



# Rock County STAR HERALD

Rock County's oldest business, printing since 1873

Thursday, October 5, 2017

## Schools prepare for intruders

*ALICE training teaches students, staff skills to stay safe during possible active shooter events*

By Mavis Fodness

Each year, schools conduct fire drills to train students and staff to exit a building quickly and safely.

School fires are rare, yet fire safety practice continues.

Last week Luverne Public Schools implemented a new safety training intended to protect students in school shootings.

There have been 160 active shooter incidents in the United States between 2000 and 2013, according to FBI data. The majority of the incidents occurred in the commercial environment (73 incidents or 45.6 percent) with 24.3 or 39 incidents occurring in an educational setting.

"I keep saying that this is not just a school issue, but an everyday life issue," said Evan Verbrugge, Rock County sheriff and a member of the school's ALICE team.

ALICE is an active shooter civilian response training program. It stands for alert, lockdown, inform, counter and evacuate.

The school sent a delegation of its employees for training certification. This spring the delegation began training staff members, who instructed students each day last week.

Previously staff and students were instructed in a lockdown-only approach, where hiding under tables was recommended.

ALICE trainings give students and staff more options than just locking down when an active shooter enters the campus.

They now have tools to proactively handle the threat of an aggressive intruder or active shooter event.

The training culminated Friday in a school evacuation to predetermined safe locations.

A parent information session is planned for a future date.

### FBI's Active Shooter Incidents Study findings

Active shooter incidents are becoming more frequent. The first seven years of the study show an average of 6.4 incidents annually, while the last seven years show 16.4

Active shooter training/see 5A



Lori Sorenson photos/1005 band fest

## Luverne hosts 67th Tri-State Band Festival

Luverne High School Marching Band members step off for their parade performance Saturday as the final entry in the lineup. Twenty-six bands participated in the 67th annual event. See the Variety Page on 1B for competition results and more photographs of the parade and field events.

## Luverne School District levy may increase 5.92 percent next year

By Mavis Fodness

The planned \$8 million in health and safety improvements at Luverne Public Schools means the levy may increase by 5.92 percent for next year.

Earlier this year, school board members used their levy authority to pay for necessary upgrades and improvements to the middle/high school facility, which was built in 1956.

Property tax amounts are expected to stay at or lower than the current

level due to Ag2School legislation, which reduces the levy impact on agricultural land by at least 40 percent.

The \$8 million in facility improvements over the next 20 years comes onto property taxes as the district makes its final payment for the voter-approved 1998 bond referendum to build the elementary school.

At their Sept. 28 meeting, board members set the preliminary levy at \$2.6 million, which is \$146,990 more than last year.

That amount could be decreased prior to the final levy certification in December, but not increased.

"We need a target set and then we can adjust if needed," Superintendent Craig Oftedahl said in his report.

A bond referendum vote scheduled for Nov. 7 could affect the levy amount, he said. The impact won't be known until after the vote.

More information about the district's finances will be presented during the Truth in Taxation hear-

ing scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21.

### Board approves salary increases

The board approved 3.5-percent salary increases retroactive to the start of the 2016-17 school year and for the 2017-18 school year for principals and the community education director.

The salary for Middle-High

Luverne school levy/see page 5A

## Planning board approves Davis request to rezone Lake property to light industrial

By Lori Sorenson

A small group of South Donaldson Street residents attended a Sept. 28 public hearing about a request to rezone a piece of land in their southwest Luverne neighborhood.

Mike and Traci Davis have requested their property on the northeast corner of The Lake be changed from R-1 Single Family Residential to I-1 Limited Industrial.

To address their request, the Luverne Planning and Zoning Commission held a public hearing to give residents and affected parties a chance to be heard on the issue.

No one spoke in opposition to the couple's request, and the zoning

board agreed to recommend that the City Council approve their request.

Planning and Zoning Director Chad McClure said the zoning change will likely not affect the residential neighborhood along Donaldson Street because the trees provide a buffer.

Also, he said any property use in that area that qualifies as light industrial would need to be approved through his office and the city council.

McClure also added that the Davis property is already adjacent to properties already classified as light industry, so the zoning change

The Lake zoning change/see 5A

## Jennica's Journey hits pumpkin patch



Lori Sorenson photo/1005 jennica's journey pumpkin patch

Lori Deragisch (left) helps her grandson, Liam Strassburg, and Kaitlyn Strassburg load pumpkins into a wagon Saturday afternoon.

## Local event raises \$1,000 for Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

By Lori Sorenson

Dozens of children and families hunted for pumpkins and gourds near Luverne City Park Saturday for a Pumpkin Patch event hosted by Jennica Arp's family.

As an infant Jennica was diagnosed with cystic fibrosis, and her parents, Jill and Jerad Arp, have organized annual community events under the name Jennica's Journey to raise money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Jennica is now 7 and this year her journey took supporters to

Jennica's Journey/see page 8A

Volume 142, Number 40

Luverne, MN 56156  
USPS 468-040



7 28028 20389 9

The Star Herald is Rock County's oldest business, documenting the news of its citizens since 1873



### Article 40: New Rock River Bridge in Luverne 'among the best in Minnesota' in 1931

This is the 40th in a series that shares the rich history of Luverne as it celebrates 150 years. This week is the third in a series by Betty Mann about the Rock River Bridge.

Rock County Historical Society President Betty Mann this week shares Part 3 in a series of stories from the Oct. 16, 1931, Rock County Herald about the new Rock River Bridge in Luverne and the building of the County 9 corridor and how the project became a significant asset to the community.

Luverne celebrates 150 years — New Rock River Bridge/see 6A

This week's moment in time is sponsored by:



Loving the Past...  
Living the Future!

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Meetings

**The Sanford Luverne Pink Ladies** will meet at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 9, at the Blue Mound Room at Sanford Luverne Hospital.

**Matthew 6 Board of Directors** will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 9, at the Luverne Pizza Ranch.

**Rock County VFW Post 2757** will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10, at the Herreid Building. Call 507-449-0632 with questions.

**Parkinson's Support Group** will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, at St. John Lutheran Church in Luverne. Call 507-530-3307 with questions.

**Lady Luverne Red Hats** will meet at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 13, in St. Catherine's east parking lot to drive to Pipestone for lunch at Lange's Café and shopping in Pipestone. RSVP to Connie at 283-8470 by Tuesday, Oct. 10.

### Bank Night movie 'Despicable Me 3' Oct. 5

The free Bank Nite movie, "Despicable Me 3," rated PG, will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, at the Palace Theatre in Luverne.

Sponsored by First Farmers & Merchants National Bank and Papik Motors, a free, family-friendly movie is shown on the first Thursday of every month as it was done for "Bank Nite" in the 1930s. A cash prize drawing will follow the movie. Must be present to win.

### Actors needed for minor roles

Green Earth Players is still looking for a few men for small roles in the play, "Miracle on 34th Street." Parts have a few lines each, but are important parts: the Judge, Halloran, the postal workers, Mr. Macy.

Also needed are two women to play the Rich Lady and the Bag Lady, with a few lines each.

If you've ever wanted to be in a play, now's the time! Contact Dianne Ossenfort at 507-283-9050 if interested.

Rehearsals are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the GEP building, 401 E. Edgehill St., Luverne. The production dates are Nov. 10-12 and Nov. 16-19 at the Palace Theatre, Luverne.

### Pheasants Forever banquet Oct. 5

The Rock County Pheasants Forever Annual Banquet will be Thursday night, Oct. 5, in Grand Prairie Events, Luverne. Crowding Hour is at 5:30 p.m.; meal is at 7 p.m. Tickets are available at the door.

### 'Paws to Remember Dani' event is Oct. 7

The Magnolia Juniors 4-H Club will host a "Paws to Remember Dani" event from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 7, at Shopko Hometown located on South Highway 75 in Luverne. The pet meet-and-greet activity honors the memory of Luverne middle-schooler Dani Gacke and her passion for helping animals. Tracy Area Animal Rescue is partnering with the 4-H'ers in supplying adoptable pets for the first-time event.

### LWML Conference Rally Oct. 14

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) will have its Southwest Conference Rally at The Lutheran Church of Our Savior in Windom with registration at 9 a.m. and the rally beginning at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 14. Deaconess Faith Swenson will speak on "Women Serving Women at Home and Abroad." A \$5 registration fee includes the noon luncheon.

### Hospice Tour of Tables brunch Oct. 28

Sanford Luverne Hospice will host its annual Tour of Tables Saturday, Oct. 28, at Grand Prairie Events in Luverne. The event begins at 9 a.m. 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 Oct. 16.

### Support 'One warm coat' project in October by donating coats

"One Warm Coat" project will accept donated coats through Oct. 31. Coats may be dropped off from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays at ATLAS for Life at 201 E. Main Street in Luverne. Coats may also be brought to Luverne Elementary School during October.

Distribution will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, and from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9, at ATLAS for Life.

Call Destiny Ripka at 828-238-3582 or Lisa Dinger at 507-283-4497 with questions.



Lori Sorenson photo/1005 exchange bank lift check

Exchange State Bank presented a check for \$15,000 to Luverne Initiatives For Tomorrow during a reception Monday evening in Sterling's restaurant in Luverne. Participating in the event were (front, from left) Mayor Pat Baustian, Exchange State Bank President Tim Plimpton, LIFT members Betty Mann and Judy Fenske, Exchange State Bank loan officer Tyler Bush, LIFT member Mark Optiz, Luverne EDA Director Holly Sammons, (second row) Exchange State Bank Vice President Ryan DeBates, LIFT member Stacy Gangestad, (third row) LIFT members Tim Connell, Greg Burger, (back) Craig Oftedahl and Gary Papik.

## Exchange State Bank and Luverne Initiatives for Tomorrow earn Strong Communities Award

By Lori Sorenson

An extra \$15,000 is available for community enhancement in Luverne, thanks to an online voting effort in the community.

Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines (FHLB Des Moines) gave Luverne its Strong Communities Award in the rural category of a recent contest that drew 12,000 votes among four qualifying communities.

FHLB member Exchange State Bank partnered with Luverne Initiatives for Tomorrow (LIFT) to become the first place finisher in the rural category.

Exchange State Bank Luverne Vice President Ryan DeBates presented the check at a reception Monday evening

in Sterling's restaurant.

"I think it says a lot about Luverne and the support we have," DeBates said. He thanked EDA Director Holly Sammons for helping Exchange State Bank loan officer Tyler Bush compile the application.

He also thanked Chamber Director Jane Wildung Lanphere for mass emailing the daily reminders to vote online. Among the voters were Luverne students who also supported the effort.

"Thanks a lot," DeBates said. "This is a great deal."

Mayor Pat Baustian accepted the check on behalf of LIFT.

"Without the partnership of the banks, individuals and businesses, we couldn't do

what we do with LIFT," he said. "We'll put the money to good use."

Exchange State Bank has been a loyal supporter of LIFT and its efforts to improve the community over the past several years.

"The results have been successful and numerous," DeBates said, "from streetscape enhancements, a marketing strategy designed to unify the community, and the creation of a local business network and training program."

The Strong Communities Award is designed to honor the projects, the people and the programs that promote small business growth and retention in their communities, according to FHLB.

The award was open to

FHLB members and community partners throughout the bank's district, consisting of 13 states and three U.S. Pacific territories.

The finalists advanced to a five-day public vote as a component of the selection process, with one rural project and one urban project earning a \$15,000 grand prize. Overall, more than 12,000 votes were received during the voting period.

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

## New landfill permit puts county outside standards

MPCA authorizes permit, knowing local test history exceeded new groundwater limits

By Mavis Fodness

Through persistent work by county officials and a hired hydrogeologist, Rock County received its renewed landfill permit after almost nine years of waiting.

However, days after receiving notice of the permit approval earlier this month, the permit's new testing parameters placed the demolition landfill out of compliance with state standards.

Rock County Land Management Director Eric Hartman briefed commissioners at their regular Sept. 19 meeting after his office received the Sept. 8 email from Mike Mond-

lock with Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's Solid Waste Permitting Unit.

"(MPCA) hereby issues this permit and authorizes the Permittee listed on the following page to construct and operate the facility under the conditions set forth in this permit," Mondlock's letter read.

"This permit is effective on the issuance date identified above, and supersedes the previous permit that was issued for this facility."

The new permit limits the acceptable levels of manganese and boron detected in the landfill's groundwater monitoring wells.

"Until the renewal permit was issued, we could operate under the previous permit," Hartman said.

The previous permit did not stipulate any exceeded parameters of the two elements.

Commissioners questioned why the state issued a permit with the new test limits, knowing the local landfill consistently exceeded those limits for the past six years of test results.

Hartman received no answer from state officials as to the inclusion of the new testing limits in the county's new permit. He was also unsure how the state determined the

test result limits.

Hydrologist Melanie Niday with Short Elliot HENDERSON Inc. in St. Cloud worked with Hartman in notifying state officials that the local landfill is already out of compliance with its newly issued permit and what the local course of action would be.

"Detections do not warrant corrective action or represent a risk to human health," Niday stated in an email to state officials.

"... boron and manganese have been known to occur in groundwater due to the pres-

Landfill permit/see 8A



# Dial-A-Specialist

## Your One Stop Guide to Local Businesses

 <p><b>ROCK COUNTY CHIROPRACTIC</b> • Men, Women &amp; Children's Health • Custom Orthotics • Kinesiotape • Athletic Care • Massage Therapy • Work &amp; Auto Injuries • Postural Restoration WWW.ROCKCOUNTYCHIROPRACTIC.COM 283-2561 • 103 E. MAIN, LUVERNE Monday 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. • Tuesday 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. • Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Friday 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.</p> <p><b>Most Insurance Accepted</b></p> <p>• <b>Chiropractic</b></p>	 <p><b>STAR HERALD</b> <b>Luverne ANNOUNCER</b></p> <p><b>Chantel Connell</b> Sales Representative 117 W. Main, Luverne, MN <b>507-283-2333</b></p>  <p><b>Rick Peterson</b> General Manager</p> <p>• <b>Advertising</b></p>	<p><b>LUVERNE HEALTH &amp; WELLNESS</b> <i>Codie Zeutenhorst, D.C., CAC</i></p> <p>✓ Acupuncture ✓ Chiropractic Care ✓ Family Care ✓ Sports Injuries ✓ Kinesiotape ✓ Auto &amp; Work Injuries <b>Acupuncture and Massage Available</b> Kris Van Der Brink M.T. &amp; Amy Rosales M.T. www.luvernechiro.com 507.449.4400 109 S. Freeman Ave.   Luverne, MN</p> <p>• <b>Chiropractic</b></p>	<p><b>COMRAY COMPUTERS</b> Computer Repair and System Builder</p> <p><b>Ray Hansen</b> 1726 140th Ave., Luverne, MN 56156 <b>507-669-2621</b> comraycom@gmail.com</p> <p>• <b>Computer</b></p>
 <p><b>Rock County EYE CLINIC</b> <b>507-283-2345</b> 102 N. Freeman Ave. Luverne, Minnesota</p> <p>• <b>Eye</b></p>	 <p><b>Papik MOTORS</b> 1-90 Luverne, MN Box 536 • 801 West Commerce Road Luverne, MN 56156 (507) 283-9171 (800) 634-7701 www.papik.com</p> <p>• <b>Automotive</b></p>	<p><b>Luverne MINNESOTA City Offices</b> <i>Love the life!</i></p> <p>PO Box 659, Luverne, MN 56156 507-449-2388 (24 hour voice mail) <b>www.cityofluverne.org</b></p> <p>• <b>City</b></p>	<p><b>Dakota Land Surveying and Engineering, Inc.</b></p>  <p><b>Steven B. Kor</b> Professional Engineer Registered Land Surveyor</p> <p>2000 W. 42nd Street, Suite B-6 Sioux Falls, SD 57105 605-334-4882 605-334-5745 Fax</p> <p>506 Almar Luverne, MN 56156 507-283-3803 steve.dis@midconetwork.com</p> <p>• <b>Land Surveying</b></p>

# Funding cuts affect Rock County Opportunities

By Mavis Fodness

Income for Rock County Opportunities Inc. community-based services has declined more than \$60,000 in the year after the state implemented a \$20 million reduction in funding.

RCO Executive Director Elizabeth Schear reported the loss to county commissioners at their Sept. 5 meeting.

The reduced disability waiver rate system meant the local program lost \$66,000 or 13.8 percent of its normal reimbursement over the past year.

Schear said the client numbers (50) are the same as last year along with the same 93 to 96 percent attendance rate.

"It's the difference in the (state) rates we are getting," Schear said as the cause of the budget reduction.

RCO assists adults with developmental and related disabilities to find and maintain employment in their communities or at their center site on West Main Street.

Luverne is not alone, as other centers throughout the state experienced a funding decline as well, she said.

The state recently unveiled three new services that could add funding if adopted locally.

Schear is doubtful a small facility such as Luverne's will see much financial gain with the added services of exploration, development and support.

"My fear is in a small town like this we may have one or two clients we can provide services in the exploration area, one or two in development and one or two in support," she said.

"I don't know how you can support and fund those with one of two clients that you're getting the billing for — \$10 a day is not going to support each of those services."

Schear volunteered the Luverne facility as a pilot location for the three new programs in a statewide study.

"My hope is that I am wrong," Schear added. "Going through this pilot we'll see ... whether or not we can afford to provide these services. Stuck with no employment we're just an adult day care."

## Exploring the option of operating a day care

Schear is hoping child care for employees could help RCO retain staff.

Besides managing lower reimbursement rates for services from the state, Schear said her organization is short-staffed due to turnover.

"I am on my fourth round of hiring this year alone," she said.

A year ago, RCO hired three people over a course of a year. In the first nine months of this year, she has hired 10, with a need to hire two or three more.

Reasons for leaving employment at RCO varied, but child day care has been one reason cited with current employees unable to fill early morning shifts or late afternoon, due to day care schedules.

Schear is exploring options.

"The RCO board has allowed Beth to explore options," said Commissioner Stan Williamson, who serves on the RCO board.

After several months of research Schear has learned the following:

- The current RCO building is large enough to house a day care up to 125 children.

- An estimate of 11 children would be from RCO employees.

- The current building would need \$30,000 in renovations, primarily to add security doors and a security system.

- Operation of a day care is expensive with estimates of parents paying fees two to three times higher than current rates at home-based day care.

- Potential scarcity of teachers due to lower salaries.
- The state of Minnesota has more regulations on how day cares operate than the surrounding states of Iowa and South Dakota.

Schear said one plus to RCO opening a day care is that its three-member management team could act as substitute teachers.

Some of RCO's clients could also be hired as child care aids and/or janitors.

"We haven't gotten to the point where I can say we can pull the trigger (to start a day care) because right now it's still financially not a good idea," she said.

"We have to come up with another creative solution and some other partners to make it go."



Mavis Fodness photo/1005 Park Burn

Smoke limits visibility on portions of County Road 8 south of the prescribed burn area on top of Blue Mounds State Park late Thursday afternoon, Sept. 28. About 60 percent of the planned 57-acre burn was completed. Northwesterly winds kept smoke away from U.S. Highway 75 west of the park.

# Annual prescribed prairie grass burn 60 percent successful at state park

By Mavis Fodness

Blue Mounds State Park employees spent Thursday, Sept. 28, eliminating woody growth and dead vegetation with a prescribed burn.

According to assistant park manager Tom Sawtelle, burns take place each year when weather conditions permit and when personnel are available.

He said the park is behind on its normal burn schedule. "Ideally we like to burn the 500-acre bison range every year," he said.

Other areas of the almost 2,000-acre park are burned in a rotation over a three- to four-year period.

The last prescribed burn took place this spring. On Thursday 57 acres were marked for burning in the southwest corner of the park, including the area around the former interpretive center.

