



# Rock County STAR HERALD

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## Magnolia man arrested for 1991 homicide in Pennsylvania

By Lori Sorenson

Rock County Sheriff Evan Verbrugge said he was surprised to receive state and national media inquiries Tuesday about a homicide arrest involving a Magnolia man.

"It's kind of intriguing, to be honest," Verbrugge told the Star Herald Tuesday morning.

"I'm not aware of any homicide."

When he searched the subject online, he found several Associated Press stories that had been posted around 10:30 a.m.

Following is that report:

*Pennsylvania authorities say a Minnesota man has been arrested on charges he killed a 76-year-old Pennsylvania woman a quarter-century ago.*

*Indiana County District Attorney Patrick Dougherty says the suspect is a 61-year-old man from Magnolia, a tiny town of roughly 200 people.*

*Dougherty says the suspect fired two shots through a window that killed Myrtle McGill in the kitchen of her White Township home.*

*Her body was found Dec. 13, 1991, but authorities believe she died several days before.*

*Authorities say her car was stolen but nothing else.*

*Dougherty and state police aren't revealing the suspect's name or other details until a news conference Friday.*

Other reports have said police and the district attorney's office have filed charges of criminal homicide against the Magnolia man.

The Indiana Gazette reports that a glass sliding door to McGill's home had been smashed with a rock, but the only item reported missing was her 1982 Ford LTD.

The car was found Dec. 9, four days before McGill's body was discovered, in the Greyhound bus station near Pittsburgh.

No usable fingerprints were reportedly found in the vehicle.

Verbrugge said he personally reached out to Indiana State Police but was unable to learn anything more.

"I guess I'm waiting for Friday," he said.

## Mother Nature shows her true colors

Trees in Luverne and Rock County are sporting their fall colors as the summer season changes to fall. The photograph at right was taken Oct. 13 at the intersection of Lincoln and Estey streets, facing west toward Highway 75.

After a few frosty nights last week, warmer weather has prevailed, allowing trees to hang onto their colorful foliage a bit longer.

Property owners will be busy raking leaves to the boulevards in the next couple of weeks for city crews to pick up

Also pictured are images from the Veterans Pond area in Luverne, shared by Esther Frakes. They were taken Sunday afternoon.



Veterans Home Pond photos by Esther Frakes



Lori Sorenson photo/1020 fall colors

## Masonic Temple rededication begins new chapter for local lodge

By Mavis Fodness

Saturday marks a milestone for the local Masonic Temple.

At a 5 p.m. rededication ceremony, the Ben Franklin Lodge No. 114 members will shed some light on the world's oldest fraternity. The ceremony is open to the public.

The Ancient Free and Accepted Masons were reorganized in the early

1700s as a way to share and pass on the philosophies of stone masons to future generations.

Bryce Stoltenberg has been the local lodge's leader for the past four years. He sees Saturday's rededication as a chance to lift some of the mystery surrounding the masons group.

"I want to bring Masonry back to the community and make a more

vibrant organization for the entire family to join and enjoy," he said.

The Ben Franklin Lodge has had more than 700 members from Luverne and the surrounding area in the past 141 years.

"Our roster is full of well-known leaders from our area as well as less-known people like myself," Stoltenberg said.

Through the centuries the Masons moved away from teaching stone-working skills to emphasize and demonstrate the morals of tolerance, respect, kindness and charity within their communities.

The mystery around the Masons has continued due to the ancient

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## Teens help to bridge language gap in Luverne Elementary classrooms

By Mavis Fodness

The educational journey for Luverne High School Senior Betania Topete came full circle Monday as she worked one-on-one with kindergartner Rene Flores.

Topete is one of four Spanish IV students practicing language skills with elementary and middle school students who are learning English as a second language.

"I love it," she said. "It's my favorite thing to do." The unique pairing is in response to this year's larger than anticipated student growth at Luverne Public Schools.

With almost 50 students above last year's fall enrollment of 1,193, the new students are almost evenly split between the elementary and middle/school high school.

Feeling the growing pains is Al Brinkman's K-12 English as a Second Language program. His classroom grew by 10 over last year. Of the 40 current students, 11 are kindergartners.

Lending a hand with ESL lessons are the high school Spanish IV students. Brinkman said he works with students in small groups for 20-30 minutes a day, but with the high school students' help, some of the kindergartners get one or two more lessons a day.

Hearing familiar words in Spanish mixed with



Mavis Fodness Photo/1020 ESL Student Growth 2016

Betania Topete (right) helps kindergartner Rene Flores complete a numbers puzzle. Topete, a fourth-year Spanish student at Luverne High School, is using the Spanish language skills she is currently mastering to help English language learner Flores in daily 30-minute lessons for her independent study.

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## Luverne woman accepts call to become Methodist pastor

By Mavis Fodness

While many of the Luverne High School Class of 1976 graduates are thinking about retirement, Velda Maine is starting a new career.

She said sleeping in or planning the next travel destination may never be on her to-do list, but volunteering is.

She said one such experience led her back to school this year to become a local licensed pastor.

"I am feeling a real call to ministry," Maine said.

In late August she began on-the-job training with the congregations of Jasper and Salem United Methodist churches as pastor while juggling her current duties as youth minister and secretary at the United Methodist Church in Luverne.

"People say you will have 10 jobs in your lifetime," she said.

Maine may well be at that number.

She began working at the local livestock auction barn and at the

Velda Maine/continued on 8A



Mavis Fodness Photo/1006 Velda Maine

At an age where most people think about retirement activities, Luverne's Velda Maine is on a new career path by becoming a local licensed pastor. As her T-shirt reads, "Church Can Happen Anywhere." Maine believes the call to ministry can also come at any time.



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Meetings

**MS Support Group** will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20, at Southwest Health and Human Services. All persons with MS, family and friends are invited. Call 283-2069 or 283-2964.

**Caregivers Support Group** will meet in the conference room of Mary Jane Brown Home from 5-6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25. Anyone dealing with caregiving is encouraged to attend.

**Town and Country garden club** will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25, at Maxwell's in Sioux Falls for a cooking class featuring garden produce. Anyone interested should call Louella at 507-283-9237. Reservations needed.

**Narcotics Anonymous** will meet every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Steen Reformed Church. 507-329-2642.

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

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

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

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets at 8 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays in the United Methodist Church, Luverne. Call 605-321-4324.

### Monthly Food Ministry Oct. 20

The monthly Food Ministry, sponsored by New Life Celebration Church, will be from 5 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20, at the Luverne Senior Center. If you're having trouble putting food on the table, come for fresh produce, meat and bread. Children are asked to wait outside.

### Babysitting Basics Oct. 24

Sanford Luverne staff members Sue Sandbulte and Sara Lanoue will teach Babysitting Basics for students in grades 5-8 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 24, and from 1:45 to 3 p.m. (note the time change) Thursday, Oct. 27. Thursday's time changed due to school being dismissed at 1:30 for the Cross Country meet that day. Students who complete the class will have their names added to a Babysitter List that is available for parents to pick up from the Community Education office. Call 283-4724.

### Fire Department movie 'BFG' at Palace

The Luverne Fire Department will show their annual benefit movie, "BFG," at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 19, at 4 and 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20, and at 4, 7, and 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21, at the Palace Theatre in Luverne.

### 'Live at the Carnegie' Oct. 27

The first "Live at the Carnegie" event, titled "Thrilling Thursday," will be from 6-7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27, at Luverne Street Music in the Carnegie Cultural Center. Performers will wear Halloween costumes as they play. The event will be in the upstairs Tocatta room. Everyone is welcome.

### Meet Laura Ingalls Wilder at library

The Plum Creek Library System will present a first-person interactive historical program featuring Melanie Stringer as Laura Ingalls Wilder beginning at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27, at the Rock County Library.

The program is free and open to all ages. It is funded with money from the vote of the people of Minnesota on Nov. 4, 2008, which dedicated funding to preserve Minnesota's arts and cultural heritage.

### History Center open to public Oct. 30

The History Center in the former downtown Luverne Ford dealership will be open to the public from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30, to tour the renovated building, meet Historical Society volunteers and enjoy Rock County history on display. Financial support is still being accepted with a dollar-for-dollar match from an anonymous donor through the end of the year. The museum will be open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays at the new location at 312 E. Main Street in Luverne.

### Gospel Jubilee scheduled for Oct. 30

The American Reformed Church in Luverne is sponsoring the sixth annual Gospel Jubilee starting at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30. The Benson Family Singers perform from 3-4 p.m. followed by The Masters Voice Quartet from 4-5 p.m., lunch at 5 p.m. and The Garms Family from 6-7 p.m. Lunch costs \$5, and freewill offerings will be accepted during the musical performances.



Lori Sorenson photo/1020 city crack sealing

## Filling the cracks

Luverne's Main Street was under a dusty haze last week while city public works crews completed crack sealing on the street downtown. This photo was taken Tuesday morning on Main Street facing east. Crack sealing is a cost effective maintenance tool that helps prevent damage from water and the effects of the freeze and thaw cycles. Flexible, watertight material is placed in joints and pavement cracks to keep water, sand and dirt from filling the cracks.

## Luverne grad's book made into movie

"When a stressed out nursing student covers a night shift in a hospital's morgue, things start to become strange."

This is a description of the horror film, "Insania," which is based on a short story written by Luverne High School graduate Rona Vaselaar.

"I heard the story on the NoSleep podcast and I knew I had to make a film from it," says director Derrick Childers, who adapted the story into a screenplay.

Vaselaar was happy to give Childers permission to use the story when he contacted her.

"I am overwhelmed by the fact that someone wanted to turn my story into a film, and I am very excited to see the product," Vaselaar said.

"I have been very curious as to how this particular story would translate into another medium, and I have high hopes for its success."

Vaselaar has had many of her stories made into Podcasts, but this is the first completed movie of one of her works.

The film premiered at the Long Center for the Performing Arts in Lafayette, Indiana, on Oct. 13, but Vaselaar was unable to attend because she's a grad student in China at Hopkins-Nanjing University.

Vaselaar's parents, Eric and Meredith Vaselaar, rural Adrian, attended in her place.

"We were thrilled when we learned that one of Rona's

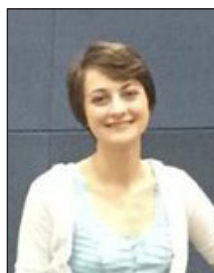


"Insania," is based on the short story "Nurse's Training," by Rona Vaselaar. Vaselaar, a 2010 Luverne High School graduate, was inspired by the idea after learning that her grandmother, Shirley Vaselaar, worked in a hospital morgue when she was a young nursing student.

stories had been adapted into a movie," Meredith said.

"We decided to attend the premiere because she could not. It was a lot of fun — even though I absolutely hate horror movies — and it was exciting to be able to see how the filmmakers adapted Rona's story. It was certainly a new experience for us."

More information about the movie is on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/INSANIAOfficialFilm>.



Rona Vaselaar, author

## Council pay to increase, unpaid utilities assessed

By Lori Sorenson

Luverne City Council members approved salary increases for city elected officials at their Oct. 11 meeting.

They approved an ordinance to set the mayor's annual salary at \$8,450 per year. This is an increase of \$2,550 over the current \$5,900 per year.

The ordinance also increases the aldermen's salary to \$7,000 per year, an increase of \$2,000 over the current pay of \$5,000 per year.

"The salaries have not been adjusted for 10 years and reflect the need to keep up with inflation," said City Administrator John Call.

The per diem for meetings will increase to \$50 for meetings that last up to three hours and \$100 per day for a full day of meetings.

When there are multiple meetings in a day, the per diem cannot exceed \$150 per day.

The current per diem is \$65 for a full day and \$35 for a half day.

By comparison, Pipestone aldermen receive \$333.33 per month (\$3,999.96 per year), which includes regular meetings. Per diem for special meetings is \$20.

The Pipestone mayor receives \$450 per month (\$5,400 per year) plus \$25 for special meetings.

Worthington City Council members receive \$6,000 per year, and the mayor is paid \$10,000. Both mayor and aldermen receive \$50 per meeting for special meetings (outside of regular council meetings).

Luverne's increases take effect on Jan. 1, 2017.

Unpaid utility bills

At the start of their Oct. 11 meeting, Luverne City Council members hosted a public hearing on proposed assessments for unpaid utility and miscellaneous charges.

The purpose of the hearing was to allow testimony or written correspondence from property owners about their utility charges.

One person, Stan Wieneke, attended the hearing to question a \$149 utility charge on a rental property he had recently purchased that had been vacated for three years. He said he was willing to pay the amount; he just sought information on the process, since it was a property he purchased from a foreclosure company.

City Attorney Ben Vander Kooi remarked that communication with a buyer can sometimes fall short when dealing with foreclosed properties, since so many banks and legal entities become involved. He advised Wieneke to contact the realtor, since liens should have been cleared prior to sale.

There were 30 delinquent accounts totaling roughly \$11,000, but after delinquency notices were sent, the total dropped to \$8,800.

The city bills out roughly \$9 million in charges, so the council noted the delinquent accounts are a small percentage of the total utility charges.

The council approved a resolution at their Oct. 11 meeting to assess delinquent property owners for their unpaid bills, plus 4 percent interest. No interest will be charged if they pay in 30 days.



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# Rotary Club and community dedicate new park on South Highway 75

By Lori Ehde

Luverne Rotary Club members, city public works employees and volunteers are wrapping up work on the new Rotary Park on South Highway 75 in Luverne.

The club hosted a dedication ceremony Oct. 11 as part of their regular meeting, and City Council members remarked about it at their meeting later that night.

"I think everyone can be proud of that park out there and the cooperation between the Rotary and the city public works," City Administrator John Call said.

Work on the park, located just north of Subway on the east side of the road, has been underway since 2011 when the city council approved the property for that use.

It's a walk-in, bike-in park with benches, flags, playground equipment and other amenities. There will be no parking lot.

Another important feature of the property is a fenced-in dog walking area for travelers and others to let their dogs run and stretch their legs.

The fence for that area — located on the lower ground to the east — will be the next step in the process.

Mayor Pat Baustian re-



marked that the park fits well with other recent improvements along South Highway 75.

"What a great asset that Rotary Park will be for our community," he said. "It's really a nice gateway — a showpiece for our community."

The Rotary Club developed the park as a community service project, which means volunteers will maintain landscaping and equipment. The city retains ownership of the property as it does other city parks, meaning mowing and snow removal.

Nearby restaurant owners have been asked to accommodate parking for park visitors, and the idea would be that these travelers would also consider ordering a bite to eat there as well.

The park idea was initially conceived in brainstorming sessions for beautifying South Highway 75 as part of the Community Revitalization Project.



Mavis Fodness Photo/1013 Rotary Club Ribbon Cutting

City of Luverne employees joined Luverne Rotary Club members for a ribbon-cutting Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 11, at the new Luverne Rotary Club Park on South Highway 75. Participating in the ceremony were (front row from left) Eric Hartman, Betty Mann, Erik Lammert, Dan Serie, Dave VanBatavia, Derek Elbers, Butch Hatting, Robin Stratton, Cory Schmuck, Emily Crabtree, George McDonald, (second row) Pat Baustian, Carrie Soto, Curt Bloemendaal, Marilyn Bloemendaal, John Call, Don Klosterbuer, Mike Smith, Tim Anderson, Greg McClure, Jim Harner, Bill Weber, Barb Berghorst, Janine Papik and Karen Willers.

Above left, the Rotary International symbol is in the cement.

