzies.” We are actually “appropriating” the money from our

unborn children.

Now this did bother me for about two seconds until I realized that we are leaving them all this crumbling infrastructure. They should at least contribute a little.

When you think about how “warm and fuzzy” they are going to be when they think about how they “paid backward” to make us feel “warm and fuzzy,” it’s obviously a win-win situation. Lead on, progressives.

Bill Frakes
Luverne

Same safe vehicle operation requirements apply to auto cycles as well

Question:

What are the driver’s license requirements and equipment laws for the new three-wheel type motorcycle vehicles?



Answer:

The law changed on August 1, 2016.

An auto cycle is a motorcycle that:

- has three wheels in contact with the ground;
- is designed with seating that does not require operators or occupants to straddle or sit astride it;
- has a steering wheel;
- is equipped with antilock brakes; and
- is originally manufactured to meet federal motor vehicle safety standards for motorcycles.

Under the revised law, a person

ASK A TROOPER

By Sgt. Troy Christianson,
Minnesota State Patrol

may operate an auto cycle with a valid class D driver’s license. A motorcycle endorsement or a three-wheel motorcycle restriction is not required.

Auto cycles are equipped with bucket seats and have standard seat belts so all seat belt and child restraint laws would apply.

Persons riding in an enclosed cab auto cycle are exempt from wearing protective headgear and eye-protective device. Polaris Slingshots, for example, are open cab and would then require proper headgear/eye



protection.

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

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

Giving blood made easier

To the Editor:

The American Red Cross blood drive is coming to Luverne and is excited to introduce Rapid Pass, a new tool that allows blood donors to help save lives in less time.

Rapid Pass enables the donors to complete their pre-reading and donation questions online from the comfort and privacy of their home or office. This reduces the time they spend at the blood drives by as much as 15 minutes. To use Rapid Pass just visit redcrossblood.org/rapidpass.

Read the information, answer the questions, print the pass or email it to yourself, then follow the steps to redeem your pass on the day of your donation.

Donors who do not bring the printed pass or cannot show it on a mobile device will be asked to complete the questions again. The more donors who utilize Rapid Pass, the quicker they will all move through the donation process.

The American Red Cross will be at Grace Lutheran Church on North Highway 75, Luverne, on Sept. 26 from 1-7 p.m.

Delores Mulligan, volunteer
The American Red Cross

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ON THE RECORD

Dispatch report

Sept. 9
•Complainant reported there are people in the lot on the east side of the building asking people for gas for their gas cans. Trooper took the call and said someone had bought them gas before he arrived and they left.
•Complainant reported man came between her and her daughter and violated his order for protection. Wanted to speak to a deputy.
•Deputies arrested subject on a warrant out of Pipestone County. Turned subject over to Pipestone County.
•Complainant reported that someone just drove through his cornfield. He did not see it happen, but it was witnessed by another man. That man followed the suspect home, and she is parked in her garage with the door open and corn stalks hanging from her car. He said that she was weaving all over the road as he followed her home.
•Complainant reported that a woman put something on his property. Deputy spoke with suspect, and she admitted to using olive oil to bless the place.
•Deputies arrested man for assault and took him to jail.
•Complainant reported the lock is off the electric box at location. Contacted city personnel.
•Complainant called 911 crying so hard it was hard to hear. She may have been beaten up. She denied needing an ambulance. She said she has a place to stay but needs a ride. She is at the residence with her parents and other family. Deputy reported the issue was the complainant did not do dishes when her mother told her to and had her phone taken away.
•Complainant requested to speak to deputy about daughter being bothered by a boy.
•Deputy arrested subject for fleeing a peace officer. Subject was taken to jail.
Sept. 10
•Complainant reported they are broke down at location and unsure exactly where they are. Towed by Erwin's to Sioux Falls.
•Complainant called to report someone hit woman's garage door during the night.
•Complainant called 911. She only speaks Spanish. Reported her son was smoking marijuana, and she does not want him smoking it there. Son had already left with a friend.
•Lyon County, Iowa, reported they had a call from a lady transporting her 14-year-old son who was having a grand mal seizure and wasn't breathing. She didn't know where she was but somewhere between Luverne and Rock Rapids heading toward Rock Rapids. The cell phone would not accept calls. Barb sent out an ambulance, but they were unable to locate. Not at Sanford Luverne Hospital. Located and taken to Sanford in Rock Rapids.
•Complainant reported man was arrested on our warrant. He also has a warrant from Sioux Falls. They are going to pick him up and when they are done, will notify us.
•Complainant reported man is having problems again. Contacted daughter, and she is going back over.
Sept. 11
•Complainant reported two guys fighting at the Howling Dog Saloon.

•Complainant reported a domestic with one injured.
•Complainant requested to speak to deputy. Had a pickup and a racing trailer either stolen or repossessed at Badlands Raceway. Advised to contact bank or law enforcement in Minnehaha County.
•Lifeline called in an alarm for woman at The Oaks. Contacted The Oaks, and they said she had fallen but is sitting in the lobby visiting. Does not want the ambulance.
•Complainant reported man is contacting her friends and she has an order for protection against him.
•Complainant reported her car is stalled at location. Will get it moved tomorrow. Deputy reported the resident at 218 painted the curb yellow by the driveway. It is not a yellow line enforceable by us.
•Complainant requested an escort to get his clothes. Deputy reported this load has been picked up. There are still some items. They will contact us at a future date to arrange to pick them up.
Sept. 12
•Complainant requested a welfare check on a person who may be ill. He has not eaten in several days and has missed work.
•Complainant reported two semitrailers driving side by side and no one is able to pass because both lanes are taken. Transferred to Minnesota Highway Patrol. Got more calls of vehicles passing them on the shoulder.
•Complainant reported some kids on bike pushing one of the big trash cans around by the electrical building at the city park. Deputy did not see any kids doing this but found a bike and brought it to the Rock County Sheriff's Office impound.
•Deputy found a bike where the kids were horsing around and brought it to the Rock County Sheriff's Office impound.
•Complainant reported that a man had fallen at Howling Dog Saloon and hit his head and was going in and out of consciousness. Paged ambulance and deputies to scene. Deputy reported patient is a 50-year-old male and is not making much sense when asked questions. Deputy also noted patient is under the influence. Patient refused service.
•Dispatcher ran man from previous incoming call and discovered that his license indicates that any use of drugs or alcohol invalidates his driver's license. Documentation will be sent to the state.
Sept. 13
•Complainant reported subject is contacting her via the Internet, which is in violation of the protection order.
•Complainant reported a ladder in the road by the Adrian rest area. Transferred to State Patrol.
•Complainant reported she received a phone call from 507-205-9116 saying they are a home security company, advising that people in her neighborhood are having trouble with their home security system, and asking if she'd heard anything about it.
•Complainant reported vehicle driving 40 mph stopping on the shoulder and throwing cigarette and beer bottles at his vehicle. Complainant will sign a complaint.
•State Patrol requested assistance with vehicles with flat tires on I-90 westbound

mile marker 9.
Sept. 14
•Deputy reported open door at a business. Deputies searched building and secured it. They also set off alarms and dispatch was notified by alarm company. Unable to contact key holder, so left a message. Front door was secured and deputies went back out.
•Complainant reported unsafe living conditions and illness in a family.
•Complainant called 911 and reported someone wearing yellow doing something. She said he grabbed her phone; then dispatch lost connection. Deputy went to West Mead Court to check on subject, but no one was around and no one else saw anything.
•Complainant reported a woman has been sitting in her vehicle in the parking lot. She came in and asked if they had security and said her kids' dad was having a mental breakdown and was in the van. She left. They are concerned about her.
•Deputy reported vehicle on the side of road with flashers on. It is well off the road and not blocking.
•Complainant requested to speak to a deputy concerning an issue with a customer.
•Reserved for predatory offender registration.
•Complainant reported he is in the back lot of the sheriff's office and has locked himself in his RV. All the RV places are closed. Deputy opened the door and advised the proper procedure.
•Complainant reported a driving complaint on Highway 75 southbound at mile marker 17. It is a blue pickup with topper going over center and fog line. Deputy followed to Highway 270, and there was no going over the line or swerving.
Sept. 15
•Complainant reported that door was unlocked, and she did not want to go in alone. Deputy reported building was clear.
•Complainant reported they will be bleeding off natural gas lines in area of West Fletcher and South Freeman

and will call when done.
•Complainant reported they had a theft last night.
•Complainant reported child neglect.
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•Complainant reported theft of a wheelchair from his garage.
•Complainant reported a tree on fire at 1040 150th Avenue. The tree is about 50 feet from a propane tank. Paged Luverne Fire Department.
•Complainant reported water over the road at County Road 8 by the Blue Mounds, and County Road 6. Signs have been put up.
•Complainant reported the theft of some change and sunglasses from his vehicle while parked in his driveway.
•Complainant reported the rain is leaking in and their landlord won't do anything about it.
•Minnesota Duty Officer received a report of wastewater facility bypass from the city.
•Deputy was stopped by a city council member who thinks the intake at the pond is plugged. Contacted John from the city.
•Deputy requested city be contacted about the trees covering the no parking signs. Contacted John from the city.
•Complainant reported a fire alarm going off at the high school in Luverne. Paged Luverne Fire Department.
•Complainant reported people are in the hospital parking lot, and at least two of them have Nobles County warrants. Deputy went to the lot, and they had left. Someone suggested they may be heading to Pipestone. Notified Pipestone County.

In addition, officers responded to 5 motor vehicle accidents, 3 transports, 11 traffic stops, 24 ambulance runs, 8 paper services, 6 animal complaints, 1 false alarm, 25 driver's license checks, 7 log/alarm sheets, 6 drug court tests, 3 money escorts, 5 unwarranted 911 calls, and issued 3 purchase/carry permits and 2 burn permits.



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Sharkee's property/from page 1A

They conducted a public hearing on July 26 as part of the process in order to allow testimony.
"Eminent domain is a fancy term for taking," Maxwell said at that hearing. "It's an extreme act of government to take private property. ... This is a taking."
By statute, the city wouldn't simply take the property; it would pay the value of the property as determined by a panel of three impartial appraisers.
Maxwell said Halverson isn't interested in liquidating the property and he intends to take responsibility for it.
He pointed out that in 2013 Halverson had worked with the city on plans to improve the lot through Tax Increment Financing.
According to those plans, Sharkee's would have been demolished and reopened in its current location in 2014 as an L-shaped "mini mall" that would have also housed Sears, Verizon and a drive-up coffee shop.
But in April of 2014 Sharkee's closed due to health code violations, mainly basement sewage backup, and on May 26, 2014, the building suffered damage from a fire reportedly set by arsonists.
The arson remains under investigation but is essentially a cold case.
Halverson's insurance carrier, Auto Owners, denied payment on the fire claim, alleging that "someone close to" Halverson—a former employee—had been implicated in the arson.
That individual had been questioned and no criminal charges were filed, so Halverson sued his insurance company.
"If someone other than you sets fire to your property, your

insurance carrier ought to pay for it," Maxwell explained after the hearing.
If a judge were to order an insurance payment, it could influence Halverson's plans for the lot.
Meanwhile, the property has fallen into further disrepair, and building code violations remain.
As such, city charter and state law allows the city to acquire the property through condemnation proceedings, which were set in motion September 2015.
Meanwhile city looks to also improve adjacent Mert's lot
The city purchased Mert's Repair lot (for \$160,000) to the east of Sharkee's, and has sold Marlin Kracht a new lot in the Industrial Park (for \$10,000) for his planned expansion.
Once the city owns both the Sharkee's and Mert's Repair properties (roughly four acres total), the plan is to demolish the buildings on the lots and use Tax Increment Financing as a tool to work with a private developer to redevelop the properties.
Closed session Sept. 13
At the end of the Sept. 13 meeting, council members entered into a closed meeting to "consider and develop offers for the purchase of real property located at 705 Kniss Ave. S."
State law allows closed meetings to discuss negotiations of this type. The information of any official action will be made public at a later meeting.
Council members noted that negotiations with Halverson will continue prior to any final action on the property.

