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# Community Update

State Line Cemetery Association annual meeting will be at 12:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 11, at the Rock Rapids Pizza Ranch. Matthew 6 Board of Directors will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 11, at the Luverne Pizza Ranch.

Springwater Township Board will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12, in the home of township clerk Teresa Kramer.

VFW Auxiliary #2757 will meet at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12, at the Minnesota Veterans Home.

Rock County VFW #2757 will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12, at the Herreid Building. Call Buck Underood at 449-0632

American Legion Post #123 and Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 13, in the post home.

**Battle Plain Township Board** will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12, at the home of Mark Vander Pol.

**Grand Prairie Cemetery Association** Annual Meeting will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, in the Fireman's Room of the

SWMN Habitat for Humanity Board will meet Thursday, Jan. 24 Call 507-215-2091 for information.

Luverne Rotary meets at noon every Tuesday at the Blue Mound Banquet Center in Luverne. Call Emily Crabtree at 220-

Luverne Optimist Club meets at 6:30 p.m. every first and third Monday of the month in the Howling Dog Saloon, Luverne.

#### No book donations to library

Due to the lack of space while the Rock County Library undergoes renovation, the Friends of the Library request that all book donations be held until the remodeling work is complete.

**Legislators host listening session at MJB**Minnesota House Aging and Long Term Care Policy Chairman Joe Schomacker (R-Luverne) and State Senator Bill Weber will be at a listening session from 3:45-4:15 p.m. Monday, Jan. 18, at the Mary Jane Brown Home with staff and administrators to discuss funding for nursing homes.

# RockCountyPorkProducersAnnualBanquet Jan. 18

The Rock County Pork Producers banquet is set for Monday, Jan. 18, at the Blue Mound Banquet Center in Luverne. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. and entertainment, the Mary Mack Show, at 8 p.m. Cost is \$10. Tickets are available at the door, and the public is welcome.

# **Rock/Nobles Cattlemen's Association ban-quet set for Feb. 1**

The Rock/Nobles Cattlemen's Association banquet will begin with a social hour at 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 1, at the Blue Mound Banquet Center in Luverne. Steaks will be served at 6:30 p.m. Dr. Gary Sides, a beef cattle nutritionist with Zoetis, will speak on issues facing the beef industry today.

#### **Community Ed**

Register for these activities by calling Community Ed at

New residents — census information needed for preschool children: If you are new to the community, please call Community Education at 283-4724 with your family information for all children ages 0 up to kindergarten. The school district uses the information for planning purposes, mailing out flyers regarding school events, including the state-mandated preschool screening for all 3-year-old children living in Minnesota. If your child is 4 years old and has not been screened, please call 283-4724. The screening should be completed prior to kindergarten.

Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom: Families, daycares, and visitors are invited to play and learn in the Outdoor Classroom located on the southwest side of the Luverne school. This classroom is designed for preschoolers to learn by discovery and exploration. Enter under the arch on the path of engraved pavers. Additional pavers will be added each spring. For ordering information, call 283-4724. Times can be reserved for field trips to the classroom also.

Preschool Classes for ages 3 - 5 Years: Half day Preschool classes are offered during the school year for children who are 3 years of age up to kindergarten age. Enrollments are accepted throughout the school year. Age is determined as of Sept. 1 of present school year. Free or reduced rates are available if income guidelines are met. Call 283-4724 for more information.

Com Ed seeks classideas and instructors: Luverne Community Education prints a brochure of activities and classes three times each year. They are mailed out as an insert to the Luverne Announcer in September, January, and May. Do you have suggestions for new classes? What do you want to learn how to do? What topics would you like to learn more about? Do you know of someone who would be willing to share their knowledge or craft with others? Suggestions are always welcome. Contact Community Education at 283-4724...

Coming this week in the Rock County Star Herald



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Big night

Marisol Hartshorn and the Luverne Cardinal gymnastics team nearly made school history during a Tuesday night home win over West Central. The Cardinals produced 133.975 points during the meet, just missing the school record of 134 points set back in 2006-07 season. Read about Tuesday's conquest, a home meet against Pipestone Friday and Luverne's appearance at an invitational tournament in Welcome Saturday in Thursday's Star Herald.



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With the vintage of the 1960's this 2 bedroom home with office offers a cozy living space. Bring your ideas and vision and you can turn this great home into a beauty. The eatin kitchen features newer oak style cabinetry. There are 2 bedrooms

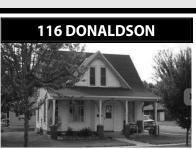


and an office on the main level. The lower level has a partially finished family room the potential for a 2nd bath. The yard is private. The home has been lovingly maintained over the years. Call an agent for your preview today!

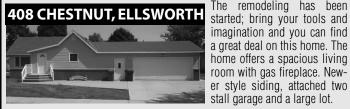


Great Investment - currently being used as a fitness/tanning center. Possibilities are endless. Past history former use was a hardware store. New furnace and A/C in 2011 2200 sq. ft building - great office potential. Updated wiring and lighting.

The owners of this home have put in some great renovations over the past several years including a new roof, new kitchen, new windows and new floor covering. The home features an open floor plan with a large kitchen, dining room with hardwood floors, great natural lighting in the living room and



a master bedroom with 3/4 bath on the main level. The upper level has 2 spacious bedrooms, walk in closet and full bath. The exterior features vinyl siding a covered front porch, attached single stall garage and is located on a corner lot. Short walk to down town and the public school. You should check out this affordable house today.



The remodeling has been imagination and you can find a great deal on this home. The home offers a spacious living room with gas fireplace. Newer style siding, attached two stall garage and a large lot.

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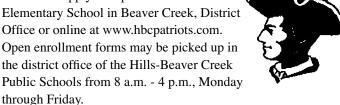
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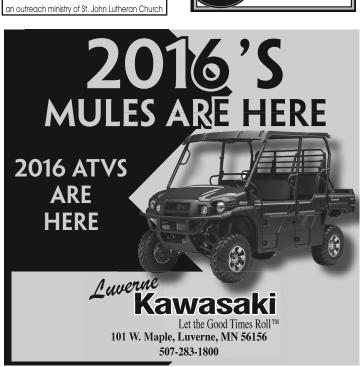


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Many thanks to all of my friends and relatives for all the cards, letters and phone calls I received for my 87th Birthday. Thank you!

> **Russell Wenzel** (1.10-1.14)

Thank you for the kindness that each of you have shown to me in your own special way. I have been blessed by all the wonderful people in my long life of 100 years.

> **Bertha Thompson** (1.10-1.14)

Sincere thanks for the flowers, plants, cards, food and prayers during our loss. Thank you to Reverend Gary Klatt, St. Johns Evangelical Lutheran Church, for the numerous in-home visits over the years and for preparing a beautiful funeral sermon. Thank you to the St. John's Ladies Circle for preparing and serving lunch. Thank you to Jeff at Hartquist Funeral Home for all of his help and support. Thank you to Parkview Manor, Ellsworth, Minnesota for the excellent care given to our mom. With Deepest gratitude we thank all of the family and friends that have touched Louise's life and shared their stories with us. She cherished every relationship she had with each of

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#### **CARDS OF THANKS**

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