Pictured at are Rotary Club members and volunteers planting the final flowers and shrubs in the landscaping area.



# Star Herald profiles candidates for Rock County Commissioner races in Districts 1 and 3

By Mavis Fodness

The third of four candidate profiles on the contested races in Rock County appears in today's Star Herald. Last week we focused on the school board races in

Luverne, Adrian, Ellsworth and Hills-Beaver Creek.

In the Oct. 6 edition the contested mayoral races in Hardwick and Beaver Creek were featured along with the two candidates vying for the North Ward alderman for the city

of Luverne. The general election is Nov. 8.

Candidate profiles will be in these upcoming editions:

**Today:** Districts 1 and 3 Commissioner races.

**Oct. 27:** State Senate and House of Representatives.

*Here's what we asked the candidates: 1.) List experiences that will be helpful in fulfilling the position duties if you win the Nov. 8 general election. 2.) What do you think are the primary challenges facing your community and how will you lead the county through these challenges?*

## Greg Burger for County Commission District 3

Greg Burger is seeking election to the District 3 County Commissioner position. He and his wife, Janet, live in Luverne. They have three grown children, Jennifer Thone, Luverne; Melissa Cunningham, Spencer, Iowa; and Ryan Burger, Sioux Falls, and seven grandchildren.



to grow the local economy. I chaired two fund drives in recent years. One raised \$1.25 million for the new hospital. The second raised almost \$1 million for the new History Center.

2.) Challenges: As is the case with most small communities in the state, Rock County struggles with generating enough income to meet all the needs of a changing and challenging environment. Infrastructure improvements are a case in point currently.

It seems that we struggle to keep up with needed road and bridge improvements due to budget constraints. I believe that one of the long-term solutions is to become more aggressive with potential business growth.

New business development can increase the tax base without increasing the burden on existing taxpayers. It's time for the county to get involved in growing the base by aggressively seeking new business opportunities and the jobs they create.

The current issues facing our farming operations will affect the county as a whole if revenues continue to slide for production agriculture. We need to do whatever is necessary to control expenses, including tax burden, during the recent cycle.

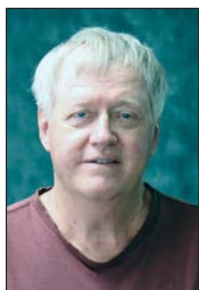
1.) Experiences: The last 25 years of my banking career was spent as the chief executive officer of two community banks in Minnesota. Both banks were approximately \$165 million in asset base. Both were considered highly concentrated in providing financial services to farmers in different types of farming operations. Both institutions employed 28 to 35 individuals ranging from lenders to tellers and backroom operation staff.

During these years I gained hands-on knowledge of budgeting, asset/liability management and resource management, providing one-on-one customer service and financial helps, and lending and providing management assistance to farming operations throughout Rock County.

I have been involved in many local organizations whose principal goals were

## Gary Overgaard for County Commission District 1

Gary Overgaard is running for the District 1 County Commissioner position being vacated by retiring commissioner Ken Hoime of Kenneth. Overgaard and his wife, Emily, live on a farm in Vienna Township.



Farmers' Union Coop Oil Board of Luverne and Lismore; member Five Star Coop Board; past chairman Vienna Township Board; member of county, state, national corn and soybean growers and Rock County Rural Water System since 1979; 40-year member Rock County Fair Board; Rock County Fair 4-H sheep superintendent; served on Minnesota State Fair 4-H Livestock Committee and as state fair 4-H sheep superintendent.

1.) •1970 Luverne High School graduate; BS Degree in Animal Science from South Dakota State University in 1974.

•1975 to 1977 instructor in the Lamb and Wool Program at the Pipestone Vo-Tech School; assessor for Kanaranzi Township 1975 to 1980; 1985 to 1987 worked with Rock County Extension Office doing farm financial analysis during farm crisis and filled in as county Extension director; 1989 to 2002 worked as multi-peril and hail crop adjuster; last 36 years DeKalb/Asgrow seed dealer; lifelong crop and livestock farmer.

•Served two terms on Rock County Extension Committee; past chairman Southwest Minnesota Regional Extension Board; served on farm services county committee; president, Minnesota State Suffolk Sheep Association; past president of Rock County Pork Producers and

With the current downturn in the ag economy, it is going to be critical to be able to keep up with the necessary funding to address these concerns. I will attempt to use a common sense approach to resolve these issues without burdening the taxpayers.

I hope that the voters would agree that we need to maintain an ag presence on the county board and I believe that I am the best candidate to fill that position.

## Mike Davis for County Commission District 1

Mike Davis is seeking election to the District 1 County Commissioner seat being vacated by the retiring Ken Hoime.



Davis lives in Magnolia Township with his wife, Tracy, and three children, Trae, Carson and Carter.

1.) I work out in the public daily, so I hear people's needs and concerns. I am currently on the Magnolia Township board and I am also on the Southwest Regional Devel-

opment Commission.

2.) I believe the primary challenge our community is facing is the lack of the public being more informed in general.

I believe through the county we could find a better way to communicate with the public.

If elected, in the beginning my best option will be to listen to our other public officials and find out what the major concerns are.

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## Darrel Van Aartsen for County Commission Dist. 3

Darrel Van Aartsen is running for the District 3 County Commissioner position. He and his wife, LaDonna, live in Clinton Township and have three grown children, Brent, Jonathon and Mark.



together.

I have owned and managed my own business for the last 25 years. Prior to that, I worked alongside my dad, who taught me a lot about integrity and having your word mean more than pen and paper.

I have been on many different boards and held leadership positions such as deacon and elder in my church, Rock County Historical Society, 4-H leader, youth group leader and facility expansion chairman of our church, to mention a few.

2.) I don't believe there are any major challenges at this time.

I do, however, think we could be more proactive in

cares for the needs of our county. According to the state we have some of the worst roads in the state.

Law enforcement seems to be something we need to keep a close eye on.

We live in a safe community, but let's not take that for granted. We need to make sure our sheriff's department

has the equipment they need to do the job. These are a couple of things. Commissioners handle a lot of things throughout the county.

If you have concerns, I would want to know about them. If elected don't be afraid to talk to me, no matter which district you may live in. PLEASE VOTE on Nov. 8.

*Guess who's 70 on Thursday, October 27?*  
 Greetings may be sent to  
**Joyce Hansen, PO Box 197, Hardwick, MN 56134**

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 Notice is hereby given to all landowners or tenants to mow at least one swath along township roads and ditches between October 10 and October 31, 2016. If not done, the township may hire it done and have it assessed against the landowners taxes.  
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## My advice — if politics is too much to take, watch the Cubs

Since my middle school years, I've had an interest in politics.

I think it actually is important who is elected and I think it matters how our elected officials act and react to people and situations. In my opinion, our candidates reflect on us as a nation, and their character counts.

So, as you can probably imagine, I'm not enjoying this campaign season.

This election season is like a nasty, low-budget cable TV reality show that I would never watch. It's been turned into a circus, a joke and a shame.

I'm fortunate to teach a government class to seniors at Adrian High School. Most of the time it's a blast to teach a topic that I'm passionate about and to inspire an interest in politics in some students.

But this year I've found myself saying to my students, "If politics was like this when I was your age, I would have never become as interested in it."

I miss the days (as recently as four years ago) when both parties nominated qualified candidates who, although human and often very flawed, at least acted and spoke in public like civil adults who were trying to be worthy of deserving our votes.

So, what is a political junky like me who wants civility and competence in politics to do in the final weeks of a campaign that has none of those things?

I'm going back to another childhood interest of mine. I'm jumping back on the Chicago Cubs bandwagon!



### IN OTHER WORDS

By Jason Berghorst, reporter

During the first few summers that I was old enough to stay home during the day, our house had no video games and the Internet was years away.

But we did have cable TV and WGN-TV from Chicago. That meant Cubs games from Wrigley Field with Harry Carey's play-by-play most weekdays at 1:20 p.m. Now, that was my kind of reality cable TV!

The tradition-rich Cubs had no home night games until the late 1980s when lights were finally installed at venerable Wrigley Field. But the Cubs did have a national TV audience on cable in the '80s and '90s.

To this day, even though I follow the Twins more closely now, I still feel a connection to the Cubs, Wrigley Field and Chicago overall from watching all those afternoon games on TV as a kid.

That's why I'm rooting for them in the playoffs and hoping they make it to the World Series, which will be played just days before Election Day.

I can think of no better way to try to avoid this reality show nightmare of a campaign than to cheer for my favorite childhood team as they try to win their first World Series in 108 years.

And, if we're lucky, we'll have to wait at least that many years until we have another election like this.

## Where do you get your news and to what standards do these sources aspire?

Every year in October we observe National Newspaper Week during which time newspapers all over the nation remind their readers why local newspapers are important.

In an age where we have instant access to so much online information, there's little reason to be uninformed about the world around us.

And that's a good thing. But without careful consideration of sources and motivation behind messages, it's also easy to be misinformed on important matters that affect us.

In honor of Newspaper Week, which was earlier this month, we're reprinting "The Journalists Creed," a code of ethics written around 1906 by Walter Williams shortly after founding the Missouri School of Journalism.

We'd ask our readers to consider these words and to consider whether other sources of information (social media or bloggers) aspire to such standards:

*The creed*

*I believe in the profession of Journalism.*

*I believe that the public journal is a public trust; that all connected with it are, to the full measure of responsi-*

*bility, trustees for the public; that all acceptance of lesser service than the public service is a betrayal of this trust.*

*I believe that clear thinking, clear statement, accuracy and fairness are fundamental to good journalism.*

*I believe that a journalist should write only what he holds in his heart to be true.*

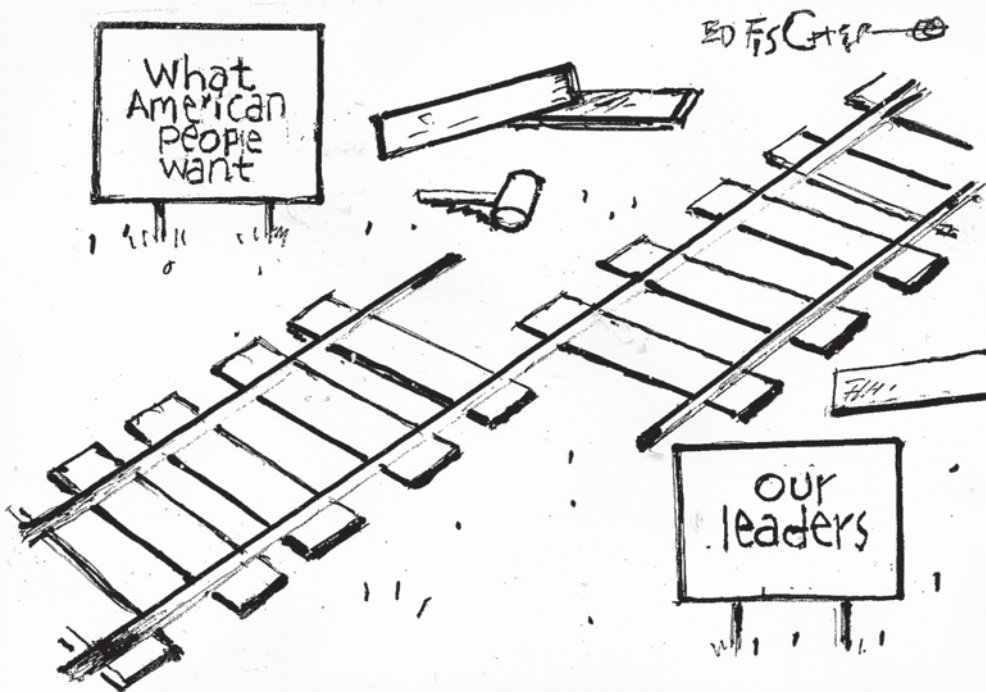
*I believe that suppression of the news, for any consideration other than the welfare of society, is indefensible.*

*I believe that no one should write as a journalist what he would not say as a gentleman; that bribery by one's own pocket book is as much to be avoided as bribery by the pocketbook of another; that individual responsibility may not be escaped by pleading another's instructions or another's dividends.*

*I believe that advertising, news and editorial columns should alike serve the best interests of readers; that*

*a single standard of helpful truth and cleanness should prevail for all; that supreme test of good journalism is the measure of its public service.*

*I believe that the journalism which succeeds the best — and best deserves success — fears God and honors man; is stoutly independent; unmoved by pride of opinion or greed of power; constructive, tolerant but never careless, self-controlled, patient, always respectful of its readers but always unafraid, is quickly indignant at injustice; is unswayed by the appeal of the privilege or the clamor of the mob; seeks to give every man a chance, and as far as law, an honest wage and recognition of human brotherhood can make it so, an equal chance; is profoundly patriotic while sincerely promoting international good will and cementing world-comradeship, is a journalism of humanity, of and for today's world.*



## Large farm machinery needs escort vehicle if width crosses center line

**Question:** I heard one of my neighbors was pulled over by a State Trooper for driving his combine down the road. The trooper told him he needed a pilot car. Is this true?

**Answer:** Farm equipment may be driven or towed to the left of the center of a roadway only if it is escorted by a vehicle displaying hazard warning lights that are visible in normal sunlight. The escort vehicle must be located in front of the farm equipment and the equipment must not extend into the left half of the roadway more than is necessary.

If the farm equipment does not have an escort, they are required to remove the header and tow it on the highway.

During 2013-15, 422 traffic crashes involving at least one farm vehicle took place on Minnesota roads, resulting in 12 fatalities and 204 injuries. Of the 12 fatalities, eight were farm vehicle riders; of the 204 injuries, 57 were farm vehicle riders. The biggest factors contributing to farm equipment/vehicle crashes are inattention, unsafe passing and speed. Motorists should always slow down and use caution when approaching farm equipment.

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



### ASK A TROOPER

By Sgt. Troy Christianson,  
Minnesota State Patrol

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

Motorists should:

- Watch for debris dropped by trucks hauling their crops. It is safer to brake or drive through debris than to veer into oncoming traffic or off the road.
- Wait for a safe place to pass. It is important to be patient.
- Wear seat belts.
- Drive with headlights on at all times.

Farm equipment operators should:

- Use lights and flashers to make equipment more visible.

- Use slow-moving vehicle emblems on equipment traveling less than 30 mph.

- Consider using a follow vehicle when moving equipment, especially at night.

- Remove bean or corn heads when traveling down the roadway if it is too wide to stay within your lane and the shoulder unless you have a proper pilot car.

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

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

## VOICE OF OUR READERS

### Wratz: 'Is there room for 'hate' in politics?'

**To the Editor:**

In this most unusual of political seasons, it continues to be a wonder to me that so many people who purport to be good Christians will, in fact, actually hate one or the other of our presidential candidates. Is there room for "hate" in politics, or otherwise, in the Gospel of Jesus Christ? Emphatically, there is not. Strong feelings? Yes, of course! But not hate. There is, I believe, a very fine line between the two.

Please allow me to humbly suggest that when you are weighed down by thoughts of who may or may not be our next president, and before uttering or writing thoughts that are not compatible with the teachings

of Jesus Christ, close your eyes, take three deep breaths (yoga style, perhaps), maybe listen to some peaceful music, or whatever may calm you, and think again. Then be content with voting on Nov. 8. It is extremely unlikely that any such unkind opinion will influence anyone else but will only serve to gratify one's own vanity, or worse.