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CELEBRATIONS

Open Houses

A bridal shower for **Morgan Bushfield**, bride-to-be of **Derek Van Santen**, will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, in the Fellowship Room at St. John Lutheran Church in Luverne.

Gary and Jean Staeffler will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25, at the Luverne Senior Citizens Center at 319 E. Lincoln Street in Luverne. They request no gifts.

Card Shower

Ellen Kjenslee will celebrate her 90th birthday Sunday, Sept. 25. Greetings may be sent to her at 124 Gull Path, Mankato, MN 56001.

MENU

Senior Citizens

Monday, Sept. 26: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, bread, pineapple.

Program: Pinochle

Tuesday, Sept. 27: Barbecue pork chops, potato salad, cauliflower, bun, fruit crisp.

Program: \$2 Buck Tuesday sponsored by Exchange State Bank.

Wednesday, Sept. 28: Tator tot hotdish, corn, fruit salad, bread, pudding.

Thursday, Sept. 29: Fish, macaroni and cheese, peas, pears, raspberry parfait dessert.

Friday, Sept. 30: Chicken salad, tossed salad with dressing, fresh fruit, bun, blondeie.

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

Bring a friend or make new ones.

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



Mavis Fodness Photo/0922 Football 101 Mike Cox

On Monday retired football referee Mike Cox will instruct interested persons about the popular gridiron game called "Football 101 for Moms," offered through Luverne Community Education. Cox will focus on explaining the rules for high school to the pros.

Community Education offers 'Football 101 for Moms'

By Mavis Fodness

For an hour on Monday moms of football players can learn about the gridiron game and put their fears to rest while their child safely plays the popular Friday night game.

Luverne's Mike Cox teaches "Football 101 for Moms" through Luverne Community Education from 7 to 8 p.m. Monday in the CE802 classroom.

"Football looks like a mumble, jumble mess unless you know what you're looking for," he said.

Cox is an expert on what to look for, having served as a football referee for high school as well as college games until his retirement last year.

As a referee his job was to enforce the rules of the game and penalize teams and/or players who take unfair advantage toward trying to win the game.

What happens on the field can be confusing to those who don't know the game.

"When the ball is

snapped, the same fans will cheer or yell at what is going on," Cox said.

The game has some simple premise.

"Everybody has a job and if one person doesn't do his or her job correctly its either going toward a touchdown or a loss," he added.

In his class Cox will talk about the terminology, the rules and the equipment used in the game. While he won't go over every rule in the 112-page referee

guidebook, Cox will make sure he will highlight one area for moms.

"There is a lot of concern about concussions," he said. "If you can understand and appreciate why your child loves the game, he won't have in the back of his mind that 'Mom doesn't want me playing.'"

An added bonus for moms attending Cox's class is so that they won't be left out of the conversations during Sunday NFL games, he said.

Cost of the class is free

with Cox's business, Main Street Financial of Luverne, picking up the tab.

"You shouldn't have to pay to learn about football," Cox said.

A similar class explaining the basics of a game is "Hockey 101 for All Ages" scheduled from 6:30 to 8 p.m., Dec. 5. Tim Connell is the instructor.

Registration for the Football 101 and/or Hockey 101 classes is completed through community education, 507-283-4724.

ENGAGEMENT

Debra and Brian Remme and John and Lori Stoffel, all of Luverne, announce the engagement of their children, Britton Dyer and Trevor Stoffel.

Britton graduated from Luverne High School in 2010 and from Southwest Minnesota State University in 2013. She is a Human Resources generalist at Raven Industries in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Trevor graduated from Luverne High School in 2010 and from the University of Sioux Falls in 2014. He works as a radiologic technologist at Sanford Health in Sioux Falls.

They are planning a June



Britton Dyer and Trevor Stoffel

17, 2017, wedding at St. Catherine Catholic Church in Luverne.

One Warm Coat Project collects coats from now to Oct. 31

The Rock County "One Warm Coat Project" is now collecting clean, reusable coats and snow gear. Children's coats are especially needed.

Bring items to ATLAS for Life, 201 E. Main Street, Luverne, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday until Oct. 31. Coats may also be brought to Luverne Elementary School during October. Call 283-9664 with questions.

Gardening chores change as season turns to the cooler temps of fall

I regret admitting that summer is over. So now we prepare for what autumn means for gardeners.

First of all, fall is the perfect time for planting. The extreme heat of summer is past but the ground remains warm, thus stimulating root growth and development. If you want to move or plant perennials, I'd get that done in September to ensure enough time for them to become established before winter.

September is not the time to begin pruning shrubs. I suggest waiting until we have had frost. Cutting back now will encourage new growth that will not have time to mature prior to winter, resulting in the shrub having to redevelop buds in spring ... not a good thing for that plant.

Spring-blooming bulbs are



KNOW IT AND GROW IT

By George Bonnema, Luverne Horticulturalist

available now ... I'm talking tulips, daffodils, grape hyacinths, etc. These heralds of spring need to be planted in October. If you want to try forcing tulip bulbs for some late winter color indoors, look for varieties that are labeled triumph or midseason bloomers. The early varieties and Darwin late-blooming tulips are not good candidates for forcing.

You don't have to be in a hurry to dig carrots ... leaving them in the ground until we have had a few frosts will yield a sweeter carrot. Frost will improve or enhance the flavor of spinach, kale, broccoli, lettuce and cabbage. These vegetables are at their best in

the cool, moist weather we are experiencing right now.

If you have had problems with diseases like tomato blight or bacterial blight in melon or cucumber vines, don't use that plant material in your compost pile. These diseases are common to our area, but leaving the infected plant material in the garden or composting it often will reproduce the same problem next year. Your garbage can is the best way to dispose of diseased plant material.

Bonnema is a gardening enthusiast and former greenhouse owner. He can be reached at flowersgb@iu.net.

SCHOOL NEWS

Oye earns degree

Ryan Oye, son of Steve and Andrea Oye, Luverne, graduated May 14, 2016, from the University of Wisconsin, LaCrosse, with a master's degree in recreation management.

He graduated Cum Laude from Mount Marty College, Yankton, South Dakota, in 2015 with bachelor's degrees in recreation management and business administration.

Oye, a 2012 Luverne High School graduate, is currently employed by the South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks, Yankton, South Dakota.

The Star Herald strives to recognize all academic accomplishments of students from its coverage areas.

Send school news to editor@star-herald.com or call 507-283-2333.



Joyce McCarthy photo/0922 adrian homecoming candidates

Adrian announces Homecoming royalty

Adrian High School will celebrate Homecoming next week, Sept. 26-30. The Homecoming royalty was announced on Monday, and coronation will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 26, in the middle school gym. Candidates for royalty are (front row, from left) Katie Reisdorfer, Ashley Schnoor, Jackie Hokeness, Brittny Loonan, Mikayla Jeffers, (back row) Alex Loosbrock, Zach Bierman, Zach Loosbrock, Dylan Gyberg and Frank Serrao.



Glenda McGaffee photo/0922 H-BC homecoming

H-BC announces Homecoming candidates

Candidates for this year's Hills-Beaver Creek Homecoming are queen candidates (front, left) Haley Leuthold, Hunter Harvey, Jasmine Lingen and McKayla Kolbrek, and king candidates (back, left) Jed Burgers, Zach Scholten, Logan Leuthold and Isaiah Vis. Coronation is Thursday, Sept. 29 at 7 p.m. at HBC High School.

1925: Health exhibit hits school restrooms

The following appeared in the Rock County Herald on February 20, 1925:

EXHIBIT MAKES CONTRAST IN GOOD HEALTH CONDITIONS

Clever Display at Luverne Rest Room Emphasizes Importance to Children of Proper Kinds of Foods.

County Nurse Florence L. Green has arranged a clever and instructive health exhibit at the Luverne public rest room, which is attracting the interest of a large number of visitors. The object of the exhibition is to emphasize the points which are necessary for the health and proper growth of school children, and are also well worthy the attention of adults, and include right food, fresh air, exercise, sleep, cleanliness and recreation.

The window display is given over principally to the "health" house, and its opposite, the "Witch" house. These two miniature houses represent the right kinds of foods to use for building a strong body, and the wrong kind. The health house is finished with a pebble dash of oatmeal, shingled with graham crackers, has whole wheat bread for steps, a bottle of milk for the chimney, apricots and grapes for the sidewalk, while a limpid pool in the yard, is surrounded with cobblestones of cranberries. A health fairy stands in front of the house.

"Witch" house is shingles with pancakes, has a pavement of coffee beans, a bottle of strawberry pop for chimney, and is presided over by the "witch," an all-day sucker, holding the same form of sweet in its hand.

The lesson from the houses is obvious, and brings the need of right sort of food in a very concrete form to the attention of the young folks. The use of material of which the house which health built is made will result in strong bodies with energy for school work, while a diet such as is found in the house the witch built, will result in the opposite.

Interest with which the children of Luverne public schools have been following the suggestions in health work, is well evidenced in the poster



BITS BY BETTY

By Betty Mann, president Rock County Historical Society

display which is used with the health houses. Around forty posters made by pupils from the third to sixth grades of the city schools are on display at the rest room, and are excellent in every respect, with some unusually original and artistic effects. Each poster brings out some health rule clearly. Among the subjects illustrated are cleanliness of teeth, hands and body; importance of plenty of sleep; value of milk as food; need of substantial breakfast; need of fresh air; outdoor exercise and play; balanced meals; eating slowly; use of fruits; anti-smoking posters; frequent bathing.

There are also on exhibition at the rest room during the health exhibit, a number of the portfolios and post cards which have been received by the schools of the county from foreign lands in exchange of Junior Red Cross work. Among the large portfolios are those from the Cedik Pasha American school, at Constantinople; for Liege, Belgium, and the school Marcantonio Colonna, at Rome.

The exhibit was arranged Saturday and will be open to the public for about two weeks. Patrons of Rock county schools, and everyone interested in health work are invited by County Nurse Green to visit the exhibition.

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

Mann welcomes correspondence sent to manmade@iuv.net.

REMEMBER WHEN

10 years ago (2006)

•Minnesota West's initial plans to have a small presence here have grown into an agreement that will make Luverne a medical career training ground. ...

For this venture Minnesota West became a partner with the city of Luverne and Sioux Valley Health System.

The new training facility will be called the Luverne Educational Center for Health Careers, a name and concept unveiled Friday, Sept. 15.

The training center will be in the former hospital on Luverne and Spring streets. The Luverne City Hall will also relocate to that complex.

25 years ago (1991)

•Before 1991 is over, you will probably see six new single family homes in Luverne, as well as the six condominium units being built by Marion Frakes on the 100 West block near downtown. ...

Five of the single family homes are on lots purchased in the Juhl addition. The sixth is located in the Tri-State addition. ...

Two of the new homes in the Juhl Addition ... belong to Bob and Jean Juhl, Luverne, and Floyd and Mary Kraetsch, Magnolia. ...

Sam and Barb Berghorst, from Pipestone, now residents of Luverne, and Dave and Shirley Huiskes, Luverne, have also purchased lots and applied for building permits.

50 years ago (1966)

•The official opening ceremony for the newest Rock County segment of Interstate 90 will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27, according to Don Barth, project engineer. ...

With opening of the segment east of the Rock River there will be 18 miles of completed Interstate Highway in Rock County. The State Highway Department has the segment from Magnolia to Adrian as their next objective.

75 years ago (1941)

•John Carstens was successful in his bid for the Luverne Country Club golf championship Sunday when he defeated Dick Creeger over the 38 hole match play grind by a score of 2 up.

•County Superintendent V. M. Barrett, Superintendent M. C. Munson, Coach Norbert Manion and Geo. Edmunds participated in the 27 hole schoolmen's golf tournament played Saturday at the Elmwood country club course in Sioux Falls.

100 years ago (1916)

•The frost on Thursday night of last week was unusually severe for the first frost of the season, blighting practically all growing vegetation. The principal damage resulting was, of course, to the corn, but there is a wide difference of opinion as to the extent of this damage. The great majority of the corn was well out of danger of frost, but there were some fields, according to reports, that needed another week of warm weather.

