



Rock County STAR HERALD

Rock County's oldest business, printing since 1873

Thursday, August 1, 2019

Hwy 75 resurfacing delayed until mid-August

*Pedestrian crossing
lights improvements
done with roadwork*

By Mavis Fodness

The rough ride for motorists on North Highway 75 through Luverne will continue until mid-August.

The milling of the rough surfaces and overlaying of asphalt was set to begin late in July but is now scheduled for Aug. 9 or Aug. 12, weather permitting.

Work is expected to take one day, according to a Monday press release from the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

Duininck Brothers Inc. of Prinsburg is the primary contractor.

Resurfacing extends from Main Street north to James Street at an estimated cost of \$150,000.

Traffic on the day of construction will be managed with flaggers.

Motorists are advised to use caution, watching for workers, equipment and traffic control devices.

In addition to the resurfacing, work is being completed on the rectangular rapid flashing beacons pedestrian crossing system.

The city of Luverne is adding a pedestrian crossing system on Hwy 75 at Gabrielson Road and upgrading the Loop crossing near Veterans Drive.

The county is responsible for upgrades to the existing pedestrian crossing systems at Dodge Street and Barck Avenue.

New bollards will be installed for pedestrians to passively activate the flashing beacons by passing through the upright devices. In addition to the passive activation, workers will also install an active (push button) activation option.

"The upgrades will make it better for the public," said City Administrator John Call. "They will be more efficient and have less problems."

Instead of operating by battery power, the lights will connect directly to electricity.

County Engineer Mark Sehr has monitored the school crossings since the systems were installed in 2016.

"We've had problems in the winter. When it gets real cold, the batteries don't send enough power to the sensors," he said.

Estimated cost to upgrade the Barck Avenue and Dodge Street crossings systems is \$14,000, according to Sehr. The pedestrian crossing work will be complete by the start of school in mid-September.



County fair 2019 sees new features

*Meats cook-off
among new events
joining popular
grandstand standbys*

By Mavis Fodness

Fairgoers and fair organizers alike are happy with the events at last week's Rock County Fair.

"Overall we had a good fair," said Fair Board President Isaac DeBoer. "We had a lot of compliments on the midway and Discover Center."

The midway included several additional rides including "The Screamer," a pendulum ride that rotated riders into the air. Several amusement favorites were also returned for younger riders including the merry-go-round.

John and Laura Radley of Luverne spent two days at the fair with grandchildren Rome, 5, and Azalea, 3.

"I like the rides — the dizzy dragons," Rome said.

Animals drew Azalea's interest.

Rock County Fair/Continued on 8A

At left, Tory Knobloch (left) pours melted butter over asparagus during the first 4-H Fair Cook Off Saturday afternoon as Lanae Elbers bastes sauce on her steak.

Below left, Hayden Devine of the Springdell 4-H Club takes a look at the judge during the Cloverbud rabbit class Wednesday, July 24.

Below, Ella Sammons of the Blue Ribbon 4-H Club watches the judge during the dairy show Thursday.

Mavis Fodness photos/0801 Fair 2019



Community mourns loss of Luverne woman

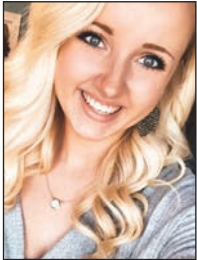
By Mavis Fodness

"There are no words" was a common statement describing the loss of a 22-year-old Luverne woman in a July 23 automobile crash near Brandon, South Dakota.

Brooke Thompson, a lifelong Luverne resident, was remembered by hundreds of people who attended a July 24 memorial service at the Luverne Ice Arena and four days later at a prayer service at St. Catherine Catholic Church.

Thompson was a skater with Blue Mound Figure Skating and joined the club's coaching staff last fall.

She became the "Keeper of the Sparkles." It was her responsibility before ice shows to walk around the



locker rooms adding glitter to all the girls' faces.

Adding sparkle was something that came naturally to Thompson.

In her honor, dozens of mourners donned fuchsia-colored T-shirts.

On the back were the words "I can't help it ... I fell in a pile of glitter when I was a baby and I've been sparkly ever since."

Friends and family members shared many positive memories of Thompson's patience and understanding and of her love of all things glitter.

Her friends indicated that she was the "glue" that held everyone together.

In her honor, a GoFundMe ac-

Brooke Thompson/continued on 2A

Hills newspaper to cease publication

After 126 years in operation, the Hills Crescent newspaper reached its readers for the last time with this week's publication.

Subscribers received a letter dated July 22 detailing plans to cease publishing the Hills Crescent and explaining the challenging business climate that led to the decision.

All current subscribers will receive a six-month subscription to the Star Herald, which shares common ownership with the Crescent, and current Crescent subscribers who also subscribe to the Star Herald will have their Star Herald subscriptions extended another six months.

Hills Crescent writer Glenda McGaffee will continue to have a presence in the Star Herald, providing readers with feature stories and photos from events and activities in Hills, Beaver Creek and Steen.

"I had the privilege for the past five years to be the editor of the Hills

*"You, dear readers,
are the heartbeat of
your community and
the social fabric
of your community,
and it's up to you to let
us tell your story."*

— Lori Sorenson,
editor, Rock County
Star Herald

Crescent. This was a dream come true for me, and I want to express my thanks to the people of the community for this privilege," she writes in her final column for the Crescent.

"I will continue to cover the news in the Hills, Beaver Creek

and Steen area with my articles appearing in the Rock County Star Herald in a smaller context."

Regular news coverage of communities in the Hills Crescent towns will be continued by the Rock County Star Herald, which already covers all Rock County communities. In particular, it will resume regular coverage of Hills-Beaver Creek School Board meetings, in addition to city council meetings.

Star Herald editor Lori (Ehde) Sorenson said she looks forward to resuming a more targeted coverage of Hills, Beaver Creek and Steen.

"These are happening little towns with motivated and progressive community leaders," she said.

"Before we took in the Hills Crescent in 1997, our news team spent a lot of time down there. But in the years between, we've taken

Hills Crescent/continued on 8A



Opinion
Obituaries

Page 4A
Page 7A

Sports
Public notices

1B
7B

Volume 144, Number 31
Luverne, MN 56156 USPS 468-040

www.star-herald.com

How to reach us

507-283-2333 PO Box 837
editor@star-herald.com Luverne, MN 56156

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Meetings

Blue Mound Quilters will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 5, at the Luverne Community Library. Bring snacks for a light lunch and supplies to work on hospice quilt. Call 507-227-3821 with questions.

Springwater Township Board will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6, at the new Townhall.

Sanford Luverne Pink Ladies will meet at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12, in the Blue Mound meeting room. Call 283-2291 with questions.

Blue Mound Cemetery Association annual potluck supper will be at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13, at the church.

Vienna Township Board will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13, in the Kenneth Community Center.

Parkinson's Support Group will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, at St. John Lutheran Church in Luverne. Call Dianne at 507-530-3307 with questions.

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

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

Alanon meets from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays in Sanford Luverne Blue Mound Room. 507-449-1246.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 8 to 9 p.m. every Tuesday in Runals Hall, Edgerton. Call Naomi, 507-215-2956.

County Road 1 bridge open

Emergency bridge repairs were completed last week and opened County Road 1 to two-way traffic.

The bridge, located a half-mile west of the Rock/Nobles county line, is the highway to Ellsworth.

Sign up for soccer league, coaches needed

Soccer league for ages 4 through grade 4 (end of 2019 school year) begins Aug. 6 on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Call Michelle Dekam at 227-6125 if you can coach. Training will be provided.

Register for defensive driving class

Save money on your car insurance premium if you are 55 or older by taking the 8-hour defensive driving class Aug. 13 and Aug. 20 through Luverne Community Education. Classes will be four hours each evening. Cost is \$25. Register by calling 507-283-4724. (The office will be closed from July 19 through Aug. 9.)

Legion Riders visit Vets Home Aug. 2

Representatives of the Minnesota American Legion Riders will visit the Minnesota Veterans Home in Luverne around 9 a.m. Friday, Aug. 2, to receive donations for the National American Legion Legacy Scholarship Fund and visit with the veterans. The fund offers post-secondary education financial support to military children who have lost a parent on active duty or whose parent is disabled.

Carnival at Steen Reformed Aug. 7

The Steen Reformed Church will host its annual carnival from 5:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 7, at the church. The carnival includes a meal, inflatables, games, cruise-in tractor and cycle show. Cost is a freewill offering with proceeds going to the Sunday School.

Hinkly dulcimer performance Aug. 8

Shirley Harrison and Harold Tilstra will perform Dulcimer Duo and More at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, in the Hinkly House on North Freeman Avenue. The event is free but donations will be accepted for the Hinkly House preservation.

Free food Aug. 15

New Life Celebration Church will offer free produce, bread and meat from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, in the Generations building (former Senior Center) at 319 East Lincoln Street for those having trouble putting food on the table. Bring your own bags and boxes. Call 283-4366.

AG Tech Day is Aug. 14 in Luverne

At AG Tech Day Aug. 14 at Grand Prairie Events, participants will have access to experts skilled in better use of high speed broadband. Speaker Chip Flory, market analyst/AgriTalk radio host, and other experts will share technology resources. A free lunch will be served, compliments of Rock County Pork Producers, Corn and Soybean Growers, Cattlemen, and Dairy Producers. Register online at www.isd2184.net under the Community Education link. (The Community Education office will be closed from July 19 through Aug. 9.)

Stroeh’s Auto Center celebrates 15 years

Business to celebrate anniversary with open house event set for Aug. 9

By Jason Berghorst

Stroeh’s Auto Center on East Main Street in Luverne is celebrating 15 years in business.

Owner Alan Stroeh purchased the business from Lyle Nelson in 2004 and moved it to the former Bush’s 66 location on the corner of Main and Spring streets.

“I always wanted to go into business on my own and I’m glad I did,” Stroeh said.

Stroeh began working at Herman Motors in 1977 and then worked at Nelson’s from 1990 until starting his own shop.

“I’ve been working on cars on Main Street Luverne for 42 years,” he said proudly.

Stroeh said he was nervous at first to start his own business, but business has been good.

“They told me the first week I opened that most businesses fail within a year, but I’m happy to be here fifteen years later,” Stroeh said.

“We’re always busy.”

Being honest and fair with customers, along with word of mouth in a small town, are what Stroeh credits for his business success.



Jason Berghorst photo/

Stroeh’s Auto Center in downtown Luverne is celebrating 15 years in business. The staff includes owner Alan Stroeh (left), mechanics Doug Flier and Cliff Enninga, and office manager Robin Erlandson. An open house celebration will be Aug. 9.

“We try to do things right,” Stroeh added. Along with Stroeh, mechanics Cliff Enninga and Doug Flier and office manager Robin Erlandson complete the team.

Stroeh said he wants to

thank his employees and customers for the success of Stroeh’s Auto Center.

The business will be hosting an open house to celebrate its anniversary on Friday, Aug. 9, during regular business hours.

There will be drawings, and cupcakes will be served.

“We just hope everyone stops down so we can thank them for their business,” Stroeh said.

“And we hope to continue to serve them in the future.”

Brooke Thompson/continued from 1A

count was started on July 25 with a goal of \$5,000. The money would start the “Brooke Thompson Memorial Scholarship” to help future figure skaters in the local program.