Humbly submitted from one who has learned, after all these many years, and by many a brutal trial and error, to exercise at least a modicum of patience and brotherly kindness. Not the least of which toward those who think differently than I.

**Robert Wratz  
Luverne**

*This is your page!  
Your opinion matters.*

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## ON THE RECORD

### Dispatch report

Oct. 7

•Lyon County reported they are giving a Rock County resident a ride and would like to meet a deputy to give him a ride to Beaver Creek.

•Complainant brought a small red bike to the Rock County Sheriff's Office and put it in the impound in the back lot. It was found down by the power plant.

•Complainant reported that there is a young male with a bright orange sweatshirt with his hood up. He is walking south in front of Rauk's, and he is carrying what looked like a gun on his back, possibly a BB gun.

•Complainant reported that he repossessed a vehicle in Luverne.

•Complainant reported child neglect.

•Complainant reported that he had a portable generator stolen last Thursday night.

•Complainant reported a brown pickup parked in their lot for the last two weeks and thought it was suspicious. Advised they can have it towed. Also left message with owner who was notified it needs to be moved or it may be towed by property manager.

•Complainant reported that subject is harassing her, threatening to attack her and posting nude photos on Facebook.

•Complainant reported that his debit card was on a Direct TV bill of himself and subject when they were dating, and after they broke up, he asked her to remove it. Apparently she did not, and today he had \$400 withdrawn from his account by Direct TV.

•Complainant reported OnStar activation in a gray 2006 GMC Yukon at Glen's with no voice. They requested we check it out. Deputy located vehicle. Vehicle is secure and nothing is out of place.

•Complainant reported domestic. Male party possibly has a shotgun. Subject was taken into custody and transported to Nobles County Jail by deputy.

•Deputy ran the serial number of a gun found during a domestic and found that it was stolen out of Lyon County, Minnesota.

•Complainant reported kids are being loud, and they gave gone by and tapped on his window.

•Complainant reported a car tearing up and down the streets of Hardwick, no plate, midsize, maybe a four-door, loud. Deputy drove around the area, but vehicle was gone.

Oct. 8

•Complainant reported subject was bitten by a dog.

•Complainant reported she smells gas. She called Centerpoint, but they have not shown up yet. She doesn't know if she should go door to door and warn the neighbors. Deputy reported they found a leak behind the stove. Waited for Centerpoint to arrive and cleared the scene.

•Complainant reported someone filled up their tank and doesn't have money to pay. Subject came back to pay.

•Complainant requested welfare check on woman because her kids were out playing in complainant's yard, and she attempted to make contact with the woman, but no answer. She is worried there are no parents around. Deputy reported everything is OK. Woman is home.

Oct. 9

•Complainant reported that a man named Ronnie came onto their property and looked around and came into their house. Language barrier.

•Complainant reported they lost keys somewhere between Luverne and Pipestone. Smaller red and silver lanyard with newer van key, work keys, house keys.

•Complainant reported that some kids on the basketball court at Redbird Field called her a whore and other bad words.

•Complainant reported they received a fire alarm for the elementary school. Paged Luverne Fire Department.

Oct. 10

•Complainant reported a small child who has had many unexcused absences from school.

•Complainant reported custody issues between parents where one lives in Rock County and the other is several states away.

•Complainant reported that subject did not show up for school and was having trouble getting in contact with the subject's parents. Complainant called back and said that parents were contacted, and they don't need help from the Rock County Sheriff's Office.

•Complainant reported an employee who has come to work under the influence. She knows the subject is on probation and wants to speak to a probation officer.

•Complainant reported that subject is still harassing her via Facebook by posting old text message conversations they had together. This violates the harassment order.

•Complainant reported a license plate was stolen from his vehicle, either in Luverne or Sioux Falls. Entered into NCIC.

•Complainant reported that a repossession company was towing his vehicle and the subject who works for the company was looking in the windows of his house. He wants to know if that is illegal or not. Dispatched deputy to go check it out.

•Complainant reported demolition debris on the roadway from South Freeman to County Road 4 east. Deputy cleared roadway.

•Complainant reported smoke filled the house, but they can't figure out where the fire is coming from. Paged Luverne Fire Department.

Oct. 11

•Complainant reported a white car in the emergency room parking lot with a male walking around. Deputy advised the male is the emergency room doctor and the vehicle is a rental car.

•Complainant reported commercial fire alarm at the Hills Beaver Creek school. Paged Hills Fire Department.

•Complainant reported a

tractor with trailer stalled at intersection location. Deputy reported that the vehicle cleared roadway without incident.

•Complainant reported that an employee's wife is causing a scene at the restaurant. Complainant is requesting deputy assistance to calm the situation down. Deputy reported that there was a verbal dispute between husband and wife.

•Complainant reported that very young children from Warren Street and South Estey Street are constantly riding their trikes and bikes in the streets, and the parents are in the house or ignoring them. Complainant would like the parents spoken to.

•Complainant reported that there is a strange man walking around through people's backyards carrying bouquets of flowers and walking a puppy. Man is described as white, medium height, wearing a cap, gray sweater, jeans and sandals. Dispatch made deputies aware and to be on the lookout.

•Complainant reported a domestic situation. Sent deputies.

•Complainant reported that he has power issues. Dispatch contacted on-call electrical service.

•Complainant reported a domestic where subject doesn't feel safe in the home. He and a child need to leave. Sent deputies.

•Complainant called in ranting and raving about something that had taken place earlier in the day. Situation was resolved.

•Complainant reported a possibly intoxicated male in a white Toyota Camry. Complainant says male left driving eastbound on I-90 near mile marker 1. South Dakota Highway Patrol was also notified.

Oct. 12

•Complainant brought in four social security cards, a wallet and a hair tie found in parking lot at location. Made contact with owner. She will be coming in Monday or Tuesday to get items.

Oct. 13

•Complainant reported a burglar alarm at a business downtown. Key holder is en route.

•Complainant requested to speak to a deputy to file theft report. He has a suspect.

•Complainant reported he pocket-dialed 911 and there is no emergency. No sign of distress.

In addition, officers responded to 1 DWI, 3 motor vehicle accidents, 2 deer accidents, 1 parking violation, 1 transport, 3 funeral escorts, 12 traffic stops, 7 ambulance runs, 8 animal complaints, 1 fingerprint request, 7 log/alarm sheets, 5 drug court tests, 6 money escorts, and issued 8 purchase/carry permits and 1 burn permit.



The Rock County Eye Clinic is expanding into the former dental office next door to the north. The graphic below shows what the front will look like when finished.



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## Rock County Eye Clinic property approved for facade improvement

By Lori Sorenson

Another downtown business has been approved for Luverne's Historic Façade Improvement Program.

The program offers free technical assistance for architectural design services as well as financial assistance in the form of loans and grants.

On Monday the Luverne Economic Development Authority approved an application for improvements to the Rock County Eye Clinic building at 104 N. Freeman Ave.

The project includes demolishing the existing facade and replacing it with a new exterior insulation and finish system, ledge rock, new glass and glazing, exterior lights, signage, awnings, and roof repair to allow for the parapet framing.

Cyclone Properties LLC, which owns the property, is applying for a grant in the amount of \$21,000 (35 percent of the project cost; max \$21,000) and they are choosing to forgo the loan portion of the project.

### Background on facade improvements

The idea behind the Historic Façade

Improvement Program is to support the revitalization of Main Street and downtown Luverne while restoring buildings as closely as possible to their historic appearance from 1878-1948.

The city covers architectural costs for a professional design proposal to ensure projects align with the goal of a historic Main Street.

Funding provided through the program can be used for facade materials, facade construction, awnings, signage and lighting.

Main Street Financial was one of the first businesses to complete a historic facade improvement project last year through the program, and the Loopy's storefront and Grand Prairie Events Center were improved earlier this year.

Quality Printing was the most recent project approved in September, and prior to that the LEDA approved Historic Façade Improvements for W-2 Quality Meats and Redeemed Remnants.

Other local businesses working on facade improvements and creative logo designs include Medi Spa, Salon 75, Restoration Alley, Brandenburg Gallery, Luverne Counseling and Luverne Street Music.

## Bridging language gap/continued from page 1A

a new language bridges learning between the two more quickly.

Brinkman said all children learn to understand and speak English first, followed by reading and writing.

"Writing is the hardest to learn and is the last to develop," he said.

Senior Topete is well versed in the sequence, as she was one of Brinkman's ESL kindergarten students.

She repeated the sequence as a high school freshman when she began lessons to become proficient in Spanish. Topete is currently learning how to write in Spanish as she journals about her lessons with Flores for her independent study.

Her adviser is high school

Spanish teacher Caroline Thorson.

"It's a great experience for the kids to actually put it (learning) into authentic situations and use it," Thorson said.

Topete remembers the confusion she felt as a 5-year-old entering school for the first time and not understanding what teachers and her classmates were saying.

"I felt isolated," she said.

Her isolation was broken under Brinkman's instruction on vowels, and that understanding ended her mispronunciation as she began reading out loud.

"The vowels are different in Spanish than in English," Topete said.

"Everything clicked once the vowels were strengthened

out." She wants that same breakthrough moment for her current student.

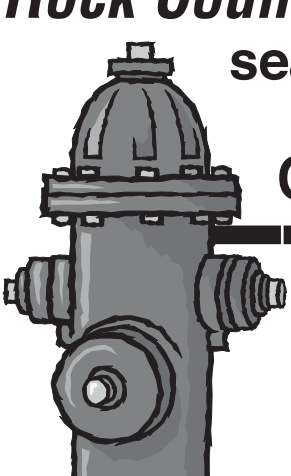
In the two weeks of working together, Topete and student Flores eagerly converse in Spanish followed by English during their Monday lesson on letters and numbers.

A big "yes" was uttered when asked through his teacher/interpreter if he likes his teacher. His answer was followed with a large smile.

Brinkman said students Flores' age readily absorb everything in and outside the regular classroom.

"If they receive instruction at the kindergarten level, they can expect to be fluent in four to five years," he said. "The national average is seven."

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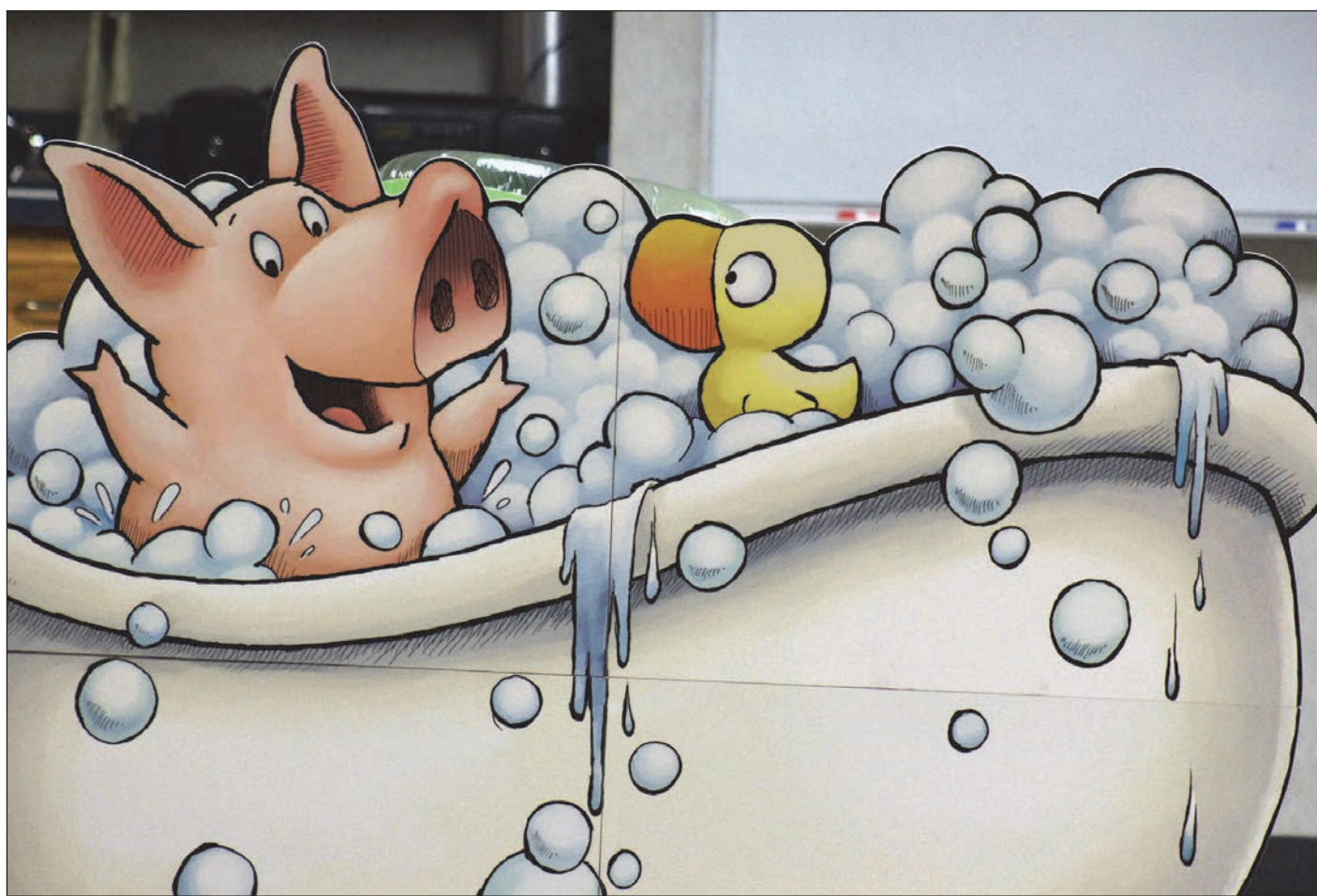
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## TEN PIGS ... AND COUNTING



One Pig is the title character from Minnesota author/illustrator Derek Anderson's first book titled "Ten Pigs: An Epic Bath Adventure." **Above:** Anderson uses various shapes as a template to show his young audience how One Pig is drawn in his author visit Friday afternoon at the Rock County Community Library in Luverne. He has been an illustrator since 2003.

### Children's author, illustrator encourages audience to use imagination

Photos and story by Mavis Fodness

Author and illustrator Derek Anderson told his audience Friday at the Rock County Community Library that he was not much older then than they are now when he knew what his career was going to be.

"I knew in kindergarten I wanted to be an artist," he said.

Anderson showed the picture of a rabbit he drew as an Ames, Iowa, youngster that inspired his dream and sparked his career as an illustrator.

He said an illustrator is free to create characters that can do anything and go anywhere. With that freedom, Anderson explained he became an author after taking his own advice to show characters with a variety of feelings and trying to solve different problems.

"Ten Pigs: An Epic Bath Adventure" was the result of his imagination. He said his first published book idea came when he started drawing pigs.

"Once I drew a pig, the clouds opened up," Anderson explained.

His second book, "Ten Hungry Pigs," was recently published.

To illustrate, he quickly created a pig through a series of circles, triangles and rectangles.

He also read his whimsical tale of one pig who wanted to enjoy a bath alone but

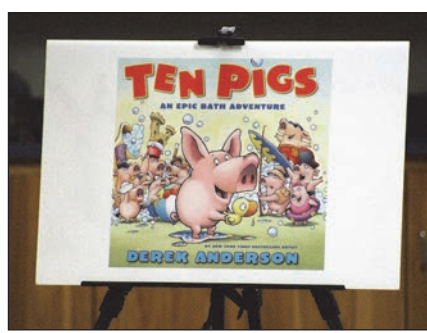


Author/illustrator Derek Anderson explains to his young audience that book characters, like those pictured below, can take on a variety of emotions.

is soon joined by nine other pigs. Each pig brought along an item such as a surfboard, snorkel or a musical instrument.