OBITUARIES

Cecelia Altman

Cecelia Altman, 81, Lismore, died Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2016, at the Sanford Luverne Hospice Cottage.

A funeral was Saturday, Sept. 17, at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Lismore. Burial followed at the St. Anthony Cemetery.

Cecelia Henning was born Feb. 1, 1935, to Charles and Clara (Bullerman) Henning in Larkin Township. She graduated from St. Adrian Catholic High School in 1953. Cecelia graduated from Rochester Vocational Nursing School (Mayo at St. Mary's) in 1954. She moved to Illinois with a roommate and worked in a hospital for six months before returning to St. Mary's to work for a year. She later worked as an LPN at the Adrian Hospital from 1955 to 1958.

Cecelia married Glen Altman on Jan. 21, 1958, at St. Adrian Catholic Church. The couple farmed west of Lismore. Cecelia worked at the Mary Jane Brown Home, the Heritage House and the Minnesota Veterans Home, all in Luverne, until retiring in 2007.

She was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church in Lismore, the WCCW, the Lismore Senior Citizens and the Project Club. She enjoyed

gardening.

Cecelia is survived by four children, Alan (Jackie) Altman, Luverne, Cliff (Tammi) Altman, Lismore, Patti (David) Olson, Luverne, and Scott Altman, Lismore; eleven grandchildren, Aaron, Philip, Autumn, Blair, Heidi, Matthew and

Kelsey Altman, Lindsey, Melissa and Kirsten Olson, and Hailey Hamann; seven great-grandchildren, Jocelyn, Ashton and Braylynn Altman, Camdyn and Grady Broesder, and Annabelle and Brant Altman; eight siblings, Rosie Woltjer, Worthington, Hap (Arlene) Henning, Adrian, Mary Ann Reining, Eagle Bend, Alf (Jeanette) Henning, Worthington, Les (Sandy) Henning, Adrian, Donna Deutsch, Luverne, Betty (Walt) Deutsch, Luverne, and Jean Lupkes, Browerville; four sisters-in-law, Carol Henning, Adrian, Loretta Henning, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Rosie Henning, Adrian, and Rita Scheffler, Worthington.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Glen, on Jan. 12, 2003; a daughter, Connie Hamann, April 21, 1997; and three brothers, Norb, Vern and Frank Henning.

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

(0922 F)



June Kroon

June A. Kroon, 89, Rock Rapids, Iowa, died Saturday, Sept. 17, 2016, at Lyon Specialty Care in Rock Rapids.

A funeral service was Wednesday, Sept. 21, at Jurrens Funeral Home of Rock Rapids. A private family burial was at Eastside Cemetery near Steen.

June Vander Kooi was born Oct. 16, 1926, to William and Anna (De Groot) Vander Kooi in Sheldon, Iowa. She lived on a family farm during the Depression years and attended a country school three miles south of Doon, Iowa. When she was in sixth grade, her family moved closer to Rock Valley, Iowa, and she attended Rock Valley School. In ninth grade her family had a farm sale and moved to California for one year. They returned to northwest Iowa, living in Hull to help care for her grandfather. Because there was no work to be found for her father, they moved to Ontario, New York, where she continued her education and worked in a factory and a day care center. Two years later she returned to Hull to provide care for her grandfather and finished her senior year.

June married Herman Kroon on May 25, 1945. They

moved to the Kroon family farm where they lived for 55 years. They sold grade A milk and raised crops. Herman died on July 9, 2000. June continued to live on the family farm. Because of health issues, she moved to Lyon Specialty Care in September of 2016 after being hospitalized from a fall.

June enjoyed reading, cooking and visiting with all her family and friends. Her love for Christ was evident to all who knew her.

She is survived by her five children, John (Emilene) Kroon of Steen, Faith (Erwin) De Boer of Hills, Bill (Lila) Kroon, Harlan (Krista) Kroon, and Dan (Tammy) Kroon, all of Rock Rapids; fourteen grandchildren; thirty-six great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; a sister-in-law, Christine Kroon of Rock Rapids; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Herman Kroon; a brother, Willis Vander Kooi; and a sister, Dorothy Coffman.

Arrangements were by Jurrens Funeral Home of Rock Rapids, www.jurrensfuneral-home.com.

(0922 F)



Lori Essman Klein

Lori Jean Klein, 59, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, died Thursday, Sept. 15, 2016, at the Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

A funeral service was Monday, Sept. 19, at the First Presbyterian Church in Luverne. Burial followed at Memory Gardens Cemetery near Luverne.

Lori Jean Essman was born Sept. 9, 1957, to Melvin and Doris (Hegstad) Essman in Luverne.

She was raised on the family home place just north of Kanaranzi and attended school in both Magnolia and Luverne. She graduated from Luverne High School in 1975. She then attended Pipestone Vocational and Technical School in Pipestone for one year before moving to Sioux Falls.

Lori worked as a secretary at Dakota Welding, which later became A-OX Welding Supply, for more than 25 years. She later worked as a clerk for various businesses including Sunshine Gas, HyVee Gas and Get-n-Go.

On June 25, 2016, Lori married Terry Klein in Sioux Falls. On Sept. 14, 2016, she

suffered a heart attack and was taken to Sanford USD Medical Center where she died.

Lori was baptized at the First Presbyterian Church in Luverne. She enjoyed bowling and vegetable and flower gardening, especially roses. Lori enjoyed capturing photos at family events. She was also a

very good storyteller. Lori will be remembered for being such a caring person to others.

She is survived by her husband, Terry Klein, of Sioux Falls; four children, Jessica Klein, Sioux Falls, Matthew (Amanda) Klein, Baltic, South Dakota, Brian Klein, Brookings, South Dakota, and Debra (Mike) Staples, Bloomfield, Nebraska; her mother, Doris Essman, Luverne; two siblings, David (Claudia) Essman, Madison Lake, and Deanna (Robert) Wieme, Sioux Falls; a dear friend, Mary McNamara, Sioux Falls; and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Melvin Essman; a nephew, Steven Essman; and her grandparents, William and Effie Essman and Ole and Leila Hegstad.

Arrangements were by Hartquist Funeral Home of Luverne, www.hartquistfuneral.com.

(0922 F)



DEATH NOTICES

Steve Hamilton

Steve Lewis Hamilton, 61, Luverne, died Monday, Sept. 12, 2016, at the Methodist Hospital in Rochester.

A visitation was Friday, Sept. 16, with military honors provided by the Luverne American Legion and VFW. A private family burial will be at Fort Snelling National Cemetery at a later date.

Funeral arrangements were through Dingmann Funeral Home in Luverne, www.dingmannandsons.com

(0922 DN)

Peggy Jo Harms

Peggy Jo Harms, 58, Luverne, died Friday, Sept. 16, 2016, at the Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

A private family service will take place at a later date.

Funeral arrangements are through Dingmann Funeral Home, Luverne, www.dingmannandsons.com

(0922 DN)

John Tilstra

John Tilstra, 88, Hills, died Monday, Sept. 19, 2016, at Sanford Luverne Hospital in Luverne.

A funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 23, at The Reformed Church of Steen. Burial will follow in the Eastside Cemetery at Steen.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, with the family present from 6-8 p.m. at The Reformed Church of Steen.

Arrangements are by Jurrens Funeral Home, www.jurrensfuneralhome.com.

(0922 DN)

land and cleaned apartments in Luverne.

She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Luverne. She enjoyed baking, flower gardening, sewing, knitting and crocheting. She made several afghans.

Audrey is survived by her brother, Marvin (Mary) Peterson, Rock Rapids; her sister, Mary (John) Anderson, Rock Rapids; many nieces and nephews; and many great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Bill; two brothers, Alvin and Lee Peterson; and two sisters, Inez Korthals and Alice Buss.

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

(0922 F)



Audrey Timmerman

Audrey Mae Timmerman, 88, Luverne, died Thursday, Sept. 15, 2016, at the Lyon Specialty Care in Rock Rapids, Iowa.

A funeral was Monday, Sept. 19, at Dingmann Funeral Home in Luverne. Burial followed at Garden of Memories Cemetery near Luverne.

Audrey Peterson was born Dec. 7, 1927, to Frank and Bernice (Brown) Peterson in Rock Rapids. She was confirmed and baptized at St. John Lutheran Church in Luverne on Dec. 28, 1958.

Audrey married William "Bill" Timmerman on Jan. 30, 1949, in Rock Rapids. The couple lived in Rock Rapids for a short time before moving to Luverne. Audrey worked at the J.C. Penney store in Luverne for over 29 years. She also worked at Tony's Food-

Church in Luverne. He served

on the Rock County Fair Board as a director for many years. He was also a member of the Luverne Optimist Club, Eagles Club and Luverne County Club. He enjoyed sports, woodworking, fishing, hiking, spending time at

the cabin and traveling. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Whitey enjoyed teaching his students and many times went beyond the books to help teach them life lessons. He spent his life lending his talents to assist anyone in need.

He is survived by his wife, Gloria, Red Wing; three children, Tammie (Shawn) Dougherty, Red Wing, Valerie (Kelly) Pap, Lino Lakes, and Von (Lynn) Russman, Lino Lakes; seven grandchildren, Tara, Caitlin, Casey, Jordan, Tanner, Maren and Ian; four great-grandchildren, Sullivan, Emerson, Harper and Jameson; three siblings, Evelyn (Dick) Kruse, Little Rock, Twyla Voss, Little Rock, and Steve Russman, Red Wing; and many other friends.

Hewas preceded in death by his parents; a grandson, Tanner; and a brother-in-law, Willis Voss.

Arrangements were by Hartquist Funeral Home of Luverne, www.hartquistfuneral.com.

(0922 F)



Emerson Russman

Emerson Keith "Whitey" Russman, 80, Red Wing, formerly of Luverne, died Thursday, Sept. 15, 2016, at his home.

A funeral was Tuesday, Sept. 20, at the First Presbyterian Church in Luverne. Burial followed at Pleasant View Cemetery in Little Rock, Iowa.

Emerson was born June 18, 1936, to George and Tina (Huisman) Russman in Orange City, Iowa. He was raised in Little Rock and graduated from Little Rock High School in 1954. In 1957 Whitey enlisted into the United States Army and honorably served our country until his discharge in 1963.

On Nov. 9, 1957, Whitey married Gloria Zylstra at the First Presbyterian Church in Little Rock.

In 1959 he began working at the local Skelley Gas Station. He then owned and operated a television repair shop from 1962 until 1964. Whitey graduated from Wayne State University in Nebraska in 1970. He then moved his family to Luverne, where he taught industrial arts until his formal retirement in 1998. Whitey continued to work at school when needed until 2004. In 2004 he and Gloria moved to Red Wing to be closer to their family. Whitey was diagnosed with ALS in May of 2016.

Whitey was a member of the First Presbyterian

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Lori Sorenson photo/0922 main street sunrise

Good morning, downtown Luverne

Luverne's Main Street comes to life Tuesday morning as the sun rises in the east to start another mild, late summer day that promised temperatures near 80 degrees. Fall officially begins Thursday, Sept. 22, and the forecast for those first autumn days calls for a marked change of climate to cooler and potentially wetter weather.

Kids Against Hunger/continued from page 1A

"Our goal is to collect more than our \$26,000 last year and pack more than 135,000 meals and have more than 1,000 volunteers," said Kids Against Hunger volunteer Dorie Hall, pastor at United Methodist Church in Luverne.

"It's been an amazing experience ...

"All of us on the committee get excited to see how this event has grown and the impact it has on everyone, not only on those who receive the meals, but on those who participate and come together to work to stop hunger all over the world."

She said it has especially had an impact on the student volunteers.

"The way it touches our kids has been the most special," Hall said.

"When we hear them talk about what they're doing for other kids, when they step into that gym to pack, their eyes light up. It has become so important for them to be a part of this, to know that they are helping other kids like them — it matters."

Hall said the effort requires both money and work-

ers.