As of Monday, the fund had more than 100 donors and had already surpassed its goal.

Thompson graduated from LHS in 2015.

She recently arranged for an internship at the Greater Minnesota Family Services in Willmar. This fall she was planning on earning her master’s degree in social work from the University of South Dakota in Vermillion.

A full obituary appears on page 7

The July 23 crash

Thompson was westbound on Interstate 90, one mile northwest of Brandon, in a 2011 Jeep Grand Cherokee at 8:12 a.m. July 23.

According to the South Dakota State Patrol, she was in a line of traffic with a 2014 Chevrolet Impala driven by Kristin Houg, 49, of Garretson, South Dakota, and a 2013 GMC Terrain driven by Melissa Edmondson, 57, also of Garretson.

Traffic was almost stopped in the passing lane as traffic merged into that lane due to road construction.

A 2011 Peterbilt Conventional box truck was also westbound but in the driving lane. Driving the box truck was Nicholas Floyd, 34, of Bruce, South Dakota.

The report indicated Floyd moved to the passing lane then swerved back into the driving lane after hitting the GMC Terrain. He then rear-ended the Cherokee and pushed the Impala into the grass median.

The truck went through the grass median, across the eastbound lanes and came to rest in the south ditch of the eastbound lanes.

Thompson died at the scene.

Hough received no injuries and Edmonson received serious nonlife-threatening injuries in the incident.

Floyd was not injured but a passenger in the truck, Anell Knudson, 34, of Sioux Falls, received minor injuries.

The highway patrol continues to investigate the crash.

Seatbelts appeared to have been used by all of those involved.

Charges are pending against Floyd.

Car, cash stolen from Luverne homes

By Lori Sorenson

The Rock County Sheriff’s office is investigating two thefts that occurred in the early morning hours Tuesday in Luverne.

A vehicle was stolen from the driveway at the home of Martin and Alvina Wigen sometime between Monday night or Tuesday morning.

According to Sheriff Evan Verbrugge, the keys were in the house and someone entered the home, found the keys and took the car, a blue 2015 Ford Edge.

Also in that same timeframe and same neighborhood, the home of Jolene Cronin at 515 West Lincoln was broken into.

The screen door was off and roughly \$60 was stolen from a billfold in the house.

Verbrugge urged residents to take precautions. “Obviously keep everything locked up, and maybe consider security lighting,” he said.

“We live in a safe community, but with the interstate close by you never know who’s driving around in our neighborhoods.”

He said anyone noticing suspicious activity or who has information about these cases should call the Sheriff’s Office at 283-5000.

Man dies when tree falls on him during ATV trip

By Lori Sorenson

A 44-year-old North Dakota man with ties to Rock County died Saturday during an ATV trip in the Black Hills when a tree fell on him.

Nathan Hoag of Arthur, North Dakota, was riding with a large group of ATV and UTV riders, many from Luverne and Rock County who were participating in the annual Pat Smedsrud Memorial Ride.

Hoag was driving his four-wheeler on a trail near Hills City, South Dakota, on July 27 when a tree tipped over onto the trail just as he was passing

through.

According to 17-year-old Mason Steensma, Luverne, the accident happened around 6 p.m. on the last ride of the last day of the trip.

The riders — more than 50 people on 20 to 25 machines — were on a trail between Rochford and Hills City where they planned to stop at the Silver Dollar for a bite to eat.

Steensma was in a side-by-side with friends not far be-



hind Hoag when the tree fell.

He said a thunderstorm had rolled in with heavy rain that caused difficult driving conditions.

“All of a sudden I looked up and saw a tree fall over and land on him,” Steensma said.

“We tried to move it but it was too heavy, so we ran back and tried to find someone with a chainsaw.”

He said others in the

group brought Hoag to the nearest gravel road for cell phone service to call for help, but riders said he didn’t have a pulse soon after the tree made impact.

Steensma said the tragedy felt like a nightmare. “It doesn’t seem like it actually happened,” he said.

“It was like some kind of horror movie.”

Hoag is an identical twin brother to Shane Hoag who lives in Steen. West Funeral Home in West Fargo, North Dakota, is handling arrangements.



Dial-A-Specialist

Your One Stop Guide to Local Businesses



DR. MICHAEL SMITH

Most Insurance Accepted



• Men, Women & Children's Health
• Custom Orthotics • Kinesiotape • Athletic Care • Massage Therapy • Work & Auto Injuries • Postural Restoration

www.rockcountychiropractic.com
283-2561 • 103 E. MAIN, LUVERNE
Monday 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. • Tuesday 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. • Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Friday 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

• Chiropractic



Viking Electric LLC

Tim Gangestad
Owner

(507) 290-2595

Conquering all of your electrical needs!
Residential • Commercial • Agricultural

• Electrician



Chanel Connell
Sales Representative



STAR HERALD

Luverne ANNOUNCER

117 W. Main, Luverne, MN
507-283-2333



Rick Peterson
General Manager

• Advertising



LUVERNE HEALTH & WELLNESS

Codie Zeutenhorst, D.C., CAc

✓ Acupuncture ✓ Chiropractic Care
✓ Family Care ✓ Sports Injuries
✓ Kinesiotape ✓ Auto & Work Injuries

Acupuncture and Massage Available
Kris Van Der Brink M.T. & Amy Rosales M.T.

www.luvernechiro.com
507.449.4400
109 S. Freeman Ave. | Luverne, MN

• Chiropractic



Dr. Sandra Carman

Rock County EYE CLINIC

507-283-2345

104 N. Freeman Ave.
Luverne, Minnesota

• Eye



Papik MOTORS

Box 536 • 801 West Commerce Road
Luverne, MN 56156

(507) 283-9171
(800) 634-7701
www.papik.com

Certified Used Vehicles
certified pre-owned

GM Chevrolet Dodge Jeep RAM

• Automotive



Luverne MINNESOTA

Love the life!

City Offices

PO Box 659, Luverne, MN 56156
507-449-2388 (24 hour voice mail)

www.cityofluverne.org

• City



Brosz ENGINEERING, INC.

STEVE KOR, PE/LS
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER
REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR

2309 W 50TH STREET
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57105
P (605) 334-4882
F (605) 334-5745
E SteveK@broszengineering.com

FOR OVER 35 YEARS, PROVIDING QUALITY
ENGINEERING, SURVEYING & ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES

• Land Surveying

Details announced for 2019 MFP payments

By Kent Thiesse
Farm management analyst
On July 25, USDA announced the details for the \$16.0 billion trade assistance package for farm operators.

A total of \$14.5 billion, which is the largest portion of the aid package, is designated as direct payments to farmers in the form of market facilitation program (MFP) payments. The MFP payments are being made to offset the financial losses incurred from the impacts of ongoing negative trade situations with China, Mexico, Canada and other countries. The MFP program will be based on total planted crop acres and will include a wider range of commodity crops.

Following is a brief summary of the details for 2019 MFP payments to farmers.

• Sign-up for the MFP program will be from July 29 through Dec. 6, 2019, at local USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices, provided that farmers are eligible for the MFP program and have certified their 2019 crop acres at the FSA office. Farmers can find more details on the MFP program and how to enroll in the program at: <https://www.farmers.gov/manage/mfp>

Producers of corn, soybeans, wheat, alfalfa hay, barley, canola, crambe, dried beans, dry peas, extra-long staple cotton, flaxseed, lentils, long and medium grade rice, millet, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, rapeseed, rye, safflower, sesame seed, small and large chickpeas, sorghum, sunflower seed, temperate japonica rice, triticale, and upland cotton are eligible for MFP payments in 2019.

Payments will be based on the total planted acres to those crops on a given farm unit and will not be dependent on which specific crops were planted in 2019.

The total acres eligible for 2019 MFP payments can not exceed the amount of eligible crop acreage that a farmer planted in 2018, except for any crop acres that were added in 2019 due to land purchases, land rental contracts, family arrangements, etc. This does not include converted CRP acres.

2019 prevented planted crop acres will be eligible for minimal 2019 MFP payments (\$15 per acre), provided that an eligible cover crop is seeded on those acres by Aug. 1, 2019. Prevent plant acres that are not planted to a cover crop are not eligible for MFP payments.

The 2019 MFP payments will be paid on a single county payment rate that was calculated based on the historical crop mix and production level in a county, as well as the likely negative financial impact that resulted from the added tariffs and negative trade situation.

County payment rates range from \$15 to \$150 per acre, with the highest payment rates going to some counties in southern states that have a high amount of cotton production. Payment rates in the Midwest were lower, with county payment rates averaging about \$55 per acre in Minnesota, \$66 in Iowa, and \$69 in Illinois. County payment rates for all eligible counties in the U.S. can be found at: <https://www.farmers.gov/manage/mfp>

In Minnesota county payment rates ranged from \$15 per acre in St. Louis County to \$79 per acre in Hubbard County. In Iowa payment rates range from \$43 per acre in Dubuque County to \$79 per acre in Cherokee County. Most counties in southern Minnesota and northern Iowa have payment rates from \$60

to \$75 per acre. The 2019 MFP payments will be made in three different tranches (or rounds), with the first round of payments likely to begin occurring in mid-late August. The second and third rounds of payments are not guaranteed. If these payments occur, they will likely be made in November 2019 and January 2020 based on an evaluation of continuing trade-related impacts on the affected agricultural commodities. The first MFP payment for crops will be the higher of 50 percent of the county payment rate or a minimum of \$15 per acre. For example, a producer in a county with a payment rate of \$60 per acre would receive an initial payment of \$30 per planted acre, while a producer in a county with a payment rate of \$25 per acre would receive an initial payment of \$15 per acre. Farmers with eligible prevented planted acres in 2019 would receive \$15 per acre in the first round of MFP payments.

• If warranted, the remaining 50 percent or the balance of the MFP payments, based on county payment rates, would be made in the final two rounds of payments. There are no provisions for additional MFP payments on prevented planted acres in the final two rounds of payments.

• Hog producers will qualify for 2019 MFP payments of \$11 per hog owned on a specified date between April 1 to May 15, 2019 (producers select the date). Half (50 percent) of the eligible payment will be paid in the first round of payments. The 2018 payment rate was \$8 per hog.

• Dairy producers that were in business on June 1, 2019, will also be eligible to earn a MFP payment of \$.20 per hundredweight (cwt.), based on their production history. Again, 50 percent of the eligible payment will be made in the first round of payments. The 2018 MFP payment rate was \$.14 per cwt.

• Producers of specialty crops will also be eligible for MFP payments. This includes a MFP payment rate of \$146 per acre for producers of hazelnuts, pistachios, and walnuts.

• There is a payment limit of \$250,000 per person or legal entity for the crop MFP payments, and a separate \$250,000 payment limits for hog and dairy producers, as well as for producers of the specialty crops. No individual or entity can receive more than \$500,000 in total MFP payments. The 2019 payment limits are double the payment limits for the 2018 MFP program. In addition, producers must have an average adjusted gross income (AGI) of less than \$900,000 for the 2014, 2015 and 2016 tax years to be eligible for MFP payments, unless more than 75 percent of the AGI was derived from farming and ranching.

Most feel that the payment formula used for the 2019 MFP payment calculations, using total planted crop acres, is more equitable than the 2018 MFP payment formula, which was based on actual production of selected commodities with wide-ranging payment rates. However, there will likely be some questions on the differing 2019 MFP payment rates from county to county.