Anderson's visits were coordinated through the Plum Creek Library System through the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Grant.

The local stop Friday marked the last of 61 performances Anderson has completed since March.

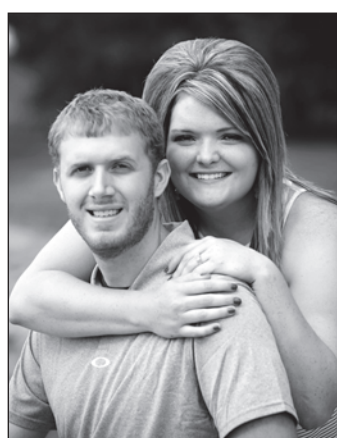


### ENGAGEMENTS

Kelly and Tammie Leuthold, Hills, and Scott and Kelli Zylstra, Rock Valley, Iowa, announce the engagement of their children Meghan Leuthold, Hills, and Christopher Zylstra, Beaver Creek.

Meghan graduated from Hills-Beaver Creek High School in 2013 and from the University of Sioux Falls in 2016. She teaches kindergarten at Edgerton Christian School and coaches volleyball at Hills-Beaver Creek High School.

Christopher graduated from Rock Valley High School in 2011 and from Southeast Technical Institute in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, in 2014. He currently works for Leuthold and Sons.



Meghan Leuthold and Christopher Zylstra

They are planning a Dec. 31, 2016, wedding at First Baptist Church in Luverne.

Steve and Lora Wynia, Luverne, and William and Jane Taylor, Trumbull, Connecticut, announce the engagement of their children Krista Wynia and William Taylor, both of Greenwich, Connecticut.

Krista graduated from Luverne High School and from Concordia College, Moorhead. She teaches middle school science and coaches water polo and swimming at Brunswick School in Greenwich.

William graduated from St. Joseph High School, Trumbull, and from Sacred High University in Fairfield, Connecticut. He works as a general manager of Little Pub in Greenwich.

They are planning a Nov.



Krista Wynia and William Taylor

25, 2016, wedding in Cancun, Mexico.

### CELEBRATIONS

#### Birth

A boy, Benson Oscar, weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces, and 18 1/2 inches long, was born Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2016, to Robert and Brooke Morris of Frost. Grandparents are Daryl and Mary Kramer, Ellsworth, and Ann Morris, Elkhart, Indiana. Great-grandparents are Mary Kramer, Ellsworth, Bob and Betty Morris, Luther Michigan, and Richard and Pat Denman, Elkhart, Indiana.

Oct. 29. Greetings may be sent to him at 513 S. Elizabeth Street, Hills, MN 56138.

#### Bridal Showers

A bridal shower for Hailey (Stulen) Nath, bride of Ben Nath, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, at Grace Lutheran Church in Luverne.

A bridal shower for Erin Fick, bride-to-be of Benny Ng, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, in the Fellowship Room of St. John Lutheran Church, 803 N. Cedar St., Luverne.

An open house bridal shower for Arielle Carlson, bride-to-be of Lance Larson, will be from 9:30-11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, at the Community Center in Lester, Iowa.

#### Card Showers

Joyce Hansen will celebrate her 70<sup>th</sup> birthday on Thursday, Oct. 27. Greetings may be sent to her at P.O. Box 197, Hardwick, MN 56134.

Pete Hoff will celebrate his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday,

### MENU

#### Senior Citizens

**Monday, Oct. 24:** Ham boiled dinner with cabbage, potatoes and carrots, fruit salad, breadstick, bar.

Program: 1 p.m. Pinochle

**Tuesday, Oct. 25:** Sausage egg bake, oven-baked potatoes, fruit cocktail, coffee cake, pumpkin custard.

Program: Two-buck Tuesday sponsored by Exchange State Bank.

**Wednesday, Oct. 26:** Chili, pears, cheese sandwich, bun, apple brown betty.

**Thursday, Oct. 27:** Bar-

becue meatballs, mashed potatoes, beets, bread, lemon sponge cake.

**Friday, Oct. 28:** Baked chicken, baked potato with sour cream, squash, bread, sherbet.

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

Bring a friend or make new ones.

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

### SCHOOL NEWS

#### Local student enrolls at SJU

Quinton Siebenahler, son of John and Awanda Siebenahler of Luverne, has enrolled at Saint John's University in Collegeville for the 2016-17 academic year.

### REMEMBER WHEN

#### 10 years ago (2006)

For more than 20 years ice cream lovers have enjoyed Dilly Bars and specialty Blizzards at the Dairy Queen on Main Street and Highway 75.

But a sign in the window now says "Closed. Thanks for your business."

Owner Marian Halverson operated the Dairy Queen for 12 years and said she's getting out of the business for personal reasons.

(The former Dairy Queen is now the home of The Laundry Room.)

#### 25 years ago (1991)

Every year for the past five years, one or more teams of Luverne golfers have participated in the Chaska Rotary Club Invitational at Hazeltine National Golf Club.

This year's participants were Mike Hesch, Mike Kunkel, Tom Foster and Jerry Stordahl.

With an eight-under-par for the scrambler event, the team managed to place third in the overall standings.

#### 50 years ago (1966)

Sunshine, clouds, rain, hail, lightning, thunder, snow and frost. The weather in Rock County ran the gamut over the weekend. ...

Considerable hail and wind damage was reported to the unharvested soybean crop west and northwest of Luverne. Lloyd Rapp, Luverne turkey grower, also had a severe loss when about 557 turkeys crowded together and smothered.

The hardest hit area as far as the hail is concerned was near Jasper.

Luverne High School's 1966 Homecoming royalty were Queen Diane Mollberg and

King David Lorenzen.

#### 75 years ago (1941)

Beauty and modern design have been artfully combined with comfort and entertainment values in Luverne's new Pix theatre, which will open its doors to the movie-going public at a matinee this Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, showing Tom Harmon, All-American football player of 1940, in "Harmon of Michigan."

Located in the former Gerber store building on Main street, the Pix is owned by Herman Jochims, also owner of the Palace theatre here, and is managed by Mark (Doc) Beaubien, manager of the Pix in its former location for the last five years.

#### 100 years ago (1916)

Preliminary steps toward the end that the people of Luverne may again be privileged to enjoy the pleasures that accrue from a conveniently located municipal skating pond during the coming winter, were taken the latter part of last week, when O. P. Huntington, as president of the council, secured the use of the half block of ground north of the Omaha station for this purpose. ...

At that time the undertaking was purely an experiment, but with the large and steadily increasing number of young people, and not a few of the older ones, that spent many delightful hours on the ice, the project rapidly became one of benefit and pleasure to a large percentage of the people of the city, and it is in recognition of this that the council has taken the initiative at this time.

## OBITUARIES

### Miriam Hansen

Miriam Joyce Hansen, 84, formerly of Hardwick, died Monday, Oct. 10, 2016, at Temperance Lake Ridge Assisted Living in Sherburn.

A funeral service was Friday, Oct. 14, at Zion Lutheran Church in Hardwick. Burial followed at Memory Gardens Cemetery near Luverne.

Miriam Rasmussen was born Dec. 7, 1931, to David and Virginia (Clark) Rasmussen in Winnebago. She attended school in Detroit Lakes and graduated in 1949. Miriam graduated from Detroit Lakes Business College in 1950 and began working as a secretary at the First National Bank of Detroit Lakes.

In 1953 Miriam married Robert Ault in Detroit Lakes. The couple had four sons and later divorced. Miriam began working at the Welcome State Bank in Welcome in 1954. Ten years later she became the secretary to the superintendent of schools in Welcome and from 1970-1975 the secretary to the superintendent of schools in Round Lake.

She married Donald Hansen on Dec. 7, 1974, in Valley Springs, South Dakota. The couple settled in Hardwick, and from 1975-1980 Miriam worked in the superintendent's office in Luverne.

In 1980 the couple moved to Boulder, Colorado, and Miriam was employed as an abstract coordina-

tor by the Geological Society of America. Miriam officially retired in 1998, and the couple returned to Hardwick. In January 2014 Don and Miriam moved to Parkview Manor in Ellsworth. Don died Dec. 30, 2014. A short time later, Miriam moved to Temperance Lake Ridge Assisted Living in Sherburn.

Miriam was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Hardwick. She also belonged to the American Legion Auxiliary in Hardwick.

She is survived by three sons, Dan Ault and his friend Cinde Issac of Fairmont, Mark Ault and his friend Lavonne Campbell of Baltic, South Dakota, and David Ault of Mankato; a daughter-in-law, Clair Ault of Gurnee, Illinois; two stepsons, Dale (Lorna) Hansen of Burnsville and Gordon "Sam" (Joyce) Hansen of Hardwick; a stepdaughter-in-law, Alice Hansen of Hardwick; seven grandchildren, Kris, Brian, Christopher, Heather, Daniel, Sarah and Nicolle; five stepgrandchildren; one stepgreat-grandson; a sister, Patricia Mitchell of Herford, Arizona; and other relatives.

Miriam was preceded in death by her husband, Don Hansen; a son, Dale Ault; a stepson, Ronald Hansen; her parents; and two siblings, Margaret Richard and Richard Rasmussen.

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

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### Arnold Gabrielson

Arnold "Arnie" Gabrielson, 89, died Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2016.

A memorial celebration of Arnie's life will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 11, at Berean Baptist Church, 309 East County Road 42, in Burnsville.

Arnie Gabrielson was born Aug. 6, 1927, to Norwegian immigrants Ole and Avilda Gabrielson on his family's farm outside Luverne. As a child, Arnie was fascinated by his father's tales of prospecting for gold in the Klondike Gold Rush, where Ole and his brothers found enough of a stake to buy farmland near Luverne. Arnie enjoyed a recent trip to Alaska where he was able to trace some of his father's steps on the quest for gold.

Arnie started working at ten years old as a printer's devil (sorting type) for a local newspaper, as a pinsetter in a bowling alley, and as a paper boy. At age 14, he and a friend jumped freight trains and rode from Luverne to St. Louis, where they worked with a prison chain gang stringing telephone wires and cable on top of new telephone and telegraph poles.

At age 17, Arnie enlisted in the Navy during World War II. He trained at Wold Chamberlain and was stationed in Oakland and San Diego, California. He was about to ship out to the Pacific Theater when the war ended. Arnie returned to Luverne to finish high school.

Arnie married Mickey Thorson. The family moved to Austin in 1950, where they lived until Mickey's death

in 2002.



Arnie worked for the phone company, sold insurance, steel buildings, and eventually worked on alternative fuel projects such as an engine adapter to burn part diesel and part low-grade alcohol. He invented, built and installed converters to burn alcohol in existing diesel engines.

Arnie served as Commander of American Legion Post 91 and was active in veterans' affairs. He drove veterans to medical appointments, worked as a driver for the Sheriff's Boys Ranch and Mower County Social Services, and as a reserve bailiff. Arnie and Mickey enjoyed working with kids and started a program connecting at-risk kids with adult mentors in the community.

Arnie moved to Burnsville in 2012 to be closer to his children. He enjoyed trips to Georgia and California to visit his children and grandchildren. Arnie enjoyed exploring Northern California's redwoods, coastline and vineyards.

Arnie is survived by his sister, Clara Gabrielson George, Newington, Connecticut, and his children Tim Gabrielson (Diane) of Austin, Tom Gabrielson (Dawn) of Minneapolis, Sue Bjerke (Scott) of Eagan, Mary Jacobson (Scott) of Cumming, Georgia, Janny (Mark) Tansil of Sebastopol, California, and Randy (Katey) Gabrielson of Stillwater; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

(1020 F)



Lori Sorenson photo/domestic violence awareness

## The color purple

Dancers with the Performing Arts Academy helped with Domestic Violence Awareness Night Thursday, Oct. 13, at the Farmers Market near Redbird Field. The dancers wore purple — the color for Domestic Violence Awareness — and performed several numbers. Jennifer Lindsey of the Southwest Crisis Center thanked the group for being there. "We reach out to young people and empower them and encourage them to have healthy relationships," she said about her work with Crisis Center. "That's why it's so great to see these young dancers here in their purple supporting the cause." Southwest Crisis Center in Luverne is located at 114 W. Main Street, the website at mnsbcc.org or call their safeline at 1-800-376-4311.

## New 4-H program coordinator named

By Mavis Fodness

Rock County's new 4-H program coordinator combines generational membership with first-time experience.

Chelsey Johnson began Sept. 26, filling an eight-month search, and is currently getting to know staff, the program's 220 4-H'ers and their families.

"I think the program here is really strong," she said. "I am still learning all the strengths in Rock County, but I know already that they have a great group of volunteers and supportive parents."

Johnson got acquainted with those volunteers at the organization's Oct. 6 open house/new member drive during National 4-H Week.

"There are so many great things about 4-H," she said.

For example, Johnson

said she learned about a wide range of interests in general projects, like photography, clothing and leadership skills.

"It also gave me a community within my own township," she said.

Growing up on a dairy farm south of Storden, the Windom High School 2010 graduate wasn't able to participate in every high school activity because of the driving distance and responsibilities of the farm. However, the 4-H club meetings near her home brought neighborhood families together, and the judging team, dairy quiz bowl team and showing dairy cattle further enhanced her feeling of team membership during her 13 years with the program.

Johnson graduated from the Minnesota 4-H program in 2011 after completing



her freshman year at South Dakota State University in Brookings.

Johnson is a third-generation 4-H'er following in the footsteps of her grandmother,

Ellen Johnson, and her father, Dean Johnson. For her mother, Elizabeth, it was her first experience.

Prior to accepting the Rock County 4-H position, Johnson was the digital communications coordinator for Accelerated Genetics in Baraboo, Wisconsin.

Her return to southwest Minnesota is partly due to accepting a job in the University of Minnesota Extension Program and to be near her then fiancé Austin Ashe, whom she married Oct. 15. They live in Rock Rapids, Iowa.

Enrollment in the Rock County 4-H Program is currently open. For more information or to register, contact Johnson at 507-283-1302.

Johnson takes over the program from Nancy Sandager, who retired earlier this year.

## 1896: Long distance telephone service begins expansion

The following appeared in the Rock County Herald on November 20, 1896:

The Northwestern long distance telephone line with headquarters in Skauge's drug store, is completed as far west as Salem. All important towns along this route will be supplied with instruments. Last week the work of stringing the wires from Minneapolis to Fargo, N. D., was finished and as soon as the instruments are placed in position and connections are made with Worthington, the people of Luverne can talk with the people in North Dakota's metropolis. Early in the spring a wire will be strung from Mankato to Winona, thus enabling citizens of Luverne and Winona to converse whenever they choose. The connections at Worthington will be made in a few days and we will then be on speaking terms with people in St. Paul and Minneapolis and intermediate towns.

As you all know, the sale is over. Thanks to all who donated items for the sale and to all the people who bought!



## BITS BY BETTY

By Betty Mann, president Rock County Historical Society

We are in the new History Center now, and we will have an open house from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30. Please join us to celebrate the opening of the History Center!

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

Mann welcomes correspondence sent to manmade@iwi.net.