"It is important to pay for every meal we pack, so if you cannot help pack, you can help fund purchasing the individual ingredients to pack each meal."

Donations can be sent to Rock County Ministerial Association (the sponsoring organization) attention George Bonnema, Kids Against Hunger, 304 N. Fairview Dr., Luverne, MN 56156.

She said \$50 pays for one box of food that feeds 216 children; \$150 buys three boxes that feed 648 children; \$500 feeds 2,138 children.

"We have the ability to pack up to 10 boxes an hour, which translates into \$500 per hour," Hall said.

Volunteers are needed to pack meals, and teams of packers are encouraged to sign up to help between 9 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 29, and 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30.

"We will have various shifts available," said Hall, who can be reached at 507-920-5278 or at the church office, 283-4529.

"This is a great team-building event for any business or organization and a great way

to help those in need."

Kids Against Hunger ships meals to starving children and their families in over 60 countries through partnerships with humanitarian organizations worldwide.


The meals have been formulated by food scientists to provide a rich source of easily digestible protein, carbohydrates, and vitamins needed by a malnourished child's body and mind.

The food also accommodates a broad diversity of ethnic tastes and religious differences around the world.

It is made from four readily available, dry ingredients that are easy to package, keep for long periods, and require only boiling with water to prepare.


More information is at kidsagainsthunger.org and the local group's Facebook page at [RockAreaKidsAgainstHunger](https://www.facebook.com/RockAreaKidsAgainstHunger).

Other local committee members are Katie Baus-tian, Becky Ossefoort, Marie Atkinson-Smeins, Pastor Kristi Franken and Stacy Schepel, plus members of the Luverne High School Student Council.



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Patriots pummel HL-O Friday

By John Rittenhouse

The Hills-Beaver Creek Patriots bounced back from taking their first loss of the season Sept. 10 by turning in a dominating performance against Heron Lake-Okabena Friday in Hills.

With Isaiah Vis running for 134 yards and three touchdowns and Zach Scholten tossing two touchdown passes and running for another, the Patriots rolled to a 59-12 win.

The game was settled in the first half when the Patriots scored four touchdowns in each quarter to open a 51-6 halftime cushion.

H-BC scored on all eight of its offensive possessions in the opening half.

After forcing the Wildcats to punt three plays into the game, H-BC moved the ball 62 yards in six plays with Scholten firing a 34-yard touchdown pass to Jed Burgers to give the hosts a 6-0 lead at the 6:53 mark of the first quarter.

The Patriots upped the lead to 13-0 when Vis scored on a 36-yard run on the second play of the second possession and Scholten added his first of three extra points.

H-BC added two more first-quarter touchdowns by taking advantage of HL-O mistakes.

Dylan Forshey blocked a punt and Luke LaRock recovered the ball on the Wildcats' eight-yard line.

Vis scored on a four-yard run on the second play of H-BC's ensuing possession to make it 19-0.

Burgers intercepted a pass to end HL-O's next possession, setting up a four-play drive ending with Scholten delivering a 25-yard touchdown strike to Jax Wysong that capped a 25-point first quarter with 18 seconds remaining.

HL-O snapped H-BC's 25-point run when Ethan Becker raced 57 yards for a touchdown nearly in the second



John Rittenhouse photo/0922 hfb 10

Hills-Beaver Creek receiver Jax Wysong hauls in a 25-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Zach Scholten late in the first quarter of Friday's 59-12 home win over Heron Lake-Okabena.

stanza.

H-BC, however, scored 26 points before the second quarter was complete to build a 45-point halftime advantage.

Trenton Bass completed a four-play, 63-yard march with

a five-yard touchdown run to up the lead to 31-6.

H-BC's Dean Fuerstenberg recovered a fumble on HL-O's two-yard line moments later, setting up a two-yard plunge by Preston Maasen that made

the score 37-6.

Vis raced 63 yards for a touchdown on the first play of H-BC's next offensive possession to give the Patriots a

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Girls run well against Class AA teams

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne girls' cross country team turned in a strong showing at the Rochester Mayo Invitational Thursday.

Mixing it up with mostly Class AA teams, the Cardinals placed third overall in a field of 24 complete squads.

Luverne registered 174 points during a meet that was won by Red Wing (80 points).

Madison Schandelmeier led the Cardinals by placing eighth with a time of 20:25.

Regan Feit and Tenley Nelson cracked the top 20 by finishing 14th and 15th with respective 20:41 and 20:42 efforts.

Autumn Nath and Claire Baustian capped the team scoring by placing 52nd and 91st with respective 21:59 and 22:55 performances. Cassie Flanagan (94th in 22:58) and Brooklyn VerSteeg (163rd in 31:48) also ran in the varsity race.

The Cardinal boys placed 20th out of 26 complete teams with 571 points.

Dalton DeSollar paced the Cards by finishing 50th in 18:05. Shane Berning (111th in 19:20.3), Austin Winter (112th in 19:20.4), Hunter Hamann (137th in 20:07) and Michael Rahm (161st in 21:12) made contributions to Luverne's team tally.

Jackson Golla (162nd in 21:13) and Brayden Tofteland (163rd in 21:17) also ran in the varsity meet.

Luverne competes at the Jackson County Central Invitational Thursday.

Junior varsity girls: Leslie Van Engelenhoven, 22nd, 23:29; Madison Reisdorfer, 32nd, 24:03; Solveig Tofteland, 61st, 24:50; Mariah Aukes, 76th, 25:12; Zayna Hustoft, 138th, 26:21; Tianna Doppenberg, 183rd, 27:55. Luverne placed ninth in a 17-team field led by Stillwater (35 points) with 205 points

Junior varsity boys: Carter Riphagen, 294th, 22:39; Tom Brown, 325th, 23:13; Carter Baumberger, 338th, 23:38.

Class C girls: Madigan Flom, 31st, 22:22; Carly Serie, 50th, 23:17; Bergin Flom, 67th, 24:22.

Class C boys: Seno Chanthalangsy, 10th, 18:04; Nick Feit, 14th, 18:42.4; Jordan Winter, 15th, 18:02.7; Alex Baumberger, 29th, 19:24; John Miller, 45th, 20:19; Sam Emery, 78th, 21:42; Nick Rogers, 95th, 22:26. Luverne placed fourth with 103 points in a 10-team field led by Rochester John Marshall (43).

Cardinals fall in Jackson

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne Cardinals dropped their first football game of the season Friday when they took on Jackson County Central in Jackson.

JCC picked off four first-half passes and turned two of them into touchdowns that enabled the Huskies to open a 21-6 halftime advantage.

Luverne battled back to out-score JCC 15-6 in the second half, but it wasn't enough to keep the Huskies from posting a 28-21 victory.

Cardinal coach Todd Oye appreciated the desire his young team displayed after falling behind by 21 points.

The coach, however, was disappointed with the lack of a running game that forced the Cardinals to throw the ball during predictable situations throughout the contest.

"The kids kept on fighting," Oye said.

"The big thing was our inability to run the football. That

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John Rittenhouse photo/0922 tennis 1

Luverne senior Riley Severtson chases down a ball during Monday's home tennis match against the St. James Saints. St. James posted a 7-0 victory over the Cardinals.

Tennis team splits BSC matches with Worthington, St. James

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne Cardinal tennis team split a pair of Big South Conference matches at different venues.

The Cardinals strolled to a seven-point victory in Worthington Sept. 13 before falling by seven points at home to St. James Monday.

Luverne, 6-6 overall, plays in Pipestone Thursday.

St. James 7, LHS 0

Luverne's chances to win the Big South Conference championship were dashed Monday when they were swept by the Saints Monday in Luverne.

In a match between two league unbeaten teams, the visiting Saints stole the show

by winning all seven matches to up their BSC record to 4-0.

Although the Cards came up on the short end of the tally, LHS coach Greg Antoine was proud of the effort displayed by his players.

"We played them as tough as we ever have in the past," he said.

"The points were very well played by both sides. It was a lot closer match than the final score indicated."

Antoine was especially proud of Luverne's No. 2 and No. 3 doubles teams, which forced the opponents to play three sets.

Sierra Wieneke and Shelby Nath secured a 6-3 win over Kristin Leimer and Ellie Becker before coming up on the short

end of 6-4 and 6-1 scores in the final two sets at No. 2.

Emilie Bartels and Elise Jarchow secured a 6-4 win in the second set against Hannah Peterson and Clare Lepp at third doubles.

The St. James team prevailed by 6-1 tallies in the first and third sets.

Renata Hernandez and Hannah Loewen posted 6-0 and 6-2 wins over Luverne's Kayla Rud and Natasha Thone at first doubles.

Securing singles wins for the Saints include Ashley Frederickson (6-0, 6-0 over Samantha Pierce at No. 1), Miranda Jacoby (6-1, 6-1 over Carissa Cunningham at No. 2),

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By John Rittenhouse

The Hills-Beaver Creek volleyball team turned in a repeat performance as the winner of the annual Rock County battle with Luverne Sept. 13.

One year after sweeping the Cardinals on their home floor in Luverne in 2015, H-BC made it two in a row against LHS by securing a 3-1 victory in a thrilling match.

The opening set was tied at three when H-BC went on a 6-1 run ending with an ace tip from Sidney Fick to open a 9-4 cushion.

Luverne rallied to trim the difference to one point at five different occasions before Alexis Ferrell knotted the score at 16 with a service point.

LHS trailed by one (21-20) late in the set before H-BC reeled off four consecutive points to prevail 25-20 when Fick registered a kill.

Ariel DeBeer served the Cards to a 2-0 lead early in the second set only to be deadlocked at 11 with the Patriots as the set progressed.

H-BC put together an 11-2 run ending with an ace tip from Fick to open a 22-13 lead before prevailing 25-14 after Courtney Kruger served a set-ending point.

Luverne scored the first three points of the third set on the way to building a 13-4 advantage after Hailey Franken registered a kill.

LHS still led by six (23-17) late in the set only to fall behind 25-24 when an 8-1 run by the Patriots came to an end with a kill from Avery Van Roekel.

The Cards responded to the challenge by scoring the next three points to secure a 27-25 victory after Ferrell registered an ace tip.

H-BC scored the first two points of the fourth set on the way to opening a 15-8 lead when Van Roekel charted a kill.

The Patriots led by six (23-17) late in the set before LHS went on a 7-1 run to knot the score at 24 with a service point



John Rittenhouse photo/0922 hl vb 1

Hills-Beaver Creek senior Jasmine Lingen spikes the ball over Luverne's Hailey Franken during a match in Hills Sept. 13.

from Hailey Remme.

H-BC settled the issue moments later when a block by Van Roekel gave the Patriots a 26-24 victory.

Fick turned in a 17-kill, six-block effort for the Patriots, who received 13 kills each from Jasmine Lingen and Van Roekel.

Mekayla Kolbrek (17 set assists), Avery Wysong (14 set assists and four blocks) and Kruger (11 digs) also played well for the winners.

DeBeer (33 set assists, 17 of 18 serving with one ace and nine digs) and Remme (seven kills, 13 of 14 serving and two blocks) had big nights for LHS.

Ferrell, Franken and Madison Crabtree charted 10, eight and seven kills respectively for the Cards, while Katie Kracht (20 digs), Sierra Schmuck (21 of 21 serving with three aces) and Rachel Oftedahl (two blocks) experienced productive matches.



John Rittenhouse photo/0922 enduro

Luverne's Greg Vande Velde (second left) won the Connell Car Care Rock County Speedway Fall Enduro title Saturday. Also pictured are family members (from left) Brecken Van Belle, Aubrey Van Belle, Allyson Van Belle, Nick Van Belle and race official Adam Kinsinger.

Vande Velde wins Fall Enduro Race

By John Rittenhouse

Saturday's Connell Car Care Rock County Speedway Fall Enduro Race turned into a good night for local entries.

Six Luverne drivers placed 10th or better, including the top three finishers, when the race reached its two-hour limit.

Connell Car Care employee Greg Vande Velde led the pack by completing 161 laps.