Two burn crews waited until late morning as dew points and humidity levels dropped. Winds also started in a southeasterly direction, away from U.S. Highway 75 and County Road 8. By late afternoon, however, when winds switched



Mavis Fodness photo/1005 Park Burn

Blue Mounds State Park employee Ezra Breyfogle uses a drip torch to start the dry grass on fire Thursday afternoon, Sept. 28, in a prescribed burn to encourage new prairie grass growth.



to a northeasterly direction visibility for drivers on County Road 8 was diminished.

"It got pretty smoky," he said. Two park employees and signs alerted drivers to the hazard.

Thursday's burn was not totally successful.

"I say it was 60 percent successful," Sawtelle said.

Crews began extinguishing the fire around 6 p.m. when grasses failed to ignite in the park's southwest corner.

Sawtelle said no additional burns are planned for this fall.

Prescribed burns encourage the growth of natural prairie grasses such as Big Bluestem by placing more nitrogen in the soil.

The burns also hinder the woody undergrowth and other evasive species from taking over various park areas.

# Nutcracker city theme/continued from page 1A

was formed to pursue more ways to promote Luverne's unique draw.

"The Committee's enthusiasm is contagious and they have some amazing concepts that can make Luverne's nutcracker dream a reality," said Chamber Director Jane Wildung Lanphere.

On Black Friday, the 4-foot-tall "Where's Philo?" nutcracker will make his debut, Lanphere said about the figure named for Luverne's founder Philo Hawes.

During the holiday season shoppers are encouraged to find "Philo" at businesses throughout town, take a selfie and post it on the "Where's Philo?" Facebook page.

"Philo will keep popping up in different places every two to three days, in sort of a 'Where's Waldo' type of game," Lanphere said.

The nutcracker scavenger hunt this year will include more nutcrackers and more hunting days, and a nutcracker display will be featured at the Luverne City Park.

Lanphere said the park display — possibly lighted — will include partnership opportunities for advertising and promoting participating businesses.

The goal this year is to have

23 8-foot-tall nutcrackers for the 23 light poles in the park. So far seven poles are spoken for and several more are in the works.

They won't be part of the scavenger hunt, but they'll be part of a lighted display at the park with Christmas music kicking off on Winterfest Friday.

"People can drive around the park and listen to Christmas music," she said.

"This is a great way to promote your business or organization or to honor someone special in your life."

Business names will be displayed on a weatherproof sign. City workers have agreed to put up and take down the nutcrackers, which cost \$275 (\$40 for two sides).

A selection of six standard

designs is available, with options to customize.

For the scavenger hunt, participants can make or order their own nutcrackers (they must be at least 4 feet tall) or they can order through the Chamber and Quality Printing.

They can order the 8-foot ones or, for \$200 apiece, a 4-foot version (\$315 for two sides).

To help promote Luverne as the "Nutcracker Capitol of the Midwest, the new city mascot will be a nutcracker.

Lanphere said she's seeking a volunteer to wear a mascot costume during special events.

The next Nutcracker Committee meeting is at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10, in the lower level of the Chamber. More people with ideas are welcome.

Happy 70th Birthday,  
Lynn Crawford!

Love Your Family  
October 6

Greetings may be sent to:  
282 81st St  
Beaver Creek, MN 56116

**Mowing Notice:**  
**MOUND TOWNSHIP**

All landowners or renters, please have all township road shoulders mowed by October 15, 2017.

If not done the township may hire it done and it will be charged to the taxes.

**Mound Township**

On behalf of everyone involved with the Luverne Christian School Society, we would like to Sincerely Thank our Generous Sponsors and our hosts, the Luverne Country Club. Without their support, a successful tournament would not be possible.



## \$500 Sponsors

Monte & Michelle Van Dyke

## \$200 Sponsors

Becks Hybrids/Ranek Ag

Four Way Insulation

Freida's Painting and Woodworking

## \$100 Sponsors

Agri-Energy, LLC  
AgStar Financial Services  
The BlueStem  
Buffalo Ridge Concrete, Inc.  
Busse Plumbing, Heating & AC  
C & R Supply  
Cattnach Insurance Agency, Inc.  
Chandler Co-op  
Chandler Feed Company  
Cleveringa Construction  
Cody Top Custom Baling  
Connell Car Care, Inc.  
Country Cupboards  
Country Lumber  
Monogram Meats  
Dave Hulstein Excavating, Inc.  
De Boer Chevrolet  
DEKALB / ASGROW  
De Kam Seed & Fertilizer  
Den Herder Construction  
Eastern Farmers COOP

Edgerton Vet Clinic  
Eisma & Eisma  
Exchange State Bank  
Hartquist Funeral Homes, Inc.  
Herman Motor Company  
Hulstein Concrete & Construction  
Insurance Services, LLP  
JD Drafting & Designs, LLC  
Jensen Electric  
Latham Insurance Agency, Inc.  
LDH Construction  
Loosbrock Electrical Const.  
Luverne Body Shop  
Luverne Building Center  
Luverne Farm Store, Inc.  
M & H Hardware & Appliance  
M & L Electric, LLC  
Minnwest Bank  
Northwestern Mutual (Ross Reitsma)  
Papik Motors  
Pioneer (Lucas Peters)

Real Estate Retrievers  
ReBorn Home Furnishings  
Remme Construction  
Rieck Plumbing & Heating  
Rock County Chiropractic  
Rock County Corn & Soybean Producers  
Rock County Dairy Producers  
Rock County Implement  
Rock County Pork Producers  
Rock/Nobles Cattlemens Assoc.  
Sas Excavating  
State Farm Insurance  
Stroeh's Auto Center  
Superior Buildings/Skattum Confinement  
Teals Market  
Tinklenberg Lumber  
Vanderhaags Incorporated  
Van Dyke Grinding  
V & M Locker  
Vis & Van Dyken Drainage  
W & N Construction

## Hole-in-one Sponsors

Buffalo Ridge Insurance (\$5,000)  
DeBoer Chevrolet (New Chevy Car)

## Winners of the 2017 Luverne Christian School Society Golf Scrambler

Greg Kuiper

Neil Malenke

Caleb Malenke

Justine Malenke

Interested in Advertising?  
Call 283-2333 to advertise in the Announcer

Come & Go  
Baby Shower

Nora Jean  
(daughter of Jed & Deann Mathiasen)

Grace Lutheran Church  
Sunday, October 8 \* 1-3 pm  
registered at Target

## What does a CT scan cost?

Area prices range from \$750 to nearly \$9,000 for same test

It's time for my annual CT scan to confirm that the anal cancer I was treated for a year ago is still gone. I had a simple question. "How much is this scan going to cost?"



### THE NORTHVIEW

By Brenda Winter, Columnist

My annual deductible has kicked in again, which means the first \$10,000 of this year's post-cancer surveillance spending is on my dime. You read that right. \$10K. That number is why small business owners, farmers and other self-employed people get grumpy when they hear talk about how wonderful it is to have "affordable health care."

I began my CT scan price research with my own provider.

I dug through year-old medical bills and was shocked to learn my health insurance had paid \$8,000 to Avera Health for a CT scan of my chest, abdomen and pelvis last August. Yikes.

I looked it up on Google and learned that the going rate Medicare pays for a CT scan is \$330. I thought I was reading a typo.

Why did my insurance pay \$8,000 for something that would have cost Medicare \$660? (two scans)

I called Sanford for a price quote. The kind man on the phone said, "We don't give that out, but I can take down your information and they will send you an estimate in five to seven business days."

Well, OK.

I called Avera Health for current price information. They sent me to a gentleman who said the first of the two scans would cost \$5,300. The second would cost \$2,500. The medi-

cine would cost \$1,000 and there would be a fee to read the results.

So, about \$9,000? Holy smokes.

Then I called St. Luke's Hospital in Sioux City, Iowa. The spokesperson said the scans would cost between \$2,000 and \$4,000. She could give me the range, but not an exact price.

When I asked what the amount on my bill would be, she said, "I can give you a range."

The woman who answered the phone at a Minneapolis radiology clinic said someone would call me back within 24 hours. In less than one hour I received a price quote of \$1,800 for the two scans I wanted. Wow.

I extended my medical consumer research to Omaha and called Nebraska Health Imaging. The woman who answered the phone there said, "Those two scans are \$375 each. Your total will be \$750."

Bingo!

When we arrived at the Omaha clinic for the scan Wednesday, we paid the bill with a credit card and the account was settled before we left the office.

If you ever need to pay out-of-pocket for a CT scan, I suggest you ask about the price. It seems like there is a bit of a difference in cost around the area.

So, how much does a CT scan cost? Good question.

Next week is National Newspaper Week

## Community newspapers hold timeless value by covering their communities like no other media can

Nothing is more satisfying to an editor than reviewing a day's edition — whether in print or digital format — and quietly proclaiming, "We connected with our readers." A newspaper's relationship with its readers is at the heart of National Newspaper Week.

Newspapers, at their best, are stewards of our communities. News columns are a blend of stories that people like to read and stories they should read. Advertising promotes and grows local commerce. Editorial pages are a marketplace of ideas. Energized newspapers are at the foundation of energized communities.

Connecting with readers also means delivering the chicken dinner — and steak, too. No matter how big the newspaper, we must not forget the little things. No matter how small an operation, newsrooms must strive to present the special projects, too.

There's no better barometer of connecting with readers than walking into a house and seeing the "refrigerator" posts.

A report of a high school sporting event. The calendar of activities at the senior center. A photo from the school musical. A notice of a hearing

### GUEST EDITORIAL

By Jim Pumarlo, Minnesota News Media Institute

on proposed sidewalk assessments. New hours for the landfill. A feature on a neighborhood book club. A letter to the editor that struck a sensitive chord. A school board announcement of higher student athletic fees. A store's grand opening.

Newspapers must not abandon their other responsibilities either. We keep readers abreast of decisions of local governing bodies.

We are vigilant in fighting for the First Amendment rights and tracking down information at the foundation of an informed citizenry. We provide in-depth reports and analysis of issues vital to our readers.

Make no mistake, competition for readers' attention is at an all-time high. That only raises editors' resolve. I'm a firm believer that community newspapers can still claim a stronghold in today's fractured media landscape by sticking to the basics.

We have a distinct advantage as the clearinghouse for all local news — the good and the bad, the routine and the sensitive. Our words and photos represent a living history of our hometowns. We deliver information using the full range of print and digital platforms.

Most important, we have a relationship with our readers. We live, work and play with the very individuals who represent the names, faces and places in our everyday coverage. We welcome your comments and take your suggestions to heart. In the end, reader comments are the most honest evaluation of our work. A newspaper void of reader interaction is a newspaper of little value.

Jim Pumarlo is a former editor of Red Wing Republican Eagle who serves on the Minnesota News Media Institute Board of Directors.



## Lela reflects on recent Minnesota judge ruling

To the Editor:

Almost incredibly a Minnesota judge, John R. Tunheim, just ruled that a media production business based in Minnesota cannot post a statement on their website saying they would not make films celebrating same-sex marriages. In his odd decision the judge managed to offend millions of decent moral white people by comparing white skin to sexual aberrations! The judge actually said that posting that sign would be like posting a sign saying "White Applicants Only."

That insult is similar to how liberals for years have offended millions of black people by comparing the blacks' righteous fight for their civil rights with the fight for so-called "gay rights." This is a ridiculous comparison because it basically equates involuntary skin color with voluntary sexually aberrant behavior.

What kind of people actually

### VOICE OF OUR READERS

believe in discriminating against and making criminals out of decent moral businesspeople who merely don't want to cater to heterophobic homosexuals? Could the answer possibly be "ignorant liberal bigots"? (Thinking people from Plato on down have known for centuries that homosexual activity is immoral and a bad legal precedent, plus that homosexuality is an objective disorder.)

That judge's decision is almost as ludicrous as the position taken by many pro-LGBT people that it is okay to ignore the feelings of decent moral parents who don't want their children to share restrooms with adult sexually confused transgen-

ders. In other words, many pro-LGBT people place the disordered feelings of transgenders above the feelings of normal people. Truly bizarre.

Trump handily beat Clinton in part because a lot of decent moral people are getting really fed up with liberal judgmentalism, liberal self-righteousness, liberal name-calling, liberal violence and hate, liberal divisiveness, liberal closed-mindedness, liberal intolerance, liberal bullying, liberal bigotry, and liberal discrimination. Let's use that to really do a number on liberals in the next elections.

Wayne Lela  
Downers Grove, Illinois

## Harrison commends local students' polite behaviors

To the Editor:

I had the opportunity to serve water to the participants at the Tri-State Band Festival.

I was so encouraged by the appreciation and respect demonstrated by the students. Every one of them

said thank you and more as we offered our small gift.

I noticed the same courtesies illustrated as we worked with the boys from Southwestern Youth Services a couple of weeks ago.

Kudos to the parents and teach-

ers that are training our future generation good character — to say please, thank you, excuse me, etc., and hopefully, to stand for the flag and our national anthem.

Shirley Harrison  
Luverne

## Museum needs to be open on holiday

To the Editor:

We traveled from our home in Florida to visit my brother Ardell and his wife Jayona and family over Labor Day weekend. We had a wonderful time but for one thing. I had looked forward to visiting the new Rock County museum.

By the time we arrived on Saturday, Sept. 2, it was closed and was not open again either Sunday or Monday

Labor Day. I do not understand why the decision to close could have been avoided by having somebody volunteer to keep the place open. I feel that I was not the only person who might have stopped by on the busy Labor Day weekend after seeing the big sign promoting the big Nutcracker collection visible from the highway.

Ronald Bowman  
Denedin, Florida

### This is your page!

Your opinion matters.

This is your place to express your opinion on matters of community importance. A strong opinion page in a community newspaper is a sign of a strong and cohesive community. The Star Herald Letters to the Editor policy appears each week in the space below, outlining letter length, content, deadlines and contact information.

Election season policy:

Please note that our Letters to the Editor policy during election season has some unique guidelines. For example, the Star Herald accepts only original letters — not form letters from campaigns. We do not accept letters written for the express purpose of endorsing candidates. Letters must focus on issues in a campaign rather than simply encouraging a vote for a candidate without merit. Above all, we encourage readers to be active participants in local, state and national elections, and the Star Herald looks forward to being part of the process. Questions can be directed to editor@star-herald.com, or 507-283-2333

E-mail: editor@star-herald.com Web site: star-herald.com  
Phone: 507-283-2333 Fax: 507-283-2335

Published Thursdays by Tollefson Enterprises, POSTMASTER:  
Send address changes to 117 West Main, P.O. Box 837, Luverne,  
MN 56156. Periodicals postage paid at Luverne, Permit #33 and at  
additional mailing offices.

**General manager:** Rick Peterson  
**Office manager:** Deb Lusty  
**Circulation manager:** Jennifer Kor  
**Advertising:** Chantel Connell  
**Production manager:** Abbe Kolar  
**Production:** Amanda McDonald

**News staff:**  
Lori Sorenson, editor  
Mavis Fodness, reporter  
John Rittenhouse, sports editor  
Esther Frakes, copy editor  
Joseph Stearns, composition

Rock County  
**STAR HERALD**  
Rock County's newspaper since 1873

(ISSN 0889-888X)  
SUBSCRIPTION RATES

\$72 per year in Rock County; \$89 per year all other areas. Single copies \$1.25

Entire contents copyrighted by  
Tollefson Publishing Roger Tollefson, publisher

The *Star Herald* encourages letters to the editor expressing the opinions of readers and intends to print all letters. Letters not meeting the guidelines will not be printed. The *Star Herald* will verify the authenticity of all letters. Letters must have the name of the writer, a signature and address.

Unsigned letters will not be considered. The *Star Herald* will edit for grammar, spelling and clarity. Any letters containing offensive language, libelous or slanderous material, or misleading or false information will be rewritten before being published. The *Star Herald* will not publish letters written with the sole intent to advertise or serve as a thank-you. Letters with more than 300 words may be edited. The deadline for letters is Monday 10 a.m. They may be delivered or mailed to the editor, *Rock County Star Herald*, P.O. Box 837, 117 W. Main St., Luverne, Minn. 56156.

## ON THE RECORD

### Dispatch report

#### Sept. 22

•Complainant reported possible drunk driver. Transferred to State Patrol.

•Complainant reported he received a call from the Department of Treasury about qualifying for a grant for \$7,000. They did not request any information or ask for any account numbers. They advised him to go to Western Union, then call them back. Complainant was going to call the FTC to verify scam. Caller did not have complainant's information already.

•Complainant reported subject is driving after suspension. Red Saturn Vue. Plate given does not come back.

•Complainant on W. Harrison reported the theft of a \$500 check.

•Hills Fire Department reported they are out for the game, but available for dispatch.

•Complainant reported a possible drunk driver on I-90, mile marker 2.

•Complainant requested to speak with deputy.

#### Sept. 23

•Complainant requested SWHHS contact information.

•Complainant reported a young boy walking around without clothes. He looks scared. They went to get a towel for him and don't know where he went.

•Complainant reported suspect is being mean to his dad.

•Complainant reported someone left a real good bike on her front lawn. The neighborhood kids don't know who it belongs to.

•Complainant requested ambulance for herself. Has two small children. Possible assault.

•Complainant reported vehicle traveling eastbound from 41<sup>st</sup> Street and 170<sup>th</sup> Avenue is swerving over lines. Informed Nobles County law enforcement.

•Complainant inquired if deputy is in position to assist with a transport of female from Noble County to shelter in Sioux Falls.

#### Sept. 24

•Complainant at 616 Russell Street reported active burglary at location.

•Complainant reported commercial burglary alarm triggered at location on Koehn Avenue.

•Deputy reported abandoned vehicle. It is off the road and not a hazard.

•Complainant reported her son was assaulted at the football game. She reported it to the two troopers who were there. She didn't like their answer. She is taking him to the ER in Sioux Falls. The suspect and her mother live in Jasper and go to school in Luverne.

•Complainant reported his camper will be picked up sometime between 8 p.m. tonight and Tuesday to go back to the factory for repairs. It will be parked on the street until then. Deputy advised it should be fine as long as there are no complaints.

•Complainant reported the electric box north of motel is open. Contacted on-call person.

•Complainant reported erratic driving at ^-90, mile marker 13. Transferred call to Minnesota Highway Patrol.

#### Sept. 25

•Complainant reported an individual walking in the middle of the street.

•Complainant reported two people smoking marijuana at Quality Inn.

•Complainant came to Law Enforcement Center to update info on a POR registration.

•Received report from SWHHS regarding child maltreatment.

•Complainant requested to speak with deputy regarding POR registration.

•Complainant reported car on fire at I-90 eastbound, mile marker 8.

•Complainant reported subject making suicidal threats.

#### Sept. 26

•Complainant reported pedestrian light not working at Kniss and Barck.

•Complainant requested welfare check on subject.

•Complainant on W. Main Street reported a female and a male fighting at location.

•Shopko reported theft.

•Complainant came to Law Enforcement Center and requested to speak to deputy regarding bike theft.

•Complainant reported debris on roadway on I-90 westbound, mile marker 24. Transferred to State Patrol.

•Complainant reported finding set of keys Sewing Basket.

•Reserved for information request by Pipestone County concerning theft in Jasper/Pipestone area.

•Complainant reported driving complaint at I-90, mile marker 12. Transferred to State Patrol.

#### Sept. 27

•Complainant reported crossing lights at Barck and Kniss not working.

•Complainant reported neighbor burning illegally. Subject that was burning at location does not have a burn permit for that property.

•Complainant reported erratic driver on I-90 mile marker 4. State Patrol was notified. Driver was not impaired; hit a couple of cones. No damage to vehicle.

•Complainant reported he received a tip that a vehicle stolen from Brookings is at the Super 8.

•Complainant reported he was hauling an auger to the elevator and hit a light on Main Street near the bank. City of Luverne was contacted.

•Subject was picked up in Dakota County on a Rock County warrant.

•Complainant reported a big hole in the road on County Road 21. Contacted highway department.

•Complainant reported a white and blue car racing around the elevators by the fairgrounds.

•Complainant reported a tractor hauling bales lost bales and a wheel.