The good news is that the 2019 MFP payments will provide some much needed financial assistance to farm operators that have been struggling financially due to low commodity prices and weather-related crop production issues in 2019.



The Luverne Farm Store has had a booth in the Commercial Building at the County Fair for 71 years. It's pictured here in 1963.

Luverne Farm Store makes 71st appearance at 2019 Rock County Fair in Luverne

By Jason Berghorst
There are some things that people can count on when they make their annual visit to the Rock County Fair.

The Luverne Farm Store booth in the gold commercial building is one of those constants.

For 71 years the local company has connected with current and future customers at the fair.

"We can see more customers in three days at the fair than we see in three months at the office," said Gary Golla, owner and president of the Luverne Farm Store.

Golla remembers being in an old commercial building as a very small child soon after his father, George Golla, started the company in 1948.

Golla said the Farm Store is one of the — if not the — longest-running continuous participants in the fair's commercial building.

Gary's son Nate Golla, the company's vice president, has also spent lots of time in the fair booth over the years.

"It's a lot of fun to be down here," Nate Golla said.

"Our guys all take turns in the booth and they enjoy meeting the customers," he said.

"And it's good for our customers to see our staff in a different setting."

Gary Golla joked that his role in the fair booth has

"It's a lot of fun to be down here. Our guys all take turns in the booth and they enjoy meeting the customers. And it's good for customers to see our staff in a different setting."

— Nate Golla, Luverne Farm Store



Above Jackson Golla (18), Nate Golla and Gary Golla man their 2019 Farm Store booth, also pictured below.

At left, four generations of Gollas — Gary, Jackson (18 months), Nate and George are pictured 18 years ago.



changed over the years. "I need to be here at least one night because I'm the only one who knows all the old-timers," he quipped.

Nate Golla said a presence at the fair is also good for business.

"We typically gain five to eight new customers each year," he said.

Just as important, according to Nate Golla, is the support for the fair and community that the booth provides.

"Being a part of the fair is just a great way to support the community," he said. "That's why we keep coming back."

— MIKE'S —

RV & CAMPER STORAGE

13x40
13x60

507-220-0838

MikesRVstorage@gmail.com

Loosbrock 50th Anniversary



Joe and Karen (Heikes) Loosbrock will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, August 2, 2019. They were married at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Lismore. The couple has three sons, Tom and his wife Kristin with children Brianna, Ben and Jack; Scott and his wife Lisa with children Carter and Ava; Brian and his wife Beth with children Mya, Mason and Harper; one daughter, Danielle with her husband Devan Goembel with children Arthur and Louis.

Greetings may be sent to 559 190th Avenue, Magnolia, MN 56158

The Star Herald

Rock County's Oldest Business

Bridal Shower

Abby Elbers

Bride-to-be of Adam Houg

Saturday, August 10
9 am

American Reformed Church
304 N Fairview Dr, Luverne

Registered at Target & Bed, Bath & Beyond

Pampered Chef Bridal Shower

JESSICA FICK

bride-to-be of DYLAN STOKES

Saturday, Aug. 3
10am

Take 16
509 E Main, Luverne

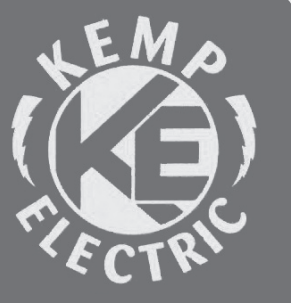
registered at Pampered Chef (order day of shower), Target & Amazon.com

Justin Kemp

Owner

- *Commercial
- *Business
- *Residential
- *Ag *Industrial

PO Box 803 • Luverne, MN 56156 • 507-920-6961



How hard can it be?

“How hard can it be,” is a phrase that has allowed me to stay married, to have kids, to buy rental property, to homeschool, to direct a play, to travel in China, and last week it allowed me to serve as the camp chaplain at a camp for kids in foster care.

How hard can it be?

It got hard when all 52 of them stepped off the bus. They were not the mini-thugs I was expecting. Some of them were little tiny people just six or seven years old. Some were tiny because of their age or genetics, but others were tiny because there hasn't been enough food in their lives to cause them to grow properly. I cried all the way back to the staff lodge thinking, “This could be a long week.”

How hard can it be?

It got hard when at the first night's chapel I said in my Sunday School teacher's voice, “All right, boys and girls. Let's sit quietly in our chairs, hands in our laps and give rapt attention to the wonderful lesson Bible Brenda has prepared for this evening.”

Bwaaaa haaaa haaa haaaa.

After 10 minutes I walked up to the camp director and asked, “Shall I keep talking over them or shall we wrap it up?”

She said, “Wrap it up.”

I've never had to simply end a Bible lesson before. Ouch.

Camp counselors were spared the trial of bedtime and the staff stepped in.

All we had to do was convince 22 girls to stop talking, put their heads on their pillows, close their eyes and go to sleep. How hard could that be?

One little one almost made it to sunrise. It was her first time at camp. She wasn't tired. Tomorrow was her birthday. She was thirsty. She wanted to sing. She heard a noise. She had to go potty (again). She wanted



THE NORTHVIEW

By Brenda Winter, Columnist

After 10 minutes I walked up to the camp director and asked, ‘Shall I keep talking over them or shall we wrap it up?’

to talk. She had an itch. She missed her foster mom. ...

How hard can it be?

Armed with the experience of the first chapel, I came prepared the next day and lowered the “unmitigated disaster rating” from a 10 to about a seven.

(I've read that some children learn through moving. I pray this is true.)

At camp the kids swam, fished, carved wood, made art, sang songs, shot arrows and paddled canoes. There was no yelling, no hitting, no scolding, no caseworkers, no court, no supervised visits. There was only fun.

And then it was time to return home. Many of the kids hopped on the bus, waved goodbye and looked forward to seeing their caregivers.

But one 12-year-old boy hugged his counselor and sobbed, “Please can't we stay here? Please? Please? I don't want to go back. This is the only place I want to be.”

But just like the rest of us, he had to get on the bus and go back to his everyday life.

How hard could it be?

Hills newspaper ceases publication; Crescent voice lives on in Star Herald

This week the Hills Crescent put out its final edition after 126 years of serving the readers of Hills, Beaver Creek and Steen. (See the related story on page 1.)

Since 1997, it's been published under the same ownership as the Rock County Star Herald but with its own news writer and its own community identity.

As has been the way of many small-town newspapers, subscriptions have dwindled with populations and advertising revenue has shrunk with the number of viable small-town businesses.

Last week, Hills Crescent subscribers received a letter informing them their little newspaper was ceasing publication.

It was a difficult decision for the Star Herald business office and it was likely more difficult for Hills Crescent readers to hear.

Newspapers are the heartbeat of their communities — announcing city infrastructure upgrades, school construction referendums and county 10-year road and bridge improvements.

STAR HERALD EDITORIAL

News reporters keep tabs on government and public money...and informed residents are empowered to participate in decisions that affect their lives and how their money is spent. It's a rare social media site that provides this level of necessary information.

Newspapers are also the social fabric that connects people to each other and sets the tone for how a community celebrates successes and recovers from losses, whether it's a football game or a public economic endeavor. Social media can do this, but local news reporters checked the facts and likely got it right.

To lose a community newspaper is truly a community loss.

But here's the good news: A town doesn't need its own newspaper to

have a voice. It simply needs to make sure its voice is heard.

You, dear readers, are the heartbeat of your community and the social fabric of your community, and it's up to you to let us tell your story — and that goes for all our readers, not just in Hills.

Call us, email us and reach out through social media. The more you share, the better your story will be.

The Star Herald has always been the county newspaper. Long before we took in the Hills Crescent, we were telling the stories of southwestern Rock County and we will continue to do so going forward.

Farewell, Hills Crescent. You served your readers well. May your heartbeat and voice live on in the pages of the Rock County Star Herald.



‘Unwritten rules’ of cell phone use is now written law

If you watch any baseball on television, you may have heard from time to time the announcer will talk about the unwritten rules of baseball.

One of those rules is you don't steal a base when your team is up by 6 or 7 runs late in the game.

The same holds true for bunting for a base hit to break up a no-hitter late in the late inning of the game.

That got me thinking about the unwritten rules of day-to-day life.

I suppose if you live by the golden rule, you wouldn't need to concern yourself with the unwritten ones.

Because of a recent office conversation, I'll start with this unwritten rule: If you're sitting down and you're about to shake someone's hand, you should stand up first.

If two cars approach the same parking space at the same time, the one that has their blinker on first gets the space. If you're the car with the blinker on first, you might want to do the polite thing and do a quick evaluation of the other driver. Maybe



FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

By Rick Peterson, General Manager
Tollefson Publishing

you might want to yield the space to the other driver.

Just this morning I was wondering who wrote the rule that right-handed people should wear their watch on their left wrist and vice versa for lefties?

Did you notice in that last paragraph I asked who wrote the unwritten rule?

The unwritten rule of the sidewalk is just like the road: Walk to the right side of the sidewalk.

The unwritten rule for the grocery store checkout line is if you have a full cart and the person behind you only

has an item or two, you let them go ahead of you.

Sometimes the unwritten rule isn't enough, so we have to have a written rule. As of today (Aug. 1) there is a new written rule that carries a fine with it. In this case the written rule is now a law: the hands-free cellphone use while driving law. You would have thought the unwritten rule would have been good enough, but it wasn't.

I found it interesting that on Amazon you can find any number of books written about unwritten rules. Makes you wonder if the pages of such a book are blank.

Teens under 18 cannot use hands-free phones while driving

Question: With the upcoming new hands-free law that is effective Aug. 1, can a teen that is under 18 years old and has a driver's permit or provisional driver's license use their phone in hands-free mode?

Answer: The new hands-free law does not change anything for teens under 18 with a driver's permit or provisional driver's license: They cannot make or answer calls while driving (hand-held or hands-free). They can use their phone in hands-free mode in the following situations:

- Using their phone as a GPS device, but only in hands-free or voice-activated mode. They must set their destination before driving. They can't hold their phone at any time.

- Listening to music or podcasts in hands-free or voice-activated mode is OK, but hand-held scrolling through playlists or channels is not

allowed under the law.

Teens under 18 are allowed to use the phone in either hand-held or hands-free mode for emergency situations only.