Vande Velde had to fight off a stiff challenge offered by

Luverne's Tom Walker, who finished second with 160 laps.

Luverne's Jacinda Seifert placed third with a 157-lap tally.

Out-of-county drivers secured the fourth through sixth places in the final standings.

Lennox, South Dakota, drivers Josh and James Steinfurth placed fourth and sixth with respective 155- and 152-lap tallies.

Dundee's Cody Koster fin-

ished fifth after completing 153 laps.

Luverne's Seth Miller and Jasmine Kalass placed seventh and eighth with 150- and 148-lap efforts.

Sioux Falls entry Scott Jones finished 145 laps to place ninth, while Luverne's Gavin Smidt finished 10th after completing 139 laps.

A total of 33 cars competed in the race.

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forced us into a lot of third-and-long situations and we had to throw the ball."

JCC took advantage of two Luverne interceptions to open a 14-0 lead in the first half.

JCC's Zach Neal picked off a pass at the end of Luverne's second offensive possession, giving the Huskies the ball on the LHS 10-yard line.

Neal scored four plays later on a one-yard plunge and Keaton Storm added his first of four extra points following the tally to make it a 7-0 game at the 4:55 mark of the first quarter.

JCC made the Cards pay for another mistake after the LHS defense forced and recovered a fumble on its own 12-yard line in the second stanza.

JCC's Ethan Lindley intercepted a pass on the first play of Luverne's ensuing possession and returned it 22 yards for a touchdown to make it 14-0 with 3:12 remaining in the first half.

The Huskies gained possession of the ball again after a three-and-out possession by LHS and promptly covered 66 yards in six plays.

Dalton Wagner capped the drive with a two-yard plunge to up the lead to 21-0 with 1:19 left in the first half.

Luverne managed to quell JCC's momentum by registering a touchdown late in the second quarter to make it a

21-6 game at the intermission.

A three-play, 61-yard drive featuring a 51-yard run by Kasyn Kruse ended with quarterback Jake Haugen scoring on a six-yard run with 20 seconds left in the first half.

Luverne attempted to run for a two-point conversion, but the attempt failed.

JCC seemed to regain the momentum by opening the second half with a four-play, 65-yard drive that ended with Easton Bahr tossing a 49-yard touchdown pass to Nico Feroni to up the lead to 22 points (28-6) 1:34 into the third quarter.

Luverne, however, answered the challenge by mounting two scoring drives with its first two possessions of the second half to make the game interesting.

The Cards covered 60 yards in 10 plays during their first possession, which included a 30-yard pass reception by Layne Curtis and a 13-yard run by Declan Beers.

Solomon Nielsen capped the march with a one-yard run and Haugen hooked up with Beers for a successful conversion pass following the touchdown to slice JCC's lead in half at 28-14.

Luverne's second possession started in the third quarter and ended with Kruse scoring on a five-yard run and Chris Jelken adding the extra point

to make it a 28-21 game 50 seconds into the fourth quarter.

Kruse's touchdown came at the end of a 12-play, 66-yard drive.

LHS did receive possession of the ball three more times in the game's final 10 minutes, but the Cards were unable to produce any more points.

"Our defense played pretty well. With the exception of a few plays and the fact that we had to defend a short field a couple of times, our defense did a good job," Oye said.

"What we need to do offensively is control the line of scrimmage better so we can run the ball instead of being forced to pass."

LHS hosts 3-0 Redwood Valley Friday.

Team statistics
Luverne: 132 rushing yards, 97 passing yards, 229 total yards, 12 first downs, four penalties for 40 yards, four turnovers.
JCC: 158 rushing yards, 125 passing yards, 283 total yards, 12 first downs, four penalties for 35 yards, three turnovers.

Individual statistics
Rushing: Kruse 12-57, Nielsen 11-46, Beers 5-17, Haugen 7-8, Charlie Reisch 1-5, Will Natte 1-minus 1.
Passing: Haugen 9-22 for 97 yards.
Receiving: Curtis 6-71, C.Reisch 1-13, Daniel Toffeland 1-13, Tucker Deltjen-bruns 1-0.
Defense: Jelken 7.5 tackles, Nielsen 6.5 tackles, Curtis six tackles, Toffeland six tackles, Kruse five tackles and one interception, Andrew Reisch 3.5 tackles and one fumble recovery, Beers 3.5 tackles and one fumble recovery, Logan Stratton 2.5 tackles, Jayden Renken 2.5 tackles, Jeremiah Dooyema two tackles.

Carter Sehr beats odds to earn day on lake with angling guru

Mike Frisch is all about sharing his passion for fishing.



When he's not on the water angling for bass and walleye for the television show he co-hosts, "Fishing the Midwest," chances are pretty good that Frisch, a Wyndmere, North Dakota, native and current resident of Elbow Lake, is educating youth from the Upper Midwest about the sport of fishing.

With help from the local Knights of Columbus Chapter, Frisch brought his School of Fish program to Luverne June 2.

The program, which was offered through Luverne Community Education, attracted 20 students and 11 adults for a three-hour seminar that was all about fishing.

Luverne's Carter Sehr, the son of Micky and Heidi Sehr, was one of the local students who attended the session back in June.

In hindsight, Carter's appearance at the class turned into an opportunity of a lifetime.

Nine-year-old Carter was selected to go on a fishing outing with Frisch last weekend, and the experience was videotaped by Frisch's cameraman and will be televised on an upcoming "Fishing the Midwest" episode on Fox Sports North.

"We had 23 School of Fish classes over the summer and we graduated a total of 475 of what we call water-ready students from those classes," Frisch said.

"We take all the names of the students and put them in a bucket at the end

FROM THE SIDELINES

By John Rittenhouse, sports editor



Submitted photo

Luverne's Carter Sehr shows off a sunfish he caught Saturday on Lake Louise near Alexandria while fishing with professional angler Mike Frisch. Frisch said the outing will appear sometime this winter on his "Fishing the Midwest" show aired on Fox Sports North.

of the classes for a raffle drawing, and the winners are invited to come fish with me for a day."

Sehr, along with a set of sisters from Hopkins, beat the odds by winning the raffle.

Their good fortune was rewarded on Saturday when they traveled to the Alexandria area to test their fishing luck on Lake Louise.

The lucky students fished with Frisch for two hours and found success on the water.

"Carter had a great time," Heidi Sehr said.

"I think it was a really neat experience for him.

He said he caught eight fish."

According to Frisch, it will be an experience we can view sometime this winter.

"Fishing the Midwest" runs on FSN at 11 a.m. Saturdays, and Saturday's outing on Lake Louise will be aired.

"It will be a part of our new season, which starts in the middle of December," Frisch said.

"I don't know what week we'll air the show right now, but we'll issue a press release before it airs so you can know when to expect it."

MLA keeps EHS spikers winless

By John Rittenhouse

The Ellsworth volleyball team couldn't notch its first win of the season when it traveled to Mountain Lake Thursday.

Mountain Lake Area outscored EHS 74-43 during a 3-0 victory.

EHS did produce more

points with every set played, but it wasn't enough to keep the Panthers from slipping to 0-12 for the season.

Ellsworth came up on the short end of 25-13, 25-14 and 25-16 decisions.

Devin Dreesen (five kills and one ace tip), Sierra Smith (four kills and one ace serve),

Hannah Kramer (one ace serve and one ace tip) and Ashlyn Meester (two kills and one ace serve) led the Panthers statistically.

Grace Mulder and Morgan Dreesen served one ace each for the Panthers, who host Hendricks Friday.

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Fantastic fishing

Sunday’s balmy weather conditions provided the perfect backdrop for the Luverne Optimist Club’s Kids’ Fishing Derby at the Veterans Pond in Luverne. According to Travis Pierce, one of the event’s organizers, the event went well with better than expected participation. Pierce said 55 of 60 kids wet a line during the event. With parents and other family members on hand, the banks of the pond were surrounded by more than 100 people overall. Pierce said the LOC distributed more than \$500 worth on prizes to Derby participants. Carter Sehr, Casey Sehr and Elliott Domagala shared the most coveted prize of landing the biggest fish. All three entries hooked 14-inch carp. In the picture above, Luverne’s Sarah DeBeer watches her son Gavin test his luck from the dock. Graham Hartquist (right), gives a thumbs up in approval of the sunfish he caught during the event.



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Cardinal girls post two victories Saturday at JCC

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne volleyball team compiled a 2-3 record when it played in a pair of events late last week.

The Cardinals dropped a three-set home match to Marshall Thursday before placing fourth at the Jackson County Central Tournament Saturday.

Luverne returns to Jackson Thursday to play a Big South Conference match.

JCC tourney

The Cardinals went 2-2 and placed fourth at Saturday’s 12-team tournament in Jackson.

Luverne won both of its pool matches to advance to the tournament’s Gold Division, where the Cardinals took a pair of losses to end the day.

LHS opened the day by post-



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Luverne senior Katie Kracht records one of her 11 digs during Thursday’s home match against the Marshall Tigers. Marshall handed LHS its first league loss of the season.

ing 25-10 and 25-19 victories over Murray County Central.

The Cardinals won a three-set match against Mankato East in the second round.

LHS took the opening set by a 25-14 tally, but ME rallied to win the second set 25-23.

The Cards rolled to a 15-3 victory in the final set.

LHS squared off against Pipestone in the opening round of play in the Gold Division.

The Arrows saddled the Cards with 25-18 and 25-23 setbacks.

LHS met Heron Lake-Okabena in the next round and notched a 25-19 win in the opening set.

The Wildcats, however,

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Patriots sweep Dragons in RRC showdown

By John Rittenhouse

The Hills-Beaver Creek volleyball team upped its record to 9-1 with a convincing home win over Adrian Thursday.

The home-standing Patriots were in control of the match the entire way as they outscored the Dragons 75-40 during a 3-0 victory. H-BC notched 25-17 victories in the first and third sets.

The Patriots won the second set by a 25-6 tally.

Sidney Fick (eight kills and six ace serves) and Avery Van Roekel (eight kills and seven blocks) had big nights for the winners.

Jasmine Lingen led the Patriots with nine kills and Mekayla Kolbrek recorded a team-high 18 set assists.

Kasie Tweet completed all 14 of her serves and recorded five aces for the Dragons.

Miah Kunkel led Adrian with six kills.

The 9-1 Patriots play in Okabena Thursday.

Adrian, 2-8 overall, plays a road match against Red Rock Central Thursday.

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38-point (44-6) cushion.

Scholten completed H-BC’s 51-point first half with a 13-yard run late in the second stanza.

Both teams registered touchdowns in the game’s fourth quarter.

David Folk threw an eight-yard touchdown pass to Wyatt Schomacker for HL-O with six minutes remaining, while Hunter Bork ripped off a 34-yard touchdown run that was followed by a successful conversion pass from Easton Harnack to Parker Gehrke for H-BC.

The 2-1 Patriots take on 3-0 Mountain Lake Area Friday in Mountain Lake.

Team statistics

H-BC: 331 rushing yards, 86 passing yards, 417 total yards, nine first downs, three penalties for 25 yards, two turnovers.
HL-O: 147 rushing yards, 47 passing yards, 194 total yards, five first downs, two penalties for 18 yards, three turnovers.

Individual statistics

Rushing: Vis 9-134, Bass 4-62, Scholten 2-24, Bailey Susie 2-8, Maassen 4-11, Nick Kiers 6-29, Bork 5-50, Harnack 3-7, Fuerstenberg 2-6.
Passing: Scholten 4-4 for 71 yards, Harnack 2-2 for 15 yards.
Receiving: Burgers 1-34, Bass 1-8, Wysong 2-29, Dawson Leenderts 1-9, Kiers 1-6.
Defense: Wysong two tackles, one fumble recovery and one blocked punt, Susie eight tackles, Fuerstenberg six tackles, Bork two tackles and one fumble recovery, Bass two tackles, Maassen five tackles and one sack, Logan Leuthold six tackles, Forshey four tackles and one blocked punt, Noah Hellerud three tackles, Garrett Raymon four tackles, LaRock six tackles.