•Complainant reported vehicle erratic driving at County Road 4 eastbound, swerving and expelling at least two cans from the window.

#### Sept. 28

•Received report from SWHHS regarding child maltreatment.

•Complainant reported she received a scam call from someone saying he was her grandson. Did not give any information.

•Complainant reported she picked her kid up from school to travel to a wedding and the kid won't e tin the car. He is just walking down the street.

•Complainant reported someone pretending to be her grandson called her asking for money. Did not give any information.

•Complainant reported his baby's mother is driving suspended. He wants to know if it's illegal to let her take the child.

•Complainant reported a scam call. Did not give any information.

•Complainant reported the theft of a black box with sensitive information.

•Complainant reported the father of her child is leaving the 5-year-old child home alone while he is picking up his other children.

•Complainant reported probable cause to detain subject on felony stalking charges.

•Complainant reported child custody issues.

•Complainant requested welfare check on subject.

•Complainant reported three juveniles with flashlights at location. Complainant reported that nobody is currently living at that residence.

In addition, officers responded to 2 motor vehicle accidents, 2 stalled vehicles, 1 deer accident, 3 transports, 10 escorts, 21 traffic stops, 25 ambulance runs, 4 paper services, 4 animal complaints, 8 log/alarm sheets, 1 drug court test, 2 abandoned 911 calls, and issued 7 purchase/carry permits and 2 burn permits.



Mavis Fodness photo/1005 ALICE Week

Middle school and high school students return to class after an evacuation drill Friday afternoon. All pre-school through 12<sup>th</sup>-grade students received instruction on what they can do to keep themselves safe if an intruder or an active shooter enters the building.

### Active shooter training for students, staff/continued from page 1A

incidents annually.

•Incidents result in a total of 1,043 casualties (486 killed, 557 wounded — not counting the shooters.)

•All but six of the 160 incidents studied involved male shooters. Only two involved more than one shooter, including the 1999 Columbine School shootings.

•More than half of the incidents (90 shootings) ended on the shooter's initiative (suicide or fleeing) while 21 incidents ended after unarmed citizens successfully restrained the shooter.

•In 21 of the 45 incidents where law enforcement had to engage the shooter to end the threat, nine officers were killed and 28 were wounded.



Mavis Fodness photo/1005 ALICE Week

Luverne's middle and high school students make their way to a predetermined safe location during an ALICE evacuation drill Friday afternoon. Pre-school and elementary students evacuated at the same time but to a different safe location, heading first to the west side of the campus and then to their site.

### ALICE training open to other businesses, organizations

Trainers from the ALICE Training Institute plan to visit Luverne for a train-the-trainer event in June.

Businesses, organizations and individuals interested in the training can contact Sheriff Verbrugge at 507-283-5000.

### Lake rezoning/ from 1A

makes sense.

The Davises have previously spoken about developing a campground near The Lake, but at Thursday's hearing they did not state their intentions.

The map at right shows the Mike and Traci Davis property on the northeast corner where the zoning board approved its land use from residential to light industrial.



### School Board/ from page 1A

School Principal Ryan Johnson is \$102,985 and \$105,589 for the two school years respectively; Elementary Principal Stacy Gillette, \$106,750 and \$110,486; and Community Education Director Karen Willers, \$58,877 and \$60,937.

•signed a construction and program management contract with architects Foster, Jacobs & Johnson Inc., Minneapolis, for the board-approved health and safety improvements. The agreement would also extend to the \$16 million and \$7 million referendum projects if approved by voters.

•hired Doris Apel as two-hour food service worker.

•approved a medical leave request for Lynette Stensland from Oct. 23 to Nov. 30.



**283-9171 | PAPIK.COM**








**2014 Chevrolet Suburban LT**

*JUST IN!*

Stock #189160N

55K



Papik Price **\$34,990**

**2012 Chevrolet Impala LTZ**

*JUST IN!*

Stock #137434U

66K



Papik Price **\$10,990**

**2016 GMC Terrain Denali**

*JUST IN!*

Stock #124352N

18K



Papik Price **\$29,990**

**2010 GMC Sierra SLT**

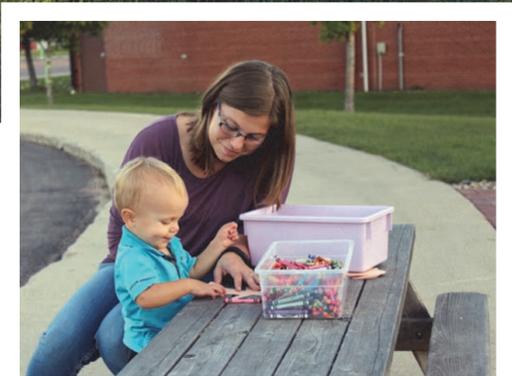
*JUST IN!*

Stock #252304N

94K



Papik Price **\$22,990**



Mavis Fodness photos/1005 Story Walk

## Families enjoy outdoor stories, walks together

Luverne Community Education and the Rock County Community Library partnered to organize the Story Walk Thursday night, Sept. 28, outside on the lawn at the Luverne Community Education Building.

Fifteen families with children up to 5 years old strolled along the lawn reading the 25 placards featuring pages from the story, "Quick as a Cricket," by Audrey Wood. Taking the self-directed parent-child stroll (pictured upper right) included 3-year-old Keegan Hector (kneeling), his mom, Kayla Hector, and his friend 2-year-old Mia Jones. At the end of the book, the two children (upper, left) mimicked the book character as he proclaimed, "And you've got ME!"

After reading the Story Walk book, Brooke Van Essen (lower, left) and her son, Cameron, color "Little Me" paper people cutouts along with other activities at the Nature Explore area.



## CELEBRATIONS

### Baby Shower

A come-and-go baby shower for **Nora Jean**, daughter of **Jed and Deann Matthiesen**, will be from 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8, at Grace Lutheran Church in Luverne.

### Open Houses

**Marilyn Swenson** will celebrate her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday with an open house from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, at the Senior Citizens Center in Luverne. She requests no gifts.

### Card Showers

**Lynn Crawford** will celebrate her 70<sup>th</sup> birthday on Friday, Oct. 6. Greetings may be sent to her at 282 81<sup>st</sup> Street, Beaver Creek, MN 56116.

## COMMUNITY EDUCATION

**Community Ed contact info:**  
**C.Arends@isd2184.net** or **507-283-4724**.

Visit the **Pumpkin Patch** on Thursday, Oct. 5, or Tuesday, Oct. 10, with other children ages 0-5 and their families. Fee is \$4/person which includes 1 pumpkin.

**Brian Richards** travels to Luverne to share some haunted, magical Fun with elementary and preschool children on **Oct. 17**. This **Spooky, Not Scarry!** program is sure to please with laughter and educationally significant messages. Elementary students will attend after school. Preschoolers ages 2-5 will come at 6 p.m. Fee is \$5/person. Preschoolers must come with an adult (no charge for adult).

Community Education's **Cirque Du Soleil Crystal Ice Show Trip** is scheduled for Nov. 11. Register now to get your seats (**prior to Oct. 18**). Fee is \$90/adults and \$76/students 12 and under.

## 1931: New river grading cleans up area around bridge

The following appeared in the Rock County Herald on October 16, 1931, and is third in a series about Luverne's Rock River bridge.

Senator Schall, after a brief statement concerning good roads, gave a political speech lasting an hour and a half. The following is the second part of his speech:

As originally surveyed by the highway engineers, a strip of approximately one-eighth of an acre extending westward to a sharp point, was left between the old and the new trunk highway routes, but before the grading of the new route had progressed too far, the highway department deemed it advisable to secure this narrow strip of land through condemnation proceedings. Although the owner, E. Top, had just finished refencing the small area, the enclosure was removed the last week so that the road graders would fill the depression that it enclosed.

This ditch was obstructed somewhat with a growth of less desirable trees and these were easily yanked out by the caterpillar tractors, and in place of the growths and the ditch a nice, smooth surface is now presented and makes a natural parking place for motorists, with their cars facing the park from the north.

At its widest point this parking space and driveway will be approximately 150 feet, which is immediately west of the main approaches to the park and



## BITS BY BETTY

By Betty Mann, president  
Rock County Historical Society

the new highway from the river road. At the extreme east end of this driveway, in front of the old power house, the available space is probably less than seventy-five feet, but the high, well finished grade, together with the massive Rock river bridge, furnishes a natural, pleasing enclosure for the park area.

Taking advantage of conditions as they develop, Alderman Frank Peschon who is chairman of the park board, caused a dam to be installed last week at the north edge of the temporary bridge erected south of the new bridge, and as a result of this the water level in the lagoon on the north side of the grade was raised fully two feet by the following morning. One of the advantages of this dam is that it did not cost the city anything, for steel girders from the old bridge and voluntary labor from spectators completed the 60-ft. wide retaining wall within a short time and this can be widened as requirements necessitate. Piling for the temporary bridge serves

to retain the dam and when this bridge is removed the north line of piling will be sawed off to conform with the spillway requirements.

Adequate facilities for lighting the big new bridge were provided by the construction engineers and the bridge itself has a wide walk for pedestrians along the south side, with a ramp leading to the park area on that side, so that those who walk to the park do no add to traffic complications on the bridge or at either approach.

In order to eliminate the grade crossing menace over the Rock Island, the grade is quite high in front of the municipal light and power plant, but this has a concrete retaining wall on the north side. While quite a little trouble is expected from the wind carrying dust into the power plant when it blows from the south or southwest, as soon as this highway is paved, much of this inconvenience will be eliminated.

The new grade also makes possible a marked improvement in the driveway area in front and along the east side of the Mannigel-Rathjen Grain

company plant, and while it steepens off the old entrance to the Mo's small acreage place south and west of the park, this situation has been met by provisions for the erection of a small bridge over Rock river leading direct from the Mo's place into the park in quite direct line with the roadway to the trunk highway approach. In this instance materials from the dismantled Rock river bridge will be used in providing a private bridge. The bridge contractors assisted the city to the extent of driving the piling for this outlet while the necessary equipment was available.

In fact, both the bridge and the grading contractors have been more than generous in assisting the city in rearranging the park to conform to the new requirements imposed by the new trunk highway and the members of the council feel deeply grateful to contractors and also the construction crews for the public spiritedness they have shown from the outset in doing many tasks that did not give them a cent of added remuneration.

Next week: Schall's speech concludes.

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

Mann welcomes correspondence sent to [manned@iww.net](mailto:manned@iww.net).



Dustin and Mary Antoine

## Antoine, Polding wed in Chaska

Dustin Antoine and Mary Polding were married Saturday, Sept. 2, 2017, at The Outpost Center in Chaska. The Rev. Drew Shepp officiated.

Mary is the daughter of Carl and Patty Polding, Waconia, and Dustin is the son of Greg and Barb Antoine, Luverne.

Music for the ceremony was provided by Chris and Rebekah Bartels.

The maid of honor was Krista Polding, and bridesmaids were Beckah Ripley, Molly Nebel, Megan Dupee, Lauren Gaalswyk, Kelsey Sorensen and Anne Anderson. The bride's personal attendant was McKenzie Mayer. Flower girls were Elliana Antoine, Amara Antoine and Zoe Polding.

Dan Antoine was his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Taylor Graphen-

teen, Dan Thorson, Erik Stegemann, Colin Shepp, Mike Bozung and Brandon Peterson. Ring bearers were Elliott Bartels, Oliver Bartels and Joshua Antoine. The ushers were Danny Householder, John Tofteland, Matt Polding and Brandon Deragisch.

A reception at The Outpost Center immediately followed the ceremony.

Mary graduated from Waconia High School in 2009 and from Bethel University in 2013. She is an account director for a health care technology company working in patient education.

Dustin graduated in 2005 from Luverne High School and in 2011 from Minnesota State University, Mankato. He is a senior consultant at 3M in St. Paul, working in IT project management.

The couple lives in Rosville.

## SENIOR MENU

**Monday, Oct. 9:** Beef noodle casserole, green beans, peaches, bread, pudding.  
Program: Pinochle.

**Tuesday, Oct. 10:** Barbecued pork chop, sweet potatoes, winter blend vegetables, bread, scalloped apples.

Two-buck Tuesday sponsored by Grace Lutheran

Women.

**Wednesday, Oct. 11:** Meatloaf with ketchup, whole potatoes, creamed corn, bread, mandarin oranges.

**Thursday, Oct. 12:** Oven-crispy chicken, scalloped potatoes, carrots, bread, poke cake.

Two-buck Thursday

sponsored by HDM.

**Friday, Oct. 13:** Meaty beef stew with carrots and potatoes, cole slaw, biscuit, slice pie.

Program: Dietitian Ann Marie.

Senior Dining offers well-balanced and affordable

meals in a community atmosphere.

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

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

## REMEMBER WHEN

### 10 years ago (2007)

After three days of hearing testimony for the 2001 Carrie Nelson murder case, a grand jury on Friday indicted Randy Lee Royal Swaney for seven counts of murder.

Rock County grand jurors found probable cause to indict 36-year-old Swaney on murder in the first degree involving kidnapping, murder in the first degree involving premeditation, murder in the first degree involving aggravated robbery, and four counts of murder in the second degree for Nelson's death.

Nelson, a 1999 Luverne High School graduate, was murdered at age 20 while working in the Blue Mounds State Park office on May 20, 2001.

### 25 years ago (1992)

Charlotte M. Hirsch, Mitchell, S.D., was charged Sept. 21 with 25 counts of check forgery, totaling at least \$114,000 over a four-year period. The charges carry a maximum sentence of 10 years in jail, \$20,000 or both.

According to the complaint filed by the County Attorney's Office, Hirsch is accused of forging checks from an account belonging to Hub Voss, Magnolia.

On July 29, Voss and his son Lloyd Voss reported that a "great many" of Voss's checks had been forged by his housekeeper, Hirsch, according to the complaint. They reported Hirsch stole checks from Voss, written them to herself and forged his name.

### 50 years ago (1967)

The mock disturbance staged by Company A National Guardsmen and a platoon of Guardsmen from Fairmont was a "riot" Sunday.

The exercise went according to plan — at least the rioters' plan — but the disturbance was quelled by Company A with the aid of the police and firemen.

A simulated disturbance broke out near Herman Motor Co. which was quieted quickly by Guardsmen. The Fairmont "insurgents" then regrouped near the Chicago & North Western depot. Police were harassed with balloon water bombs and firecrackers.

Police "arrested" two men, one for throwing firecrackers and another for disturbing the peace. Both later removed the pins on the door of the room they were confined in and escaped.

### 75 years ago (1942)

Postmaster Jacob Ohlsen urges all who intend to mail Christmas cards or parcels to the armed forces abroad to begin mailing by the first of October as the deadline for this mail is November 1st. Patrons are advised to endorse each parcel, "Christmas Parcel."

In view of the urgent need for shipping space Christmas parcels must not exceed 11 pounds in weight or 18 inches in length or 42 inches in length and girth combined. Nevertheless the public is advised by the War and Navy Departments to cooperate by voluntarily restricting the size of parcels to that of an ordinary shoe box and the weight up to six pounds. These departments have pointed out that members of the armed forces are amply provided with food and clothing. Not more than one parcel should be mailed in any one week by the same person or concern to or for the same addresses.

### 100 years ago (1917)

The Rock County Chapter of the American Red Cross this week shipped to northwestern headquarters at Minneapolis five boxes of articles made by the members of the Chapter for relief work.

The boxes contained 57 bed shirts, 43 pairs of pajamas, 144 slings, 48 shoulder wraps, 16 pairs of bed socks, 23 wash cloths, 25 sheets, 65 pillow cases, 52 sweaters, 65 scarfs, 45 pairs of wristlets, 15 pairs of woolen socks, 34 dozen single compresses, 20 dozen double compresses, 5 dozen gauze rolls, 2 dozen small rolls, 10 dozen small sponges, and 4 dozen large sponges.

The chapter has been experiencing considerable trouble in securing material, especially yarns for knitting work, but according to word received Wednesday a part of this trouble is to be eliminated. A report from headquarters stated that a large supply of yarn had been secured and would immediately be apportioned among the chapters. It is not probable that a sufficient supply will be sent for all articles requested of the local Chapter, but a further shipment is promised.

## Time to acclimate outdoor plants to the indoors again

Now that we are into the month of October and frost is predicted next week, it is time to acclimate indoor plants that have been vacationing outdoors to their winter home indoors.

Considering that they have had daylight flooding them from all sides and indoors they will have to adjust to what light comes through a window in addition to a much shorter day length, they have to make a big adjustment. Bring them in for a couple of days and set them back out for a couple of days. Do this process 3 or 4 times to give them a heads up on what is ahead for them and you will prevent a major leaf loss. Plants will only support what foliage they can maintain with the amount of light they are getting. If the lower light adjustment happens too quickly, the plant will probably abort what leaves it cannot support. Then people get worried and tend to overwater the plant to compensate, and that causes root problems.

Also, be sure to treat the plants with an insecticide spray to prevent bringing "hitchhiker" bugs in with the plants. Spraying both upper and under surfaces of the leaves with an insecticidal soap will eliminate most insects that are hoping for a winter vacation indoors.

I also recommend using a systemic insecticide for longer control. Outdoors, temperature and weather

## KNOW IT AND GROW IT

By George Bonnema, Luverne Horticulturalist

conditions help control the insect population, but these factors are eliminated when you bring the plant indoors, allowing the insect population to explode. We often will not notice the critters until the population is severe enough that new growth is deformed or the plant exhibits other stress symptoms. At that point, control is much more difficult.

October is also the month to plant spring-blooming bulbs. Tulips, daffodils, hyacinths, crocus, and grape hyacinths are all flowers that announce the arrival of spring. You won't get that announcement if you don't plant the bulbs now.

Bonnema is a gardening enthusiast and former greenhouse owner. He can be reached at [flowersgb@iu.net](mailto:flowersgb@iu.net).



## Rock County youth earns championship at state dog show

By Mavis Fodness

Rock County's lone entrant in the Minnesota 4-H State Dog Show took the champion agility ribbon at the Sept. 23-24 event.

Rebecca Austin of Luverne and her dog, Tessa, competed in the Grades 3-8 Jumpers 1 Agility event, coming away with top honors.

Austin received blue ribbons in three other events — beginner agility, beginner

obedience and pre-novice rally, where she also received an award of excellence.

In these events, dogs are judged on athleticism, briskness, confidence and the handler's control over the course.

In the rally event, dogs are judged on obedience as they make their way through an obstacle course.

Austin is a member of the Denver Go-Getters 4-H Club.

Rebecca Austin (left) poses with her dog, Tessa, and the award of excellence the two received at the Minnesota 4-H State Dog Show conducted Sept. 23-24.

## OBITUARIES

### Evelyn Stueven

Evelyn Clara Stueven, August of 2017 Evelyn moved 87, Luverne, died Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2017, at the Sanford Luverne Medical Center.

A funeral service was Sunday, Oct. 1, at St. John Lutheran Church in Luverne. Burial followed at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery near Steen.

Evelyn Kitchenmaster was born June 28, 1930, to Eli and Alvina (Lauck) Kitchenmaster in Luverne. She was raised on a farm east of Hills and was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church of Steen. She attended school in Hills.

On Sept. 2, 1955, Evelyn married Wilfred Stueven at Peace Lutheran Church in Rock Rapids, Iowa. The couple made their first home in George, Iowa, moving two years later to live near Rock Rapids.

In 1964 Evelyn and Wilfred moved their family to Pipestone and in 1968 to Hills, where they farmed. In addition to being a mother, homemaker and farm wife, Evelyn was also employed as a housekeeper for many families.

After retiring from farming, the couple moved to Luverne in July of 1988. In June of 2013 they moved to the Tuff Memorial Village in Hills. In



August of 2017 Evelyn moved to the Tuff Memorial Home in Hills.

Evelyn was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Luverne and was active with Ladies Circle, the Women's Society and taught Sunday school for many years. She enjoyed crocheting, embroidery and quilting.