## Assistance in Medicare enrollment available in Luverne Wednesday

The Minnesota River Area Agency on Aging Inc. will assist Medicare beneficiaries with their 2017 Medicare plan research and enrollment on **Oct. 26 in Luverne.**

Trained volunteers will be available by appointment at the **Rock County Law Enforcement Center.** Call the Senior LinkAge Line at 1-800-333-2433 to make an appointment.

Medicare beneficiaries need to bring with them current insurance information, their Medicare card and their medications.

The 2017 annual enrollment period for Medicare Prescription Drug Plans and Medicare Advantage Plans runs from Oct. 15, 2016, to

Dec. 7, 2016. During this time, you can enroll in a plan if you did not previously enroll or change to a new plan.

Changes then become effective on Jan. 1, 2017. If you do not make changes by Dec. 7, 2016, in most cases you will not be able to change plans again until 2018.

The Senior LinkAge Line is a free statewide service of the Minnesota Board on Aging and Area Agencies on Aging.

It's the place to call for Medicare and health insurance issues. Call 1-800-333-2433 for assistance or go to [www.MinnesotaHelp.info](http://www.MinnesotaHelp.info) to chat live with a Senior LinkAge Line specialist. Visit our website at: [www.mnraa.org](http://www.mnraa.org).

## Fourth Annual Halloween Trunk or Treat scheduled for Monday, Oct. 31, in Luverne

Participating Luverne area businesses will be handing out candy from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 31, on Main Street Luverne.

For the fourth annual event coordinated by the Luverne Area Chamber, Main Street will be closed from the Palace Theater east to the Loopy's Dollar Store.

Participating businesses will have displays and/or vehicles parked in the middle of the street.

Children and their parents will have a safe area to walk down the sidewalk or the traffic-free street for the organized event.

A list of participating businesses can be found on the chamber's website, [www.luvernechamber.com](http://www.luvernechamber.com) or in Monday's Luverne Announcer.

In case of inclement weather, candy distribution will take place at the Luverne Elementary School.

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## Welcome to our house; firemen open fire hall

Luverne firefighters welcomed the public to tour the fire hall, trucks and equipment Thursday night during an open house for Fire Prevention Week Oct. 9-15. The event included a demonstration of how an automated sprinkler system can save lives until the fire department shows up.



Pictured here, Luverne Fireman Tyler LeBrun talks to fire hall visitors about the sprinkler system demonstration. He said it can take awhile before firefighters arrive at a house fire but it takes only a few minutes for a sprinkler system to be activated by a fire.

The sprinkler demonstration featured a homemade "house" with two "rooms," each containing a couch. One had a sprinkler, the other didn't, and when both couches were ignited, the sprinkled room had its contents intact (albeit wet) while the non-sprinkled room burned up.



## Velda Maine answers call/ continued from page 1A

former downtown bakery as a high school student. Her propensity for adding numbers led to a business management degree and office positions at the local hospital, medical clinic and at the former Tri-State Insurance Luverne office.

A lay-off notice from her last employer left Maine with a career choice after spending 21 years with the company. "It took awhile to grasp life again," she said. "At 55, what do I want to do now that I am grown up?"

Doing nothing wasn't an option for the former farm girl and mother of four children. She had watched her late mother, Gertrude DeBoer, teach Sunday school and operate a day care well into her 70s.

As a result, Maine began volunteering at the United Methodist Church in Luverne and the hours spent there brought her comfort.

"I believe we are created to work and to serve," she said. "When I was volunteering at church, there was something peaceful there."

Two years ago she became the church's youth minister, and while at a recent retreat she felt the call to become a pastor and minister in her own congregation.

Maine was a certified lay speaker and had been filling

*"I believe we are created to work and to serve."*

— Velda Maine, Methodist pastor

in for vacationing pastors around the area. In late August she received the on-assignment call to serve the congregations in Jasper and rural Ihlen.

Maine continues to serve as youth pastor locally but will eventually resign as secretary at United Methodist.

In her new pastoral career she has chosen to embrace rather than change the traditional service etiquette of her assigned churches. The old hymns and scriptural roots help Maine, who doesn't see herself as a public speaker, adjust to being the center of attention on Sundays.

"I relate my message to their lives even though it's (the Bible) over 2,000 years old. It's (message) still relevant today," she said.

That relevancy is something she hopes to expand to children in her assigned congregations by starting a youth ministry.

"Without children and young adults there is no future for us," Maine said.

## Masons rededicate local lodge/ continued from page 1A

stance of not talking about the organization.

Stoltenberg also wants to change that perception.

"It's been mostly a quiet organization for the past 20 years here in Rock County," he said. "We have the opportunity to revitalize it if the community wants to get on board."

Earlier this month the Masonic Temple was purchased back from the Rock County Historical Society, which had used the building for museum space for the past 20 years.

Now with access to a larger meeting space Stoltenberg is leading a charge to open the Temple's doors to non-profit organizations needing a meeting space.

The Luverne native's childhood memories of the Masons Temple was as "a looming building that no one

entered."

Under his guidance the Temple building could be a busy place.

Stoltenberg's idea of a meeting place for local organizations doesn't exist in the Mason organization and is supported by the Grand Lodge.

"The rededication is the kick-off of a new generation of Masons here at Ben Franklin Lodge," he said.

Local lodge members presented more than \$31,000 to local organizations in the past five years and more than \$38,000 in scholarships in the past seven years, Stoltenberg said.

As membership increases, Stoltenberg anticipates the local organization giving out even more dollars in the future.

For more information about the Masons organization contact Stoltenberg at 507-283-4999.

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## Patriots make history Monday

By John Rittenhouse

The Hills-Beaver Creek Patriots completed their quest of capturing the Red Rock Conference volleyball championship Monday in Hills.

Needing one more win to secure the title outright, the Patriots got it by coasting to a 3-0 victory over Ellsworth.

The win capped a 10-0 RRC slate for the Patriots, who claimed the RRC crown for the first time.

H-BC recorded seven consecutive points ending with a kill by Jasmine Lingen to open a 7-1 lead in the first set.

Ellsworth made it a five-point difference (8-3) when Grace Mulder delivered a service point, but the Patriots countered with a 17-3 run to secure a 25-5 victory after Mekayla Kolbrek recorded a service point.

Courtney Kruger served the Patriots to a 4-0 lead in the second set only to have Ellsworth make it a one-point (4-3) difference when Mulder recorded a service point.

An 8-1 spurt ending with a service point from Avery Van Roekel upped H-BC's lead to 12-4.

Ellsworth closed the margin to six points at two different occasions, but H-BC went on a 7-0 run ending with a block from Van Roekel late in the set to clinch a 25-11 win.

H-BC reeled off seven consecutive points ending with a service point from Avery Wysong to open a 7-1 advantage in the third set.

The Panthers trimmed the



H-BC senior Emma Baker registers a kill at the net during Monday's home win over Ellsworth.

difference to four points (7-3) with a service point from Mulder and trailed by five (11-6) when Hailee Nolte registered a kill, but the rest of the set belonged to H-BC.

The Patriots went on a

14-2 run to clinch a 25-8 victory when Lingen recorded a match-ending kill.

Lingen (seven kills), Sidney Fick (five kills), Olivia Richards (five kills) and Van Roekel (five blocks) led the Patriots at the

net.

Wysong and Kolbrek registered 23 and 11 set assists respectively, while Kruger served three aces.

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## Bucs saddle Cardinals with third setback

By John Rittenhouse

A run of two consecutive wins came to an end for the Luverne Cardinal football team Friday in Blue Earth.

Riding their second two-win run of the season heading into the game, the Cardinals were hoping to keep the momentum going against the Bucs.

Blue Earth Area, however, had different plans.

BEA quarterback Logan Jahnke threw for 173 yards and three touchdowns to lead the Bucs to a 20-6 victory.

The game was knotted at seven during the first half, but the Bucs scored a touchdown late in the second quarter and added a fourth-quarter tally to settle the issue.

BEA opened the scoring late in the first quarter.

The Bucs' second offensive possession of the contest turned into a five-play, 74-yard drive that featured a 42-yard pass reception.

The drive ended with Jahnke firing a 13-yard touchdown pass to Jonah Legred with 1:25 remaining in the opening stanza.

Caelan Sanders added his first of two extra points following the touchdown to make it a 7-0 game.

Luverne took advantage of a BEA turnover to knot the score at seven in the second quarter.

The Bucs fumbled the ball during a punt return and LHS senior Will Natte recovered it on the BEA 39-yard line.

Luverne's offense covered 39 yards in eight plays and se-

nior fullback Solomon Nielsen capped the march with a 12-yard touchdown run with 4:14 remaining in the second quarter.

Chris Jelken tacked on the extra point to tie the game.

BEA managed to break the deadlock before the first half was complete.

An 11-play, 53-yard drive that included a pass interference penalty against the Cardinals during a fourth-down situation ended with Jahnke hooking up with Blake Barnett for an 11-yard touchdown pass with 24 seconds left in the second quarter.

Sanders added the extra point to make it a 14-7 game at the break.

LHS had two golden scoring opportunities in the second half that didn't yield any points. The first opportunity came in the third quarter, when Nielsen recovered a fumble on the BEA 34.

The Cards, however, gave the ball back to the Bucs with an interception two plays later.

The teams proceeded to play a scoreless third quarter before the Bucs added an insurance touchdown in the final stanza.

A three-play, 57-yard possession ended with Jahnke firing a 52-yard touchdown pass to Kaylan Legred to make it 20-7 with 8:14 remaining in the game.

Luverne moved the ball from its own 22-yard line to the

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Luverne's Carter Baumberger (left) and Carter Riphagen (right) run together during the boys' varsity race at the Adrian Invitational staged at the Adrian Area Country Club Oct. 11.

## LHS girls second, boys seventh at Adrian Cross Country Invitational

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne cross country teams ended a two-week layoff by participating at the Adrian Invitational staged at the Adrian Area Country Club Oct. 11.

The Cardinal girls ran a strong race to place second to Marshall in varsity competition.

The Luverne boys placed seventh in a field of 13 complete teams.

Luverne's girls compiled 55 points to place second to Marshall, which won the 12-team meet with 16 points.

Regan Feit, Madison Schandelmeier and Tenley Nelson ran together to pace the Cards by finishing seventh, eighth and ninth with respective 19:44, 19:47 and 20:00 times.

Brooklyn VerSteege and Autumn Nath capped the team scoring by placing 13<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> with respective 20:15 and 20:47 efforts.

Cassie Flanagan (23<sup>rd</sup> in 20:57), Gabrielle Ferrell (35<sup>th</sup> in 22:00), Claire Baustian (39<sup>th</sup> in 22:12), Madison Reisdorfer (46<sup>th</sup> in 22:29) and Leslie Van Engelenhoven (55<sup>th</sup> in 23:03) also represented LHS in the varsity race.

Luverne's boys turned in a 171-point effort at the meet.

Marshall led the 13-team field with 34 points.

Dalton DeSollar set the pace for LHS by finishing 13<sup>th</sup> in 17:29.

Austin Winter (21<sup>st</sup> in 17:50), Shane Berning (33<sup>rd</sup> in 18:18), Hunter Hamann (58<sup>th</sup> in 19:19) and Michael Rahm (69<sup>th</sup> in 19:49) padded Luverne's team



Luverne's Cassie Flanagan leads a pair of Canby Lancers down a hill at the Adrian Invitational Oct. 11.

tally. Brayden Tofteland (70<sup>th</sup> in 19:50), Seno Chanthalangsy (72<sup>nd</sup> in 19:50), Jackson Golla (74<sup>th</sup> in 20:22), Carter Riphagen (90<sup>th</sup> in 21:29) and Carter

Baumberger (93<sup>rd</sup> in 22:04) competed in the varsity race as well.

Here is a look at the rest

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## Bullerman, Henning earn honors

By John Rittenhouse

Two Adrian High School athletes ran award-winning races at the Red Rock Conference Cross Country Championships in Slayton Monday.

Freshman Moriah Bullerman and junior Brady Henning turned in all-conference performances during the annual league meet.

Athletes make the All-RRC squad by placing 10<sup>th</sup> or better at the event.

Bullerman registered a time of 21:49 to finish second behind Murray County Central's Morgan Gehl, who won the individual title with a time of 20:02.

Henning placed third with a time of 18:03 in the boys' race, which was won by Heron Lake-Okabena's Logan Knutson (17:58).

With Bullerman leading the way, the AHS girls placed fourth in a five-team field with



Henning

84 points.

MCC (44), Southwest Christian (75) and Mountain Lake



Bullerman

Area (75) topped the Dragons

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## H-BC scores 60 points in Nicollet

By John Rittenhouse

The Hills-Beaver Creek football team bounced back from a disappointing loss in Edgerton Oct. 13 by routing Nicollet 60-7 Friday in Nicollet.

The Patriots scored 60 unanswered points in the first three quarters of the game and went on to win by 53 points to up their record to 5-2.

The victory set the stage for a key home game against Fulda Wednesday (Oct. 19). The winner of the tilt receives the second seed for the section playoffs.

H-BC ran for 393 yards and seven touchdowns to highlight the win in Nicollet.

Senior Isaiah Vis carried the ball for 226 yards and four touchdowns, while Trenton Bass and Hunter Bork registered one rushing touchdown each.

The Patriots produced touchdowns with each of their three offensive possessions in the first quarter to open a 24-0 lead.

H-BC received the game's opening kickoff and promptly moved the ball 67 yards in eight plays with Bass capping the march with a six-yard touchdown run.

Vis carried in the ensuing two-point conversion.

A short punt by the Raiders gave H-BC the ball on the

Nicollet' 43-yard line to start its second offensive possession.

Bass scored on a four-yard run six plays later and Vis totaled the two-point conversion to up the lead to 16-0.

Nicollet made a bid to score late in the first quarter before missing a field goal.

Vis raced 93 yards for a touchdown during the next play and Bass carried in the two-point conversion to cap H-BC's 24-point first quarter.

The Patriots recorded three more touchdowns to up the lead to 45-0.

Dylan Forshey intercepted a pass by Nicollet to give the Patriots the ball on the Raiders' 38-yard line early in the second stanza.

Vis scored on a four-yard run five plays later and Zach Scholten booted his first of four extra points following the touchdown to make it a 31-0 difference.

H-BC's second possession of the second quarter turned into an eight-play, 43-yard drive with Vis scoring on a six-yard run to up the lead to 38-0.

Forshey blocked a Nicollet punt as the second quarter progressed, giving the Patriots the ball on the Raiders' 27.

Vis scored on a five-yard run five plays later to cap the scoring in the first half.

H-BC's reserves produced

a pair of third-quarter touchdowns to make it a 60-0 game.

The Patriots covered 74 yards during their second possession of the second to increase their lead to 52 points when Easton Harnack tossed a 30-yard touchdown pass to Jax Wysong.

A 41-yard driving ending with a 48-yard touchdown by Bork and a Harnack-to-Dawson Leenderts conversion pass ended H-BC's 60-point night.

Nicollet received a 12-yard touchdown run from Eli Northquest and an extra point in the fourth quarter.

**Team statistics**  
H-BC: 393 rushing yards, 113 passing yards, 506 total yards, 17 first downs, three penalties for 20 yards, one turnover.  
Nicollet: 55 rushing yards, 151 passing yards, 206 total yards, eight first downs, five penalties for 30 yards, three turnovers.