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Minneota rolls to 61-0 victory over Adrian Dragons Friday

By John Rittenhouse

The Adrian Dragons fell from football's unbeaten ranks when they challenged the Minneota Vikings Friday in Adrian.

Both teams took 2-0 records into the game, but it was the Vikings who remained unbeaten after saddling the Dragons with a 61-0 setback.

"There's a reason why they have won back-to-back state titles and probably will win a third this year," said AHS coach Randy Strand.

"They just are a very efficient team. Every one of their kids does their job and they do it very well. At the same time, I would like to have seen a little better effort on our part. I really don't think we stepped up to the plate in this game."

The Vikings didn't waste any time in putting AHS away.

Minneota registered touchdowns with its first five offensive possessions of the first half to open a 35-0 advantage at the intermission.

Both teams put substitutes on the field for most of the second half, when Minneota scored 26 more points to complete its rout of the Dragons.

The Vikings made an early statement by moving the ball 63 yards in nine plays after receiving the opening kickoff.

Brendon Reiss capped the drive with a two-yard plunge and Wouter Janus added his



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Adrian sophomore tailback Trace Kremin is unable to break the grasp of a Minneota defender during the fourth quarter of Friday's football game in Adrian. The Vikings rolled to a 61-0 win over the Dragons.

first of six extra points following the touchdown to make it a 7-0 game.

The Vikings produced two more touchdowns before the first quarter was complete to up the lead to 21-0.

Minneota quarterback Alex Pholen fired a 46-yard touchdown pass to Thomas Hennen at the 5:28 mark of the opening quarter.

Isaac Hennen scored on a 30-yard run with 1:08 remain-

ing in the opening stanza.

The Vikings padded their lead to 35-0 by registering a pair of second-quarter touchdowns.

Pohlen hooked up with Thomas for a 19-yard touch-

down pass 2:07 into the second stanza.

The Vikings recovered an Adrian fumble moments later, setting up a 15-yard touchdown run by Isaac Henning that capped the scoring in the

first half with 8:35 remaining in the second quarter.

Minneota continued to exert its will during a 20-point third quarter.

Isaac Henning scored on a five-yard run and Cole Sano recorded a 14-yard touchdown run to up the lead to 48-0.

Trent Esping scored on a 60-yard scamper and Landon Rolbiecki added the extra point with 3:10 left in the third stanza to make it 55-0.

Minneota's Landon Abraham finished the scoring in the game when he found the end zone at the end of a six-yard run with 7:55 remaining in the fourth quarter.

The 2-1 Dragons play Murray County Central in Slayton Friday.

Team statistics
Adrian: 84 rushing yards, 14 passing yards, 98 total yards, three first downs, four penalties for 45 yards, three turnovers.
Minneota: 357 rushing yards, 147 passing yards, 504 total yards, 21 first downs, eight penalties for 70 yards, one turnover.

Individual statistics
Rushing: Frank Serrao 8-29, Nick Harder 6-19, Dylan Gyberg 2-4, Alex Loosbrock 1-1, Trace Kremin 4-11, Beau Bullerman 6-18, Brandon Schnoor 2-2.
Passing: Alex Loosbrock 1-4 for 10 yards, Ian Stamer 2-4 for four yards.
Receiving: Dakota John 1-10, Schnoor 1-3, Bullerman 1-1.
Defense: John 10 tackles, Zach Bierman eight tackles, Zach Hendel nine tackles.

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bounced back to secure 25-21 and 15-13 victories in the second and third sets.

Madison Crabtree (11 blocks, 19 digs, 40 of 43 serving with eight aces and 15 kills), Ariel DeBeer (19 digs, 32 of 36 serving with four aces and 36 set assists), Hailey Remme (eight blocks, 22 digs, 16 kills and 24 of 36 serving), Katie Kracht (41 digs and 41 of 43 serving) and Alexis Ferrell (31 kills and 32 of 33 serving) played well for LHS.

Marshall 3, LHS 0

The Cardinals slipped to 1-1 in Big South Conference play when they dropped a three-set match to the Tigers Thursday in Luverne.

Marshall coasted to victory in the second set of the match, but the Cardinals made the Tigers work for their wins in sets one and three.

A kill by Alexis Ferrell gave the Cards a 2-0 lead in the opening set before Marshall rallied to open a 7-3 cushion.

Luverne battled back to take a 17-15 edge with an ace serve by Ferrell and the score was knotted at 20 when Madison Crabtree served an ace, but the Tigers scored five of the next seven points to prevail 25-22.

Marshall scored the first three points of the second set on the way to building a 15-5 advantage.

A block by Ferrell trimmed the difference to eight points (15-7) before Marshall went on



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Luverne junior Sierra Schmuck fields a spike during Thursday's home loss to Marshall.

a 10-2 run to clinch a 25-9 win.

Marshall led 5-1 in the third set before Crabtree capped a 4-2 spurt for LHS with a service point to make it a 7-5 difference.

The Tigers responded by

going on a 16-7 run to open a commanding 23-12 lead, but the Cards didn't give up the fight.

A service point by Ariel DeBeer made it a six-point (24-18) difference before Marshall locked up the match by registering the final point of a 25-18 victory.

Ferrell (eight kills), Crabtree (five kills, two blocks and seven of eight serving with one ace) and DeBeer (11 digs, nine of 11 serving and 16 set assists) led LHS statistically.

Katie Kracht charted 11 digs and Hailey Remme registered five kills and two blocks for the hosts.

Panthers run in Windom

By John Rittenhouse

Ellsworth's cross country runners tested their skills at the Windom Invitational Monday.

Linkin Bossert and Micah Onken competed in the one-mile junior high race.

Bossert turned in a strong showing by finishing third with a time of 6:14.

Onken placed 20th in a 32-runner field with a 7:12 effort.

The Panthers are scheduled to run at the Murray County Central Invitational Tuesday.

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Zoe Becker (6-3, 6-0 over Riley Severtson at No. 3) and Lydia Sargent (6-1, 6-2 over Ainslie Robinson at No. 4).

Luverne 7, WHS 0

The Cardinals improved to 2-0 in Big South Conference play after sweeping the Trojans in Worthington Sept. 13.

Luverne won six of the seven matches in straight sets during a commanding performance that included two victories by singles players who didn't yield a single set to the Trojans.

Cunningham posted a pair of 6-0 wins over Maggie Putnam at second singles, while Severtson prevailed by the

same scores over Brittin Faus-kee at No. 3.

Pierce (6-2, 6-4 over Anna Kill) and Robinson (6-0, 6-2 over Chloe Bents) prevailed at first and fourth singles respectively.

Rud and Thone topped Coral Owens and Shelby Larson by 6-4 and 6-1 scores at first doubles, while Jarchow and Bartels secured 6-4 and 6-0 wins against Jasmine Ling and Makayla Ebberts at No. 3.

Wieneke and Nath came out on the winning end of a 7-6, 3-6, 6-4 decision against Kelly Newman and Jamie Newman at second doubles.

FALL SPORTS STANDINGS

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JCC	2-0	
RWV	2-0	
Luverne	1-1	
BEA	1-1	
Pipestone	1-1	
St. James	1-1	
MCW	0-2	
BEA	0-2	
Southwest District		
West Sub-District		
Minneota	2-0	
D-B	2-0	
MCC	2-0	
LQPV	2-1	
Adrian	1-1	
T-M-B	1-1	
Lakeview	1-1	
Ortonville	0-2	
R-T-R	0-2	
Canby	0-3	
South District		
West Division football		
Cleveland	3-0	
MLA	3-0	
E-E	3-0	
H-BC	2-1	
Fulda	2-1	
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Madelia	1-2	
G-H-EC-T	0-3	
W-WG	0-3	
Nicollet	0-3	
BSC West volleyball		
JCC	2-0	
Windom	2-0	
Marshall	1-0	
Luverne	1-1	
Pipestone	0-1	
RWV	0-2	
Worthington	0-2	
BSC West tennis		
St. James	4-0	
Luverne	2-1	
Pipestone	2-1	
Marshall	0-2	
RWV	0-2	
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St. Catherine Catholic Church

203 E. Brown St., Luverne
St. Catherine Ph.: 283-8502

St. Mary Catholic Church, Ellsworth

Thursday, Sept. 22: 9 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine. 4 p.m. Mass at Veterans Home. Friday, Sept. 23: 9:30 a.m. Mass at Parkview Manor. Saturday, Sept. 24: 3 p.m. LeBrun/Moe wedding. 5-8 p.m. MS Corn Maze. 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Catherine. Sunday, Sept. 25: 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary. 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine. 5:30 p.m. Politics and Pizza at Pizza Ranch. Monday, Sept. 26: 7 p.m. Divorce Recovery. Tuesday, Sept. 27: 9:30 a.m. St. Catherine Communion Service. 4 p.m. Poplar Creek Communion Service. 7:30 p.m. St. Catherine Knights of Columbus. Wednesday, Sept. 28: 10 a.m. Mary Jane Brown Home Communion Service. 3:30 and 7 p.m. Faith Formation. Thursday, Sept. 29: 9 a.m. St. Catherine Communion Service.

Luverne Christian Reformed Church

605 N. Estey St., Luverne

Office Ph. 283-8482; Prayer Line Ph. 449-5982
www.luverncrc.com — luverncrc@gmail.com

Roger Sparks, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 25: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 6:30 p.m. Worship.

First Baptist Church

1033 N. Jackson St., P.O. Box 975, Luverne

Ph. 283-4091; email: fbcluv@iw.net — www.fbcluverne.org

Dick Lauger, Pastor

Thursday, Sept. 22: 7 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Friday, Sept. 23: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study at First Baptist Church. Sunday, Sept. 25: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Morning Service. 6 p.m. Evening service. Tuesday, Sept. 27: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study at FBC. 7 p.m. Wedding Shower for Dani Johnson. Wednesday, Sept. 28: 6:55 p.m. Awana. Thursday, Sept. 29: 7 p.m. Worship on Channel 3.

Grace Lutheran Church

500 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne

Ph. 283-4431; www.graceluverne.org — Nichols-glc@live.com

Ron Nichols, Pastor; Cole McCormick, Interim Pastor

Thursday, September 22: 8:30 a.m. MIA. 9:30 a.m. Rachel Circle at Jan Rud; Naomi Circle at Grace. 10 a.m. Grace hosts Ministerial Association. 2 p.m. Sarah Circle at Mary Jane Brown. 4:30 p.m. Book Study. 7:30 p.m. Priscilla/Elizabeth Circle. Friday, Sept. 23: 6:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Saturday, Sept. 24: 5:30 p.m. Worship. Sunday, Sept. 25: 8:15 a.m. Worship; Live radio broadcast. 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Study. 10:45 a.m. Worship and Three-year Milestone. Monday, Sept. 26: 1-7 p.m. Red Cross Bloodmobile. 4:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. 5:45 p.m. Echoes. Tuesday, Sept. 27: 7 a.m. Deborah Circle at the Bean. 9 a.m. Staff meeting. 1:30 p.m. Communion at Mary Jane Brown Home. 2:30 p.m. Communion at Poplar Creek. 3:30 p.m. Communion at Veterans Home. 7 p.m. Mary and Martha Circle. Wednesday, Sept. 28: 9 a.m. Grace Notes. 7 p.m. Chancel Choir. Thursday, Sept. 29: 8:30 a.m. MIA. 9:30 a.m. Coffee. 4:30 p.m. Book Study.

Bethany Lutheran Church

Thursday, Sept. 22: 5 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Sunday, Sept. 25: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 9:15 a.m. Bible Class. 10:15 a.m. Worship with Communion. Thursday, Sept. 29: 5 p.m. Worship on Channel 3.