Evelyn is survived by two sons, Harlan (Susan) Stueven, Hills, and Paul (Marlene) Stueven, Welcome; a daughter, Marlene (Joe) Quincey, George; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; a sister, Verla (LeRoy) Fick, Luverne; and a brother-in-law, Gerhard Fick, Luverne.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilfred; her parents; a granddaughter, Tanya Joy Stueven; two sisters, Eldora Fick and Myra Polesky; four brothers-in-law, Ed Polesky, Marvin, Harold, and Lavern Stueven; and three sisters-in-law, Alma, Verna, and Karen Stueven.

Memorials may be directed to Little Lambs Pre-School of St. John Lutheran Church, LWML, or Sanford Luverne Hospice.

Arrangements were by Hartquist Funeral Home of Luverne, [www.hartquistfuneral.com](http://www.hartquistfuneral.com).

(1005 F)

### Bill Top

Billy Lou "Jackpot" Top, 63, Sibley, Iowa, died unexpectedly Saturday, Sept. 23, 2017, at Osceola Community Hospital in Sibley.

A funeral service was Thursday, Sept. 28, at the First Presbyterian Church of Sibley. Burial followed in the Holman Township Cemetery of Sibley.

Billy Top was born on May 29, 1954, to Hyman and Mae (Ziegahn) Top in Rock Rapids, Iowa. He grew up in Ellsworth, Minnesota, and graduated from Ellsworth High School in 1972.

On Aug. 17, 1973, he married his high school sweetheart, Judy VanWyhe. The couple lived various places throughout their marriage including Rock Valley, Iowa, Hawarden, Iowa, and since 1978 in Sibley.

Bill was a long-distance truck driver and worked for several companies throughout his life. He started at Kooima Manufacturing, then Lebanon Feed Store, Mouw Trucking, MCT, Van Wyk Inc., and most recently Western Provisions of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for Larry DeGroot.

He was a member of the

First Presbyterian Church in Sibley and a lifetime member of OOIDA (Owner-Operator Independent Drivers Association).

Bill was very proud to be a truck driver and was known for keeping his vehicles polished and clean. His motto was "If it don't shine, it ain't mine."

He loved taking motorcycles trips but most of all enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren at their sporting events, band performances, and their regular Saturday night dinners. Bill always had a great story for everyone.

He is survived by his wife, Judy Top, Sibley; a daughter, Candi (Kris) Norgaard, Sibley; a son, Kelly (Kaitlyn) Top, Paulina, Iowa; six grandchildren, Brooke, Carter, Riley, Dylan, McKenly and Knox; a brother, Allan (Judy) Top, Hills; a sister, Geraldine (James) Sandstede, Luverne; and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his mother-in-law, Carol VanWyhe; a sister-in-law, Connie VanWyhe; and a nephew, Danny Sandstede.

Arrangements were by Jurrens Funeral Home, [www.jurrensfuneralhome.com](http://www.jurrensfuneralhome.com).

(1005 F)

### Michael Bullerman

Michael Frank Bullerman, 59, Adrian, died Saturday, Sept. 30, 2017, at the Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

A funeral Mass was Tuesday, Oct. 3, at St. Adrian Catholic Church in Adrian. Burial will take place at a later date at St. Adrian Cemetery.

Michael Bullerman was born March 6, 1958, to Landel "Boysie" and Marlene (Reese) Bullerman in Adrian. He attended St. Adrian Catholic School before graduating from Adrian High School in 1976.

Mike married Toni Ahrendt on Oct. 22, 1977, at St. Catherine Catholic Church in Luverne. They lived southeast of Rushmore where they milked cows and Mike drove a milk truck for Roos Trucking. In the early 1980s they moved their dairy farm northwest of Adrian where they built their family farm.

Mike and Toni worked side by side their entire lives; they transitioned from the dairy to farrowing hogs for many years. Early on, Mike formed a partnership (M&M Bullerman) with Mark Bullerman and raised and sold feeder pigs, raised bottle calves, and other ventures. Later Mike built several finishing barns and worked closely with his son and brothers. He sold his business to his son, Dallas, in June of 2012 and started commercial developments in Sioux Falls. In 2007 Mike and Toni moved north of

bow hunting. Mike enjoyed attending his grandchildren's events.

Mike is survived by his wife, Toni Bullerman, rural Adrian; three children, Dallas (Heather) Bullerman, Brandi (Marty) Weiss, and Jill (Jeremy) Van Ede, all of rural Adrian; six grandchildren, MaKaya and Travis Weiss; Hayden, Ashton and Marek Van Ede; and Talon Bullerman; his parents, Boysie and Marlene Bullerman, rural Adrian; three brothers, Tom (Trisha) Bullerman, rural Adrian; Bob (Lori) Bullerman, Pipestone; and Randy (Renee) Bullerman, Adrian; two sisters, Jayne (special friend, Brett) Kathman, Sioux Falls; and Lori "Odie" (John) Stoffel, Luverne; many nieces and nephews; and his mother-in-law, Millie Ahrendt, Jasper.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents; an infant grandson, Caleb Weiss; an infant brother, Joseph; four nieces, Vicki, Tara, Tanya and Teresa Bullerman; a brother-in-law, Bill Kathman; and his father-in-law, Dwayne Ahrendt.

Arrangements were by Dingmann Funeral Home of Adrian, [www.dingmannandsons.com](http://www.dingmannandsons.com).

(1005 F)

## DEATH NOTICE

### Vernon Engelkes

Vernon George Engelkes, 83, rural Rushmore, died Sunday, Oct. 1, 2017, in Dewald Township.

A funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 6, at the Dingmann Funeral Home in Worthington. Burial will be in the Sunset Rest Cemetery in Rushmore. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, at the Dingmann Funeral Home in Worthington and also one hour prior to the service at the funeral home on Friday.

Arrangements are by Dingmann Funeral Home of Worthington, [www.dingmannandsons.com](http://www.dingmannandsons.com).

(1005 DN)

**Donate A Boat or Car Today!**

Boat Angel

**"2-Night Free Vacation!"**

**800-700-BOAT**  
(2628)

[www.boatangel.com](http://www.boatangel.com)

Sponsored by boat angel outreach centers STOP CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN



**Foundation failure?**



- Residential
- Commercial
- Agricultural

**AMERICAN WATERWORKS**

Free Estimates! Call Today  
**1-800-795-1204**

Largest in-stock selection of counter and bar stools in SE MN

**To swivel or not swivel, that is the question.**



**Family FUN CENTER**

2207 7th St. NW Rochester, MN  
**507.282.7682**  
[familyfuncenter.com](http://familyfuncenter.com)



Lori Sorenson photos/1005 jennica's pumpkins  
Pictured above, getting set up to paint pumpkins are (clockwise from front) Ingrid Mostad, Katie Mostad, Daphne Zebe, Gage Zebe and Amanda Lammert.

Jennica's Journey Pumpkin Patch event Saturday drew about 125 people to Bert Verhey's produce garden along River Road near the city park. Family and friends supporting the effort Saturday included (front, from left) Ian Iveland, Jocelyn Iveland, Nora Iveland, Jase Arp, (back) Luke Iveland, Jennica Arp, Jolie Arp, Carley Domino, Jaelyn Arp and Jennica's parents, Jerad and Jill Arp.



### Jennica's Journey, pumpkin patch/from page 1A

her grandpa, Bert Verhey's produce garden along East River Road.

"We were overwhelmed with the support from the community," she said about the first-time event for Jennica's Journey. "We will definitely do it again."

She said more about 125 people participated and roughly \$1,000 was raised for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

*"Jennica had so much fun. There was actually fun in fundraising this time."*

— Jill Arp, Jennica's mom

In addition to shopping for pumpkins and gourds, children could play games, enjoy snacks, paint pumpkins

and more. "Jennica had so much fun," Arp said. "There was actually fun in fundraising this time."

Pictured below, Erica DeBoer (left) and Jennica Arp take a break from pumpkins to play a video game. At right, Annie Jo Smeins puts the finishing touches on her painted pumpkin Saturday.



## WHATEVER YOUR PASSION IS, — get back to it —

The team at Pipestone County Medical Center takes pride in helping you get back to what you are passionate about. Please join us for a special presentation by Dr. Scott McPherson, **Finding Relief for Hand Pain**. If you or a loved one suffers from arthritis in your hands or carpal tunnel syndrome, you won't want to miss this event. Learn why you have hand pain and the different options available to give you long-term relief. Therapists from PCMC's rehab department will be on hand to give attendees a tour of the rehab facility following the presentation.



**"Finding Relief for Hand Pain"**  
with Dr. Scott McPherson,  
CORE Orthopedics and Sports Medicine

Wednesday  
October 11  
6 - 8 p.m.

Pipestone County Medical Center  
Lower Level Conference Room C  
916 4th Ave SW,  
Pipestone, MN 56164

Refreshments will be provided

To register, call  
507-825-6163.

**Pipestone County Medical Center & Family Clinic**



### County landfill permit/continued from page 2A

ence of the demolition landfill...The source of boron and manganese may be due in part to demolition waste leachate as well as the dissolution and suspension of minerals by percolating water through on-site soils."

Hartman reminded commissioners the demolition landfill is located below the closed municipal solid waste landfill, which could be the source or an additional source of the manganese and boron levels. The former MSW is managed by the MPCA.

As a reminder of safety, Hartman said property below the demolition landfill is owned by Rock County and rural water is available to residences near the landfill. He said the few existing domestic wells in the area are more than 115 feet deep, below the clay-confining layer.

Niday and Hartman are expected to discuss the landfill

*"Detections do not warrant corrective action or represent a risk to human health."*

— Melody Niday, SEH hydrologist

and its renewed permit with commissioners at their next regular meeting Oct. 3.

The meeting starts at 9 a.m. in the commissioners room of the Rock County Courthouse.

#### About the landfill

The Rock County LMO submitted paperwork for its permit renewal in March 2009. The demolition landfill was first permitted in 1998 and received a renewal in 2004.

LMO received notification in 2015 that more information was needed before

state officials could finish the permit renewal. A new monitoring well was installed and a hydrogeologist was hired as a result.

Niday was hired in late 2015 and examined Rock County's water sampling results for the past decade. She indicated there had been no significant change in the test results when compared to more recent samples.

Niday summarized her findings in a hydrology report in early 2016 indicating Rock County's clay liner and current practices are effective protection for the area's groundwater.

The demolition landfill gives residents a place to deposit debris from construction projects or from natural disasters.

Having an adequate place to bring materials has eliminated the burning and burial of debris on private land throughout the state.

## Your Agri-Business Needs an Agri-Bank

At Exchange State Bank, we know what it takes to run a successful Ag operation.

We are always available to work with you on:

- Ag Operating Loans • Livestock Loans • Machinery Loans
- Crop Planting Loans • Long Term Farm Real Estate Loans • Internet Banking

October is National Pork Month  
We Salute all Pork Producers!



Good farm planning depends on you and you can depend on us for your farm operation loans.

**Exchange STATE BANK**  
Local. Dependable. Strong.

We are locally owned and responsible to the community!



(507) 962-3250  
Hills, MN

(507) 967-2570  
Ellsworth, MN

(507) 449-6000  
Luverne, MN

Member  
**FDIC**



24/7 ... Rain or Shine ...

Your local, independent agent will be there.

Working for you - meeting your needs.



South Hwy. 75, Luverne, MN • Ph. 507-283-2381

**Auto-Owners INSURANCE**  
LIFE • HOME • CAR • BUSINESS



Har•vest /v./

To gain, win, acquire, or use.

Gather the facts at **Star-Herald.com**



Lori Sorenson photos/1005 band fest field  
Luverne High School saxophone soloist Michael Rahm performs during the Cardinals 'Totally 80s' field performance.

## Luverne hosts Tri-State Band Fest

**By Lori Sorenson**

The Luverne Cardinal Marching Band hosted the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Tri-State Band Festival Saturday with 26 bands participating.

After competing in 90-degree, humid conditions the previous weekend, many of the bands and spectators welcomed Saturday's breezy 60-degree day, despite a few light showers.

Minnesota bands included Pipestone Area, Adrian, Tracy, Worthington, Murray County Central and Stewartville.

Competing from Iowa were Boyden-Hull, George-Little Rock, Sheldon, Sibley-Ocheyedan, South O'Brien and West Lyon.

South Dakota bands included Brandon Valley, Garretson, Huron, Lennox, Sioux Falls Lincoln, Madison, Sioux Falls O'Gorman, Sioux Falls Christian, Tea, West Central and Yankton.

The guest band at this year's Tri-State Band Festival was South Dakota State University's Pride of the Dakotas Marching Band directed by Luverne native Kevin Kessler.

The college band took to the field at the close of the day's event to perform for the high school bands and for spectators just prior to the awards ceremony.

In parade results, Sioux Falls Christian and Murray County Central won first and second place, respectively, in Class A.

Hartford, South Dakota, and Sheldon, Iowa, were first and second in Class AA.

Worthington and Stewartville were first and second in Class AAA, and Sioux Falls Lincoln and Brandon Valley were first and second in Class AAAA.

In field competition Class A winners were West Lyon, first, and Sibley-Ocheyedan, second.

West Lyon also won outstanding wind, percussion, auxiliary and drum major.

Class AA first- and second-place field winners were Lennox, South Dakota, and Pipestone respectively.

Pipestone was honored for outstanding wind and drum major, and Lennox received awards for outstanding percussion and auxiliary.

Class AAA field winners were O'Gorman, Sioux Falls, and Huron, South Dakota, first and second, respectively.

O'Gorman was honored for outstanding wind, auxiliary and drum major. Huron was noted for outstanding percussion.



College guest band South Dakota State University, Brookings, entertains crowds at Cardinal Field Saturday.

Class AAAA first- and second-place field winners were Sioux Falls Lincoln and Brandon Valley respectively.

Lincoln High School won outstanding wind, percussion and auxiliary, and Brandon was noted for outstanding drum major.

West Lyon won the KM Getman Award for overall sportsmanship, and Sioux Falls Lincoln won the parade and field sweepstakes.

People's Choice Award on the parade went to Worthington and on the field to West Lyon.

As the host band, Luverne was critiqued by judges but didn't compete in the Tri-State lineup.

The Cardinals traveled to the Big Sioux Review Marching Band Competition Saturday night where they placed fifth.

They'll travel to Sioux Falls Saturday for the Festival of Bands Competition, and the season will wrap up with a trip to Minneapolis to perform in the U.S. Bank Stadium for the Youth in Music Event Oct. 14.

An indoor marching band concert in Luverne will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23.



Brandon Valley High School color guard members add a splash of color to the parade route Saturday morning on Main Street.

Below left, Sioux Falls Lincoln High School was a crowd favorite Saturday.

Below right, percussion instructor Brett Kroeger works with Madison, South Dakota, students prior to their field performance.

Bottom corner, Luverne High School percussion members and Carson Ehdé (kneeling) ham it up for the judges during their parade performance.



Sunshine breaks through dark clouds to cast a rainbow over the audience members toward the end of Luverne High School's field performance. The Cardinal band performed through drizzle to end the day.



# LHS splits matches with Edgerton, Windom

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne volleyball team split a pair of matches on the road.

The Cardinals slipped to 2-2 in Big South Conference play when they dropped a three-set decision in Windom Thursday before sweeping Edgerton Public School Monday in Edgerton.

Luverne, 15-3 overall, hosts Worthington Thursday.

LHS 3, Edgerton 0

A change of venues didn't seem to bother the Cardinals when they took on the Flying Dutchmen in Edgerton Monday.

The match was scheduled to be played at EHS, but the event was relocated to Southwest Christian High School due to a leaking roof on a damp evening.

The venue change didn't seem to ruffle the feathers of the Cardinals, who rolled to a three-set win after outscoring the Flying Dutchmen 75-47 during the evening.

Luverne scored the first four points of the opening set on the way to building a 7-1 advantage when Hannah Ver Steeg delivered a service point.

Edgerton stormed back to take a 9-8 edge, but the Cardinals dominated the rest of the set after putting together a 17-4 run to secure a 25-13 win.

LHS scored the first four points of the second set and led by eight (10-2) when Alexis Ferrell registered a service



John Rittenhouse photo/1005 lvb 1

Luverne junior Greta Ahrendt spikes the ball over Edgerton blockers Paetyn Smit (10) and Tessa DeKam (5) during Monday's volleyball match at Southwest Christian in Edgerton. LHS rolled to a 3-0 win.

point.

Luverne's lead swelled to 11 points (19-8) when Mackenzie Petersen served an ace, but the Flying Dutchmen countered with a 5-0 spurt to make it

19-13.

The Cards bounced back to score the next six points to clinch a 25-13 victory after Ferrell served the final point of the set.

EHS led by as many as three points early in a third set that eventually was knotted at nine.

Luverne gained some separation with an 11-4 run ending with a service point from Tacey

Baustian, which left the Cards sporting a 20-13 lead.

Edgerton trimmed the difference to three points at two different occasions late in the set before LHS recorded

the final point of the night to secure a 25-21 win.

Ferrell (13 kills, two blocks and 14 of 15 serving with one ace), Greta Ahrendt (eight kills and three blocks) and Sierra Schmuck (18 set assists and 14 of 14 serving with one ace) led the Cards statistically.

Gracie Bosch and Mallory Thorson charted 15 and seven digs respectively, while Baustian chipped in eight set assists.

Windom 3, Luverne 0

A six-match winning streak came to an end for Luverne when the Cardinals squared off against the Eagles in Windom Thursday.

The Cardinals had a chance to saddle Windom with its first Big South Conference loss, but the Eagles were up to the challenge.

Windom outscored LHS 75-52 during a 3-0 victory.

The Eagles made a statement early by rolling to a 25-9 win in the opening set.

The second and third sets were more competitive with Windom coming out on the winning end of 25-21 and 25-22 victories.

Ferrell (10 kills, 13 digs and three blocks) and Schmuck (11 set assists and 13 of 14 serving with one ace) played well for the Cards, who slip to 2-2 in league play.

Baustian (12 set assists), Ahrendt (nine kills), Bosch (10 digs) and Thorson (nine of nine serving) also turned in quality performances.

## Netters fall to Bucs in BSC championship match

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne tennis team completed a 10-4-1 regular season last week.

The Cardinals came up on the short end of a one-point decision when they entertained Blue Earth Area for the Big South Conference championship Sept. 26.

LHS was scheduled to open the Section 3A Team Tournament against Maple River Monday, but the match was postponed until Tuesday. The final two rounds of the tournament are set for Thursday in St. Peter.

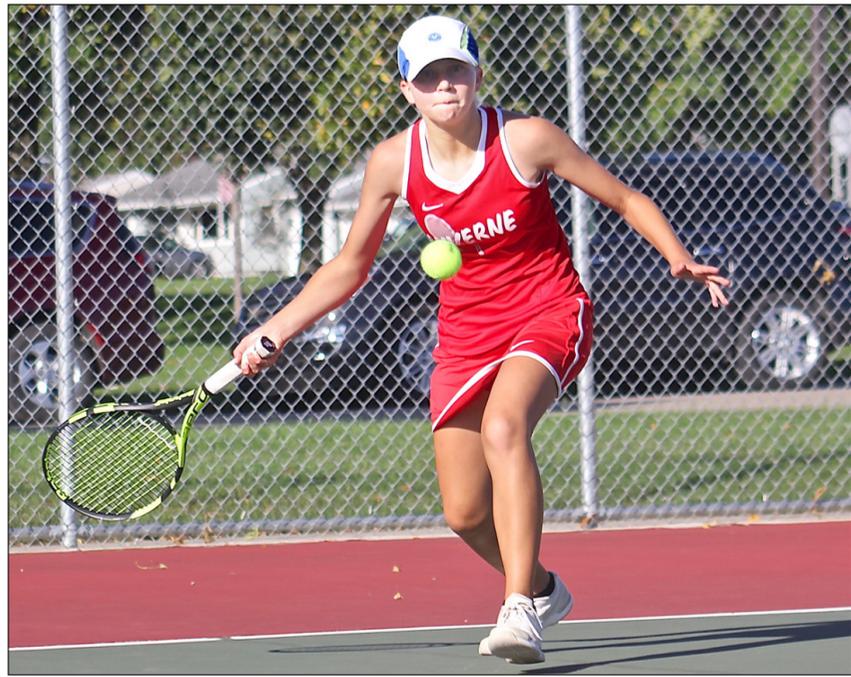
BEA 4, Luverne 3

The Cardinals made their first appearance in the Big South Conference championship match when they took on the Bucs in Luverne Sept. 26.