**Individual statistics**  
Rushing: Vis 15-226, Bass 10-50, Bailey Susie 7-42, Bork 5-69, Harnack 3-3, Leenderts 1-3.  
Passing: Scholten 5-9 for 83 yards, Harnack 1-1 for 30 yards.  
Receiving: Jed Burgers 1-26, Bass 2-31, Josh Kuefer 1-13, Wysong 2-43.  
Defense: Burgers two tackles, Scholten two tackles, Leenderts four tackles, Vis two tackles, Wysong three tackles, Susie seven tackles and one interception, Bork five tackles, Wysong two tackles, Logan Leuthold three tackles, Forshey three tackles, one interception and one blocked punt, Orvil Swenson three tackles, Dylan Tieszen two tackles, Luke LaRock four tackles and one fumble recovery.

# Jumping on Cubs' bandwagon is not in my plans

I'm in the position of being an outsider looking in during the 2016 Major League Baseball postseason.



## FROM THE SIDELINES

By John Rittenhouse, sports editor

There's no question in my mind that the Chicago Cubs are playoff darlings of the baseball world, and for good reason.

As a franchise that hasn't captured a World Series title in 108 years (1908), the team from Chicago's north side probably deserves to be the sentimental choice for fans without a squad still in contention.

I've been known to throw my support behind the so-called underdogs of the sports world in the past, but this is not one of those times.

Due to a deep-seeded distaste for this ball club that was developed during my youth, I'll never adore the team or the players who inhabit historic Wrigley Field.

My problem with the Cubs is not a case of sour grapes over the miserable season turned in by the Minnesota Twins, who established a franchise record by losing 103 games this year.

The Twins met the fate they deserved by assembling a starting pitching staff that may have struggled trying to record outs against Gopher League competition.

My loathing of the Cubs is an extended family thing that started in the early 1970s.

It's not that I don't like my cousins from DeKalb, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago.

I just didn't buy what they were selling when talking about their beloved Cubs on their yearly

summer visits to our Minnesota home.

In fact, I didn't understand what they were bragging about at all.

Granted, the Twins were not a very competitive squad during my teenage years early in the decade of disco.

Neither were the Cubs. They did have some great players like Ernie Banks and Ron Santo, but the Cubs never made the World Series during those years and neither did the Twins.

I mentioned that fact to one of my Cub-loving cousins at a family reunion last July and went on to say she is the reason why I dislike her team to this day.

The response I received solidified my distaste for the team and the fans from the Chicago area. She started rambling about how the Cubs would have dominated the Twins back in those days as well as how her team will prove it when they win it all this year.

Her logic may be flawed, but my loving cousin did remind me why I will be taking sides the rest of baseball's postseason.

I consider myself to be the biggest Los Angeles Dodger fan in Rock County right now. If the Dodgers don't eliminate the Cubs in the NLCS, rest assured that I'll be throwing my support behind the American League champion in the World Series.

# Dragons blank Lac qui Parle Valley Friday

By John Rittenhouse

The Adrian football team ran its record to 5-2 with a home conquest Friday over Lac qui Parle Valley.

The visiting Eagles played hard to keep the game close, but the Dragons wore LQPV down eventually to secure a 20-0 victory.

"They are a scrappy team. They battled," said Adrian coach Randy Strand.

"We were not a crisp team, but we got the win."

The Dragons scored 14 points in a span of 2:08 of the second quarter and that proved to be the difference in the game.

Adrian made a bid to score with its second offensive possession, which turned into a 90-yard drive.

The march ended up being fruitless as the Dragons fumbled into the end zone and the Eagles recovered for a touchback.

Adrian finished what it started during its third offensive possession of the contest.

The Dragons moved the ball 56 yards in 13 plays with senior quarterback Alex Loosbrock capping the march with a two-yard touchdown run at the 3:27 mark of the second quarter.

Dominic Canales added his first of two extra points following the touchdown to make it a 7-0 game.

LQPV crossed the 50-yard line with its ensuing possession, but the possession didn't end well for the Eagles.



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Adrian sophomore Dakota John takes a hit from a Lac qui Parle Valley defender during Friday's football game in Adrian. John ran for 22 yards during a 20-0 victory over the Eagles.

Facing a third-down situation inside AHS territory, LQPV's quarterback tossed an off-balanced pass that was picked off by Adrian's Dakota John on the 35-yard line.

John proceeded to return the ball 65 yards for a touchdown to make it a 14-0 game with 1:19 remaining in the first half.

The teams battled to a scoreless draw in the third quarter before Adrian settled the issue in the final stanza.

Taking advantage of a short

punt by the Eagles, Adrian's offense covered 21 yards in seven plays.

Loosbrock registered a three-yard touchdown run at the end of the drive to make it a 20-0 difference with 8:48 left to play.

The 5-2 Dragons wrapped up the regular season by playing Dawson-Boyd in Dawson Wednesday (Oct. 19).

Team statistics  
Adrian: 298 rushing yards, 28 passing

yards, 326 total yards, 22 first downs, seven penalties for 45 yards, two turnovers.  
LQPV: 101 rushing yards, 54 passing yards, 155 total yards, five first downs, two penalties for 10 yards, three turnovers.

Individual statistics  
Rushing: Nick Harder 17-69, Frank Serrao 30-179, John 6-22, Dylan Gyberg 7-19, Zach Bierman 1-3, A. Loosbrock 3-6.  
Passing: A. Loosbrock 2-10 for 28 yards.  
Receiving: Zach Hendel 1-10, Serrao 1-18.  
Defense: Gyberg six tackles, Lance Luettel six tackles, John one interception, Mitchell Wagner one fumble recovery, Zach Loosbrock one fumble recovery.

# Adrian posts season's fourth win Thursday

By John Rittenhouse

The Adrian volleyball team wrapped up a 4-14 regular season by winning one match in three outings.

The Dragons lost a three-set home match to Southwest Christian Oct. 11 before posting a three-set win in Mountain Lake Thursday. AHS completed the regular season by falling in three sets to Edgerton Monday.

Adrian opens the South Section 3A Tournament in Okabena Monday.

Edgerton 3, Adrian 0

The Dragons finished Red Rock Conference play with a 2-8 record after falling in straight sets to Edgerton Monday in Adrian.

The Flying Dutchmen controlled the match from beginning to end by outscoring the Dragons 75-29 overall.

Edgerton secured 25-7 victories in the first and third sets and prevailed 25-15 in the second set.

Kasie Tweet and Miah Kunkel charted four kills each for AHS.

Lexi Slater recorded 11 digs.

Adrian 3, MLA 0

The Dragons posted their second conference win of the season when they swept the Wolverines in Mountain Lake Thursday.

With a balanced attack at



John Rittenhouse photo/1020 avb 2

Adrian sophomore Avery Balster attempts to register a dig during a home match against Southwest Christian Oct. 11.

the net, AHS outscored MLA 75-45 overall during a three-set victory.

Adrian secured 25-10, 25-15 and 25-20 set conquests.

Tweet (eight kills and 17 of 17

serving with two aces), Kunkel (seven kills and 14 digs) and Paige Bullerman (seven kills and 15 of 17 serving with three aces) played key matches for the Dragons.

Slater added 15 digs to the winning cause.

SWC 3, Adrian 0

The Dragons put up a good fight before falling to the E-Gals in straight sets Oct. 11 in Adrian.

Adrian lost a decisive opening set, but the Dragons made SWC work hard to take the final two sets of the evening.

The E-Gals opened a 5-1 lead in the opening set before Adrian trimmed the difference to two points (5-3) with a service point from Bullerman.

SWC countered with an 8-0 surge to open a 13-3 cushion before outscoring the Dragons 12-2 the rest of the set to prevail 25-6.

After surrendering the first two points of the second set, Adrian reeled off five consecutive points to gain a 5-2 cushion when Bullerman delivered a service point.

The Dragons led by five (14-9) when Tweet served an ace, but the E-Gals put together a 9-3 run to move in front 18-17.

Adrian knotted the score at 18 and 19 as the set progressed before SWC turned a 6-1 surge into a 25-20 win.

The Dragons scored the first five points of the third set on the way to opening an 8-1 lead when Kunkel registered a block.

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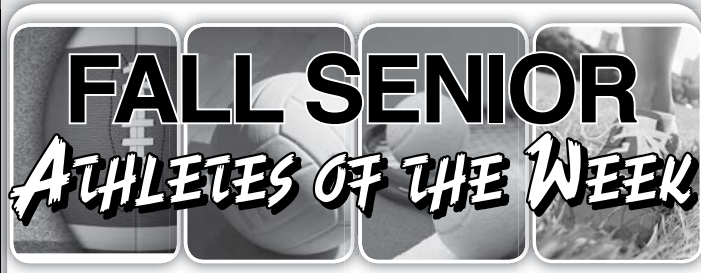
of Luverne's results from the Adrian Invitational.

of seven teams with 57 points. Marshall won the team title with nine points.

Junior varsity girls: Solveig Tofeland, fifth, 22:35; Mariah Aukes, ninth, 23:53; Tianna Doppenberg, 12th, 24:11; Zayna Hustoft, 15th, 24:40; Madigan Flom, 20th, 25:38; Carly Serie, 34th, 29:17; Bergin Flom, 35th, 29:17. Luverne placed third

Junior varsity boys: Jordan Winter, 30th, 20:59; Nick Felt, 31st, 21:01; Nick Rogers, 48th, 23:13.

Junior high boys: Ethan Rahm, 32nd, 8:55; John Miller, 34th, 9:00; Alex Baumberger, 35th, 9:00; Sam Emery, 44th, 9:12.



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Sport: Football  
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Extra-Curricular Activities: Lifting  
Future Plans: Going to college



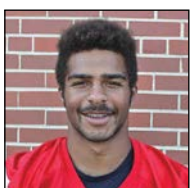
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## BOWLING RESULTS

### Monday Night League

Team standings: Luverne Lanes, 2; Rock Vet Clinic, 2.  
High Scratch Game: Pat Weerheim, 174; Brandon Kurrasch Jr., 165; Evie Kephart, 152.  
High Scratch Series: Pat Weerheim, 454; Evie Kephart, 424; Tyra Feekes, 355.  
Team High Scratch Game: Rock Vet Clinic, 554.  
Team High Scratch Series: Luverne Lanes, 1460.  
Team High Handicap Game: Rock Vet Clinic, 758.  
Team High Handicap Series: Luverne Lanes, 2099.

### Thursday Night Bowling League

Team standings: PD's Bar Files, 4; Kruser's Bruisers, 4; The Troublemakers, 3; Mark's Electric, 1.  
High Scratch Game: Zach Runia, 212; Billy Debates, 210; Ken Clark, 199.  
High Scratch Series: Mike Hoover, 546; Zach Runia, 537; Ryan Fey, 537.  
Team High Scratch Game: The Troublemakers, 676; Dirty Thirty, 645; PD's Bar Files, 636.  
Team High Scratch Series: The Troublemakers, 1891; Dirty Thirty, 1833; PD's Bar Files, 1788.  
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Team High Handicap Series: PD's Bar Files, 2508; Dirty Thirty, 2343; The Troublemaker, 2335.

# Cards complete 1-5 conference slate

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne volleyball team completed Western Division play in the Big South Conference by hosting Pipestone Thursday.

In a battle of two teams with one league win, the visiting Arrows left the venue with win No. 2 by sweeping the Cardinals 3-0 in a competitive match that was much closer than the final score indicates.

Luverne ends league play with a 1-5 record.

The Cardinals got off to a strong start by breaking a deadlock at two in the opening set with a 10-4 run ending with a service point from Katie Kracht to open a 12-6 advantage.

Pipestone, however, countered with a 9-3 run to knot the score at 15 and went on to outscore the Cards 10-1 the rest of the set to secure a 25-16 victory.

The score was tied at two in the second set when LHS went on an 8-3 run capped by a service point from Sierra Schmuck to open a 10-5 lead.

The Arrows responded with an 11-1 run to move in front 16-11, but the Cards answered the challenge with an 11-4 surge to gain a 22-20 edge after Kracht delivered a service point.

Pipestone battled back to knot the score at three different occasions before pulling out a 26-24 win.

A 5-1 spurt by the Arrows in the third set snapped a deadlock at five and left the visitors



John Rittenhouse photo/1020 lvb 8

Luverne senior Madison Crabtree slips the ball past a pair of Pipestone blockers during Thursday's match in Luverne. The Arrows handed the Cardinals a 3-0 setback.

sporting a 10-6 lead.

Luverne trimmed the difference to one point (12-11) with a service point from Madison Crabtree and the score was tied at 16 as the set progressed.

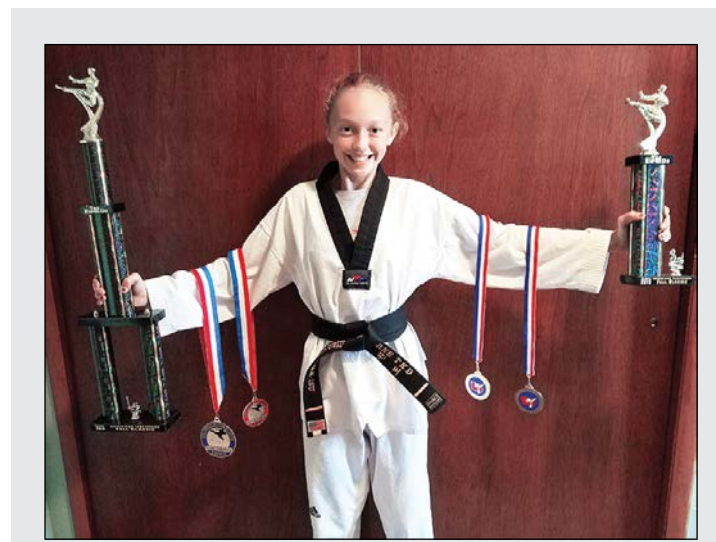
Pipestone assumed control of the set by going on an 8-1

run to open a 24-17 advantage before settling with a 25-20 win at set's end.

Ariel DeBeer (28 set assists and 13 of 14 serving with two aces), Hailey Remme (10 of 10 serving, nine digs and eight kills), Kracht (10 of 10 serving

and 13 digs) and Alexis Ferrell (six kills and two blocks) played strong matches for Luverne.

Kami Sawtelle charted nine kills and Crabtree recorded nine digs for 12-12 LHS.



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## TKD success

A 10-year-old member of the Luverne Tae Kwon Do Club raked in awards during a stretch of competing at three events during a four-week span. Perceyis Trierweiler, a Black Belt, tested her skills in Maple Grove Sept. 27, Ames, Iowa, Oct. 1, and Brookings, South Dakota, Oct. 8. Trierweiler placed first in forms and second in sparring in Maple Grove, first in sparring and second in forms in Ames, and first in forms and third in sparring in Brookings.

## EHS boys run at RRC meet

By John Rittenhouse

Two Ellsworth athletes received their first exposure to varsity competition during the Red Rock Conference Cross Country Championships in Slayton Monday.

After competing in junior high races all season, Linkin Bossert and Micah Onken mixed it up with varsity runners at the RRC event. Bossert placed 31<sup>st</sup> in a 45-runner field with a time of 25:39. Onken finished 40<sup>th</sup> with a time of 25:22.

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BEA one with its next possession, but a fourth-and-goal run from the one-yard line didn't reach the end zone.

The 4-3 Cardinals capped the regular season by hosting Martin County West Wednesday (Oct. 19).

**Team statistics**  
Luverne: 94 rushing yards, 136 passing yards, 232 total yards, 11 first downs, eight penalties for 70 yards, two turnovers.  
BEA: 185 rushing yards, 173 passing

yards, 358 total yards, 16 first downs, six penalties for 65 yards, two turnovers.