American Reformed Church

304 N. Fairview Dr., Luverne

Ph. 283-8600; email: office@arcluverne.org

Thursday, Sept. 22: 12:45 p.m. Renaissance Group (55+). Friday, Sept. 23: 6:30 a.m. Community Men's Bible Study. Sunday, Sept. 25: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:50 a.m. Family Education. 7 p.m. Junior RCYF; Senior RCYF. Tuesday, Sept. 27: 9 a.m. Classics meeting in Brooklyn Park. 6:45 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship. Wednesday, Sept. 28: 5:30 p.m. Midweek Meal. 6:30 p.m. Pioneer Clubs/YEL. 6:30 p.m. Rachel Circle. 7 p.m. Magnify Praise Team. Thursday, Sept. 29: Adult Discipleship team meeting.

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

220 N. Cedar St., Luverne

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

First Assembly of God Church

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

Sundays: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 10 a.m. Morning Worship. 6:30 p.m. School of the Holy Spirit. Wednesdays: 7 p.m. Kids Connection; Men's Bible Study with Pastor Ken; Women's Bible Study with Pastor Gloria.

United Methodist Church

109 N. Freeman Ave., Luverne

Ph. 283-4529; email: luverneumc@iw.net

Thursday, Sept. 22: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf open. 7 p.m. Canvas Painting. Saturday, Sept. 24: 9 a.m. Free water and coffee in UMC front courtyard. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Chili Feed in UMC front courtyard. 8 p.m. AA meeting in Upper Room. Sunday, Sept. 25: 9 a.m. Traditional Worship Service. 10 a.m. Coffee; Adult Sunday School. 11 a.m. Come as You Are Worship Service. 6-7:30 p.m. Youth Group. Monday, Sept. 26: 8 p.m. AA meets in the Upper Room. Tuesday, Sept. 27: 9 a.m. Newsletter folding team. Wednesday, Sept. 28: Fourth Wednesday Free Community Meal. 6:30-7:30 p.m. F.U.E.L. Children's Ministry; Confirmation Class. 8 p.m. AA meeting in the Upper Room. Thursday, Sept. 29: 1-3 p.m. Food Shelf open; Kids Against Hunger packing event.

First Presbyterian Church

302 Central Lane, Luverne

Ph. 283-4787; email: Firstpc@iw.net — www.fpcluverne.com50

Sunday, Sept. 25: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 10:15 a.m. Service of Worship.

St. John Lutheran Church

803 N. Cedar St., Luverne

Ph. 283-2316, Dial-A-Devotion Ph. 283-4005

email: stjoh@iw.net — www.stjohnlutheranluverne.org

Thursday, Sept. 22: 9:45 a.m. Rock County Ministerial Association. Saturday, Sept. 24: 5:30 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion. Sunday, Sept. 25: 9 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion. 10:15 a.m. Christian Education Hour. 11:15 a.m. Junior Choir. Wednesday, Sept. 28: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study. 6:30 p.m. Catechism; Midweek Dinner. 7 p.m. Senior Choir; KFC; High School Bible Class. Thursday, Sept. 29: Kids Against Hunger.

Living Rock Church

500 E. Main St., Luverne

Ph. 449-0057; www.livingrockswmn.org

Billy Skaggs, Pastor

Sundays: 10:30 a.m. Worship; Kids Rock Children's Ministry. 6 p.m. Youth Ministry. Life groups meet throughout the week.

New Life Celebration Church

211 E. Main St., Luverne

Ph. 449-6522; email: newlifeceleration@gmail.com

Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship in the lower level meeting room of the Creeger building. Every third Thursday: 5 p.m. Food give-away. Bible Study groups meet at various times and days.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

305 E. 2nd St., P.O. Box 36, Hardwick

Ph. 669-2855; email: revmumme@gmail.com — www.zionlutheranhardwick.com

Mark W. Mumme, Pastor

Thursday, Sept. 22: 3:30 p.m. Zion Worship on Channel 3. Friday, Sept. 23: 3:30 p.m. Zion Worship on Channel 3. Sunday, Sept. 25: 9 a.m. Sunday School; Bible Study. 10 a.m. Mentor Program. 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. 1:30 p.m. Worship at Mary Jane Brown Home. 2:15 p.m. Worship at Poplar Creek Estates. Monday, Sept. 26: 1 p.m. Quilting; Haiti Projects. Tuesday, Sept. 27: 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study. Thursday, Sept. 29: 3:30 p.m. Zion Worship on Channel 3.

Ben Clare United Methodist Church

26762 Ben Clare Ave., Valley Springs, S.D.

igtwlb@WOW.net

Bill Bates, Pastor

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

First Lutheran Church

300 Maple St., Valley Springs, S.D.

Ph. (605) 757-6662

Sunday, Sept. 25: 9 a.m. Worship. 10 a.m. Sunday School.

Obligations

"You are my friends if you do what I command you." John 15:14



Our lives are full of obligations. Parents tell their children, "You can go out to play if you've finished your homework." As adults we learn that certain tasks must be done or there will be consequences. If we don't put gas in the car, it won't run. In relationships, if we don't invest time and respect into our families, they won't have time or respect for us. Jesus tells us that

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By Martha Fick, Good Samaritan, Mission Effectiveness

we will be His friends if we obey His commands. What does He command us? To love God and love each other. He says these are the greatest commandments.

Lord God, help me to love You and other people the way I should. Thank You for being my friend. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Palisade Lutheran Church

211 121st St., Garretson, S.D.

Ph. (507) 597-6257 — firstpalisade@alliancecom.net

Thursday, Sept. 22: 1:30 p.m. WELCA regular meeting. Sunday, Sept. 25: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship service.

First Presbyterian Church

201 S. 3rd St. P.O. Box 73, Beaver Creek

Ph. (507) 673-2428 — lori.1stpc@centurylink.net

Worship Leaders Michael Blank and Andy Anderson

Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship; 9:45 a.m. Sunday School. Deborah Circle — Third Wednesday of the month.

Magnolia United Methodist Church

501 E. Luverne St., Magnolia

Church Ph. 283-9698; cell 227-7821

adrmagumc@frontiernet.net — www.adrianmagnoliaumc.com

Kristi Franken, Pastor

Sundays: 10:30 a.m. Worship. Sunday School starts fall 2016.

Steen Reformed Church

112 W. Church Ave., Steen

Ph. 855-2336

Jeremy Wiersema, Pastor

Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship. Sunday School follows Worship. 6:30 p.m. RCYF.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Maggie Berndt-Dreyer

112 N. Main St., Hills

Ph. 962-3270

e-mail: bethlehemluth@alliance.com.net

Sunday, Sept. 25: 9 a.m. Worship at Tuff Chapel. 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Communion at Bethlehem. Tuesday, Sept. 27: 2:30 p.m. Bible Study at Tuff Home. 3:15 p.m. Bible Study at the Village. Wednesday, Sept. 28: 9 a.m. Quilting. 7 p.m. Grades 8-9 Confirmation.

Hills United Reformed Church

410 S. Central Ave., Hills

Office Ph. 962-3254

hillsurc@alliancecom.net

Alan Camarigg, Pastor

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

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Mortgage foreclosure sale set for Oct. 27

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: July 2, 2009
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$54,863.43
MORTGAGOR(S): Jacob Ely Wright and Amber Rae Wright, a married couple
MORTGAGEE: CitiFinancial Services, Inc.
LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON THE MORTGAGE: CitiFinancial Services, Inc.
SERVICER: CitiFinancial Services, Inc.
DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Filed July 7, 2009, Rock County Recorder, as Document Number 171680
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
The North Fifty-eight (N. 58) feet of Lot Three (3) in Block Two (2) in Kniss Park Addition to the Village (now City) of Luverne
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 120 Donaldson St S, Luverne, MN 56156
PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 20-0852-000
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock
THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$82,100.08

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;
PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:
DATE AND TIME OF SALE: October 27, 2016, 10:00am
PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, West Side Sheriff Dept, Front Step, Luverne, MN 56156
to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s) the personal representatives or assigns.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property, if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23, is 11:59 p.m. on April 27, 2017, or the next business day if April 27, 2017 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

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

Dated: September 1, 2016
CITIFINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
Mortgagee
SHAPIRO & ZIELKE, LLP
BY _____

Lawrence P. Zielke - 152559
Diane F. Mach - 273788
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12550 West Frontage Road, Suite 200
Burnsville, MN 55337
(952) 831-4060

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR
(09-08, 09-15, 09-22, 09-29, 10-06, 10-13)

Mortgage foreclosure sale set for Nov. 3

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:
MORTGAGOR(S): Darryl R. Boltjes and Marti K. Boltjes, husband and wife
MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation as nominee for Aegis Lending Corporation, a Delaware corporation
ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006-3, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-3 by assignment recorded on March 5, 2014 as Document Number 183568 in the Office of the County Recorder of Rock County, Minnesota.
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$76,500.00
DATE OF MORTGAGE: April 11, 2006
DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Recorded on September 25, 2006 as Document Number 164883 in the Office of the County Recorder of Rock County, Minnesota.
THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$84,388.10
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The South Seventy Feet of the West One Hundred Thirty-five Feet of the North Half of Lot Five (5) in Block Three (3) of PJ Kniss Addition to the City of Luverne, Minnesota, subject to easements, if any, Rock County, Minnesota.

STREET ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 114 N DONALDSON ST, LUVERNE, MN 56156-1418
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock County, Minnesota
TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
NAME OF MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR: Aegis Lending Corporation, a Delaware corporation
RESIDENTIAL SERVICER: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
TAX PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 20-0970-000
TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 100055140023452580

THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt then remaining secured by such mortgage, or any part thereof, or, if the action or proceeding has been instituted, that the same has been discontinued, or that an execution upon the judgment rendered therein has been returned unsatisfied, in whole or in part.
PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:
DATE AND TIME OF SALE: November 3, 2016 at 10:00 AM
PLACE OF SALE: Rock County Sheriff's Office, in the Lobby of the Rock County Law Enforcement Center, 213 East Luverne, Luverne, Minnesota.
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), their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of sale.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: Unless said mortgage is reinstated or the property redeemed, or unless the time for redemption is reduced by judicial order, you must vacate the premises by 11:59 p.m. on May 3, 2017.
THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.
MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None
Dated: August 30, 2016
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR

SOUNDVIEW HOME LOAN TRUST 2006-3, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-3
Mortgagee

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THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.
(09-08, 09-15, 09-22, 09-29, 10-06, 10-13)

Notice of hearing on proposed assessment

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council will meet at 5:00 p.m. on October 11, 2016, in the Council Chambers of the City Offices Building, 305 E. Luverne Street, Luverne, Minnesota, to consider, and possibly adopt, the proposed assessment for unpaid utility and miscellaneous charges. Adoption by the City Council of the proposed assessment may occur at this meeting.

Such assessment is proposed to be payable in one (1) installment payable on or before the first Monday in January, 2018, and will bear interest at the rate of four (4) percent per annum from the date of the adoption of the assessment resolution. To the installment shall be added interest on the entire assessment from the date of the assessment resolution until December 31, 2017.

You may at any time prior to certification of the assessment to the Rock County Auditor-Treasurer, pay the entire assessment on such property, with interest accrued to the date of payment, to the City of Luverne. No interest shall be charged if the entire assessment is paid within 30 days from the adoption of this assessment. You may at any time thereafter pay to the Rock County Auditor-Treasurer the entire amount of the assessment remaining unpaid, with interest accrued to December 31 of the year in which such payment is made. Such payment must be made before November 15 or interest will be charged through December 31 of the succeeding year. If you decide not to prepay the assessment before the date given above, the rate of interest that will apply is four (4) percent per year.

The proposed assessment roll is on file for public inspection at the City Clerk's office. The total amount of the proposed assessment is \$10,169.37. Written or oral objections will be considered at the meeting. No appeal may be taken as to the amount of an assessment unless a written objection signed by the affected property owner is filed with the City Clerk prior to the assessment hearing or presented to the presiding officer at the hearing. The City Council may upon such notice consider any objection to the amount of a proposed individual assessment at an adjourned meeting upon such further notice to the affected property owners as it deems advisable.

If an assessment is contested or there is an adjourned hearing, the following procedure will be followed.