Learn more about the law and frequently asked questions (FAQs) at HandsFreeMN.org. dps.mn.gov/divisions/ots/hands-free/Pages/default.aspx

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 MN 55901-5848. (Or reach him at, Troy.Christianson@state.mn.us)

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

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

General manager: Rick Peterson
Office manager: Deb Lusty
Office assistant: Jennifer Nelson
Advertising: Chantel Connell
Production manager: Abbe Kolar
Production: Heather Johnson

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

Rock County
STAR HERALD
Rock County's newspaper since 1873

(ISSN 0889-888X)
SUBSCRIPTION RATES

\$74 per year in Rock County; \$91 per year all other areas. Single copies \$1.25

Entire contents copyrighted by
Tollefson Publishing Roger Tollefson, publisher

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

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

ON THE RECORD

Dispatch report

July 19
•Complainant reported a cow on roadway of 70th Avenue and Highway 270 near Hills.
•Complainant reported suspicious activity on Dodge and Freeman streets.
•Complainant reported burglary at location near Luverne.
•Complainant reported debris on roadway on County Road 17 and 51st Street near Hills.
July 20
•Complainant reported a fight at location on Luverne Street.
•A severe thunderstorm watch was reported.
•A severe thunderstorm warning was issued for Rock County.
•Complainant reported a tree blocking roadway at location on County Road 7 in Hardwick.
•Complainant reported an accident on Warren and Davidson streets.
•Complainant reported a streetlight blocking the roadway at location on Veterans Drive.
•Complainant reported trees blocking roadway at location of County Road 4 at Broadway and State streets in Magnolia.
•Complainant reported a fire alarm on North Kniss Avenue.
•Complainant reported a tree blocking alley on Mead Court.
•Complainant reported keys locked inside vehicle with an infant inside on South Kniss Avenue.
•Deputy reported a traffic hazard on North Kniss Avenue.
July 21
•Complainant reported cattle out at location westbound on Interstate 90, east of mile marker 11 near Luverne.
•Complainant reported found property on South Kniss Avenue.
•Assisted another department in Edgerton.
•Complainant reported trouble with his neighbors in Hills.
July 22
•Complainant reported diesel fuel theft in Luverne.
•Complainant reported vandalism on U.S. Highway 75.
•Deputy conducted a follow-up on Oak Drive.
•Complainant reported illegal burning in city limits on Donaldson Street and Carsrud Circle.
•Complainant reported vehicle for driving complaint on County Road 6 and County Road 5 near Beaver Creek.
•Complainant reported a two-vehicle accident with no injuries at 150th Avenue and 51st Street near Luverne.
•Complainant reported a BB gun being shot in city limits.
•Complainant reported a check forgery.
•Complainant requested a residence check.
•Complainant on South Freeman Street reported neighbor is revving an engine and playing loud music.
July 23
•Complainant on Hatting Street reported a fight is going on.
•Complainant reported cows out at location of 161st Street and Highway 75.
•Deputy assisted other department.
•Deputy conducted follow-

up on North McKenzie Street.
•Complainant reported cars in no parking zone on South Cedar Street.
•Deputy conducted follow-up.
•Complainant on South Kniss Avenue reported counterfeit money.
July 24
•Disorderly individual was at location on North Spring Street.
•Property was found at location on Mag Road.
•Complainant out for follow-up.
•Deputy contacted follow-up on prior CFS near Jasper.
•Request for vehicle unlock.
•Disorderly subject reported on North Spring Street.
•Suspicious activity was reported at location on North Freeman Avenue.
•Deputy released vehicle from impound.
July 25
•Report of a civil issue in Hills.
•Subject assisted in probationary issue.
•Abandoned vehicle was reported at location of Warren and Davidson.
•Deputy conducted a warrant check on West Hatting Street.
•Deputy conducted a follow-up on prior CFS.
•Complainant reported a theft of property near Beaver Creek.
•Complainant on Oak Drive is being harassed.
•Complainant near Moorhead requested information on a stolen vehicle.
•Road closed at railroad crossing near Hills.
•Vehicle speeding at location southbound on Highway 75, mile marker 13 near Luverne.
•Subject arrested on Pipestone County warrant.
•Civil issue was reported.
•All units in Hills out for training.
•Complainant near Magnolia reported cows out.
•Deputy out at the fair on foot.
•Complainant reported suspicious activity when two girls and one boy ran into the school at 9:20 p.m.
•Complainant reported many cows on the road near Hills.

July 26
•Complainant requested information on crop transportation.
•Complainant requested personal items from impound.
•Subject with Rock County warrant in Milaca.
•Assist with a motorist on County Road 12 and Highway 75.
•Complainant reported manure on the roadway at location near Edgerton.
•Complainant reported hazardous driving in Beaver Creek.
•Complainant to retrieve vehicle from impound lot.
•Warrant check was conducted near Beaver Creek.
•Complainant requested a hotel voucher.

In addition, officers responded to 1 vehicle in ditch, 5 transports, 10 escorts, 32 ambulance runs, 2 parking violations, 6 paper services, 8 animal complaints, 3 fingerprint requests, 5 burn permits, 4 drug court tests, 2 purchase/carry permits, 3 stalled vehicles, 22 traffic stops, 11 abandoned 911 calls, and 2 tests.



Jason Berghorst photo/0801 open class winners

Champions and reserve champions in the open class categories at the 2019 Rock County Fair gathered for a picture Friday, July 26. They are Elanor Gesch (front, left), Amayah Gesch, Carter Sehr, Kinser Klosterbuer, (second row) Dorral Kramer Guzman, Dianne Karlstad, Krista Burkman, Gert Bruynes, Ashlee Overvaag, Marcia Essman, (back) Evan Prekker, Andrew Prekker, Lori Witte, Carol Goehle, Joan Chesley, Eric Fick and Howie Luitjens.

Locals take home ribbons in Open Class competition at Rock County Fair

Following are the results reported for Open Class competition at the 2018 Rock County Fair:

Floral
•Best of Show: Betty Leuthold; Reserve Best of Show: Maryln Luitjens.
•Champions of Subdivisions: Betty Leuthold, Shirley Sandager, Micaela Hemme, Carter Peterson, Maryln Luitjens, Sarah Stegenga.
•Reserve Champions of Subdivisions: Shirley Sandager, Kelsey Bucholz, Coyer Bucholz, Eileen Hemme, Becky Ossefoort, Maryln Luitjens, Kaleb Hemme.
Baking
•Best of Show: Stacey Thone; Reserve Best of Show: Carter Sehr.
•Champions of Subdivisions: Stacey Thone, Carter Sehr.
•Reserve Champions of Subdivisions: Melissa Lemme, Ashley Overvaag.
Table Topper
•Best of Show: Marilyn Schrick; Reserve Best of Show: Pam Aarke.
Gift Basket
•Best of Show: Shirley Connor; Reserve Best of Show: Kelsey Bucholz.
Photography
•Best of Show: Kinser Klosterbuer; Reserve Best of Show: Carol Walgrave.
•Adult Champion: Carol Walgrave; Reserve Champion: Andrew Prekker.
•Jr. Champion: Kinser Klosterbuer; Reserve: Jacey Vandenhoeck.
Sewing
•Jr. Best of Show (10 and under):

Hendrik Bork; Reserve Best of Show: Margot Jauert; Jr. Best of Show (11-16): Margaret Vogel; Reserve Best of Show: Krista Burkaman.

•Adult Best of Show: Emily McDowel; Reserve Best of Show: Carol Goehle.

•Champions of Subdivisions: Betty Leuthold, Barb Sandbulte, Emily McDowell, Carol Goehle.

Reserve Champions of Subdivisions: Sharon Zinnel, Betty Leuthold, Debra Vande Heerde.

Needlework
•Best of Show: Emily Jones; Reserve Best of Show: Dorral Guzman.

•Champions of Subdivisions: Sandy Loose, Sarah Welch, Marcia Essman.

•Reserve Champions of Subdivisions: Sandy Loose (3), Dorral Guzman, Dianne Karlstad.

Senior Citizens
•Best of Show: Phyllis Heronimus; Reserve Best of Show: Estelle Leuthold.

•Division Champions: Joan Chesley, Marcia Essman, Phyllis Heronimus, Barb Sandbulte, Estelle Leuthold, June Webster.

•Reserve Division Champions: Dorral Kramer Guzman, Mona Peterson, Gert Bruyness, Betty Leuthold, Henrietta Haak, Phyllis Heronimus.

Wood and Wood Carving
•Best of Show: George Heronimus; Reserve Best of Show: Jack Cragoe.

•Champion of subdivisions: Jack Cragoe (2), George Heronimus.

•Reserve champion of subdivisions: George Heronimus, Becky

Ossefoort, Rick Nelson.

•Junior Champion: Morgan Sauer; Reserve Champion: Collin Knips, Patrick Vogel.

Junior Arts and Crafts

•Best of Show: Abigail Olson; Reserve Best of Show: Amayah Gesch.

•Champions of Subdivisions: Taedra McKenzie, Liam Jones, Amayah Gesch.

•Reserve Champions of Subdivisions: Elizabeth Kelm, Gabriella Porter, Abigail Olson, Annaliese Braucht, Elise Crawford.

Arts and Crafts

•Best of Show: Evan Prekker; Reserve Best of Show: Heather Anderson.

•Professional Best of Show: Lori Witte

Home Preservation

•Best of Show: Katie Walgrave; Reserve Best of Show: Melba Boeve.

Fruits and Vegetables

•Best of Show: Chloe Schoeneman; Reserve Best of Show: Shirley Sandager.

•Reserve Champions of Subdivisions: Will Stegenga, Sarah Stegenga.

Crops

•Best of Show: Eric Fick; Reserve Best of Show: Eric Fick.

•Tallest Corn: Jason VanDeBerg; Reserve tallest corn: Donavon Leendeerts.

Bucket of Flowers

•Best of Show: Ramona Weinkauff.

•Reserve Best of show: Ethel Ossefoort.

•Reserve champion of Subdivisions: Lois Nelson, Arlene Wynia.

Rock County Fair Talent Show winners announced

Three first-place winners rose to the top of the talent pool at the 18th annual Rock County Fair Talent Show.

The event took place Wednesday night, July 24, in the Palace Theatre in downtown Luverne.

Sixteen acts participated in the event sponsored by Sioux Valley Energy and the

Rock County Ag Society.

First- through third-place winners earned cash prizes of \$100, \$75 and \$50 respectively.

In the Pre-teen Division (12 and under) Vivian Brockberg with Spotlight Dance won first place with "Sunday Finest." The McCrary Family of Cameron, Ella, Joyce, Julia and Cherith placed second

for singing "Standing on the Promises." Third place went to Taedra McKenzie for her vocal solo, "A Million Dreams."

In the Teen Division (13 to 18) Meghan Witte took first place with the Spotlight Dance routine "Dangerous." Second place went to Samara Nordby for singing "Coat of Many Colors," and

Evan McCrary won third at the piano.

In the Open Division (over 18) Matthew Stensland-Bos took first place with a ukulele and vocal entry, "Living Verbs," and in second place were Alexis McCarvel, Jake Loof and Trevor Swenson with the band and vocal performance, "Need You Now."



Dining & Entertainment

JOIN US
Fridays at noon for a BBQ
Allied Industry and Area Producers are Welcome to Stop By
904 S Kniss Ave Luverne • 507-449-2030
PROFESSIONAL Ag MARKETING
Your Partner and Resource for Good Marketing Decisions

SVEDKA
Cucumber Lime & Strawberry Lemonade
NEW at BML
Follow us on Twitter @bluemoundliquor & Instagram luvernebluemoundliquor
Gift Cards available in any amount!
Luverne
Blue Mound Liquor
319 W Main St, Luverne 507-449-5052

PALACE THEATRE UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday Aug. 1 6 p.m.		Bank Nite FREE Family Movie "A Dog's Journey" Sponsored by Papik Motors and First Farmers & Merchants Bank
Aug. 2-3-4 7 p.m.		Movie "The Lion King"
Fri. Aug. 9 9:30 a.m.		Kids Summer Cinema Movies \$5 admission Sponsored by Security Savings Bank and American Family Insurance- Nicholas Domagala, Agent
Sat. Aug. 10 7 p.m.		Deliberate Kin Concert \$10 adults \$5 students Tickets on sale NOW!