**Individual statistics**  
Rushing: Nielsen 12-44, Kasyn Kruse 12-32, Jake Haugen 5-16, Declan Beers 3-4, Ben Serie 2-minus 2.  
Passing: Haugen 2-6 for 20 yards, Serie 8-15 for 118 yards.  
Receiving: Haugen 3-43, Kruse 2-31, Tucker Oeltjenbruns 2-22, Nielsen 1-20, Layne Curtis 1-15, Charlie Reisch 1-7.  
Defense: Nielsen 7.5 tackles and one fumble recovery, Logan Stratton six tackles, Jeremiah Dooyema four tackles, Jelken three tackles, Curtis 2.5 tackles, Beers two tackles, Matt Hup two tackles, Natte one fumble recovery.

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in the team standings.

HL-O (102) capped the field. Gracia Elias (16<sup>th</sup> in 24:33), Halle Heitkamp (20<sup>th</sup> in 25:27), Hiltyn Heitkamp (21<sup>st</sup> in 25:29) and Jasmine Kohorst (25<sup>th</sup> in 26:39) made contributions to Adrian's team tally.

Karis Barr (31<sup>st</sup> in 28:14), Annika Elias (41<sup>st</sup> in 30:44) and Khailee Nelson (42<sup>nd</sup> in 35:18) also ran in the varsity race.

The Adrian boys capped a four-team field with 94 points. MCC (30), MLA (47) and HL-O (65) topped the Dragons

in the standings.

Christian Weidert (19<sup>th</sup> in 20:51), Brody Loosbrock (29<sup>th</sup> in 22:31), Caleb Hornstein (30<sup>th</sup> in 22:37) and Colton Lynn (39<sup>th</sup> in 24:42) padded Adrian's team tally.

AHS runs at the Section 3A meet Thursday in Luverne.

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

**Junior high boys:** Josh Barr, 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:01.

**Junior high girls:** Abbey Leopold, 16<sup>th</sup>, 9:01.

## Adrian/continued from page 2B

Adrian led by six points (14-8) when SWC started a 10-2 run to gain an 18-16 advantage.

The Dragons countered with a 7-3 spurt to gain a 23-21 edge after Kunkel recorded another block, but the E-Gals scored the next four points to complete a 25-23 victory.

Kunkel (seven kills and three blocks) and Tweet (four kills and 10 of 11 serving with one ace) emerged as Adrian's statistical leaders during the match.

Slater charted 10 digs and Bullerman completed 10 of 12 serves with one ace.



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Adrian junior Taylor Loosbrock completes a set during a 3-0 home loss to Southwest Christian Oct. 11.

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Adrian's Christian Weidert heads into a turn with a Windom runner during the Adrian Invitational Oct. 11. Weidert placed 75<sup>th</sup> individually and the Dragon boys finished 11<sup>th</sup> as a team.

## Dragons host annual invitational

By John Rittenhouse

The Adrian cross country runners played the role of hosts during the Adrian Invitational staged at the Adrian Area Country Club Oct. 11.

The Dragon girls placed 10<sup>th</sup> in a 12-team varsity field, while the AHS boys finished 11<sup>th</sup> out of 13 teams.

Adrian recorded a total of 251 points to place 10<sup>th</sup> in the girls' standings.

Marshall captured the team championship with 16 points.

Hannah Bullerman paced the Dragons by finishing 16<sup>th</sup> in 20:39.

Gracia Elias (51<sup>st</sup> in 22:49), Halle Heitkamp (68<sup>th</sup> in 24:11), Hiltyn Heitkamp (69<sup>th</sup> in 24:16) and Karis Barr (83<sup>rd</sup> in 25:24) made contributions to Adrian's team tally.

Annika Elias finished 97<sup>th</sup> in 26:38 without contributing to the team tally.

The Adrian boys registered 301 points during their initial appearance as a complete team during the 2016 campaign.

Marshall captured the team crown with 34 points.

Brady Henning paced the Dragons by placing 18<sup>th</sup> in 17:33.

Christian Weidert (75<sup>th</sup> in 20:23), Brody Loosbrock (89<sup>th</sup> in 21:28), Colton Lynn (96<sup>th</sup> in 22:31) and Caleb Hornstein (97<sup>th</sup> in 22:40) padded Adrian's



Adrian's Gracia Elias placed 51<sup>st</sup> with a time of 22:49 during the girls' varsity race at the Adrian Invitational.

team tally.

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

Junior varsity girls: Khailee Nelson, 37<sup>th</sup>, 20:38.

Junior high boys: Josh Barr, 64<sup>th</sup>, 13:14.

Junior high girls: Ashlee Christians, 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:37; Jasmine Kohorst, 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:07; Abbey Leopold, 33<sup>rd</sup>, 11:01.

## Panthers run in Adrian

By John Rittenhouse

Ellsworth runners made an appearance at the Adrian Invitational Oct. 11 at the Adrian Area Country Club.

Linkin Bossert and Micah Onken competed in the junior high portion of the event.

Bossert ran a strong race to place fifth with a time of 7:49. Onken placed 27<sup>th</sup> in 8:49.

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Sierra Smith and Devin Dreesen charted two aces for the Panthers, while Nolte and Madyson Domeyer added one each.

The 22-2 Patriots open the South Section 3A Tournament Oct. 28 in Tracy.

Ellsworth, 0-26 overall, plays Red Rock Central in Lamberton Monday to open the tournament.

## STANDINGS

South Central District White Division football	
JCC	6-0
RWV	5-1
BEA	4-2
Luverne	3-3
Pipestone	3-3
Windom	2-4
St. James	1-5
MCW	0-6

Southwest District West Sub-District	
Minnesota	6-0
Lakeview	5-1
Adrian	4-2
D-B	4-2
LQPV	3-4
Canby	3-4
MCC	3-3
T-M-B	2-4
R-T-R	1-5
Ortonville	0-6

South District West Division football	
Cleveland	7-0
E-E	7-0
H-BC	5-2
MLA	4-3
Fulda	4-3
Madelia	3-4
W-WG	2-5
HL-O	1-6
Nicollet	1-6
G-H-EC-T	1-6

BSC West volleyball	
Windom	5-1
JCC	5-1
Marshall	5-1
Worthington	2-4
Pipestone	2-4
Luverne	1-5
RWV	1-5

RRC volleyball	
H-BC	10-0
W-WG	8-2
SWC	8-2
RRC	7-3
HL-O	6-4
Edgerton	4-6
MCC	5-4
MLA	2-8
Fulda	2-8
Adrian	2-8
Ellsworth	0-10



Hills-Beaver Creek senior Avery Van Roekel records one of her five blocks during Monday's home win over Ellsworth.

## Patriots spike league opponents RRC, Fulda

By John Rittenhouse

The Hills-Beaver Creek volleyball team ran its Red Rock Conference record to 9-0 with a pair of league conquests last week.

The Patriots posted a four-set win over Red Rock Central in Lamberton Oct. 11 before sweeping Fulda in Hills Thursday.

H-BC sported a 19-2 overall record at week's end.

### H-BC 3, Fulda 0

The Patriots experienced little trouble in posting their ninth RRC victory when they squared off against the Raiders in Hills Thursday.

H-BC was in control of the match the entire night during what ended as a 3-0 win.

The Patriots outscored Fulda 75-40 overall in the process of posting 25-10, 25-19 and 25-11 set wins.

Avery Van Roekel turned in a nine-kill, five-block effort for the winners, while Jasmine Lingen and Sidney Fick added 17 and seven kills to the winning effort.

Avery Wysong and Mekayla Kolbrek notched 23 and 16 set assists for the Patriots.

### H-BC 3, RRC 1

The Patriots passed a tough test when they topped the Falcons in a four-set match staged Oct. 11 in Lamberton.

H-BC pulled out a 25-23 win in the opening set before securing a 25-19 victory in the second set.

The Falcons battled back to clinch a 25-21 win in the third contest, but H-BC regrouped to win the fourth set by a 25-17 tally.

Lingen (16 kills and 17 of 19 serving with four aces), Fick (11 kills and 15 of 16 serving), Van Roekel (eight kills and 18 of 18 serving with two aces) and Esselink (10 blocks) turned in strong performances for the winners.

Wysong and Kolbrek added 22 and 18 set assists respectively to the winning cause.



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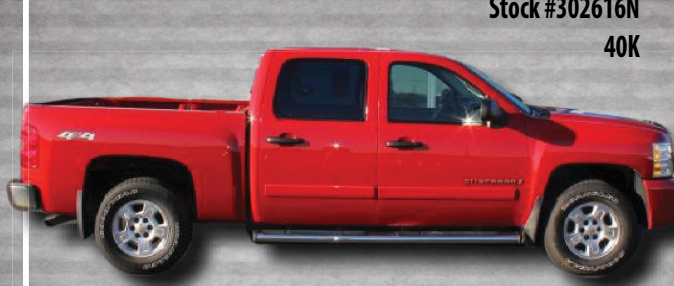
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Ph. 283-4431; www.graceluverne.org — Nichols-glc@live.com  
Ron Nichols, Pastor; Cole McCormick, Interim Pastor

Thursday, Oct. 20: 8:30 a.m.-noon MIA. 4:30 p.m. Book Study. Friday, Oct. 21: 6:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Saturday, Oct. 22: 5:30 p.m. Worship. Sunday, Oct. 23: 8:15 a.m. Worship and Radio Broadcast. 9:30 a.m. Adult Study. 10:45 a.m. Worship.

**Bethany Lutheran Church**  
720 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne  
Ph. 507-283-4571 or 507-449-0291 or 605-215-9834  
pastoralmquist67@yahoo.com  
Andrew Palmquist, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 23: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 9:15 a.m. Bible Class. 10:15 a.m. Worship with Communion. Wednesday, Oct. 26: 3:45 and 6:30 p.m. Catechism Class.

**American Reformed Church**  
304 N. Fairview Dr., Luverne  
Ph. 283-8600; email: office@arcluverne.org

Friday, Oct. 21: 6:30 a.m. Community Men's Bible Study. Sunday, Oct. 23: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:50 a.m. Family Education. 7 p.m. Junior and Senior RCYF. Tuesday, Oct. 25: 10 a.m. Staff meeting. 6:45 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship. Wednesday, Oct. 26: 5:30 p.m. Midweek meal. 6:30 p.m. Pioneer Clubs/YEL. 6:45 p.m. Rachel Circle. 7 p.m. Abide Praise Team. 8 p.m. Choir.

**Holy Trinity Episcopal Church**  
220 N. Cedar St., Luverne

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

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

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

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

Thursday, Oct. 20: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf open. Saturday, Oct. 22: 8 p.m. AA meeting in Upper Room. Sunday, Oct. 23: 9 a.m. Traditional Worship Service. 10 a.m. Coffee Hour. 11 a.m. Come as You Are Worship. No A.L.I.V.E. Youth Group. Monday, Oct. 24: Deadline for newsletter. 8 p.m. AA meeting in Upper Room. Wednesday, Oct. 26: 5:30 p.m. Fourth Wednesday Free Community Meal. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Confirmation class. F.U.E.L. Children's Ministry classes. 8 p.m. AA meeting in Upper Room. Thursday, Oct. 27: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf open.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
302 Central Lane, Luverne

Ph. 283-4787; email: Firstpc@iw.net — www.fpcluverne.com  
50 Thursday, Oct. 20: 5 p.m. Music staff. Sunday, Oct. 23: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 10:15 a.m. Service of Worship. Monday, Oct. 24: 9 a.m. Quilting. 5-6 p.m. Weight Watchers. Tuesday, Oct. 25: 6 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Wednesday, Oct. 26: 3:15 p.m. Youth Club. 6 p.m. Confirmation. 6:30 p.m. Middle school. 7 p.m. Choir. 8 p.m. Deacons.

**St. John Lutheran Church**  
803 N. Cedar St., Luverne

Ph. 283-2316, Dial-A-Devotion Ph. 283-4005  
email: stjoh@iw.net — www.stjohnlutheranluverne.org  
Thursday, Oct. 20: No Little Lambs. 9 a.m. History Committee meeting. Friday, Oct. 21: No Little Lambs. Saturday, Oct. 22: 5:30 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion. Sunday, Oct. 23: 9 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion. 10:15 a.m. Christian Education Hour. No Junior Choir. Tuesday, Oct. 25: 11:15 a.m. Staff meeting. 6:30 p.m. Adult Instruction class. Wednesday, Oct. 26: 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Little Lambs Devotions. 9:30 a.m. Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Newsletter Assembly. 6:30 p.m. Catechism; Youth Dinner. 7 p.m. High School Bible Study; KFC; Senior Choir. 8 p.m. Youth Board meeting. Thursday, Oct. 27: 9 a.m. Little Lambs Devotions. 9:45 a.m. Rock County Ministerial Association at St. Catherine. 10:15 a.m. Little Lambs Grandparents Party.

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

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

**New Life Celebration Church**  
211 E. Main St., Luverne

Ph. 449-6522; email: newlifecel@iw.net  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship in the lower level meeting room of the Creeger building. Every third Thursday: 5 p.m. Food give-away. Bible Study groups meet at various times and days.

**Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
305 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., P.O. Box 36, Hardwick  
Ph. 669-2855; email: revmumme@gmail.com — www.zionlutheranhardwick.com  
Mark W. Mumme, Pastor

Thursday, Oct. 20: 2 p.m. Zion hosts Mary Jane Brown Home birthday party. 3:30 p.m. Zion Worship on Channel 3. Friday, Oct. 21: 3:30 p.m. Zion Worship on Channel 3. Sunday, Oct. 23: 9 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study. 10 a.m. Mentor program. 10:30 a.m. Worship. Monday, Oct. 24: 1 p.m. Quilting. Tuesday, Oct. 25: 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study. Wednesday, Oct. 26: Newsletter deadline. Thursday, Oct. 27: 3:30 p.m. Zion Worship 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

Sunday, Oct. 23: 9 a.m. Worship. 10 a.m. Sunday School. Wednesday, Oct. 26: 7 p.m. Confirmation; Choir Practice.

**Palisade Lutheran Church**  
211 121<sup>st</sup> St., Garretson, S.D.

Ph. (507) 597-6257 — firstpalisade@alliancecom.net  
Sunday, Oct. 23: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
201 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. P.O. Box 73, Beaver Creek

Ph. (507) 673-2428 — lori.1stpc@centurylink.net  
Worship Leaders Michael Blank and Andy Anderson  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship; 9:45 a.m. Sunday School. Deborah Circle — Third Wednesday of the month.

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

Sunday, Oct. 23: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship. Wednesday, Oct. 26: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Adrian. 6:30-7:15 p.m. G1.

**Steen Reformed Church**  
112 W. Church Ave., Steen

Ph. 855-2336  
Jeremy Wiersema, Pastor  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship. Sunday School follows Worship. 6:30 p.m. RCYF.

## God is hands-on

There is a story in Genesis 32 in which Jacob wrestles with a mysterious man all night. Jacob is alone and desperate. He is afraid his twin brother Esau is coming for him. Esau has good reason to be upset. The firstborn of the two twins, Esau is the rightful recipient of the birthright and blessing, both of which were manipulated away from him by his conniving little brother, Jacob. Jacob hears that Esau wants to meet him and is bringing with him 400 men! So Jacob prays to God to deliver him from the hand of his brother and sends his servants up ahead with a bunch of livestock as a peace offering for Esau. Then he sends his family on one side of river and for some reason decides to spend the night by himself on the other side.