In a rematch of a contest that was staged in Blue Earth Sept. 5 that ended with the Bucs posting a 6-1 victory, LHS entered the title tilt as an underdog.

The Cardinals did display improvement over the first meeting, but it wasn't enough to keep BEA from securing a one-point victory to claim the conference championship. "We played hard, but we came up short in the end. The girls gave everything they had," said LHS coach Greg Antoine.

The teams split the four singles matches, but the Bucs went 2-1 in doubles to settle the issue.



John Rittenhouse photo/1005 tennis 11

Luverne freshman Ainslie Robinson prepares to strike a forehand during the Big South Conference championship match against Blue Earth Area Sept. 26 in Luverne.

Samantha Pierce (6-4, 6-3 over Macie Stevermer at No. 1) and Carissa Cunningham (7-5, 6-2 over Arika Howard at No. 3) came through with singles wins for LHS.

After dropping a 7-5 decision in the opening set against Maddie McCleary and McKenna Dutton at second doubles,

Luverne's Rozilyn Oye and Elise Jarchow battled back to win the second and third sets by 7-5 and 6-4 tallies to produce the final team point.

BEA's singles wins came from Julia Hanson (7-6, 6-4 over Joci Oye at No. 2) and Tea Armstrong (6-0, 6-3 over Ainslie Robinson at No. 4).

Malarie Scholtes and Carissa Engesser notched 6-2 and 6-3 victories over Emilie Bartels and Riley Severtson at first doubles, while Sydney Blagg and Britt Howard saddled Mela Jarchow and Lauren Ver Steeg with a pair of 7-5 setbacks at No. 3.

## Patriots end skid in Fulda Friday

By John Rittenhouse

A stout defensive effort by the Hills-Beaver Creek football team enabled the Patriots to end a two-game slide Friday in Fulda.

H-BC limited the home-standing Raiders to 32 rushing yards and didn't surrender any points until the game's final play to set the stage for a 44-6 victory.

"Our goal for the game was to stop the run, and I think we did that," said H-BC coach Rex Metzger.

"Fulda is a team that is big up front, but we did a good job of stopping their running game. We also put a lot of pressure on their quarterback and created some turnovers. It was a good team win for us."

H-BC scored 22 points in each half and the first 44 points of the contest to win the game handsly.

Gavin Wysong ran for three touchdowns and Jax Wysong grabbed one touchdown pass and ran for another score to highlight a 332-yard performance for the H-BC offense.

The teams exchanged possessions to start the game before H-BC offense opened the scoring with its second possession.

H-BC fielded a punt on its own 33-yard line and covered

67 yards in three plays with Gavin Wysong ending the possession with a three-yard touchdown run as well as a two-point conversion scamper to make it 8-0.

The Patriots forced the Raiders to punt again before upping the lead to 16-0 early in the second quarter.

H-BC's ensuing offensive possession ended with quarterback Easton Harnack flipping a seven-yard touchdown pass to Jax Wysong.

Gavin Wysong's second two-point conversion run of the game gave H-BC a 16-point cushion.

The Patriots capped the scoring in the first half by turning the first of three turnovers by Fulda into points.

Senior Josh Kueter recovered a fumble on the Raiders' 35-yard line as the second quarter progressed.

Gavin Wysong scored on a 10-yard run 10 plays later to give the Patriots a 22-0 lead they would take into the second half.

H-BC produced quick strikes to up the advantage to 44-0 in the second half.

On the second play from scrimmage after fielding the opening kickoff of the third

Skid/continued on page 3B

## Cardinals break through with road win over St. James Saints Friday

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne Cardinal football team broke into the win column in a big way Friday when they played St. James in Sleepy Eye.

After scoring a total of 26 points in the first four games of the season, Luverne erupted to 27 points in the first quarter to send the Cardinals on their way to a convincing 40-12 victory.

The win snapped a four-game losing streak to start the season and gives the Cards a 1-4 record when they take on Blue Earth Area Friday for their annual Homecoming game.

"The boys needed this win, especially after having all those turnovers and losing the Battle Axe game the

week before," said Cardinal coach Todd Oye.

"It was a combination of us executing our offense and our defense in creating turnovers that led to our good start in the first quarter. We were able to capitalize on good field position, and we were able to make some plays in our passing game."

Junior quarterback Ben Serie played a key role in the win by running for three touchdowns and tossing two touchdown passes in the contest.

LHS got off to a quick start by scoring 20 points in the first 3:42 of the game.

The Cardinals received the game's opening kickoff and promptly moved the ball 55 yards in three plays.

Serie ended the drive with a two-yard run to give the visitors a 6-0 lead at the 11:08 mark in the first quarter.

A LHS got the ball back when Kasyn Kruse recovered a fumble on the St. James 33-yard line on the second play of the Saints' first possession of the game.

Kruse hauled in a 30-yard touchdown pass from Serie two plays later and Frederik Nielsen added his first of four extra points following the touchdown to up the lead to 13 points with 10:05 remaining in the opening stanza.

Luverne defensive lineman Zach Ahrendt came up with an interception during the third play of St. James' next offensive possession and returned it eight yards to the

Saints' 25.

Serie fired a 12-yard touchdown strike to Brayden Jacobsma three plays later, leaving LHS with a 20-0 advantage with 8:18 left to play in the opening quarter.

LHS put the game away with a 39-yard, six-play drive before the first quarter was complete.

Senior Declan Beers finished the drive with a 19-yard touchdown scamper to make it 27-0 with 4:14 remaining in the stanza.

With the game in hand at that point, the Cardinals opted to substitute freely the rest of the night.

LHS, however, did score the next six points to up the lead to 33-0.

After forcing the Saints to

punt out of their own end zone early in the second quarter, Serie scored on a 13-yard run during the next play from scrimmage.

The touchdown capped the scoring in the first half with 11:38 remaining in the second quarter.

St. James snapped Luverne's 33-point run when Parker Jones hauled in a 35-yard pass reception for a touchdown with 58 seconds left in the third quarter.

Luverne answered 45 seconds later, when Serie ended a two-play possession with a 39-yard touchdown scamper to make it 40-6 with 13 seconds left in the stanza.

St. James scored the final six points of the game with 11:35 remaining when Jacob

Brey found the end zone at the end of a one-yard plunge.

**Team statistics**  
Luverne: 197 rushing yards, 76 passing yards, 273 total yards, 13 first downs, six penalties for 50 yards, zero turnovers.  
St. James: eight rushing yards, 211 passing yards, 219 total yards, nine first downs, seven penalties for 50 yards, five turnovers.

**Individual statistics**  
Rushing: Jacobsma 7-81, Serie 7-56, Beers 4-36, Kane Weston 3-10, Nick Feit 1-6, Mark Sterrett 1-5, Jacob Von Tersch 2-4, Nikita Rud 2-0, Kruse 3-minus 1.  
Passing: Serie 9-15 for 76 yards.  
Receiving: Sterrett 1-23, Tyler Reisdorfer 2-15, Colby Crabtree 3-15, Jacobsma 1-12, Kruse 2-11.  
Defense: Kruse 5.5 tackles, two fumble recoveries and two sacks, James Chanthalangsy 5.5 tackles, Jed Dooyema 5.5 tackles, Reisdorfer five tackles and one interception, Payne Bonnett 4.5 tackles, one fumble recovery and one-half of one sack, Ahrendt one sack and one interception, Max Skattum 1.5 sacks.

# Could turf be problem at U.S. Bank Stadium?

Before you read on, let me be clear about something.



I hope I'm absolutely wrong about my pending assessment.

After watching Sunday's Vikings-Lions game from the comfort of our living room, a question popped into my head.

How safe is the field turf inside the new U.S. Bank Stadium?

I've actually had some concerns for some time now, but I've never shared my feelings on this subject until writing this column.

I'm not a member of the grounds crew, and I'm definitely not a doctor.

All I know for sure is lower body injuries are being sustained at an alarming rate inside the new venue.

What's more alarming is the fact some of these injuries are not the result of contact, which goes hand in hand with the violent world of NFL football.

Minnesota's standout rookie Dalvin Cook became the latest casualty in what has become a house of horrors for the players.

Cook was carrying the ball in the third quarter when he made a move before taking contact.

The replay shows Cook reaching for his left knee before taking a hit from a Lions' defender, and now it appears the budding superstar will be sidelined for an extended period of time for what is being reported as a torn ACL.

Players are injured every week in the NFL, but they seem to be coming in bunches in Minnesota's new digs.

I remember watching the first exhibition game in the stadium and witnessing a member of the San Diego Chargers sustain a knee injury seconds into the contest after what I would describe as losing

## FROM THE SIDELINES

By John Rittenhouse, sports editor

his footing on the playing surface.

I didn't think too much about the incident until a couple of weeks later, when the Vikings were entertaining the Packers for their first regular season game inside the new stadium.

During a third-quarter run, Adrian Peterson sustained a tackle from behind and it didn't appear to be a brutal hit.

Ultimately it turned out to be the last play of Peterson's career as a Viking when he fell to the turf while clutching his knee after trying to get back on his feet.

Fans of the team knew both Peterson and Cook were injured almost instantly.

The same can't be said about whatever happened to quarterback Sam Bradford during the 2017 season opener against the Saints.

Bradford sustained what is being described as a deep bone bruise during a non-contact situation in what was a sensational individual performance for the second-year member of the team.

Bradford hasn't stepped onto the field since then, and nobody seems to know when he will again.

I don't know if there's anything the field crew can do to make the playing surface inside the stadium safer for the players, but I do know this.

Serious injuries inside the venue are beginning to pile up, and a potential Rookie of the Year and the starting quarterback are the latest victims.

That, my friends, is not a good situation for anyone.

# Dragons win annual clash with Ellsworth

By John Rittenhouse

A pair of volleyball teams from the Star Herald coverage area locked horns in a Red Rock Conference clash Sept. 26 in Adrian.

The Adrian Dragons entertained the Ellsworth Panthers for the annual showdown between the neighboring squads.

The 2017 version of the battle went to AHS, which outscored the Panthers 75-56 during a 3-0 victory.

The opening set was knotted at two when Adrian went on a 10-1 run ending with a kill from Paige Bullerman to open a 12-3 advantage.

EHS countered with an 8-1 surge capped by a service point from Madyson Domeyer to trim the difference to two points (13-11), but the Panthers couldn't complete a comeback.

An 8-2 run ending with an ace from Miah Kunkel gave the Dragons an eight-point (21-13) cushion and the Dragons prevailed by eight (25-17) when Bullerman recorded an ace tip.

Ellsworth scored the first three points of the second set and led 7-3 when Sierra Smith registered a kill.

A kill from Kunkel capped a 10-3 run that gave the Dragons a 13-10 advantage, but the Panthers bounced back to knot the score at 14 with a service point from Kallie Chapa.

Adrian regained control of



John Rittenhouse photo/1005 ae vb 13

Adrian senior Lexi Slater tips the ball at the net during a 3-0 home volleyball win over Ellsworth Sept. 26. The Dragons outscored Ellsworth 75-56 during the contest.

the set with a 9-3 surge ending with an ace serve from Lexi Slater that left the hosts sporting a 23-17 advantage.

The Dragons won by six points (25-19) when Kunkel recorded a set-ending kill.

AHS scored the first three points of the third set and led 7-2 when Bullerman charted a kill.

The Panthers trimmed the difference to two points (9-7

when Domeyer served an ace, and EHS still trailed by two (21-19) after Ashlyn Meester produced a kill.

Adrian, however, settled the issue with a 4-1 surge to clinch a 25-20 victory when Slater ended the match with a kill.

Kunkel (17 kills and nine digs) and Mayssa Tweet (33 set assists and 15 of 15 serving with one ace) turned in productive nights for the 10-6

Dragons.

Bullerman chipped in nine kills and Slater nine digs to the winning cause.

Devin Dreesen (eight kills and one ace serve), Domeyer (two kills and two ace serves), Meester (five kills) and Smith (three kills and two blocks) paced EHS statistically.

Morgan Dreesen charted one block for the 3-12 Panthers.

# Girls run to victory at MCC Invitational Sept. 26

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne girls' cross country team captured a championship at the Murray County Central Invitational in Slayton Sept. 26.

Luverne turned in a 20-point effort to lead a field of eight complete squads on hand for the meet.

Canby-Minnesota placed second with 69 points.

Four Cardinal runners finished among the top seven finishers to lead LHS to the title.

Tenley Nelson and Regan Feit placed second and fourth

with respective 19:45 and 20:39 efforts, while Gabrielle Ferrell and Autumn placed sixth and seventh in 22:01 and 22:03.

Cassie Flanagan capped the team scoring by placing 12<sup>th</sup> in 22:28.

Tiana Lais (16<sup>th</sup> in 22:37), Elizabeth Wagner (17<sup>th</sup> in 22:43), Claire Baustian (24<sup>th</sup> in 23:29) and Leslie Van Engelenhoven (31<sup>st</sup> in 23:56) also represented LHS in the varsity race.

The Cardinal boys finished fourth in an eight-team varsity field with 81 points.

Worthington claimed the

team title with 23 points.

Shane Bernigled the Cards by placing seventh in 18:44.

Brayden Tofteland (11<sup>th</sup> in 18:52), Austin Winter (20<sup>th</sup> in 19:19), Brady Bork (23<sup>rd</sup> in 19:34) and Jackson Golla (27<sup>th</sup> in 19:46) made contributions to Luverne's team tally.

Jonah Friedrichsen (29<sup>th</sup> in 19:56), Hunter Hamann (38<sup>th</sup> in 20:22), Michael Rahm (42<sup>nd</sup> in 20:34) and Griffen Jarchow (45<sup>th</sup> in 20:57) competed at the varsity level as well.

Luverne hosts its annual invitational meet Thursday.

Here is a look at the rest of Luverne's results from the MCC Invitational.

**Junior varsity boys:** Abraham Hernandez 14<sup>th</sup>, 21:29; Tom Brown, 16<sup>th</sup>, 21:33; Ethan Rahm, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22:10; John Miller, 34<sup>th</sup>, 23:06; Nick Rogers, 45<sup>th</sup>, 24:02; Carter Baumberger, 46<sup>th</sup>, 24:04. Luverne placed fifth in a six-team field led by Pipestone (23 points) with 108 points.

**Junior varsity girls:** Grace Ingebretson, sixth, 24:28; Madigan Flom, 16<sup>th</sup>, 27:06; Megan Rogers, 17<sup>th</sup>, 27:11.

**Junior high boys:** Sam Emery, seventh, 7:08; Ashton Eitrem, 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:25; Camden Hoven, 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:30; Henry Ramstorf, 32<sup>nd</sup>, 7:44; Camden Janiszski, 37<sup>th</sup>, 7:56; Burke Johnson, 38<sup>th</sup>, 7:58; Noah Mehlhaff, 43<sup>rd</sup>, 8:23.

## Skid/continued from page 2B

quarter, Jax Wysong raced 51 yards for a touchdown to give the Patriots a 28-0 advantage.

H-BC got the ball back moments later when Kueter intercepted a pass to give the Patriots the ball on Fulda's 12-yard line.

Gavin Wysong capped his three-touchdown performance four plays later at the end of a one-yard plunge.

A successful Harnack-to-Jax Wysong conversion pass followed the touchdown, making it a 36-0 game.

H-BC's Dawson Leenderts

intercepted a pass to set up the final touchdown of the game for the Patriots early in the fourth quarter.

A three-play, 45-yard possession ended with Tyson Bork carrying the ball into the end zone from 23 yards away.

Hunter Bork toted in the two-point conversion.

Fulda's shining moment came during the final play of the game, when Tyler Madison tossed a 26-yard touchdown pass to Zach Thier to make it a 38-point difference when the contest was complete.

The 3-2 Patriots host Edgerton-Ellsworth Friday.

**Team statistics**  
H-BC: 301 rushing yards, 31 passing yards, 332 total yards, 12 first downs, eight penalties for 55 yards, one turnover.  
Fulda: 32 rushing yards, 101 passing yards, 133 total yards, six first downs, six penalties for 40 yards, three turnovers.

**Individual statistics**  
Rushing: G. Wysong 15-106, J. Wysong 9-101, T. Bork 3-50, H. Bork 5-17, Harnack 2-7, Bailey Susie 5-20.

**Passing:** Harnack 4-7 for 31 yards. Receiving: J. Wysong 2-14, G. Wysong 1-3, Kueter 1-14.

**Defense:** Luke LaRock three tackles, Chase Bosch two tackles, Leenderts nine tackles and one interception, T. Bork one tackle and one sack, J. Wysong two tackles and one sack, Susie 10 tackles and one sack, Dean Fuerstenberg 10 tackles, H. Bork two tackles, Zander Wysong two tackles, Noah Hellerud two tackles, Garrett Raymon four tackles, Jesse Elbers one tackle and one sack, George Merson two tackles, Kueter two tackles, one sack, one fumble recovery and one interception, Dylan Taubert two tackles and one sack.

# Patriots sweep MLA Wolverines in Mountain Lake Thursday

By John Rittenhouse

The Hills-Beaver Creek volleyball team took care of business when it traveled to Mountain Lake Thursday for a Red Rock Conference match.

In what was a commanding performance, the Patriots outscored Mountain Lake Area 75-38 during a 3-0 victory.

H-BC prevailed by 25-15, 25-10 and 25-13 tallies over the Wolverines.

Avery Wysong (15 set assists and three ace serves), Kourtney Rozeboom (six blocks and three kills) and Sidney Fick (12 kills, five blocks and two ace serves) led the Patriots to victory.

Halle Hoekstra (10 of 10 serving with three aces), Grace Bundesen (nine blocks) and Abby Knobloch (seven of seven serving with two aces) also played key roles in the win.

The 16-2 Patriots host Murray County Central Thursday.

## FALL SENIOR ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

### Tyler Reisdorfer

**Sport:** Football  
**Position:** WR, S  
**Parents:** Bruce and Linda Reisdorfer  
**Favorite Subject:** Science  
**Extra-Curricular Activities:** 4-H, FFA  
**Future Plans:** Play baseball in college



### McKenna Westphal

**Sport:** Volleyball  
**Position:** Right Side  
**Parents:** Casey and Lee Westphal  
**Favorite Subject:** Anatomy and Physiology  
**Extra-Curricular Activities:** FFA, 4-H, Peer Helping, Volleyball, Track, Choir  
**Future Plans:** Go to college for Nursing



### Zoey Sandbulte

**Sport:** Volleyball  
**Position:** Right Side  
**Parents:** Missy Aanenson and Eric Sandbulte  
**Favorite Subject:** Psychology  
**Extra-Curricular Activities:** Volleyball and Golf  
**Future Plans:** Go to college to be a nurse and live and happy life



Pipestone Pepsi | 1809 Forman Drive, Pipestone, MN 56164

**PAWS to Remember DANI**

Please join the **MAGNOLIA JUNIORS 4-H CLUB**

Saturday, October 7  
10 a.m. - noon  
at Shopko  
as they host the 1st annual "Paws to Remember Dani" Pet Meet and Greet

We will be honoring Dani Gacke's memory and sharing her passion for helping pets in need.

Sponsored by the Tracy Area Animal Rescue and Shopko Hometown

## Meet Your New Boss

The need for quality child care is greater than ever. Consider becoming a family child care provider. Be self-employed in your own home - doing a job you'll love!