PALACE THEATRE
104 E. MAIN ST. • PO BOX 541 • LUVERNE, MN 56156
507.283.4339 • WWW.PALACETHEATRE.US

Palace Theatre Luverne
Box office is open
Monday - Friday 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.
507-283-4339

HINKLY HOUSE DULCIMER
THURSDAY DUOS & MORE
AUGUST 8 - 7PM

- DULCIMER DUOS & MORE -
Featuring: Shirley Harrison, Harold Tilstra & Others
FREE WILL OFFERING SUPPORTING THE HINKLY HOUSE



Several Luverne High School juniors and seniors participated in the Summer Leadership Retreat July 15-16 at Lake Shetek. The group includes Sydne Johnson (front, left), Anita Cole-Kraty, Kacie Kracht, Kynzie Hamann, Claire Baustian, Regan Feit, Elise Jarchow, Alexa Chesley, Josephine Golla, Rozilyn Oye, Sadie Reisdorfer, Ann Dara, Autumn Nath, (second,) Colby Crabtree, Sophie Lanoue, Michelle Arevealo, Elisabeth Kelm, Rachel Den Herder, Mallory Oye, Amelia Jarchow, Solveig Tofteland, Kaitlyn Anderson, Nicole Hoogland, McKenzie Van Grootheest, Alyssa Nattress, Eric Somnis, (back,) Peter Baustian, Dalwa Alinzi, Gabriele Miller, Maren Schaap, Meghan Witte, Nathan Spillman-Lindsley, Arekel McLaughlin, Gunnar Oldre, Jordan Winter, Graham Cunningham, Ainsley Rysdam, Sydney Wicks, Madison Gebauer, Xavier Carboneau and Isaiah Bartels.

Luverne students, staff and parents attend first-ever summer leadership retreat

By Lori Sorenson

Forty-one Luverne High School incoming juniors and seniors attended a first-ever LHS Summer Leadership Retreat at the Lakota Retreat Center at Lake Shetek July 15-16.

The group included student council members and students planning to be peer helpers during the upcoming school year, along with school administrators and parent volunteers.

Student Council adviser

and teacher Jason Berghorst took the lead on the initiative to engage a broader cross-section of students in leadership roles.

“We have enough people involved with student council,” he said.

“But if 30 more people other than student council members have buy-in for the coming school year, it really helps build a positive momentum for all the things we have going at the start of the year.”

He mentioned planning for homecoming and a welcome-back-to-school project that students are working on. “One girl offered feedback that she felt that the retreat helped them bond as a class,” Berghorst said.

School guidance counselor Amy Cook said a highlight of the retreat was an exercise that helped students identify their personal leadership styles and learn how those

traits affect how they work with others.

“It was kind of fun to watch these kids look at results and say, ‘Yeah, that’s me.’ It was a great experience for the kids,” said Cook, who co-advises Peer Helpers with school social worker Stacy Schepel.

“It was fun for the kids with diverse leadership styles to see how we pull together these strengths toward a common goal.”

Cook, Berghorst and

Schepel led the conference along with High School

Principal Ryan Johnson and activities director Todd Oye.

Two parent chaperones played a unique role of preparing food for the group, such as breakfast burritos and grilled meals, with supplies they brought along to the lodge.

In addition to learning about leadership skills, students heard updates on the new school year from Johnson and discussed

schoolwide goals for the year ahead.

Juniors and seniors also met separately for class-specific business, such as selecting a senior class motto and starting fall projects.

In addition to training and organizational work, the students also enjoyed team-building games and outdoor recreation at the lake, and the group posed for a lakeside photograph at Key Largo restaurant after a group dinner.

CELEBRATIONS

Open houses

A Pampered Chef bridal shower for **Jessica Fick**, bride-to-be of **Dylan Stokes**, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 3, at Take 16, 509 E. Main Street, Luverne.

A bridal shower for **Abby Elbers**, bride-to-be of **Adam Houg**, will be at 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, at the American Reformed Church in Luverne.

Card showers

Joe and Karen Loosbrock will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Friday, Aug. 2. Greetings may be sent to them at 559 190th Avenue, Magnolia, MN 56158.

BISTRO MENU

Monday, Aug. 5: Hamburger on bun, oven-browned potatoes, creamed corn, rhubarb sauce. Program: 8:30 a.m. Quilting; 9 a.m. Bone Builders.

Tuesday, Aug. 6: Tacos salad (taco meat, cheese, salsa, shredded lettuce, chopped tomatoes, sour cream), dinner roll, fresh fruit, bar. Program: Half-Price Day sponsored by A.C.E. of Rock County.

Wednesday, Aug. 7: Chicken in cream sauce with biscuit, peas, cream puff dessert. Program: 9 a.m.

Bone Builders.

Thursday, Aug. 8: Ham salad on bun, pea and cheese salad, banana, cookie. Half-Price Day sponsored by board members of Home Delivered Meals.

Friday, Aug. 9: Italian meat sauce over spaghetti, lettuce with dressing, green beans, garlic bread, ice cream. Program: 9 a.m. Bone Builders.

Call Lynette Hoiland at 283-9846 to make dining reservations or for home-delivered meals. Gift certificates are available.

1965: Hills celebrates 75th anniversary

The following appeared in the Rock County Star Herald on July 1, 1965.

Record Crowd Attends Hills 75th Jubilee

Biggest crowd to gather in Hills during its 75-year history was on hand for the Diamond Jubilee celebration Tuesday night.

Parking space for late comers could be found only at the village's extreme limits. Weather cooperated, and now it was a day of fun and interest for all in attendance.

The big evening parade proved to be one of the best seen in this area in a long time, with nearly 100 units taking part. Lively music by the Hills, Luverne, Brandon-Valley, Jasper and Magnolia marching bands added to the enjoyment of the big crowd of parade watchers.

Prizes Awarded

Prizes were awarded for the best nine floats. Steen Reformed church placed first; Trinity Luther League, Hills, placed second, and Bethlehem Lutheran church, third in the religious category. Most original float was made by the West side group of Hills. A 4-H group placed second in this category, and the Recreation Development group of



BITS BY BETTY

By Betty Mann,
president Rock County
Historical Society

Hills placed third. In the humorous category, the North Side group of Hills placed first; Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Goehle and girls placed second, and the “Has been Band,” led by Henry Nowka, former Rock countian, now of Sioux Falls, placed third.

In the whisker contest, Bud Griffin, Hills, won the prize for having the heaviest beard. Henry Ueke, Hills, won the award for the “best effort” beard. Other beard winners were Jake Haan, Hills; Ray Delfs, Steen; C. B. Sjolseth and Ervin Johnson, both

of Hills.

Costume Contest

In the costume contest, the Delmar Larson family won first place in the family group category. Mrs. Pete De Jongh, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Preston DeJongh and her children placed second, and Mrs. Arie Fikse and daughter, placed third. In the children's division, Connie Leenderts placed first and Lori Leenderts, second. In the replica costume, Ada Uhley was first and Mrs. Sam Sundem, second. Prize for the oldest dress went to Carol Bowman, Mrs. Don Boysen placed second.

One of the impressive features of the parade, both for participants and spectators, were the residents of the Tuff Memorial Home, who rode in cars in the parade. All of them were senior citizens, many of whom could remember Hills as it was in the early days.

The celebration concluded yesterday with a kiddie parade, a tractor pulling contest, go-cart races and a dance in the evening.

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

Mann welcomes correspondence sent to mannmade@iuu.net.

REMEMBER WHEN

10 years ago (2009)

•An estimated 500 people attended the Rock County Talent Show Thursday night in the grandstand of the fairgrounds.

The following are the top finishers in each division from the Rock County Fair Talent Show. ...

Pre-teen division—1st place: Madilyn Oye (“See You Again”); 2nd place: Spotlight Dance (Let’s Get Crazy); 3rd place: Spotlight Dance (Bad Case of Loving You). Teen Division: 1st place: Kira Graber (Indescribable); 2nd place: Shannon DeBoer (I will Be); 3rd place: DJ Bones and Just Isle (playing bongo and acoustic guitar). Open division—1st place: Rachel Wilson and Taylor Kruger; 2nd place: David Walle (“The Love of Spike Malone”—piano); 3rd place: Critical Threat (composed hard rock piece).

25 years ago (1994)

•The Magnolia School building may become a secure adolescent detention center this fall if a recent proposal is approved.

A private adolescent treatment company, Positive Directors Inc., Chamberlain, S.D., presented its proposal and offer to Luverne School Board members. ...

The Board gave preliminary approval to selling the building and land for \$100,000, and, if the sale is approved, the facility will begin operating around Oct. 15.

50 years ago (1969)

•“I’ve never seen anything like it,” Garret Hoogland, Magnolia Township farmer said after the army worms had almost destroyed a 180-acre corn field.

Hoogland told The Star Herald Monday that he hadn’t noticed the worms until Saturday morning because they hadn’t touched the outside row. “We received hail here about 7 a.m. Saturday and after it stopped I walked into the field to check for damage.

“I found hail damage, but also found the worms, millions of them. I knew right away my corn crop was lost but I wanted to hire a spray plane and attempt to control the worm movement.” Hoogland said.

Hoogland couldn’t get a plane Saturday but one came from Rushmore Monday afternoon. “I used Sevin on the entire field and within 12 hours about 50 per cent were dead.”

“I think we must have had at least 15 worms per square foot in the field. I spent about five minutes in the field one night and even had worms in my pockets.

75 years ago (1944)

•Karl Greear, who has owned and operated Greear’s Greenhouse and Nurseries here for the past 13 years, announced Monday that he had sold the entire business and his residence

to Milford Bailey, his employee for the past 10 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer and son, Roland, will move to Rochester October 1, having purchased a home there, and Bailey will be given possession of the business or accept employment after moving to Rochester, commenting, “We’re tired, and just want to rest.”

100 years ago (1919)

•After reposing in the Rock county jail for five days, C. J. Story and Max Berg, said to be members of the late “Red” Burzette’s notorious Sioux City gang of bootleggers and gunmen, were arraigned before Judge N. R. Reynolds Monday morning for examination on the charge of grand larceny, preferred against them by John Papadakis, of Sioux City. At the close of the hearing they were ordered held for their appearance at the September term of district court, and bail fixed in the sum of \$3,000.

The crime with which the two men are charged is that of holding up Papadakis on a road five miles south of Trosky on the night of June 26th, at about 11 p.m. In company with Nick Bovis, the plaintiff was then homeward bound with a cargo of booze, consisting of four cases of whiskey in pint bottles, and seven and a half cases of whiskey in half-pint bottles, valued at \$720.

The plaintiff claims that he was not only relieved of the entire stock, but also of what money he had on his person, and his automobile then put out of commission, to prevent pursuit.

OBITUARIES

Brooke Thompson

Brooke Elizabeth Thompson, 22, Luverne, died Tuesday, July 23, 2019, as the result of an automobile accident near Brandon, South Dakota.

A funeral Mass was Monday, July 29, at St. Catherine Catholic Church in Luverne. Burial was at St. Catherine Cemetery in Luverne.

Brooke Thompson was born April 15, 1997, to Wayne and Mary (Spartz) Thompson in Luverne. She graduated from Luverne High School in 2015. She spent her college summers working at the Luverne Country Club as a bartender/waitress sharing her quick wit and spunky personality with members and staff.