Here is where the mysterious man enters the story, and they begin to wrestle until daybreak. Jacob is a feisty one and has to be bopped on the hip by the mystery man in order for him to come out on top. Jacob demands a blessing from this mystery man, but instead of a blessing, he gets a new name. And then when Jacob asks the mystery man his name, instead of an answer, he gets the blessing he was asking for after all. The mystery man was God and the new name was Israel.

The next day, when Jacob meets Esau, he braces for a fight, but instead his brother runs to him weeping and hugs

## BUILT ON A ROCK

**By Rev. Maggie Brandt-Dreyer, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Hills**

and kisses him. I really like this part of Jacob's story. It tells us many things about how God works in our lives. It shows us that God is a hands-on God and doesn't leave us in the same condition as when God finds us.

As in Jacob's case, sometimes God finds us combative and frightened and lonely and desperate and self-destructive. The process of encountering God might be uncomfortable and it may leave a mark (Jacob walks with a limp now) as we come face to face with the things in the past we are ashamed of, but in the process of wrestling with God, we find the strength to ask for what we really need (in Jacob's case, a blessing). We get more than we could have ever imagined from God including reconciliation with those we have hurt. And we get a new name: forgiven and beloved.

God is a mystery, but God's work in this world is real and life-changing. If you find yourself lying awake at night wrestling with past memories of people you've hurt, remember Jacob. God meets you even in the darkness, and can bring reconciliation to any relationship.

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

e-mail: bethlehemluth@alliancecom.net  
Thursday, Oct. 20: Confirmation retreat at Lake Shetek. Sunday, Oct. 23: 9 a.m. Worship at Tuff Chapel. 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Communion at Bethlehem. 7 p.m. Grades 6-8 Youth Group. Tuesday, Oct. 25: 2:30 p.m. Bible Study at Tuff Home. 3:15 p.m. Bible Study at the Village. Wednesday, Oct. 26: 9 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Grades 8-9 Confirmation. 7:30 p.m. Grades 9-12 Youth Group.

**Hills United Reformed Church**  
410 S. Central Ave., Hills  
Office Ph. 962-3254

hillsurc@alliancecom.net  
Alan Camarigg, Pastor  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Worship Services.

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## Mortgage foreclosure sale set for Nov. 3

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: November 20, 2002  
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$55,000.00  
MORTGAGOR(S): Pamela K. Duerr, a married woman, as her sole and separate property

MORTGAGEE: U.S. Bank National Association ND  
DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING:  
Recorded: November 21, 2002 Rock County Recorder  
Document Number: 154376  
Transaction Agent: Not Applicable  
Transaction Agent Mortgage Identification Number: Not Applicable  
Lender or Broker: U.S. Bank National Association ND  
Residential Mortgage Servicer: U.S. Bank National Association  
Mortgage Originator: Not Applicable  
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock  
Property Address: 210 S Donaldson St, Luverne, MN 56156-1709  
Tax Parcel ID Number: 20-1286-000  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The S. 50 feet of Lots 1 and 2 and the S. 50 feet of the E. 7 feet of Lot 3 all in Block 4 in Randall and Holbert's Addition to the City of Luverne, Rock County, Minnesota

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

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

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: November 03, 2016 at 10:00 AM  
PLACE OF SALE: Law Enforcement Center, Lobby, 1000 N. Blue Mound Ave., Luverne, Minnesota

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

If the Mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. §580.30 or the property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. §580.23, the Mortgagor must vacate the property on or before 11:59 p.m. on May 03, 2017, or the next business day if May 03, 2017 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE  
**THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**  
THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

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

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

(09-15, 09-22, 09-29, 10-6, 10-13, 10-20)

## Fick probate

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
DISTRICT COURT  
PROBATE DIVISION  
COURT FILE NO. 16-PR-16-296

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF ROCK  
Estate of LUCILLE FICK,  
Decedent

### NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is given that an application for informal appointment of Personal Representative has been filed with the Registrar. The Last Will and Testament has been presented for probate. The application has been granted.

Notice is also given that the Registrar has informally appointed Arden Fick, whose address is 1063 71st St., Luverne, MN 56156, as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent. Any heir or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative. Unless objections are filed with the Court (pursuant to Minn. Stat. 524.3-607) and the Court otherwise orders, the personal representative has full power to administer the Estate including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate.

Any objections to the appointment of the Personal Representative must be filed with this Court and will be heard by the Court after the filing of an appropriate petition and proper notice of hearing.

Notice is also given that (Subject to Minn. Stat. 524.2-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present claims to the Personal Representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

Dated: October 3, 2016 /s/ Sharon L. Tellinghuisen  
Registrar

Dated: October 3, 2016 /s/ Denise Brandel  
Court Administrator

Attorney for Applicant  
Heath R. Oberloh (Atty ID - 031822X)  
Lindquist & Vennum LLP  
101 South Reid Street, Suite 302  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57103  
Telephone: (605) 978-5903  
Email: [hoberloh@lindquist.com](mailto:hoberloh@lindquist.com)

(10-13, 10-20)

## Board of Appeals public hearing set for Nov. 1

### Notice of a Public Hearing for a Variance to the City of Luverne Zoning Ordinance

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, by the City of Luverne Board of Appeals and Adjustments that a public hearing will be held in the Council Chambers located in the City Offices Building, 305 East Luverne Street, Luverne, Minnesota, commencing at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 1, 2016. The purpose of the hearing is to make a ruling on a requested variance by Ed Elbers, to City Code Section 11.09. Classifications of Districts, at 905 South Kniss (20-1853-000), City of Luverne, Minnesota.

All persons wishing to be heard in favor of or in opposition to the variance request should be present at the hearing or present written comments prior thereto to the Building Official. Anyone needing reasonable accommodations or an interpreter should contact the City Clerk's Office, 305 East Luverne Street, Luverne, MN. (507) 449-9898.

By order of the City of Luverne Board of Appeals and Adjustments, Luverne, Minnesota, this 13th day of October, 2016.

Jessica Mead  
City Clerk  
(10-20)

## Mortgage foreclosure sale set for Dec. 12

### 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: April 6, 2005  
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$116,000.00  
MORTGAGOR(S): David L. Olson and Rosanne Olson, Husband and Wife  
MORTGAGEE: New Century Mortgage Corporation  
LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON THE MORTGAGE: New Century Mortgage Corporation  
SERVICER: Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC  
DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Filed May 11, 2005, Rock County Recorder, as Document Number 161378

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee, for Carrington Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2005-NC4 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:  
Lot 7, in Block 5, in Charles O. Hawes' Addition to the Village (now City) of Luverne  
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 317 N Kniss Avenue, Luverne, MN 56156  
PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 20-0748-000  
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock  
THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$117,817.26

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

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

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: December 12, 2016, 10:00am  
PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, West Side Sheriff Dept, Front Step, Luverne, MN 56156

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

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property, if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23, is 11:59 p.m. on June 12, 2017, or the next business day if June 12, 2017 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

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

Dated: October 13, 2016  
Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee, for Carrington Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2005-NC4 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates  
Assignee of Mortgagee  
SHAPIRO & ZIELKE, LLP  
BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Lawrence P. Zielke - 152559  
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Melissa L. B. Porter - 0337778  
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Gary J. Evers - 0134764  
Tracy J. Halliday - 034610X  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
12550 West Frontage Road, Suite 200  
Burnsville, MN 55337  
(952) 831-4060

**THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR**  
(10-20, 10-27, 11-03, 11-10, 11-17, 11-24)

## General Election includes Sunday liquor question

### NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION LUVERNE, MINNESOTA TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that regarding the City Election, which shall be held in and for the City of Luverne, State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., the following offices shall be filled:

One Mayor for one two-year term  
One Alderman, North Ward, for one four-year term  
One Alderman, South Ward, for one four-year term

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION CITY OF LUVERNE, MINNESOTA TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special election has been called and will be held in and for the City of Luverne, State of Minnesota on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 in conjunction with the state general election, for the purpose of voting on the following question:

CITY QUESTION 1 (LUVERNE)  
QUESTION TO ALLOW ISSUANCE OF SUNDAY LIQUOR LICENSES TO ELLIGIBLE LIQUOR ESTABLISHMENTS

Shall the Luverne City Council be allowed to issue on-sale licenses to restaurants, clubs, and hotels for the sale of intoxicating liquor at retail on Sundays?

YES  
NO  
All polling places will be at the Luverne Middle-High School Gymnasium, 709 N. Kniss Avenue, Luverne, MN.

Qualified voters planning to be absent on election day may obtain absentee ballots from the office of the Rock County Auditor-Treasurer, 204 E. Brown Street, Luverne, Minnesota, until 5:00 p.m. on November 7, 2016.

Dated: August 23, 2016  
Jessica Mead, City Clerk  
City of Luverne, Minnesota  
(10-13, 10-20)

## City of Luverne adopts Ordinance No. 349

### ORDINANCE NO. 349, THIRD SERIES AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SALARIES AND COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR AND ALDERMAN, AMENDING CITY CODE, SECTION 2.37, SUBD 1, 3, & 4

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LUVERNE ORDAINS:  
SECTION 1. City Code, Section 2.37, Subd. 1, is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

SEC. 2.37. SALARIES OF MAYOR AND ALDERMAN.  
Subd. 1. The salary of the Mayor shall be \$8,450 per year and for each alderman \$7,000 per year. Salaries shall be paid in conjunction with the regular City payroll for administrative personnel and shall include such deductions and withholdings as are required or authorized by law.

SECTION 2. City Code, Section 2.37, Subd. 3 and 4, are hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

Subd. 3. Per diems. In addition to the salary, each member of the Council shall receive a per diem for substantially attending any board, commission, or committee meeting; or when attending to official business or travel, but only when such attendance

or activity is a formal appointment or has been specifically approved by action of the Council. The per diem shall be \$50.00 for three hours or less and \$100.00 for a full day of more than three hours not to exceed \$150.00 per day. Each member of the Council shall at least on a quarterly calendar year basis certify his attendance or approved activity prior to receiving payment. No per diem shall be paid for attendance or activity occurring more than four months prior to certification. In addition to the per diem, each member of the Council shall receive reimbursement for authorized travel expenses on the same basis as regular full-time City administrative personnel.

Subd.4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect sixty (60) days after publication and the salaries and per diems authorized herein shall take effect upon Council reorganization occurring in January, 2017, as provided for in City Code, Sec. 2.03. The salaries and per diems provided for in this section are deemed reasonable and are based upon salaries paid to other Rock County elected public officials with similar duties and responsibilities.

/s/ Patrick T. Baustian, Mayor  
/s/ John M. Call, City Administrator  
(10-20)

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**CASE AIDE Full Time.** Bilingual Nobles County Community Services. The purpose of this position is to perform a variety of tasks related to the children's social services unit and to provide assistance to English and non-English speaking clients in understanding and utilizing available services. Duties include: determining eligibility, explaining social services both in the office and during home visits; and assisting social workers with case maintenance and implementation of service plans. **QUALIFICATIONS:** High School diploma required with a minimum of three years of clerical experience and/or experience working with the public; or two years of experience in a social services/human services agency; or any equivalent combination of education, training, and experience which provides the requisite knowledge, skills, and abilities for this position. Drivers' License required. Must be fluent in at least one language in addition to English. **APPLY TO:** Merit application may be completed online at: <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/mmmeritsystem/default.cfm>. Closing Date for Merit Applications: 12:00 p.m. October 26, 2016. Merit testing date: November 4, 2016. EEO/AA Employer (10-20-10-23)

### EMPLOYMENT

Luverne Public Schools is seeking applications for: Full-time Paraprofessionals Two-hour lunch room servers Application form available at [www.isd2184.net](http://www.isd2184.net). Submit letter of application to Luverne Schools, 709 N. Kniss, Luverne, MN 56156. (10-20-10-30)

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United Methodist Church is seeking a secretary for 20 hours per week. Send Resume to 109 N. Freeman Attn: Pastor Dorie. (10.9-10.27)

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)

## EMPLOYMENT NOTICE ROCK COUNTY LIBRARY ASSISTANT

The Rock County Administrator's Office is accepting applications on behalf of the Rock County Community Library for a Part Time Intermittent Library Assistant until November 7, 2016. This position provides direct assistance to library staff and patrons (i.e. shelving books, providing circulation desk services and general assistance). Work schedule will be afternoons, evenings and/or weekends with a starting hourly wage of \$9.82 - \$10.62 DOQ. Applicants must possess a high school diploma or equivalent, good customer service skills and experience in working with the general public.

For a complete job description and an application for this position, visit the Rock County web site at [www.co.rock.mn.us/employment](http://www.co.rock.mn.us/employment) or contact the Rock County Administrator's Office at 507-283-5065 or email [susan.skattum@co.rock.mn.us](mailto:susan.skattum@co.rock.mn.us).

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Southwest Crisis Center is seeking a full-time Advocate for their Pipestone office. This position will work to advocate on behalf of those who are experiencing or have experienced domestic and sexual violence and sexual exploitation/trafficking. Position is benefits eligible. Training will be provided. For full position description please visit [www.mnswcc.org](http://www.mnswcc.org). To apply send cover letter, resume, and three professional references to: Kari Voss-Drost, P.O. Box 111, Worthington, MN 56187. (10.2-10.20)

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

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

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## LOST/FOUND

Lost: Border Collie Dog - 20lbs. Brownish/Red with some white color. Near Mag-nolia, MN on October 6th. Contact J. Matthiesen at 507-227-6776 with ANY details. (10.13-10.30)

## WANTED

Buying old cars, trucks, scrap iron, old farm equipment, tin, wire. Ericksen Salvage, Charlie Ericksen, 605-254-4654. (tc)

## CARDS OF THANKS

The family of Arlyn McClure would like to thank everyone who sent cards and memorials, to the Sanford Hospital staff for their care, the Tuff Memorial Home for their special care for Arlyn short stay, to Dr. Morgan who cared for Arlyn. To Pastor Klatt for his visit and comforting words. To those who sent food, flowers and visited. This is a wonderful place to live.

May God Bless each of you, Ruth McClure  
Jeff McClure and family  
Arla and Buz Cousins and family  
Sandi and Greg Johnson and family  
(10.20-10.23)

Thank you to our family and friends for the cards and well wishes for our 40th Anniversary. We appreciated them.  
Ed and Jeanne Woodley  
(10.20-10.23)

Thank you so very much friends and my wonderful family for all of the beautiful cards/ Many thanks to my dear family for all the delicious food they brought to share and thank you for all of the special gifts. Bill, thank you for singing one of my favorite songs at the church service. I really appreciate you all coming and helping me celebrate my 98th birthday. I love you all.  
Thanks again,  
Louise Stegemann  
(10.20-10.23)

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## CARDS OF THANKS

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say; Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part.

The family of  
Erwin DeBoer  
(10.16-10.20)

Heartfelt thanks to everyone who kept me in their thoughts and prayers as I was recovering. Your cards, visits, calls, flowers, candy, friendship and love were greatly appreciated! Special thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff at Luverne Sanford Hospital and Edgebrook Care Center.

God Bless,  
Virginia (Jean) Knips  
(10.16-10.20)

A special thank you to everyone who has supported us following the death of our mother Cecelia Altman. We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation. Your many acts of kindness and sympathy continue to be comfort to us. A special thanks to the Luverne Hospice staff for all the comfort and care you gave mom. It will not be forgotten.

Alan & Jackie Altman,  
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