- The City will present its case first by calling witnesses who may testify by narrative or by examination, and by the introduction of exhibits. After each witness has testified, the contesting party will be allowed to ask questions. This procedure will be repeated with each witness until neither side has further questions.
 - After the City has presented all its evidence, the objector may call witnesses or present such testimony as the objector desires. The same procedure for questioning of the City's witnesses will be followed with the objector's witnesses.
 - The objector may be represented by counsel.
 - Minnesota rules of evidence will not be strictly applied; however, they may be considered and argued to the City Council as to the weight of items of evidence or testimony presented to the City Council.
 - The entire proceedings will be taped-recorded.
 - At the close of presentation of evidence, the objector may make a final presentation to the City Council based on the evidence and the law. No new evidence may be presented at this point.
 - The City Council may adopt the proposed assessment at this meeting.
- An owner may appeal an assessment to District Court pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 429.081 by serving notice of the appeal upon the Mayor or City Clerk of the City of Luverne within thirty (30) days after the adoption of the assessment and filing such notice with the District Court within ten (10) days after service upon the Mayor or City Clerk.

Jessica Mead
City Clerk
Published: 09/22/2016
(09-22)

City of Luverne seeks grader bids by Oct. 5

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the City of Luverne, Minnesota, at the office of the City Clerk, 305 E. Luverne Street, Luverne, MN, 56156, until 2:00 p.m. on the 5th day of October, 2016, and will be publicly opened at said time by designated agents of the City of Luverne for (1) New 2017 Motor Grader 6WD and (1) New 12 Foot Wing Assembly. Interested parties desiring a copy of the Specifications and Proposal forms may obtain them online at www.cityofluverne.org or from the office of the City Clerk, City of Luverne, 305 E Luverne St., Luverne, MN, 56156-0659.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a cash deposit, certified check, or bid bond payable to the City of Luverne, Minnesota, in the amount of five (5) percent of the amount of the bid, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into the proposed contract within the same specified. Each bid envelope shall be clearly marked "New 2017 Motor Grader". No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the date and time set for opening of bids.

The City of Luverne reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any bids received without explanation, and further reserves the right to award the contract for the best interests of the City. All bids of like kind and quality will be considered.

John M. Call
City Administrator
Published: September 22, 2016
(09-22)

First Class Flooring assumes name

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CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
MINNESOTA STATUTES, CHAPTER 333

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ASSUMED NAME: First Class Flooring
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS:
606 West Hatting Street, Luverne, MN 56156 USA
NAMEHOLDER(S):
Name: **Chris W. Sopkowiak**
Address: **606 West Hatting Street, Luverne, MN 56156**
By typing my name, I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the persons(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

Signature : /s/ **Christopher Sopkowiak** DATE: 8-21-16
MAILING ADDRESS: **None Provided**
EMAIL FOR OFFICIAL NOTICES: **wildgreenthumb@gmail.com**
List a name and daytime phone number of a person who can be contacted about this form:

(09-22, 09-29)

Mortgage foreclosure sale set for Nov. 3

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: November 20, 2002
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$55,000.00
MORTGAGOR(S): Pamela K. Duerr, a married woman, as her sole and separate property
MORTGAGEE: U.S. Bank National Association ND
DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING:
Recorded: November 21, 2002 Rock County Recorder
Document Number: 154376
Transaction Agent: Not Applicable
Transaction Agent Mortgage Identification Number: Not Applicable
Lender or Broker: U.S. Bank National Association ND
Residential Mortgage Servicer: U.S. Bank National Association
Mortgage Originator: Not Applicable
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock
Property Address: 210 S Donaldson St, Luverne, MN 56156-1709
Tax Parcel ID Number: 20-1286-000
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The S. 50 feet of Lots 1 and 2 and the S. 50 feet of the E. 7 feet of Lot 3 all in Block 4 in Randall and Holbert's Addition to the City of Luverne, Rock County, Minnesota

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: \$49,166.26
THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above-described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:
DATE AND TIME OF SALE: November 03, 2016 at 10:00 AM
PLACE OF SALE: Law Enforcement Center, Lobby, 1000 N. Blue Mound Ave., Luverne, Minnesota
to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorney fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

If the Mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. §580.30 or the property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. §580.23, the Mortgagor must vacate the property on or before 11:59 p.m. on May 03, 2017, or the next business day if May 03, 2017 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.
Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE
THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

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

DATED: August 01, 2016
MORTGAGEE: U.S. Bank, National Association successor by merger to U.S. Bank National Association ND
Wilford, Geske & Cook P.A.
Attorneys for Mortgagee
7616 Currell Blvd Ste 200
Woodbury, MN 55125-2296
(651) 209-3300
File Number: 036131F01
(09-15, 09-22, 09-29, 10-6, 10-13, 10-20)

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(9.22-10.9)

RENTALS

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(tc)

Large One or two-bedroom apartment in Luverne. No Pets - no smoking. Air conditioning, stove and refrigerator, washer and dryer included. Close to downtown. Email priairierock-properties@gmail.com or 507-283-4915.
(9.4-9.22)

Moving Sale: 701 S. Anna Ave, Hills, MN 56156. September 30 3:30pm - 7pm. Miscellaneous household items, toys, books, baby items, bikes, boys clothes: youth medium 10-12.
(9.22-9.25)

Large Moving Sale: Wednesday Sept. 21 4pm - 8pm Thursday Sept. 22 8am - 8pm, Friday Sept 23 8am - 8pm. 306 N. Broadway, Ellsworth. This is a very large moving sale, Includes furniture, radios, clocks, antiques, lamps, decor items, glassware, pictures, quilting and sewing items, bedding, Brinkman smoker, old fishing rods, lawn and garden items, jewelry, tea pot collection, wicker plant stand and much more.
(9.18-9.22)

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Client Community Services, Inc. has several openings for Direct Support Professionals/Caregivers at its two homes in Luverne. DSPs provide support and training to consumers such as meal planning, cooking, cleaning, shopping, laundry, money management, social interactions, personal cares, etc. They also assist the consumers in planning and carrying out individual or small group social and recreational activities. DSPs must have good verbal and written communication skills along with basic math and computer skills. A working knowledge of the English language is required for effective communication and documentation. Various shifts and hours are available with a starting wage of \$10.00 per hour. Interested applicants may apply online at www.clientcommunityservices.org or request an application by calling 507-376-3171, extension 2. CCSI is an Equal Opportunity/ Affirmative Action Employer. (9.15-10-3)

Smith Trucking is now taking applications for an Information Technology Manager. Please visit our website at www.smithtruckinginc.com for a detailed job description and to fill out an application. Resumes can be emailed to mike.smith@smithtruckinginc.com. (9.11-9.29)

EMPLOYMENT

The Southwest Crisis Center is hiring a Finance Manager. Primary responsibilities include, but are not limited to, assisting the Executive Director and Program Manager in monthly financial review, inputting and tracking expenses and donations, identifying areas for cost reductions and improvements, annual budget process, annual audit process, financial forecasting and analysis. Full description of position can be found at www.mnswcc.org. Full time: 35 hrs/wk; M- F; \$18.01-20.56/hr DOE; benefits; starts Oct 1, 2016 or soon after. Position in Worthington, MN office. Requires a Bachelor's degree in accounting, finance, or related field; 4 yrs of related experience, or equivalent combination of education, training, and experience which provides the requisite knowledge; and experience with non-profits is preferred. Send resume, cover letter, and 3 professional references to Sara Wahl, PO Box 111, Worthington, MN 56187. Review of applications will begin Sept. 16; position open until filled. (9.4-9.22)

Rapids Chiropractic in Rock Rapids is seeking an Office Assistant. Send or drop off resume to 206 S. Union Street Rock Rapids, IA 51246 or call 712-472-2481. (9.4-9.22)

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

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

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED: Loosbrock Digging Service, Inc. We are a Southwestern Minnesota Cable Contractor company that works in the Tri-state area, including South-eastern South Dakota, Northwestern Iowa, and Southwestern Minnesota. We are home most nights. Some travel is required with compensation. We are looking for Directional Drill Operators. Wages start at \$15-\$17 per hr based on experience. Previous experience is preferred, but not required. Training will be provided for the right candidate. A valid driver's license and CDL (or potential to obtain CDL) is required. If interested in the position, please send resume to: ldsinc@lismoretele.com. You can call 507-472-8448 with

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Help Wanted: someone to do housework. Four hours every other week. Call 507-669-2585. (9.4-9.22)

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)

CARDS OF THANKS

Thank you to all my family and friends for the cards and gifts received in celebration of my 102nd birthday.

Dallas Bowron
(9.22-9.25)

A sincere thank you for all the cards, flowers, and expressions of sympathy. A special thank you to the Edgebrook Care Center and the Dingmann Funeral Home. Thanks to the ladies of the church for the delicious lunch. Thank you to Father Tom and Father Berning for the wonderful mass.

The family of Doris Berning.
(9.18-9.22)

A sincere thank you to everyone for your prayers, cards, flowers and memorials for Ruth. A special thank you to Hartquist Funeral Chapel, Jeff and staff for their excellent help with her memorial service and the lunch. She will forever remain in our hearts for her laughter and her spirit in everyone she touched.

The Family of Ruth (McClure) Stirling
Kent Stirling & Family, Jesse & Shane Freeborn, Sara & Randy VanNieuwenhuizen
(9.18-9.22)

A sincere thank you to everyone for your prayers, cards, flowers and memorials. Thank you to Pastor Ronald Nichols for the service. A special thank you to the Minnesota Veterans Home staff for the friendship and care that was given to Roger.

The family of Roger Beers
(9.22-9.25)

Thank you Doctor Crabtree, Doctor Nolz and the Hospital Staff

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for the excellent care while in the Sanford Luverne Hospital. Thank you to my family, friends, Pastor Michael Blank, for your prayers, phone calls, visits, cards and gifts. I do "Love the Life in Luverne"

Joan Chesley
(9.22-9.25)

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EMPLOYMENT

OFFICE ASSISTANT MIDWEST FIRE

Midwest Fire Equipment & Repair Company is looking for a full time Office Assistant. Our team is looking for an individual who has a positive attitude, organization skills and can work in a fast paced professional office environment.

Duties and responsibilities will include: Purchasing, inventory control, cost analysis, data-entry, customer service, various office duties, as well as assisting office manager with various IT, HR, and accounting activities.

Qualifications: High school diploma or equivalent. This position requires strong skills in the Microsoft Office Suite. Experience in an office environment, general accounting.

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- Performs maintenance activities on new and rebuilt/ repaired equipment
- Makes recommendations as to repairs meeting DOT criteria
- Understands electronic engine control systems and diagnostic computers, with the ability to properly diagnose the vehicle.

FUNCTIONS

- Prepares accurate and complete service reports and turns them in on time
- Prepares and completes all related inspection forms
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Required experience:

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EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

ROCK/NOBLES COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

CORRECTIONS AGENT

The Rock County Administrator's Office is currently accepting applications for Corrections Agent for the Rock/Nobles Community Corrections organization until **October 07, 2016**. The purpose of this position is to conduct assessment and investigative services and to supervise and counsel individuals referred through the criminal justice system. Duties include but are not limited to: conducting investigations; conducting assessments; evaluating clients; supervising probationers; monitoring compliance with court order; attending client related meetings; making recommendations to the court; and performing additional tasks as assigned by the Director. This is a full time and benefit eligible position with a hourly range of \$21.52 minimum and maximum of \$30.63; the position will be located in the Worthington office.

Qualifications:

Four year Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice, Sociology, Psychology, Social Work, or related field required, with a minimum of one year experience as an adult and/or juvenile agent. Must possess a valid driver's license.

A full job description, application or general questions for this position can be obtained at <http://www.co.rock.mn.us/employment.html>; or by email: susan.skattum@co.rock.mn.us or contact the Rock County Administrator's office at 507-283-5065. Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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The Luverne Area Community Foundation invites applications that will enhance the quality of life in the following areas:

- Arts & Humanities
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- Environment
- Education
- Community Health & Wellness including physical & mental health

- Community & Civic Affairs
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