Brooke graduated from Southwest Minnesota State University, Marshall, in 2018 with a major in psychology and minors in sociology and Spanish. She moved to Duluth in August 2018 to work at Lutheran Social Services as a supervised visit worker.

In October 2018 she moved back to Luverne and joined the Blue Mound Figure Skating coaching staff for the 2018-2019 season. In January 2019 she began working as a child care assistant at Kids Club in Rock Rapids, Iowa. In February 2019 she was accepted into the master's program at the University of South Dakota to pursue a degree in social work. Brooke had plans of becoming an elementary school counselor or social worker at the Sanford Children's Castle in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Brooke loved spending

time with family and friends.

As her friends would say, "Brooke is the glue that holds everyone together." She especially adored her nieces Nevaeh and Taya. They were a huge part of her world. Her smile, passion and sparkle added so much love to the Blue Mound Figure Skating family. She loved sparkle and bling and was the keeper of the sparkles at the ice shows. She enjoyed dancing and loved being part of the SMSU Dance Team as well as her time coaching for the Marshall Figure Skating Club. She also enjoyed tubing, wakeboarding, and shopping.

Brooke is survived by her parents, Wayne and Mary Thompson, Luverne; a sister, Courtney (Andrew) DeBoer, Luverne; a brother, Nathan Thompson (special friend, Kara Weller), Luverne; two nieces, Nevaeh and Taya DeBoer; grandparents Allen and Barb Spartz, Luverne; eight uncles and aunts, Dan Spartz, Dayton, Lynn (Rick) Richers, Luverne, Susie Spartz, Burnsville, Rich (Kelly) Spartz, Blaine, Dave Spartz, Luverne, Warren (Cleone) Thompson, Pequot Lakes, Diane (John) Schullo, Chanhassen, and Jean (Jim) Noonan, Richfield; 16 cousins; and many friends and her Blue Mound Figure Skating family.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Torleif and Arlene Thompson; a cousin, Aaron Thompson; and Baby DeBoer.

Arrangements were provided by Dingmann Funeral Home in Luverne, dingmannandsons.com

(0801 F)

Donna Hellerud

Donna Jean "Jeannie" Hellerud, 77, Hills, died Wednesday, July 24, 2019, at the Tuff Memorial Home in Hills.

A Mass of Christian burial was Tuesday, July 30, at St. Catherine Catholic Church in Luverne. Burial followed in the Flowerfield Cemetery at Hills.

Donna White was born Feb. 9, 1942, to Lawrence and Lucille (Gregory) White in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. She grew up in Sioux Falls. She graduated from Notre Dame High School in Mitchell, South Dakota, and received her LPN degree from Presentation Nursing School in Mitchell. She worked at Avera McKennan in Sioux Falls.

Jeannie married Robert (Popeye) Hellerud on Feb. 1, 1964, at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Sioux Falls. They lived in Hills, where they were blessed with three daughters. Jeannie began her career at the Tuff Memorial Home in Hills in 1971. She always said that caring for geriatric patients was her true calling. She had a love of learning and taught the CNA course at the Tuff Home. She returned to college at the University of South Dakota and earned a Bachelor of Nursing degree at age 62, something she was very proud of. She worked at the Tuff Memorial Home for 43 years, retiring in 2015 to care for her husband.

Jeannie and her husband enjoyed bridge club, card parties, progressive dinners, and dressing up on Halloween. Jeannie loved a good joke

and had a dry sense of humor and a sharp wit. She collected antiques, penguins, Hummel figurines and pie birds. She loved teaching her granddaughters to bake, especially her famous pies and desserts.

She and Bob were foster parents through the state of Minnesota and also hosted foreign exchange students over the years. They enjoyed traveling in later years to visit them. Two weeks ago Jeannie moved to the Tuff Memorial Home after a sudden illness and received hospice care.

Jeannie is survived by her daughters Kelli Hellerud, Hills, Konni (Greg) Liggins, Sioux Falls, and Amy (Tom) Bosch, Sioux Falls; granddaughters Karah (Tyler) Hellerud, Hills, Emma (Tyler) Hughes, Iowa City, Iowa, Isabel Bosch, Sioux Falls, and Karissa Liggins, Sioux Falls; one grandson Noah Hellerud, Hills; three great-grandchildren, Makenzie, Keiton and Emileigh Koller; sisters Patty (Milton) Schmida, Susan Campbell, Mary (Russell) Poppenga, and Kathy (Dave) Essay; brothers Mike (Elaine) White and Tony White; many nieces and nephews; and her best friend, Lou Kellenberger.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bob; her parents; and two sisters, Connie White and Beth (Martin) Serrioz.

Arrangements were provided by Jurrens Funeral Home of Hills, jurrensfuneralhome.com.

(0801 F)

Robert Lange

Robert Arthur Lange, 88, Beaver Creek, died Tuesday, July 23, 2019, at his home.

A memorial service with full military honors provided by the Luverne American Legion and VFW was Monday, July 29, at the Dingmann Funeral Home in Luverne. A private family committal of cremains will take place at a later date at Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne.

Robert Lange was born Sept. 28, 1930, to August and Margaret (Frahm) Lange in Beaver Creek Township. He attended Dist. #60 country school in Nobles County. Bob served his country in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict.

He married Myrna Emery on May 6, 1955, in Luverne. After their marriage the couple lived in Luverne. In 1966 they moved to an acreage near Beaver Creek. Bob raised "Lange's Quarter Horses" for over 36 years. Several of his horses appeared at the Minnesota State Fair in competition. He also worked at Hanson Silo Company in Luverne for 31 years. He then worked at IBP in Luverne for over six years. He worked at Schwartz Manufacturing in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, until his retirement at the age of 79.

Robert was a member of

Grace Lutheran Church in Luverne, the American Quarter Horse Association and the Luverne American Legion and VFW. Bob enjoyed raising his horses, watching his son and grandchildren participating in football, baseball, basketball and other activities.

During the 1999-2000 basketball season Bob attended 103 games. He also enjoyed fishing and watching the Minnesota Twins and Vikings.

Bob is survived by his son, Jeff (Nancy) Lange, Beaver Creek; his daughter, Jean Lange, Beaver Creek; three grandchildren, Sarah (Kyle) Landin, Edgerton, Josh Lange, Beaver Creek, and Abby Lange, Fergus Falls; four great-grandchildren, Wayne Page and Destiny, Joaquine and Elijah Landin; and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Myrna, on Dec. 31, 2009; eight sisters, Fern Werkman, Esther Utley, Violet Cauwels, Vivian Cauwels, Florence Utley, Edna Goembel, Joyce Mormon and Evelyn Broesder; and four brothers, Ray, Lloyd, Donald and Rodney Lange.

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

(0801 F)

Mary Kay Bullerman LaRocca

Mary Kay Bullerman LaRocca, 78, died on April 29, 2019, in San Jose, California.

Private family arrangements have been made.

Mary Kay was born on March 6, 1940, to Bernard and Esther (Fritz) Bullerman in Adrian. Mary Kay grew up on the family farm north of Adrian. She attended St. Adrian Parochial School and graduated in 1958. She attended St. Mary's School of Nursing in Rochester and graduated as a registered nurse on Sept. 6, 1962. After graduation Mary Kay worked at the University of Minnesota Medical Hospital in Minneapolis. After two years she moved to San Jose, California.

She married Michael LaRocca on Aug. 2, 1975, in Lake Tahoe, Nevada.

Mary Kay spent the remainder of her career at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center (VMC) County Hospital in San Jose where she served as the assistant head nurse on a surgical specialty ward. She retired in 1983.

Mary Kay loved gardening, reading and collecting antiques. Mary Kay was one of six members of the Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Lun-

cheon group, which, for more than ten years, met monthly for lunch.

Mary Kay is survived by her husband, Michael LaRocca, San Jose; a step-daughter, Valerie LaRocca, Las Vegas, Nevada; an uncle, Eugene Pellegrini, Burlingame, California; her siblings, Shirley Vaselaar, Adrian, Richard (Mary Lou) Bullerman, Chaska, Rosanne Haycraft, Hixson, Tennessee, and Steve Bullerman, Burnsville; her sisters-in-law Karen Bullerman, Worthington, and Linda Mae (LaRocca) Intravia, Columbus, Ohio; many nephews, nieces, great-nephews and great-nieces; and other relatives and friends.

Mary Kay was preceded in death by her parents, Bernard and Esther (Fritz) Bullerman; her parents-in-law, Tito and Geraldine (Pellegrini) LaRocca; siblings Joan Bullerman, Charles Bullerman and Allen Bullerman; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law Mary Jane (Scheidt) Bullerman, Arthur Haycraft, Beverly (Gorter) Bullerman, and Samuel LaRocca; nephews Wayne Haycraft and Todd Haycraft; and niece-in-law Jamie (Voss) Bullerman.

(0801 F)

(Reprinted to correct submission of inaccurate birth month.)

DEATH NOTICES

Larry Carlson

Larry Carlson, 75, Hills, died Monday, July 29, 2019, at Sanford Hospice Cottage in Luverne.

A funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 1, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Hills. Burial will follow in the Kenneth Cemetery at Kenneth. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, July 31, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Arrangements are provided by Jurrens Funeral Home of Hills, jurrensfuneralhome.com

(0801 DN)

Edward DeBoer

Edward DeBoer, 79, Luverne, died Monday, July 29, 2019, at his home.

Arrangements are pending with Hartquist Funeral Home of Luverne, www.hartquistfuneral.com.

(0801 DN)

Harold DeGroot

Harold "Shorty" DeGroot, 89, Edgerton, died Sunday, July 21, 2019.

A funeral service was Friday, July 26, at the First Christian Reformed Church in Edgerton.

Arrangements were provided by the Colonial Funeral Home in Edgerton.

(0801 DN)



COOPERATIVE SOLUTIONS
Trust. Transparency. Ownership.

GET TO KNOW 40 SQUARE COOPERATIVE SOLUTIONS

**Member-Owned Health Plans
for Minnesota Farm Families &
Agribusinesses**

- Comprehensive coverage health plans – HSA-compatible options available
- Prescription drug and telemedicine benefits included with every plan
- Concierge service for navigating the complex health care system and cost comparison information for procedures
- Dental, vision, hearing and life insurance options

Minnesota
Farmfest
August 6th - 8th, 2019
Redwood Falls, MN

**VISIT OUR
BOOTH!
#2402**

Mention this
ad to receive a
special gift!*

*while supplies last

To learn more:

Call: 1-844-205-9579 Email: info@40Square.coop Visit: www.40Square.coop

Find Us On:



ROUNDUP EXPOSURE?

A common weed-killer has been linked to deadly carcinogens. Produced by chemical giant Monsanto and marketed as environmentally friendly, this widespread weed-killer could be harming your family.

**HAVE YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER
BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH
NON-HODGKIN'S LYMPHOMA?**

Call or click today for a FREE consultation

612-436-1800

www.johnsonbecker.com

JOHNSON // BECKER PLLC

Dedicated to Seeking Justice

Battle continues against fungus, blight

It seems that my sprayer has been in my hand for most of the summer. Wet is good to a certain extent and then it becomes an ongoing invitation to blight and fungus infections that are hard to control, and that is where I am right now ... so the battle continues.