The rewards of working in child care are numerous. You will have the satisfaction of knowing you are accomplishing something important - helping children grow and develop. You will also be helping our communities grow and thrive. Child care keeps Southwest Minnesota working!

Contact us for information about becoming a family child care provider. We'll show you how to take your love for children and turn it into a living.

Region 8 Child Care Aware  
Southwestern MN Opportunity Council  
1106 3rd Avenue, PO Box 787  
Worthington, MN 56187  
507-376-4195  
www.smoc.us

**ChildCare Aware OF MINNESOTA**

Quality Care and Education for Every Child

We'll lower your costs and raise your comfort.

— RECEIVE UP TO —

**\$1,600** IN REBATES\* OR UP TO 72 MONTHS INTEREST-FREE FINANCING\*

with the purchase of a qualifying Lennox® home comfort system.

**McClure**  
PLUMBING, HEATING, AIR CONDITIONING, INC.  
Luverne, MN  
**(507) 449-2828**  
412 S. Kniss, Luverne, MN 56156

Offer expires 11/24/2017. \*On a qualifying system purchase. Lennox system rebate offers range from \$200 to \$1,600. Some restrictions apply. One offer available per qualifying purchase. See your local Lennox Dealer or www.lennox.com for details. ©2017 Lennox Industries Inc. Lennox Dealers are independently owned and operated businesses.



John Rittenhouse photo/1005 ae vb 7

Ellsworth junior libero Lizzie Chapa passes the ball to the front row during a match in Adrian Sept. 26.

## Raiders deny Ellsworth

By John Rittenhouse

The Ellsworth volleyball team remains winless in Red Rock Conference play after the Panthers dropped a home match Thursday.

EHS entertained the Fulda Raiders with hopes of breaking through in league play, but the Raiders didn't let it happen.

Fulda outscored EHS 75-55 during a 3-0 victory.

The Raiders came out on the winning end of 25-21, 25-14 and 25-20 victories.

Sierra Smith turned in a four-kill, two-ace-serve effort for the 3-13 Panthers.

Ashlynn Meester and Kallie Chapa chipped in five and two kills respectively, while Devin Dreesen charted one ace serve.

The Panthers host Westbrook-Walnut Grove Thursday.

## Club honors 2017 champs

By John Rittenhouse

The 2017 trap-shooting season reached its conclusion for members of the Rock County Sportsman's Club with the annual Awards Supper on Sept. 27.

Here is a look at the 2017 award winners.

**Handicap League team awards**  
Slocum Taxidermy won the Class A team championship. Team members include Dave Stearns, Rick Ossefoort, Jeff Stearns, Chris Balster, Jim Slocum, Doug Deutsch and Jon Lang.  
Luverne Body Shop placed second in the Class A team standings. Team members include Steve Nath, Jeff Stearns, Bruce Predmore, Del Gangestad, Doug Deutsch, Chris Balster, Dave Stearns and Jim Slocum.  
Minnewest Bank won the Class B team championship. Team members include Dave Stearns, Bruce Predmore, Del

**Gangestad, Steve Nath, Doug Deutsch, Rich DeSchepper and Jeff Stearns.**  
Freedom Ranch Firearms placed second in the Class B team standings. Team members include Clint Metz, Jack Boomgaarden, Brian Boll, Mike Gangestad, Mike Metz, Dean Von Holtum, Tim Gangestad, Mike Taylor, Andy Heitkamp and Loren Reese.  
Pizza Ranch won the Class C team championship. Team members include Adam Ossefoort, Clark Stoel, Cole Vos, Brodie Stoel, Jim Kaelke, Rick Ossefoort and Bob May.  
Big Orv's Bar placed second in the Class C team standings. Team members include Brian Boll, Mike Taylor, Lorne Reese, Jack Boomgaarden, Mike Van Wyhe, Clint Metz, Dean Von Holtum, Tim Gangestad, Mike Gangestad, Mike Metz and Andy Heitkamp.

**Individual awards**  
High overall: Jim Slocum, 23.22.  
Class A: Doug Deutsch, 23.22.  
Class B: Paul Steen, 21.87.  
Class C: Bob May, 20.47.

# Greyhounds race to victory in Adrian

By John Rittenhouse

Homecoming festivities in Adrian turned sour when New Ulm Cathedral unleashed a relentless running game on the Dragon football team Friday.

With David Berg leading the charge by running for 294 yards and four rushing touchdowns, the visiting Greyhounds rolled to a 48-21 victory.

NUC, which registered touchdowns at the end of its first eight offensive possessions, didn't complete a single pass in the contest.

The Greyhounds didn't need to throw the ball as they ran for 448 yards and eight touchdowns during a 27-point win.

"We had no answer for their running game. We just couldn't stop them," said AHS coach Randy Schettler.

"They basically gained most of their yards up the middle with the same play. You have to give their offensive line credit — and their backs — for hitting the holes."

As impressive as NUC was, the Adrian offense had its moments as well.

The Dragons ran for 323 yards and charted three rushing touchdowns in the contest that slipped away when the Greyhounds scored 20 unanswered points to end the game.

Adrian received the game's opening kickoff and put together a nine-play, 69-yard drive.

Quarterback Ryan Wieneke, who led AHS with 133 rushing yards, capped the march with a five-yard scamper at the 7:44 mark of the first quarter.

When Dominiq Canales added his first of three extra points following the touchdown, AHS sported a 7-0 lead.

The Greyhounds didn't waste any time in knotting the score at seven.

Three plays after a long kick-



John Rittenhouse photo/1005 afb 11

Adrian sophomore Lance Luettel fights off a blocker before tackling New Ulm Cathedral running back Colton Braulick during Friday's football game in Adrian. AHS lost a 48-21 decision.

off return, NUC quarterback Josh Seidl scored on a five-yard run and Berg booted his first of four extra points to tie the game with 6:31 remaining in the first quarter.

NUC moved in front 14-7 1:44 into the second quarter, when Berg capped an 84-yard drive with a 47-yard burst.

Adrian answered the challenge with its next possession as the Dragons moved the ball 76 yards in nine plays.

Brandon Schnoor ended the march with a 20-yard run to

knot the score at 14 with 5:06 left in the first half.

"We moved the ball well offensively and we had a good push up front," Schettler admitted.

"Our backs ran a lot harder than they have in the past. They gained a lot of yards after initial contact."

NUC regained control of the contest by scoring twice in the final 2:26 of the first half.

They Greyhounds covered 55 yards in six plays with their third possession of the game,

which ended with Berg scoring on a 10-yard run and Colton Braulick carrying in the ensuing two-point conversion to make it a 22-14 game.

NUC got the ball back with 49 seconds left in the first half after forcing the Dragons to punt.

Nathan Hauser scored on a 23-yard run with six seconds remaining to make it a 28-14 game at the intermission.

AHS regained some momentum to start the second half when Nick Harder recovered an onside kick, which set up a 14-play, 51-yard drive.

Schnoor capped the march with 4:56 left in the third quarter to make it a 28-21 difference.

NUC settled the issue by registering touchdowns with its first three possessions of the second half.

Berg scored on runs of 54 and 65 yards in the third quarter to up the lead to 41-21.

AHS made a bid to score again by moving the ball deep inside NUC territory, but the threat ended when Brennen Mages recovered a fumble for the Greyhounds on the five-yard line.

The visitors proceeded to move the ball 95 yards to cap the scoring when Mark Schommer reached the end zone at the end of a five-yard run with 4:38 left to play.

**Team statistics**  
Adrian: 323 rushing yards, zero passing yards, 323 total yards, 21 first downs, five penalties for 40 yards, one turnover.  
NUC: 448 rushing yards, zero passing yards, 448 total yards, 14 first downs, two penalties for 15 yards, zero turnovers.

**Individual statistics**  
Rushing: Dakota John 16-50, Wieneke 21-133, Harder 10-30, Schnoor 13-64, Lance Luettel 11-46.  
Passing: Wieneke 0-4 for zero yards.  
Defense: Harder seven tackles, Michael Preuss six tackles, Wieneke five tackles, John seven tackles, Chance Turner five tackles, Scot Edwards four tackles, Schnoor three tackles.

## Adrian girls cap field at Redwood Valley Invitational

By John Rittenhouse

The Adrian girls' cross country squad capped a six-team field at the Redwood Valley Invitational Thursday in Redwood Falls.

Led by Moriah Bullerman, the Dragons turned in a 107-point performance as a team.

Wabasso captured the team championship with 62 points.

Bullerman set the pace for the Dragons by placing fifth individually with a time of 21:08.

Hiltny Heitkamp (18<sup>th</sup> in 23:28), Gracia Elias (19<sup>th</sup> in 23:30), Halle Heitkamp (31<sup>st</sup> in 25:58) and Courtney Penning (34<sup>th</sup> in 26:36) made contributions to Adrian's team tally.

Annika Elias finished 47<sup>th</sup> in 28:51 without impacting the

team tally.

The Adrian boys were one runner short of fielding a complete team for the varsity race.

Brady Henning turned in a strong effort individually by placing seventh in 17:38.

Christian Weidert (25<sup>th</sup> in 19:13), Caleb Hornstein (58<sup>th</sup> in 21:20) and Mitchell Veld (74<sup>th</sup> in 24:04) also ran in the

varsity race.

Adrian competes at the Luverne Invitational Thursday.

Here is a look at the rest of Adrian's results from Thursday's meet.

**Junior high girls:** Abbey Leopold, fourth, 11:36; Ashlee Christians, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13:21.

**Junior high boys:** Bruce Farinella, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12:01; William White-McLeise, 20<sup>th</sup>, 15:35.

## Panthers compete as incomplete team in Slayton Sept. 26

By John Rittenhouse

The Ellsworth boys competed as an incomplete team at the Murray County Central

Invitational Sept. 26 in Slayton.

EHS came up one runner short of fielding a team for the junior varsity race.

Linkin Bossert turned in a solid effort by placing 16<sup>th</sup> in 21:33.

Sean Boltjes (38<sup>th</sup> in 23:26),

Kade Boltjes (47<sup>th</sup> in 24:09) and

Micah Oknen (60<sup>th</sup> in 26:16) also ran for the Panthers.

## BOWLING NEWS

**Thursday Bowling National League Sept. 28**

Games won: Rock Stars 4; Those Girls 3; The Real Guys 3; Those Guys 1; The Troublemakers 1.  
High Scratch Game Men: Jeff Runia 209; Tyler Hulstein 203.  
High Scratch Game Women: Kathy Matson 148; Marie Opheim 135.  
High Scratch Series Men: Jeff Runia 570; Zach Runia 570.

**High Scratch Series Women:** Kathy Matson 401; Marie Opheim 366.  
**Team High Scratch Game:** The Real Guys 551; The Troublemakers 500.  
**Team High Scratch Series:** The Real Guys 1568; The Troublemakers 1381.  
**Team High Handicap Game:** The Real Guys 660; Those Guys 636.  
**Team High Handicap Series:** The Real Guys 1895; Those Guys 1764.



**FALL SALAD LUNCHEON**  
St. John Lutheran Church  
803 N. Cedar, Luverne  
**Thursday, October 12**  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
adults \$6.00 Elevator available  
Supporting funds by Thrivent Financial

**Fall Festival Soup Supper**  
Zion Lutheran Church  
Hardwick, MN  
**SUNDAY OCTOBER 8**  
5 - 7 P.M.  
serving homemade soups -  
chicken noodle • chili  
cheesy broccoli • vegetable beef  
• tea rolls, pies, desserts  
Free will offering  
to benefit local and regional missions.  
Support provided by Thrivent Financial Action Team  
handicap seating is available

**ROME**  
From \$1,293 per person  
6 night hotel • Round trip  
airfare from Sioux Falls • Select  
October - November dates  
Pricing based on 2 adults  
Pricing based on availability  
Call for more details!

**IRELAND**  
7 day escorted tour  
Visit Dublin, Galway, Billarney, Blarney, and more!  
Airfare NOT included  
From \$1,399 per person Select October - November dates  
Pricing based on 2 adults  
Pricing based on availability  
Call for more details!

**ALL ABOUT TRAVEL INC.**  
10-Year Winner! Layaway & Gift Certificates Available!  
605-339-8911 • 1-800-390-6610  
3801 S. Western Ave., Suite 103, Sioux Falls, SD  
Open: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. • Saturday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
www.AllAboutTravel.org www.facebook.com/AllAboutTravelInc  
Helping You Find Your Personal Paradise!

**Learn to Skate**  
**Figure Skating Lessons**  
**Hockey Skating Skills**  
**ONLINE REGISTRATION**  
**Begins September 1st**  
\$100  
Come to our Registration Open House  
for assistance with online registration, skates and  
check out our equipment swap on  
October 9th from 5:30-7:30pm at the Blue Mound Ice Arena in Luverne

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

**Classes Begin**  
**Monday, October 16th**  
**www.bluemoundfigureskating.com**  
For more info, call: Cathy 712-540-9021 Katie 507-227-1999

**Luverne Special Olympics**  
**BENEFIT & AUCTION**  
October 6 • 5-9pm **GRAND PRAIRIE EVENTS**  
Live Auction starts 7pm  
Silent Auction ends 8:30pm 105 S Estey St, Luverne

serving pulled pork & shredded chicken sandwiches  
meal includes two sandwiches, potato salad, chips, beans & pop

**COST: \$8**  
under 10 \$4

Room sponsored by Papik Motors, Herman Motors & Grand Prairie Events

**EVERY SECOND COUNTS**  
PLAN 2 WAYS OUT!  
**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK**  
OCTOBER 8-14, 2017  
firepreventionweek.org

**Open house**  
**LIVERNE FIRE HALL**  
**Thursday, Oct. 12**  
**6-8 p.m.**

THERE WILL BE...  
QUESTIONS & ANSWERS  
TRUCKS ON DISPLAY  
FIRE SAFETY  
SMOKE ALARMS  
EDITH - EXIT DRILLS IN THE HOME  
5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE POSTERS WILL BE ON DISPLAY  
FOR POSTER COMPETITION  
**Come join us!**

### St. Catherine Catholic Church

203 E. Brown St., Luverne  
St. Catherine Ph.: 283-8502; email: stcatherine@iw.net

### St. Mary Catholic Church, Ellsworth

Saturday, Oct. 7: 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Catherine. Sunday, Oct. 8: 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary. 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine; Sunday School and CLW. Wednesday, Oct. 11: 10 a.m. Mass at Mary Jane Brown Home. 3:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Grades K-10 Faith Formation.

### 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

### First Baptist Church

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

Thursday, Oct. 5: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study at FBC. 7 p.m. Worship service on Channel 3. Sunday, Oct. 8: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship service. 6 p.m. Evening Service. Monday, Oct. 9: 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study at FBC. Tuesday, Oct. 10: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 7 p.m. Deacons meeting. Wednesday, Oct. 11: 6:30 p.m. AWANA/Parents Night (does not include Sparkies). Thursday, Oct. 12: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study at FBC. 7 p.m. Worship service on Channel 3.

### Grace Lutheran Church

500 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne  
Ph. 507-283-4431; www.graceluverne.org — graceluverne@iw.net  
Ron Nichols, Pastor; Stephen Hilding, Associate Pastor

Thursday, Oct. 5: 8:30 a.m. Missions in Action. 4:30 p.m. Book Study. Friday, Oct. 6: 6:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Saturday, Oct. 7: 5:30 p.m. Worship. Sunday, Oct. 8: 8:15 a.m. Radio broadcast. 9 a.m. Worship. 10 a.m. Fellowship coffee; Sunday School; Adult Study. 1 p.m. Matthiesen baby shower. 1:30 p.m. Worship at Mary Jane Brown Home. 2:15 p.m. Worship at Poplar Creek. Monday, Oct. 9: 4:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. 5:45 p.m. Echoes of Harmony. Tuesday, Oct. 10: 9 a.m. Staff meeting; GLCW Executive Board. 6:45 p.m. Ministry meetings. 8 p.m. PPC meeting. Wednesday, Oct. 11: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 3:15-5 p.m. Faithweavers. 5:30 p.m. Meal. 6 p.m. Woven Worship. 7 p.m. Grades 6-9 Confirmation; Chancel Choir practice. 8 p.m. Grade 10 Confirmation; Exaltation Team practice. Thursday, Oct. 12: 2:30 p.m. GLCW Gardens Program at Tuff Home. 4:30 p.m. Book Study.

### Bethany Lutheran Church

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

Thursday, Oct. 5: ELS General Pastoral Conference. Sunday, Oct. 8: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 9:15 a.m. Bible Class. 10:15 a.m. Worship with Communion. Wednesday, Oct. 11: 3:30 p.m. Catechism Class. Thursday, Oct. 12: 2 p.m. Ladies Aid.

### American Reformed Church

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

Thursday, Oct. 5: 5:30 p.m. Tumbling Tikes. 6 p.m. Ladies Night Out. Friday, Oct. 6: 6:30 a.m. Community Men's Bible Study. 4 p.m. REFIT Fitness Class. 6 p.m. Rehearsal. Saturday, Oct. 7: Klarenbeek/Cowell wedding. Sunday, Oct. 8: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. 10:50 a.m. Family Education. 7 p.m. Junior RCYF; Senior High RCYF. Tuesday, Oct. 10: 10 a.m. Staff meeting. 6:45 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship. 7 p.m. Consistory meeting. Wednesday, Oct. 11: 4:30 p.m. REFIT Fitness Class. 5:30 p.m. Midweek meal. 6:30 p.m. Pioneer Clubs; YEL. 6:45 p.m. Rachel Circle; Stepping Up. 7 p.m. Magnify Praise Team. 8 p.m. Adult Choir. Thursday, Oct. 12: 5:30 p.m. Tumbling Tikes.

### First Assembly of God Church

1075 110<sup>th</sup> Ave., 2 miles west of Luverne on County Rd. 4

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

### United Methodist Church

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

Thursday, Oct. 5: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf. Friday, Oct. 6: 5-9 p.m. Special Olympics Benefit and Auction. Saturday, Oct. 7: 8 p.m. AA meeting. Sunday, Oct. 8: 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour. 10:30 a.m. Celebration Service with Communion. 4 p.m. Annual Faith Family Bonfire/Trolley Ride. Monday, Oct. 9: 8 p.m. AA meeting. Tuesday, Oct. 10: 7 p.m. PPR meeting; Pastor Dorie at BOOM through Thursday. Wednesday, Oct. 11: 6:30 p.m. FUEL. No Confirmation. 8 p.m. AA meeting. Thursday, Oct. 12: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf. 7 p.m. Coloring Ministry.

### Bethlehem Lutheran Church

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

e-mail: bethlehemluth@alliancecom.net

Saturday, Oct. 7: 10 a.m. Ditch Walk (meet at church). Grade 10 Confirmation Retreat. Sunday, Oct. 8: 9 a.m. Worship at Tuff Chapel. 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Communion at Bethlehem. Tuesday, Oct. 10: 2:30 p.m. Bible Study at Tuff Home. 3:15 p.m. Bible Study at the Village. Wednesday, Oct. 11: 9 a.m. Quilting. 6:30-8 p.m. Grades 8-9 Confirmation Classes. 7:30 p.m. Church Council meeting.

### First Presbyterian Church

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

Sunday, Oct. 8: 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10:15 a.m. Worship. 11:15 a.m. Coffee and fellowship. 7 p.m. Beacons. Tuesday, Oct. 10: 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Worship service on Channel 3. Wednesday, Oct. 11: 3:15 p.m. Youth Club. 6 p.m. Bell rehearsal. 6:10 p.m. Confirmation. 6:30 p.m. High School fellowship. 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Worship Committee. 7:30 p.m. Session. Thursday, Oct. 12: 10 a.m. Worship service on Channel 3.

