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# **Community Update**

#### **Meetings**

Battle Plain Township Board will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13, at the home of Arlyn Rylaarsdam.

Matthew 6 Board of Directors will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13, at the Pizza Ranch.

Blue Mound Woodcarvers will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13, in the Luverne Senior Center. Anyone interested in joining is welcome to come.

Rock County VFW Post 2757 will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, at the Military Museum. Call 449-0632 with questions. MS Support Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb.

16, at Southwest Health and Human Services in Luverne. All persons with MS, family and friends are invited. Call 283-2069. Parkinson's Support Group will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, in St. John Lutheran Church, Luverne. Call 507-530-3307.

Lady Luverne Red Hats will meet at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, at the Howling Dog for lunch and then to the Mary Jane Brown Home. Call for reservations at 283-8019 by Tuesday, Feb. 14.

Helping Build Communities Stronger will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21, in the Hills American Legion to discuss the June 9-11 Friendship Days.

Meditation and Mindfulness Practice, a new meditation group, will meet at 7-7:45 p.m. every  $2^{nd}$  and  $4^{th}$  Wednesday in the lower level of Hilger Commons at 215 N. Cedar Street in Luverne. For more information call Kim at 507-353-0041 or email kimberlyelizabeth@live.com.

Narcotics Anonymous will meet every Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Steen Reformed Church. Contact Robert for more information 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 Sanford Luverne. Call Stephanie at 507-449-1246.

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

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

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon meet from 8 to 9 p.m. every Tuesday in Runals Memorial Hall, Edgerton. Call Naomi, 507-215-2956, with questions.

#### **Hospice Charity Dinner & Auction**

The annual Hospice Charity Dinner and Auction is planned for April 22 at Grand Prairie Events in Luverne. Tickets will go on sale Monday, Feb. 13, at the hospice office at 211 E. Main Street in Luverne and can also be purchased with VISA or Master Card by calling 507-283-1805.

#### Story Hour and Laptime at library

Story Hour for ages 4-5 meets from 10 to 11 a.m. every Thursday from Feb. 9 through April 13. It includes stories, songs, crafts and more. Register by calling the Library at 449-5040.

Laptime for ages birth-through 3 with an adult meets from 10:30 to 11 a.m. every Friday from Feb. 10 through April 14. It includes stories, songs, crafts and more. No registration is needed for this free activity.

#### **Monthly Food Ministry Feb. 16**

The Monthly Food Ministry, sponsored by New Life Celebration Church, will be from 5-6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, at the Luverne Senior Center. If you're having trouble putting food on the table, come for fresh produce, bread and meat. Children will be asked to wait outside. Call Gloria at 283-4366.

**'Sister Act' Feb. 24-26 in Rock Rapids**The River Valley Players will perform "Sister Act," the musical, at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 24 and 25, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26, at the Forster Auditorium located in Central Lyon High School, Rock Rapids. Contact Angie at 712-472-3456.

#### Family fun reading night Feb. 27

A free family fun reading night will be from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 27, in the Luverne Elementary School commons. Prizes and snacks will be offered.

#### Little Lambs 2016-2017 registration

Little Lambs Preschool is now accepting registrations for the 2016-2017 school year. Registration materials may be picked up at the preschool or at St. John Lutheran Church office, both at 803 N. Cedar Street in Luverne or online at www. stjohnlutheranluverne.org at Little Lambs link. Call 283-2316 with questions.

Coming this week in the Rock County Star Herald



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#### **Opening victory**

Madison Crabtree and the Luverne girls' hockey team opened the Section 3A Tournament at the Blue Mound Ice Arena Tuesday. With Crabtree turning in a twoassist effort, Luverne posted a 2-0 win to advance to Friday's semifinals in Marshall. Read about Tuesday's conquest and Friday's game against the Tigers in Thursday's Star Herald.

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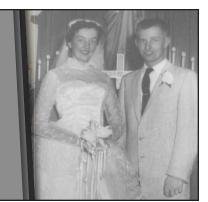
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James Anderson Township Clerk



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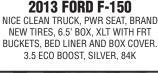












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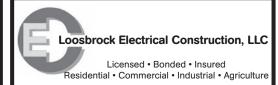


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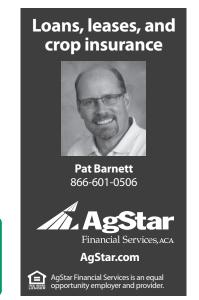


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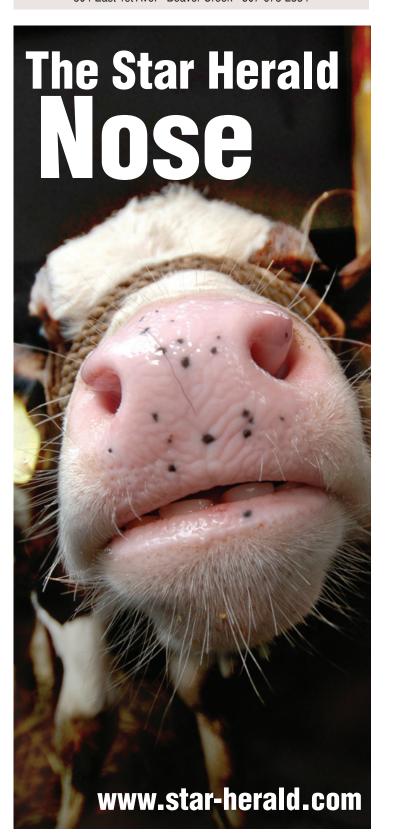




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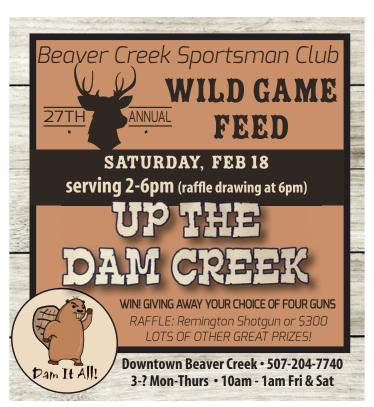


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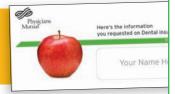
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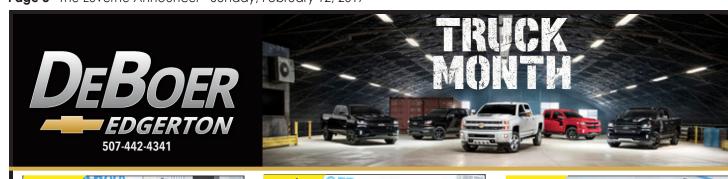


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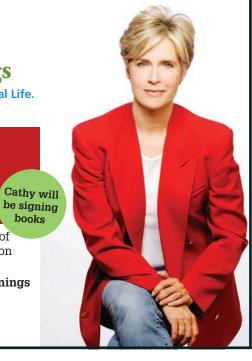
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