I am seeing a lot of the lower leaves of fall-blooming purple dome asters turning yellow and dry. Most often this is the symptom of damage from chrysanthemum lace bug.

This critter is a really small opaque-colored insect that

KNOW IT AND GROW IT

By George Bonnema, Luverne Horticulturalist

sucks the sap out of the leaf starting at the bottom and moving upward as the foliage dies where it is feeding. Their feeding may not kill the plant, but as the damage progresses, the beauty of the plant is destroyed.

The insecticide "Eight" will control this pest, but it has to be sprayed on the undersides of the leaves because that is where the insect lives and feeds.

Daylilies are finishing

their initial bloom season. If you get those stems with the seedpods cut out now, it will encourage a repeat color show later in the season for the re-blooming varieties.

The first flowers of my new Summerific Cherry Choco Latte hardy hibiscus opened last week, and they are spectacular! Hardy hibiscus have been around for years but have not had a long bloom time, and in our hardiness Zone 4, there have not been many

Rock County Fair qualifies 58 youth for upcoming state fair events/continued from page 1A

“We are not a farm family,” John Radley added. “You see them out in the field, not up close. And not as cleaned up.”

In addition to the 4-H animal exhibits and the Wild Things Zoo, the Discover Center was an added animal attraction to the Rock County Fair. Pipestone System sponsored the Miracle of Birth exhibit featuring a sow. She gave birth to 16 piglets Friday morning.

Michael Coleman of Brookings, South Dakota, was one of several technicians supervising the exhibit located in the rabbit and poultry barn.

One particular question was repeatedly asked to Coleman: What are their names?

“We try not to give them names,” he said. “We don’t want to get too attached.”

Discovery Center also featured an incubator where chicken eggs were hatched, interactive displays and videos on ag production.

A Rock County 4-H family adopted the sow and her piglets at fair’s end.

This year’s fair has 58 4-H’ers qualifying for the upcoming Minnesota State Fair shows.

“The fair is the highlight of my year because



Mavis Fodness photos/0801 Fair 2019 Thursday

A bird’s-eye view of the amusement ride area Thursday night, July 25, at the Rock County Fair.



Ophelia Visker pilots the “Hog’s Wild” ride with Beckham (left) and Bentley Elgersma.

I get to watch all the kids participate in something they love,” said 4-H program coordinator Kelsey Maeschen. “This year, the Rock County Fair was the best one I’ve been a part of yet.”

New this year for 4-H’ers was the youth Cook-Off event.

Six four-member teams competed in the

event where the youth competed to see who could best put together a meal featuring an 8 oz. steak.

Judges selected the “Beef Buddies” team as cooking the best dish. The team of Danette Leendeerts, Drew Leendeerts, Claire Popkes and Austin Ossefoort prepared steak fajitas.



Above: Residents of the Good Samaritan Mary Jane Brown Home look at the flower entries outside the Ida Reverts Memorial Hall. Pictured from left are Vonh Swanson, Madge May, Arlene Wynia, Tyler Eekhoff, Hank Zarn and Marilyn Uithoven. **At left:** Rolлие Sandbulte places a finger on a goat with his dad, Matt.



Eight 4-H’ers competed for the Premier Showman title Saturday afternoon. Pictured from left are Jacob Raak, Aleck Schoeneman, Halle Hough, Joshua Raak, Tacey Baustian, Justin Mente, Dylan Mente and Christian Kruse. Hough earned the championship trophy. Dylan Mente was reserve champion.



Above left: Crowds meander through the Rock County fairgrounds. **Above right:** Cash Bonnett (front), Gavin Johnson and Mallie Fick compete in the intermediate western pleasure class.



Hills Crescent ends long history of news/continued from page 1A

a step back to let our Crescent take the lead on that coverage.”

She, too, laments the loss of another small-town newspaper but said that in this case, the readers will truly have a voice in their communities and countywide through the Star Herald.

In a Star Herald editorial this week, she outlined the importance of local newspapers for community health, but said that ultimately readers are their best advocates for making their voices heard on a news platform that matters.

“You, dear readers, are the heartbeat of your community and the social fabric of your community, and it’s up to you to let us tell your story,” she wrote.

“And that goes for all our readers, not just in Hills. Call us, email

us and reach out through social media. The more you share, the better your story will be.”

History of the Hills Crescent newspaper

The July 31, 2019, edition of the Hills Crescent marks the end of a long history of news in southwestern Rock County.

The newspaper started in 1893 by a man named Frank Bailey who summoned a number of investors who garnered 200 subscribers and purchased the press, a rustic Rampage that had once been used by Benjamin Franklin.

It was considered to be the oldest press in the nation, churning out one page at a time.

The newspaper went through a series of owners in its early

years, falling under the helm of AC Finke and then AA Hanson around the turn of the century through 1939.

The Crescent suspended publication for six months during World War II and it resumed printing under George Schlueter, who leased it from the Hanson family and edited the paper for the next 31 years.

Schlueter led the paper through a series of technical upgrades and office moves and in 1966 Preston VerMeer came on board with printing assistance. VerMeer, with the print equipment at the Crescent, began a cookbook publishing business and he bought the business from Schlueter in 1974.

In 1997 he sold the Hills

Crescent to Tollefson Publishing, which has since then been putting out the Crescent as a sister publication to the Rock County Star Herald.

Send in story tips

In the July 22 letter to Hills Crescent subscribers, Star Herald General Manager Rick Peterson thanked readers for their support.

“We appreciate your loyal patronage of the Hills Crescent and we welcome you to the Rock County Star Herald family of readers,” he wrote.

“Please continue helping us tell your community stories and cover the news that matters to you. Tips and ideas can be directed to 507-283-2333 or editor@star-herald.com.”

Battle/from page 7A

topography exhibit at the fair last week that captured a Japanese beetle sitting on a beautiful purple coneflower. The color of this new pest is metallic black and green.

It has a long list of plants on its appetizer list, and roses are one of its top choices. So far, the population is small but that will soon change.

Their life cycle goes from an adult that lays eggs on the ground to a larva that feeds on grass roots as a grub that pupates in the soil until it reemerges as an adult the next season.

On linden trees, another favorite of theirs, they literally skeletonize the leaf, leaving just the veins, so from a distance the tree looks brown. I’m waiting for a pest that will eliminate the pest ... but then we will have another pest!

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

Birds bounce back to take series from Jackson Bulls

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne Redbirds came out on the winning end of a 2-1 series with Jackson to open the Region 13C Playoffs. Jackson nipped the Redbirds by one run in 10 innings during the series opener July 24 in Luverne. The Redbirds answered the challenge by posting one-run wins in Jackson Friday and back in Luverne Monday to win the series. The 18-7 Redbirds open the second round of the playoffs

by hosting Hadley Wednesday (July 31).

Luverne 4, Jackson 3

The Redbirds took the rubber game of the series by nipping the Bulls by one run Monday in Luverne. Jackson sported 2-0 and 3-2 leads in the contest, but Luverne scored the game's final two runs to clinch the series win. The Bulls plated one run in

Birds/continued on page 3B



John Rittenhouse photo/0801 legion 8

Luverne's Jake Haugen attempts to disrupt a relay throw by a Springfield defender by sliding into second base during Saturday's Southwest Sub-State title game at Redbird Field. Luverne won the tournament to advance to state play in Ely.

Legion completes Sub-State run

Cards meet Caledonia to open state tourney Friday in Ely

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne American Legion baseball team earned the right to compete in the state tournament for the first time in five years Saturday at Redbird Field. Luverne, the lone team to remain undefeated after three games of play during the Southwest Sub-State Tournament at Redbird Field last week, completed their tournament run by topping Springfield 9-2 Saturday to capture the tourney title. The victory sends Luverne to Ely Friday, where the Cardinals will open the Minnesota State American Legion Division II Tournament with a 4 p.m. game against the Southeast Sub-State champion Caledonia. Luverne takes a 14-6 record into the state tournament, which will be its first state appearance since hosting the event in 2014. The last time the Cardinals

qualified for state play was in 2012. Luverne experienced little trouble in securing the Sub-State title Saturday. The Cardinals scored the game's first seven runs and matched Springfield's two-run output in the final three innings of play to prevail by seven runs. Declan Beers played a key role in the win by driving in four runs and registering four hits. Luverne opened the scoring when Cade Wenninger delivered a two-run single in the top of the second inning. The Cards proceeded to score two runs in the third inning and three in the fourth to open a 7-0 cushion. Beers doubled home one run and scored on an RBI single from Jake Haugen to make it a 4-0 game in the third. Beers crushed a three-run double in the fourth inning to give the Cards a seven-run



John Rittenhouse photo/0801 legion 10

Luverne first baseman Isaiah Bartels prepares to snag the ball to register an out during Saturday's Southwest Sub-State final against Springfield at Redbird Field.

cushion.					ball.				
Springfield plated single runs in the fifth and sixth innings to make it a 7-2 game before Luverne added two more counters in the seventh to cap the scoring.					Bartels (two innings, four hits, two runs) and Jacob DeKam (one inning and two hits) pitched in relief.				
Box score	AB	R	H	BI					
Nath	4	2	2	0					
Serie	4	1	0	0					
Beers	4	2	3	4					
Haugen	4	0	2	1					
Bartels	4	2	1	1					
Crabtree	3	0	0	0					
Lundgren	4	0	2	1					
Wenninger	3	0	1	2					
Von Tersch	1	1	0	0					
Beyer	2	1	1	0					
Nekali	1	0	0	0					

Junior Cardinals secure title with 5-2 victory over R-T-R

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne Junior Legion baseball team wrapped up the Southwest Sub-State Tournament title by posting a pair of wins at Redbird Field. Luverne defeated Blue Earth by four runs in a winner's bracket game July 23 before winning the double-elimination event by posting a three-run win over Russell-Tyler-Ruthon Monday. By winning the Sub-State title, Luverne advances to the Minnesota State Division II Junior Legion Tournament in St. Charles Aug. 9-11. The Cardinals will take a 16-6 record into the state classic.

Luverne 5, R-T-R 2

The Cardinals staged a come-from-behind victory to win the Sub-State title against

R-T-R Monday. Luverne surrendered a pair of runs to R-T-R in the top half of the second inning and the 2-0 tally remained intact through 4 1/2 innings of play. The Cardinals, however, scored four runs in the bottom of the fifth inning and one in the sixth to turn the table on R-T-R. After being limited to a pair of singles in the first four innings of play, Luverne's offense started to click in the fifth. Shaid Shearer and Bailey Cowell slapped consecutive singles before Cade Wenninger clouted a two-run triple to knot the score at two. A sacrifice fly from Colby Crabtree gave the Cards a 3-2 edge as the fifth inning progressed. Casey Sehr reached base on

an error and scored the final run of the inning when Jacob Von Tersch singled. The Cards added an insurance run in the sixth inning when Cowell drew a walk and scored on a throwing error. Wenninger (five innings, two runs, three hits, four walks and four strikeouts) nailed down the pitching win, while Crabtree registered a save by tossing two hitless, scoreless innings of relief.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Cowell	1	2	1	0
Wenninger	4	0	2	2
Halverson	0	1	0	0
Crabtree	2	0	0	1
Sehr	4	1	0	0
Beyer	3	0	1	0
Bosch	2	0	0	0
Von Tersch	2	0	1	1
Palmquist	3	0	0	0
Beker	0	0	0	0

Title/continued on page 2B



John Rittenhouse photo/0801 redbirds 4

Luverne pitcher Codie Zeutenhorst delivers a throw to first base to register an out during Game 1 of a Region 13C Playoff Series with Jackson at Redbird Field July 23.