### St. John Lutheran Church

803 N. Cedar St., Luverne  
Ph. 283-2316, Dial-A-Devotion Ph. 283-4005  
email: stjoh@iw.net — www.stjohnlutheranluverne.org  
Gary Klatt, Pastor

Thursday, Oct. 5: 9 a.m. Little Lambs devotions. 2 p.m. Women's Society. Saturday, Oct. 7: 5:30 p.m. Worship with Communion. Sunday, Oct. 8: 9 a.m. Worship with Communion. 10:15 a.m. Christian Education Hour. 11:15 a.m. Junior Choir. 1 p.m. Junior LYF to Corn Maze. Monday, Oct. 9 and Tuesday, Oct. 10: Pastors Conference in Mankato. Monday, Oct. 9: No Men's Club. Tuesday, Oct. 10: 6 p.m. Mom's Night Out. 7 p.m. Guild. Wednesday, Oct. 11: 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Little Lambs devotions. 9:30 a.m. Bible Study. 1:30 p.m. Communion at Mary Jane Brown Home. 2:15 p.m. Communion at Poplar Creek. 3:30 Communion at Veterans Home. 6 p.m. Youth dinner. 6:30 p.m. Catechism. 7 p.m. KFC; High School Bible Study. Thursday, Oct. 12: 9 a.m. Little Lambs devotions. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Salad Luncheon. 1 p.m. Parkinson's Support Group. DCE meeting in Burnsville.

### Living Rock Church

500 E. Main St., Luverne  
Ph. 449-0057; www.livingrockswmn.org  
Billy Skaggs, Pastor

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

### New Life Celebration Church

110 N. Oakley, Luverne  
Ph. 449-6522; email: newlifecel@iw.net  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship at 110 N. Oakley. Every third Thursday: 5 p.m. Food give-away at Senior Citizens Center. Bible Study groups meet at various times and days.

### Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

305 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., P.O. Box 36, Hardwick  
Ph. 669-2855; email: www.zionlutheranhardwick.com  
Thursday, Sept. 28: 3:30 p.m. Worship service on Channel 3. Friday, Sept. 29: 3:30 p.m. Worship service on Channel 3. Sunday Oct. 1: 9 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study. 10 a.m. Mentor Program. 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Wednesday, Oct. 4: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation. Thursday, Oct. 5: 3:30 p.m. Worship service on Channel 3.

### Ben Clare United Methodist Church

26762 Ben Clare Ave., Valley Springs, S.D.  
igtwb@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  
Intern Pastor Laura Phillips  
Sunday, Oct. 8: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Monday, Oct. 9: 7 p.m. Intern Team meeting. Wednesday, Oct. 11: 7 p.m. Confirmation.

### First Presbyterian Church

201 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., P.O. Box 73, Beaver Creek  
Ph. 507-935-5025  
Email: lori.firstpres@gmail.com  
Worship Leader Michael Blank  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. 10:30 a.m. Sunday School.

### Magnolia United Methodist Church

501 E. Luverne St., Magnolia  
Church Ph. 507-483-2492; cell 227-7821; email: adrmagumc@gmail.com  
www.facebook.com/adrianmagnoliaumc  
Kristi Franken, Pastor  
Sundays: 9 a.m. Magnolia Worship Service with Sunday School following service. 10:30 a.m. Adrian Worship Service. Wednesdays: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Magnolia UMC.

### Steen Reformed Church

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

### Hills United Reformed Church

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

## Gospel of John

Read Numbers 20:1-13

I remember my professor of preaching once asked rhetorically "Is there grace in the Old Testament?"

Here in Numbers 20, Moses and the children of Israel are out in the desert and end up in one of those Laurel and Hardy moments, "This is a fine mess you've gotten us into now." They are worn out. They are dehydrated. They are out of steam. They are dusty, dirty and dry. Things don't look promising at all. They NEED water!

As happens more than once, the people start saying that they would have been better off as slaves back in Egypt, even though that really would not have been the case. They get in Moses' face about it.

Then God provides water out of a rock! Something wonderful about God is revealed. Even though the people are complaining and basically saying that they wish God hadn't saved them out of Egypt and they wish Moses wasn't leading them, God still provides for them; water from the Rock. An undeserved gift. Grace.

There are some themes we can apply to our own lives from Numbers 20.

One is: when following God there will be surprises. It's hard to be ready for surprises, because a surprise by its very nature is unexpected. Grace is unexpected. The people saw the desert. They knew the rules. They knew how things worked. So do you and I, in fact. There is no reason in the world to expect God to provide water from a rock in the middle of a desert. Yet, God does. There is also no reason to expect God to provide forgiveness and eternal life through a person dying on a cross and rising from

## BUILT ON A ROCK

By Pastor Jason Cunningham, First Presbyterian Church, Luverne

a grave. Yet, God does in Jesus.

A second theme is, when the going gets tough seek out the presence of God. Seek God, prayer, the Bible, worship, the church ... Moses and Aaron bring their problem before God. They seek God's help, strength and guidance.

When we go through those desert times of life, the thing to do is turn to God.

A third: Follow directions, especially when they come from God.

Something happens next that people over the centuries have debated often. Moses doesn't just go and speak to the rock as God had directed. He hits the rock with his staff. The water gushes out as promised. God's promise is powerful, but Moses and Aaron are reprimanded. The result is that Moses and Aaron are told that they will not lead the people into the promised land when they get there.

Joshua ends up being the one who does so. Some think that Moses had a "look what I can do" moment and didn't do as God had intended. We must always be careful to point toward God's glory rather than our own glory. This is a widespread human challenge. We sometimes want to say, "Look what I can do!" But God is the one we are meant to point to.

After all, God is the giver of grace which we are called to receive in faith and trust.

### Palisade Lutheran Church

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

Thursday, Oct. 5: 8 p.m. Church Council meeting. Saturday, Oct. 7: 9:45 a.m. Adopt-a-highway ditch walking followed by pizza lunch. Sunday, Oct. 8: 9 a.m. Worship Service. 10 a.m. Sunday School. Monday, Oct. 9: 7 p.m. Intern Team meeting at First Lutheran. Wednesday, Oct. 11: 7 p.m. Confirmation at First Lutheran.

These Weekly Church Page Messages are contributed to God's Work through the Church and by these concerned and responsible citizens & businesses:

Call Rick or Chantel to place your ad!

283-2333

Tuff Memorial Home, Retirement Apartments & Tuff Village

"A Home Where Residents SMILE"  
Hills, Minnesota  
Phone 507-962-3275

Papik  
MOTOR OIL  
LUVERNE, MINN.

I-90 in Luverne, MN  
507-283-9171 • 1-800-634-7701

Read us online!

Rock County  
**STAR HERALD**  
www.Star-Herald.com

Trust In Him



110 E. Main, Luverne, MN  
Phone 507-283-2379

MANLEY  
TIRE & OIL SERVICE  
Manley Minnesota  
1-800-615-3704  
Open six days a week - Closed on Sundays  
To God be the Glory.

CWG  
Business Insurance.  
Tri-State Region

Rock County  
**STAR HERALD**  
Luverne, MN • 507-283-2333

Advertise Here

Luverne  
**ANNOUNCER**

To Advertise  
Call  
283-2333

Buffalo Ridge  
INSURANCE  
507-283-2381 www.buffaloridgeins.com E-mail: info@buffaloridgeins.com

McClure Electric  
Alan M. Aanenson, owner  
Farm, Home & Commercial Wiring  
Luverne, MN Phone 507-283-4716

First Farmers & Merchants  
303 E. Main, Luverne, MN  
507-283-4463  
www.fmbank.com  
We believe in you.  
Member FDIC. And the community.

HILLS STAINLESS STEEL & EQUIPMENT CO., INC.  
506 W. Koehn, P.O. Box 987, Luverne, MN  
PHONE 507-283-4405  
Church is Important - Please Attend!

MINNWEST BANK  
• 116 E. Main St., Luverne 507-283-2366  
• S. Hwy. 75, Luverne 507-283-9131  
• Main St., Beaver Creek 507-673-2333  
Member FDIC www.minnwestbank.com

HARTQUIST  
Funeral and Cremation Services  
- ENGBRETSON CHAPEL -  
507-283-2777  
www.HartquistFuneral.com  
"Let our family help your family"  
Serving the Luverne and Surrounding Communities

Tollefson Publishing  
117 W. Main  
Luverne, MN 56156  
507-283-2333

# Star Herald PUBLIC NOTICES

**UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE® (All Periodicals Publications Except Requester Publications)**

**Statement of Ownership, Management, and Circulation**

1. Publication Title: Rock County Star Herald

2. Publication Number: 4 6 8 - 0 4 0

3. Filing Date: 9-14-2017

4. Issue Frequency: weekly

5. Number of Issues Published Annually: 52

6. Annual Subscription Price: \$72.00 in county, \$89.00 out of county

7. Complete Mailing Address of Known Office of Publication (Not printer) (Street, city, county, state, and ZIP+4®): 117 West Main St., PO Box 837, Luverne, MN 56156

8. Complete Mailing Address of Headquarters or General Business Office of Publisher (Not printer): 117 West Main St., PO Box 837, Luverne, MN 56156

9. Full Names and Complete Mailing Addresses of Publisher, Editor, and Managing Editor (Do not leave blank)

Publisher (Name and complete mailing address): Roger Tollefson

Editor (Name and complete mailing address): Lori Sorenson

Managing Editor (Name and complete mailing address):

10. Owner (Do not leave blank. If the publication is owned by a corporation, give the name and address of the corporation immediately followed by the names and addresses of all stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of the total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, give the names and addresses of the individual owners. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, give its name and address as well as those of each individual owner. If the publication is published by a nonprofit organization, give its name and address.)

Full Name	Complete Mailing Address
Tollefson Publishing	117 West Main St., PO Box 837 Luverne, MN 56156
Roger Tollefson	117 West Main St., PO Box 837 Luverne, MN 56156

11. Known Bondholders, Mortgagees, and Other Security Holders Owning or Holding 1 Percent or More of Total Amount of Bonds, Mortgages, or Other Securities. If none, check box  None

Full Name	Complete Mailing Address

12. Tax Status (For completion by nonprofit organizations authorized to mail at nonprofit rates) (Check one)

The purpose, function, and nonprofit status of this organization and the exempt status for federal income tax purposes:

Has Not Changed During Preceding 12 Months

Has Changed During Preceding 12 Months (Publisher must submit explanation of change with this statement)

PS Form 3526, July 2014 [Page 1 of 4 (see instructions page 4)] PSN: 7530-01-000-9931 PRIVACY NOTICE: See our privacy policy on www.usps.com.

13. Publication Title: Rock County Star Herald

14. Issue Date for Circulation Data Below: 9/14/2017

15. Extent and Nature of Circulation		Average No. Copies Each Issue During Preceding 12 Months	No. Copies of Single Issue Published Nearest to Filing Date
<b>News</b>			
a. Total Number of Copies (Not press run)		2100	2000
b. Paid Circulation (By Mail and Outside the Mail)	(1) Mailed Outside-County Paid Subscriptions Stated on PS Form 3541 (Include paid distribution above nominal rate, advertiser's proof copies, and exchange copies)	267	324
	(2) Mailed In-County Paid Subscriptions Stated on PS Form 3541 (Include paid distribution above nominal rate, advertiser's proof copies, and exchange copies)	819	801
	(3) Paid Distribution Outside the Mails Including Sales Through Dealers and Carriers, Street Vendors, Counter Sales, and Other Paid Distribution Outside USPS®	699	776
	(4) Paid Distribution by Other Classes of Mail Through the USPS (e.g., First-Class Mail®)	0	0
c. Total Paid Distribution (Sum of 15b (1), (2), (3), and (4))		1785	1901
d. Free or Nominal Rate Distribution (By Mail and Outside the Mail)	(1) Free or Nominal Rate Outside-County Copies included on PS Form 3541	25	21
	(2) Free or Nominal Rate In-County Copies included on PS Form 3541	18	16
	(3) Free or Nominal Rate Copies Mailed at Other Classes Through the USPS (e.g., First-Class Mail)	0	0
	(4) Free or Nominal Rate Distribution Outside the Mail (Carriers or other means)	0	0
e. Total Free or Nominal Rate Distribution (Sum of 15d (1), (2), (3) and (4))		37	37
f. Total Distribution (Sum of 15c and 15e)		1865	1938
g. Copies not Distributed (See Instructions to Publishers #4 (page #3))		235	62
h. Total (Sum of 15f and g)		2100	2000
i. Percent Paid (15c divided by 15f times 100)		95.7	98%

\* If you are claiming electronic copies, go to line 16 on page 3. If you are not claiming electronic copies, skip to line 17 on page 3.

**UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE® (All Periodicals Publications Except Requester Publications)**

16. Electronic Copy Circulation

	Average No. Copies Each Issue During Preceding 12 Months	No. Copies of Single Issue Published Nearest to Filing Date
a. Paid Electronic Copies	313	362
b. Total Paid Print Copies (Line 15c) + Paid Electronic Copies (Line 16a)	2098	2263
c. Total Print Distribution (Line 15f) + Paid Electronic Copies (Line 16a)	2178	2300
d. Percent Paid (Both Print & Electronic Copies) (16b divided by 16c x 100)	96.3%	98.3%

I certify that 50% of all my distributed copies (electronic and print) are paid above a nominal price.

17. Publication of Statement of Ownership

If the publication is a general publication, publication of this statement is required. Will be printed in the 10/5/2017 issue of this publication.  Publication not required.

18. Signature and Title of Editor, Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner

Rick Peterson Date: 10/5/17

I certify that all information furnished on this form is true and complete. I understand that anyone who furnishes false or misleading information on this form or who omits material or information requested on the form may be subject to criminal sanctions (including fines and imprisonment) and/or civil sanctions (including civil penalties).

## City of Luverne adopts Ordinance No. 357

ORDINANCE NO. 357, THIRD SERIES  
AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CONVEYANCE OF REAL ESTATE  
(A TRACT IN BLOCK 4, VETERAN'S ADDITION  
TO LUVERNE TOWNHOME RENTAL PROPERTIES LLC)

THE CITY OF LUVERNE DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to City Charter, Section 12.05, the City Council is authorized to sell or convey the following described real estate located in the City of Luverne, County of Rock, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

A Tract in Block 4  
in Veteran's Addition of the City of Luverne,  
Rock County, Minnesota, and subject to easements of record.

to the Luverne Townhome Rental Properties LLC.

SEC. 2. The Mayor and City Administrator are hereby authorized and directed to execute such legal documents as are necessary to accomplish this sale and are further authorized to execute and deliver a warranty deed upon complete fulfillment of all terms and conditions.

SEC. 3. This ordinance takes full force and effect seven (7) days after its publication.

/s/Patrick T. Baustian, Mayor  
/s/John M. Call, City Administrator  
(10-05)

## Alebella Bliss assumes name

MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE  
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME  
MINNESOTA STATUTES, CHAPTER 333

The filing of an assumed name does not provide a user with exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required for consumer protection in order to enable consumers to be able to identify the true ownership of a business.

ASSUMED NAME: **Alebella Bliss**  
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS:  
**1483 Rowe Drive, Luverne, MN 56156 USA**

NAMEHOLDER(S):  
Name: **Manda Kay Steensma**  
Address: **1483 Rowe Drive, Luverne, MN 56156 USA**

If you submit an attachment, it will be incorporated into this document. If the attachment conflicts with the information specifically set forth in this document, this document supersedes the data referenced in the attachment.

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 person(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 document under oath.

SIGNED BY: /s/ **Manda Steensma** DATE: 9-15-2017  
MAILING ADDRESS: None Provided  
EMAIL FOR OFFICIAL NOTICES: **alebellabliss@gmail.com**

(09-28, 10-05)

## ISD #2184 School Board meets Sept. 14

MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2184, ROCK COUNTY, LUVERNE, MINNESOTA

A special meeting of the Board of Education, ISD #2184, was held in the District Office on September 14, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.

The following members were present: Katie Baustian, Jodi Bosch, Colleen Deutsch, Eric Hartman, Tim Jarchow, Shelley Sandbulte, and Reva Sehr. Also present: Craig Oftedahl, Marlene Mann, Ryan Johnson, Angie Swenson, Ben VanderKooi, Evie Kephart, Harlan Kurrasch, Wilbert Weis III, and Joyce Weis.

Chairperson Baustian called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. It was noted that Items 8.1 – Contract with Foster, Jacobs and Johnson and 8.2 – FJJ – Communication Plan and Tax Impact Calculator will need to be tabled to the October 5, 2017, school board meeting. Motion made by Deutsch, second by Hartman, to approve the agenda with these two adjustments. Motion unanimously carried.

Ben VanderKooi, representing the Vote Yes committee, reported that the Vote Yes committee has met. They will be less public, but will be contacting voters within the school district. It will be up to the School Board to also be putting out information to the public. He stressed it is important that people are made aware of the new agriculture tax credit.

Administrative reports were given.

Motion made by Bosch, second by Sehr, to approve the August 24, 2017, school board minutes as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

The second reading of Policy 534 – Unpaid Meal Charges was conducted. It was noted there were no changes from the first reading. Motion made by Deutsch, second by Hartman, to approve the policy as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

Superintendent Oftedahl reviewed the 2016-17 and 2017-18 Hockey Agreements with the Luverne Hockey Association. The agreement for 2016-17 will remain the same with the school district paying the cost of the head coaches. The 2017-18 agreement includes the addition of the school district paying for the assistant coaches and the head coaches. The Hockey Association would like to make a presentation at a school board meeting as the district and association work toward an agreement for future years. Motion made by Bosch, second by Sehr, to approve the 2016-17 and the 2017-18 Hockey Agreements. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Deutsch, second by Sandbulte, to approve the Clinical Education Agreement with Dordt College. They would send nursing students to our district to work with School Nurse Phil Paquette. Motion unanimously carried.

Superintendent Oftedahl reviewed the terms of the 2017-18 and 2018-19 Master Agreement with the Luverne Education Association. The contract represents a 2.75% increase each year to the salary schedule; a 2% increase each year on Schedule C; a 5% increase to the contribution to health insurance each year; and will allow up to four teachers to be out of the school district on personal leave on any given day. Motion made by Deutsch, second by Bosch, to ratify the Agreement as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Bosch, second by Hartman, to approve the hiring of Joanna Stroeh as part-time Elementary paraprofessional. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Deutsch, second by Sehr, to accept the resignation of Becky Rahm as Middle School Student Council advisor. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Sandbulte, second by Sehr, to approve the hiring of Jason Berghorst as Middle School Student Council advisor. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Hartman, second by Bosch, to approve Colleen Deutsch as Co-Special Olympics Liaison. Member Deutsch abstained from the vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Hartman, second by Sehr, to approve Michelle Munk as Co-Special Olympics Liaison. Member Deutsch abstained from the vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Sehr, second by Deutsch, to approve the hiring of Seana Graber as Assistant School Musical Advisor for the 2017-18 Fall Play titled "Everything's Groovy". Motion unanimously carried.

Committee reports were given. The upcoming meeting dates were reviewed. Motion made by Bosch, second by Sehr, to adjourn the meeting. Motion unanimously carried.

Dated: September 14, 2017

Shelley Sandbulte, Clerk  
(10-05)

## Mortgage foreclosure sale set for Oct. 26

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That Default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: 01/23/2015  
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$124,208.00  
MORTGAGOR(S): Gary A. Kintzle, A Single Man  
MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Plains Commerce Bank, a Corporation  
DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: 02/11/2015 as 185445 in the Office of the County Recorder, Rock County, Minnesota  
The mortgage was assigned for value as follows:  
Assignee: Freedom Mortgage Corporation  
Assignment dated: 07/19/2017  
Assignment recorded: 08/08/2017  
Assignment recording information: Document No. 191141  
All in the records of the County Recorder in and for Rock County, Minnesota.  
TAX PARCEL I.D. NO.: 04-0102-000

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 104 NORTH, RANGE 45 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., ROCK COUNTY, MINNESOTA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID NE 1/4, THENCE IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION A DISTANCE OF 1335 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE AT A RIGHT ANGLE IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION A DISTANCE OF 590 FEET; THENCE AT A RIGHT ANGLE IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION A DISTANCE OF 456 FEET; THENCE AT A RIGHT ANGLE IN A EASTERLY DIRECTION A DISTANCE OF 590 FEET; THENCE AT A RIGHT ANGLE IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION A DISTANCE OF 456 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING

Abstract Property  
STREET ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 2169 110th Ave., Hardwick, MN 56134

...continued on next page

Read the  
Public Notices online  
[www.star-herald.com](http://www.star-herald.com)

...continued from previous page

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock  
 LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR: Plains Commerce Bank, a Corporation  
 RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: Freedom Mortgage Corporation  
 THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE: \$125,313.13 AS OF 09/22/2017.  
 THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there has been compliance with all pre-foreclosure notice and acceleration requirements of said mortgage, and/or applicable statutes.  
 Pursuant to the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, the Mortgage will be foreclosed, and the mortgaged premises will be sold by the Sheriff of Rock County, Minnesota at public auction as follows:  
 DATE AND TIME OF SALE: 10/26/2017 at 10:00 AM  
 PLACE OF SALE: Rock County Sheriff's Office, 1000 N. Blue Mound Ave, Luverne, MN 56156 to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law.  
 The time allowed by law for redemption by said Mortgagor(s) or Mortgagor's personal representatives or assigns is 6 Months from the date of sale.  
 TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. §580.30 or redeemed under Minn. Stat. §580.23, the mortgagor must vacate the mortgaged property by 11:59 p.m. on 04/26/2018, or the next business day if 04/26/2018 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.  
 MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None.  
 THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS THAT MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.  
 Publication to begin the week of: 09/04/2017-09/08/2017  
 Freedom Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee/Mortgage Assignee  
 The Sayer Law Group, P.C., By Brian G. Sayer, Attorney for Mortgagee/Mortgage Assignee  
 925 E 4th St., Waterloo, IA 50703

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

(09-14, 09-21, 09-28, 10-05, 10-12, 10-19)

## Mortgage foreclosure sale set for Dec. 7

**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 conditions of the following described mortgage:  
 DATE OF MORTGAGE: December 20, 2012  
 MORTGAGOR: Travis Dammann, a single man.  
 MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.  
 DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded December 21, 2012 Rock County Recorder, Document No. 180873.  
 ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association. Dated September 27, 2016  
 Recorded October 3, 2016, as Document No. 189217.  
 TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.  
 TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: 1005210-0808005333-4  
 LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: Plains Commerce Bank  
 RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association  
 MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 413 North Spring Street, Luverne, MN 56156  
 TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 201448000  
 LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 5 in Block 23 in Van Eps and Vary's Addition to the City of Luverne, Rock County, Minnesota.  
 COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock  
 ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$80,070.00  
 AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$80,763.51  
 That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; That no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;  
 PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:  
 DATE AND TIME OF SALE: December 7, 2017 at 10:00 AM  
 PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, Main Entrance, Law Enforcement Center, 1000 North Blue Mound Avenue, Luverne, MN to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns unless reduced to Five (5) weeks under MN Stat. §580.07.  
 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 June 7, 2018, unless that date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, in which case it is the next weekday, and unless the redemption period is reduced to 5 weeks under MN Stat. Secs. 580.07 or 582.032.  
 MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None  
 THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT 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: September 26, 2017  
 JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association  
 Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee  
 USSET, WEINGARDEN AND LIEBO, P.L.L.P.  
 Attorneys for Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee  
 4500 Park Glen Road #300  
 Minneapolis, MN 55416  
 (952) 925-6888  
 30 - 17-005847 FC  
**THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.**

(10-05, 10-12, 10-19, 10-26, 11-02, 11-09)

## Buffer Law hearing Oct 17

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

A public hearing will be held at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Rock County Board of Commissioners, which will occur at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 17, 2017, in the Herried Board Room of the Rock County Courthouse located at 204 East Brown Street, Luverne, Minnesota, 56156 to discuss enacting an ordinance pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 103F.48 for the enforcement of riparian vegetated buffers.

The purpose of the proposed ordinance is to coordinate the implementation and enforcement of the water resources riparian protection requirements of Minnesota Statutes 103F.48 (the buffer law) with the existing rules and regulations adopted by Rock County, and to provide efficient and effective direction to landowners via local control of the State's statutory mandates in order to avoid adverse impact upon the health, safety, and general welfare of the County.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please contact the Rock County Land Management Office by telephone at 507-283-8862 or in writing at the Rock County Land Management Office, 311 W. Gabrielson Road, Suite 4, Luverne, MN 56156.

Dated: October 5, 2017  
 Eric A. Hartman  
 Director  
 Rock County Land Management Office

(10-05, 10-12)

## Star Herald CLASSIFIEDS

### WINDOWS

We custom build and install Energy Star Therm-O-Loc Windows. Call Mike at Adrian Glass for a free in-home demonstration and estimate. 101 E. Pearl, Adrian, MN 56110. 507-483-2228 or 605-770-7677 or email mbyler@santel.net. (tc)

### GIVE AWAY

7ft x 9ft overhead garage door for free but you need to haul. Call 507-669-2585 (10.1-10.5)

### CARDS OF THANKS

The family of Janyce Baustian would like to express our sincere thank you following the death of our mother, grandmother, sister and aunt. A very sincere thank you to Tammy for all your help in so many ways. To Pastor Klatt for his words of comfort. To Jeff Hartquist and staff for their guidance. The ladies of the church for the lunch. To Sanford Hospital in Luverne and Sioux Falls for making Jan's last days comfortable. The memorials, cards, flowers, food and phone calls make us realize how lucky we were to have Jan in our life. With love and appreciation,  
**Tony, Donald and family**

Thanks everyone for your cards and gifts. Special thanks for the wonderful SURPRISE given by my children and their families plus the actual "90"

### CARDS OF THANKS

birthday party. So thankful to be remembered by so many family and friends.

**Mabel Overgaard**

(10.1-10.5)

I'd like to thank everyone for their cards and well wishes sent to me for my 80th birthday. I enjoyed and appreciated every one very much. Also thanks to everyone who attended my surprise birthday party. I knew nothing about it until people started coming. That's what happens when you have four mischievous daughters-in-law. I always told Avis I wanted to be productive and contribute to society in my old age. Well, I can't do much anymore but I have come to my own conclusion that I am contributing by giving numerous doctors and nurses employment! Pray for the hurricane and earthquake victims, and world peace.

**Robert Fick**

(10.1-10.5)

Thank you for remembering us on our 50th anniversary. We had a great day.

**Pat and Dave Stoltenberg**

(10.5-10.8)

### MISCELLANEOUS

HAVE A UNIQUE SERVICE OR BUSINESS? Get the word out to over 1.4 million households. Call WIDE AREA CLASSIFIEDS today, 507-359-7326. (tc)

### RENTALS

Available NOW! 3 bedroom 1 bath Apartment with 1 stall attached garage and large lot. Centrally located to downtown. Interested parties contact Mary at 605-366-6514. (9.21-10.8)

For rent: House in Hardwick. 3 bedroom, 2 bath with garage and large yard next to park. \$650.00 plus utilities and deposit. 507-227-5103. (9.21-10.8)

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

## Oakwood Apartments

401 Oak St., Ellsworth

• 1 Bedroom Unit Available

Unit Available  
 Water, Sewer &  
 Garbage Included.

Rent Based on Income  
**AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY**

**Van Binsbergen  
 & Associates, Inc.**  
 320-269-6640 ext. 22

Equal Housing Opportunity

www.vanblc.com



# mcan

## Minnesota Classified Advertising Network



### HELP WANTED

#### SEEKING SENIOR

#### CONSTRUCTION SPECIALIST

in Lead, SD to oversee complex construction with minimal supervision. B.S. in Construction Management or related, 10+ years' experience required. <http://bit.ly/2fbkC6m>

### HELP WANTED - DRIVERS

#### CLASS A CDL DRIVERS

Minimum 2 years' experience. Valid class a CDL. Valid DOT physical card. No touch freight. We offer: home time, excellent equipment, weekly pay, hourly detention pay, every truck has Sirius XM, refrigerators and invertors, Pre-Pass, excellent DOT score, passenger program, safety bonus, vacation pay, direct deposit, BlueCross BlueShield health ins - we pay 1/2 of employee premium IRA. Call 320/203-7049 or apply online at: [www.nighttraintrucking.com](http://www.nighttraintrucking.com)

### VENDING MACHINES

#### GET FREE VENDING MACHINES

Can earn \$100,000.00 + per year. All cash-locations provided. Protected territories. Interest free financing. Full details, call now: 866/668-6629, Website [www.tcvend.com](http://www.tcvend.com)

### MISCELLANEOUS

#### A PLACE FOR MOM

The nation's largest senior living referral service. Contact our trusted, local experts today! Our service is free/no obligation. Call 844/347-2104

#### HIRE YOUR HELP HERE!

One phone call & only \$279 to reach a statewide audience of 3 million readers!!!  
**1-800-279-2979**

#### DONATE YOUR CAR

truck or boat to Heritage For The Blind. Free 3-day vacation, tax deductible, free towing, all paperwork taken care of 800/439-1735

### MISCELLANEOUS

#### SAWMILLS

From only \$4,397.00 Make & save money with your own bandmill. Cut lumber any dimension. In stock, ready to ship! Free Info/DVD: 800/578-1363 Ext.300N [www.NorwoodSawmills.com](http://www.NorwoodSawmills.com)

#### STOP OVERPAYING FOR YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS!

Save! Call our licensed Canadian & International pharmacy, compare prices & get \$25.00 OFF your first prescription! Call 877/210-2257  
 Promo Code: CDC201725

#### DISH TV

190 channels. \$49.99/mo. for 24 mos. Ask about exclusive Dish features like Sling® and the Hopper®. Plus high-speed internet, \$14.95/mo. (Availability and restrictions apply)  
 TV for less, not less TV 855/562-4309

# Star Herald CLASSIFIEDS

October 5, 2017 Page 8B

## EMPLOYMENT

**McFarland Truck Lines**  
is hiring a CDL-A Truck Driver  
**Earn up to \$60K+**



- No touch freight
- Home Often
- Many Bonus's • 401(k)
- Midwest Regional
- Newer Equipment APUs
- Great Pay and Benefits

Call Scott 507-437-9905  
Apply now at: [WWW.MCFGTL.COM](http://WWW.MCFGTL.COM)



## HELP WANTED

Carl's Farm Store, Inc. is looking for a full-time **MILL PERSON/TRUCK DRIVER**. Responsibilities include manufacturing feed, invoicing tickets, monitoring inventory, cleaning, maintenance and delivery of feed. Must have clean driving record, pass pre-employment drug screen and have a Class A driver license (or willing to get one). Competitive compensation package includes 401k, profit sharing, health insurance and more. For more information call Carl's Farm Store, Inc. Adrian, MN 56110 800-657-0122 ask for Tim or Jason or send resume to Carl's Farm Store, Inc. 301 W Pearl St | Adrian, MN 56110

**Come & Be  
Part of a  
Great Team!**



**FT & PT Swine Technicians WANTED**  
In the Kenneth, MN Area

- We offer Full-time Employees**
- Competitive Wages - based on position and experience
  - Health, Dental and Vision Insurance
  - Referral Bonus Program
  - Scholarship Program
  - Bereavement Leave
  - Jury Duty
  - Production Bonus
  - Flex Plan
  - 401K Plan
  - Life and Long & Short Term Disability Insurance
  - Paid Holidays and Paid Time Off (PTO)

**Apply @**  
[www.pipestonesystem.com](http://www.pipestonesystem.com)  
Call 507-825-2532 to explore your future with us.

No experience necessary - we will train  
Full-time Employees average 40-45 hrs/wk,  
Overtime after 40 hrs  
Pre-employment drug testing and background screening required

**PIPESTONE**  
SYSTEM

## Sanford Luverne Medical Center

is currently accepting applications for FT (Full-Time), PT (Part-Time) and PRN (Part-Time as Needed) positions:

- CERTIFIED MEDICATION ASSISTANT - PT, PRN
- CRNA, CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHESIOLOGY - FT
- COOK - FT
- HOME HEALTH AIDE - PT, PRN
- LICENSED ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR - PT
- LPN, HOSPICE - PRN
- RN, INPATIENT - PT
- PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN - FT
- PARAMEDIC - FT
- PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT OR NURSE PRACTITIONER - FT
- RECEPTIONIST - PRN

To apply, visit [sanfordhealth.jobs](http://sanfordhealth.jobs) search "Luverne" in the location search bar.

**SANFORD**  
HEALTH  
"Your Calling, Your Place."  
Sanford Luverne Medical Center | 877-243-1372



## Assistant Director of Nursing

South Shore Care Center is looking for a Part-time Assistant Director of Nursing. This position will be PT at the beginning of employment but will lead into FT. The ADON must be an RN. Must have leadership skills, supervisory skills, and effective communication skills with residents, family and staff. Please apply on-line at [www.worthingtonnursinghomes.com](http://www.worthingtonnursinghomes.com) or contact Linda at 507-376-3175.

### RN/LPN

South Shore Care Center and Crossroads Care Center are looking for Full-Time and Part-Time RNs or LPNs. WE HAVE: - Sign On Bonus of \$3,500 for FT and \$1,750 for PT! - Tuition Reimbursement

### Certified Nursing Assistants

South Shore Care Centers and Crossroads Care Center is looking for Full-Time and Part-Time Certified Nursing Assistants. This position requires that you are or you become licensed as a CNA. Not Certified? No Problem! We will reimburse you for your training and you can receive CNA training right here in Worthington! WE HAVE: - Sign On Bonus of \$1500 for FT and \$750 for PT!

### Dietary Aide

South Shore Care Center and Crossroads Care Center is looking for a Part-Time Evening Dietary Aide to join our kitchen team. Must have experience working with the elderly and restaurant experience.

Apply online at [www.worthingtonnursinghomes.com](http://www.worthingtonnursinghomes.com) or call South Shore 507-376-3175 or Crossroads 507-376-5312

## EMPLOYMENT

Field service technician, full and part time needed immediately. Training and benefits available. Applications can be picked up at Culligan Water Conditioning, 206 West Main. (9.24-10.12)

## HELP WANTED

Howling Dog Luverne is looking for day time cooks and night time cooks/bartenders/wait staff.

Fun work environment! Please apply in person to Howling Dog South 75 No phone calls



## EMPLOYMENT

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

RN/LPN: Parkview Manor is looking for a part-time RN/LPN to fill in as needed! Benefits include vacation, PERA retirement plan, and holiday pay. Wages are based on experience. If interested, contact Darnell Krull at 507-967-2388. (tc)

## EMPLOYMENT

Woodstock, MN, a faith-based non-profit sincerely dedicated to our clients, delivers quality care to clients who are chemically dependent. Great working environment. Competitive wages, great benefits, paid time off. EOE Call 507-777-4321 ext. 203 to apply. Positions available: Full/Part Time LPN or RN - Must be licensed in MN. Limited physical demands. Must be available to work all shifts, hiring for primarily nights. Full/Part Time client care tech, TMA preferred but not required. (9.17-10.5)

Dietary Aide: Parkview Manor is looking for part-time Dietary Aides! Benefits include vacation, PERA retirement plan, and holiday pay. Training is available on-site. Wages are based on experience level. If interested, contact Sam or Arlys at 507-967-2482, or come visit us to pick up an application! (tc)

New Life Treatment Center, Cook: Parkview Manor is looking for a part-time cook! Benefits include vacation, PERA retirement plan, and holiday pay. Training is available on-site. Wages are based on experience level. If interested, contact Sam or Arlys at 507-967-2482, or come visit us to pick up an application! (tc)

CNA: Parkview Manor is looking for CNAs! Benefits include health insurance, PERA retirement plan, vacation and sick time, holiday pay, and a \$2,000 scholarship available for students! We will provide training or pay for experience. Wages are based on experience level. If interested, contact Darnell Krull at (507) 967-2388 or Sam Quam at (507) 967-2482. (tc)

## EMPLOYMENT

Southwestern Youth Services in Magnolia, MN is hiring a Full-Time Office Manager, Monday-Friday, 8am - 4:30 pm. Applicant will perform administrative functions including budget preparation, fund accounting, purchasing and inventory, personnel management and other various office duties. Responsible for maintaining and overseeing accounting for entire facility including payroll, account receivables, account payables, and student accounts. Works daily with the Director and management at the facility. Knowledge of Quickbooks and Microsoft Office preferred. Applicant must possess a degree in business administration or accounting or a related field as well as two years of experience in the accounting field or an equivalent combination of education and experience. We offer excellent pay and a full benefit package. Send resume to SYS, PO Box 40, Magnolia, MN 56158. For further information contact Don or Jeremy at 507-283-4425. (9.24-10.12)

Childcare Paraprofessional: Seeking a paraprofessional to work in the childcare room at the Luverne Community Education site while parents attend classes. This position is 3 mornings a week, 3 hours each day. It involves supervising children ages 0-4. Tasks involve facilitating play activities, serving snacks, and taking care of children's personal needs. GED or high school diploma is required. Apply online at [www.isd518.net](http://www.isd518.net). Click on District - Employment - Community Education - "Childcare Paraprofessional". (9.24-10.12)

## ALL TEMPORARIES MIDWEST, INC.

# RN/LPN/CNA

Weekly Pay—Direct Deposit RN—\$29 to \$33/hr.  
LPN—\$22 to \$24/hr.  
CNA—\$15.50 to \$16.50/hr.



ALL TEMPORARIES MIDWEST Call anytime—**952-941-1064** Ext. 9

## CHECK OUT NEW DEDICATED ACCOUNTS AT SCHNEIDER

View all driving opportunities at [www.schneiderjobs.com](http://www.schneiderjobs.com)

Apply online or contact Bryan Schafer with questions  
**800-558-1159**

[schaferb@schneider.com](mailto:schaferb@schneider.com)

**SCHNEIDER**

## HELP WANTED

### Service Technician

DeBoer Chevrolet Co. is looking for an energetic person to become part of our service team. If you are a self-starter and able to multi-task, we want to hear from you. This position is full-time, Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. plus every other Saturday from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Automotive experience necessary. Competitive wage, vacation and benefits.

Contact Brian or Stewart at 507-442-4341 or email resume to [info@deboerchev.com](mailto:info@deboerchev.com)

**DEBOER**  
EDGERTON

Certified Service Experts

## NEW VISION CO-OP

### Employment Opportunities

**Custom Applicators - Brewster, Hills, Jeffers & Lismore**  
This position is responsible for operating large equipment to do custom fertilizer and chemical application in the local area. Other duties include driving tender truck, equipment upkeep, truck maintenance, and deliveries. Requirements include: H.S. Diploma/GED and ability to obtain Class A CDL and required commercial application certifications. Experience preferred but we will train the right candidate.

### Feed Truck Driver - Magnolia

This position delivers feed to customers in the surrounding area. Requirements include: H.S. Degree/GED; Class A CDL, health card, and acceptable MVR; experience with delivering feed or grain preferred.

New Vision Co-op provides excellent benefits including health insurance, 401(k), paid time off, and competitive wages.

For an application or to see what other positions are available, go to: [www.newvision.coop](http://www.newvision.coop)

Equal Opportunity Employer

## Luverne Public Schools Luverne, MN

**LONG-TERM ELEMENTARY  
SUBSTITUTE TEACHER**

**OCT 23 - NOV 30**

Send letter of application, resume, credentials and completed application

(available at [www.isd2184.net](http://www.isd2184.net)) to  
Craig Oftedahl, Supt. of Schools  
709 N Kniss, Luverne, MN 56156

EOE



**Reach More People**  
when you place your ad in  
our classified section!

- It's easy: call 283-2333 or go online at [star-herald.com](http://star-herald.com) to purchase
- Purchase 2 weeks & get the 3rd week FREE!
- FREE online ads with every print purchase

Bringing you Rock County's News since 1873