John Rittenhouse photo/0801 enduro

Adrian's Evan Schettler (second, right) won the Enduro Race Saturday night. Pictured on the left are his parents, Toni and Michael Schettler, and race director Justin Kemp (right).

Schettler claims Enduro Race title

By John Rittenhouse

An Adrian man experienced a lot of success during the 2019 Rock County Fair. Evan Schettler posted the first two victories of his career in a span of 48 hours during a pair of grandstand appearances. Schettler's first win came during the Rock Speedway Races Thursday when he drew the checkered flag at the end of the pure stock feature race. Schettler's winning ways continued during Saturday's Enduro Race, when he edged Trosky's Cody Ihlen to claim the championship by less than one second. The race champ had an idea he had won the race after receiving updates from his father (Michael Schettler), but he had no idea how close he came to placing second. Schettler and Ihlen exchanged the lead a number of times during the race, and both drivers completed 196

laps. Schettler, however, posted a time of 2:00:17.253. Ihlen checked in at 2:00:18.174. "I didn't know I won by less than one second," Schettler admitted. "I thought I won from what I was hearing from my dad, but I didn't know it was that close. With Dad's guidance we got it done." Schettler, who has competed at the Fair Enduro Race for three years, is racing a different car this season. Although he had to pit because he thought he had a flat tire early in the race, his ability to keep the car on the track most of the night proved to be crucial in winning a tight decision. "Consistency," he replied, when asked what the key to victory was. The event proved to be a good one for Minnesota entries. Six of the top seven finish-

ers, and seven of the top 10 drivers, reside in the Land of 10,000 Lakes. Luverne's Tom Walker finished third in the final standings, completing 192 laps. Josh Steinfurth, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, logged 191 laps to place fourth. Adrian's Bradden Kunkel and Luverne's Dave Niessink locked up the next two positions in the final standings. Both drivers completed 189 laps, with Kunkel placing fifth and Niessink sixth. South Dakota drivers James Steinfurth (Lennox) and Scott Jones (Sioux Falls) both completed 188 laps to place seventh and eighth respectively. Kenneth's Trevor Fluit finished ninth by completing 184 laps, while Dundee's Cody Koster rounded out the top 10 by recording 180 laps. A total of 33 cars started the race and nine vehicles were on the track when the event reached the time limit.



John Rittenhouse photo/0801 junior 4

Luverne shortstop Bailey Cowell slaps a tag on a Blue Earth runner at second base during a Southwest Sub-State Tournament game at Redbird Field July 23.

Twins facing riveting two-month span

The next two months are shaping up to be exciting ones for fans of the Minnesota Twins. With 57 games remaining as of Monday for a team clinging to a two-game lead in the American League Central Division, it should be a wild ride for teams faithful between now and Sept. 29.

The way I see it, anything can happen in what will be a two-team battle for the division crown between the Twins and Cleveland Indians.

It looked as if Minnesota had the division title under control when it sported a 12.5-game lead over the Indians in early June.

That's definitely not the case anymore.

Cleveland has developed a reputation as being a team that plays its best baseball in the final three months of the season, and the Indians have lived up to that billing in July.

By putting together a 17-5 record through Monday of this month, the Indians have turned what was a commanding Twins lead in the standings into a one-game edge after play on Saturday.

The Twins upped the lead to two games on Sunday, but they can be assured the Indians will not go down without putting up a fight the rest of the regular season.

The fate of each team will come down to how they fare in the 10 remaining games they have against each other.

There are three big series between the squads from Aug. 8 to Sept. 15, and every one of those games will be crucial.

The Twins have held their own against the three-time



FROM THE SIDELINES

By John Rittenhouse, sports editor

division-champion Indians this season with a 5-4 record in head-to-head meetings.

Minnesota won the season-opening series (2-1) at Target Field back in March, and the Twins took two of three games of a series in Cleveland after the All-Star break.

The Indians took two of three games when the teams met in Cleveland in early June.

Two of the three remaining series between the teams will be staged at Target Field, starting with a four-game set Aug. 8-11.

The Indians will be in Minneapolis for a three-game series Sept. 6-8, and the Twins travel to Cleveland for three games Sept. 13-15.

Both teams have 47 other games to play this year besides the head-to-head showdowns, but those 10 games between each other will be critical.

If the Twins can win five of those 10 games, I like their chances to win the division.

If Cleveland wins six or more of the showdowns, I think the Indians will claim their fourth consecutive division crown.

I have no idea how this situation will play out because baseball can be a fickle game.

What I do know is the final two months of the regular season will be interesting to follow, and I'm hoping the Twins can find a way to dethrone the Indians.



John Rittenhouse photo/0801 race 7

Luverne's Trevor Kracht sports a lead over Josh Bradley (Harrisburg, South Dakota) during the second heat race of the hobby stock division Thursday. Kracht won the heat race and the feature title at the Rock County Speedway Races.

Kracht, Schettler capture feature championships during Rock County Speedway Races Thursday

By John Rittenhouse

Two area drivers celebrated feature titles during Thursday's Rock County Speedway Races at the Rock County Fair.

Luverne's Trevor Kracht and Adrian's Evan Schettler emerged as champions in their respective divisions during the evening, which included four divisions of competition.

A total of 34 drivers competed during the 2019 show.

Kracht had a productive night as a hobby stock driver.

Not only did he win the second heat race, Kracht also took top honors in the 15-lap feature race.

A total of 10 drivers raced in the hobby stock division, including Tom Kracht, the cousin of Trevor Kracht.

Tom Kracht won the first heat race and placed second



John Rittenhouse photo/0801 race 32

Adrian's Evan Schettler claimed the feature title in the pure stock division at the Rock County Speedway Races Thursday.

in the feature event, while Worthington's Earnie Dailey finished third.

Schettler didn't win either one of the two heat races in the 10-car pure stock class, but he did claim the 15-lap feature title.

Luverne's Jesse Connell and Tom Walker placed second

and third respectively, while Luverne's Eric Gaul and Greg Vande Velde won the first and second heat races respectively.

Five drivers mixed it up in the sportsman class Thursday evening.

After winning the lone heat race, Marni DeBoer (Little Rock, Iowa) slipped to fourth

place in the final standings of the feature race.

Tyler Bradley (Harrisburg, South Dakota) claimed the title in the 15-lap feature race.

Nate Regnerus (Sioux Center, Iowa) and Andy Wiczorek (Sioux Falls, South Dakota) placed second and third in the feature.

Nine drivers mixed it up in the micro sprints class and three of them won races.

Russ Huisman (Baltic, South Dakota) claimed the feature championship.

Chad Nachtigal (Little Rock, Iowa), placed second to Huisman in the feature event after winning the second heat race.

Chris Shonerock (Coleman, South Dakota) won the first heat race, while Nick Kirkegaard (Sioux Falls) finished third in the feature.

Title/continued from page 1B

R. Anderson	2	0	0	0
K. Anderson	1	0	0	0
Shearer	3	1	2	0

Luverne 10, BE 6

The Cardinals moved to within one win of a sub-state championship when they defeated Blue Earth by four runs at Redbird Field July 23.

Blue Earth sported a 2-0 lead after 2 1/2 innings of play in a battle of the double-elimination tournament's two remaining undefeated teams.

Luverne, however, scored 10 runs in the next four innings to earn the victory.

The Cardinals led 5-2 when the fourth inning was complete, but Blue Earth knotted the score at five by scoring



John Rittenhouse photo/0801 junior 1

Luverne pitcher Colby Crabtree started the July 23 game against Blue Earth and pitched in relief against R-T-R Monday during the Southwest Sub-State Tournament at Redbird Field.

three runs in the top of the fourth.

Luverne answered the challenge by outscoring its foe 5-1 the rest of the night to remain unbeaten in the tournament.

The Cards snapped the deadlock in the bottom of the fifth when Cowell walked and

scored after a ball put in play by Wenninger resulted in an error by Blue Earth.

Wenninger scored on a balk and Jaime Palmquist delivered an RBI double to make it an 8-5 game before the fifth inning was complete.

Crabtree and Sehr slapped

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Cowell	2	3	0	0
Wenninger	4	2	1	0
Crabtree	2	2	1	1
Halverson	0	2	0	0
Sehr	2	1	2	2
Kruse	0	0	0	0
Palmquist	3	0	1	1
Ripka	0	0	0	0
Beyer	1	0	1	1
Baker	3	0	0	1
Gangestad	0	0	0	0
Anderson	3	0	0	0
Shearer	4	0	0	0
Bosch	0	0	0	0

SPORTS CLIPBOARD

Rock County Sportsman's Club July 23

Team Scores:
Agri-Energy LCC — 117
Slocum Taxidermy 3 — 116
Luverne Body Shop — 112
Loosbrock Electric — 110
Slocum Taxidermy 2 — 109
Slocum Taxidermy 1 — 106
Freedom Ranch — 101
Main St. Financial — 100
K & R Firearms — 99
Howling Dog Saloon — 94
Big Orv's Bar — 92
Mickie's Bar & Grill — 87
Nergaard Construction — 85

Individual scores:
25 x 25
Jim Slocum — 3
Jeff Stearns
Rich DeSchepper
Doug Deutsch
Rick Ossefoort

24 x 25
Chris Balster
Jeff Stearns — 2
Jim Slocum
Jon Lang
Doug Deutsch
Rich DeSchepper
Mike Gangestad

Why am I paying more for my insulin?

Who decides what I pay for my medicine?

How can we make medicine more affordable for patients?

We know you have questions about medicine costs. It's a complex issue, involving insurance coverage, the rising cost of chronic diseases like diabetes, and the role of middlemen.

The biopharmaceutical industry is working to make medicine more affordable - offering financial help for some prescriptions including insulin and other diabetes medicines. Copay cards have also become a crucial lifeline for many patients.

Learn what our industry can do to make medicine more affordable for Minnesota at LetsTalkAboutCost.org/insulin.



MOWING NOTICE: DENVER TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given to all landowners or tenants to mow at least one swath along township road ditches, by August 15, 2019. If not done, the township may hire it done and have it assessed against the landowners taxes.

Denver Township Supervisors

MCAN

Minnesota Classified Advertising Network

EMPLOYMENT

KINDERGARTEN TEACHER

New London-Spicer Schools. Licensed as Kindergarten teacher. For more information: www.nls.k12.mn.us/employment

MATHEMATICS TEACHER

New London-Spicer Schools. MN 5-12 Licensure or 7-12 Mathematics Licensure required. For more information: www.nls.k12.mn.us/employment

HELP WANTED

GENERAL MANAGER POSITION

Hancock County Co-op Oil, Garner, Iowa. Successful Energy, Retail Cooperative seeking qualified candidates, business management, financial experience. Apply: <http://bit.ly/32tXpUx> David.lemmon@chscs.com 320/219-0270

AUCTIONS

HIGHWAY 59 AUCTION

Service LLC. 2525 US Hwy 59, Slayton. Monday, August 12, 10AM. Equipment & machinery consignment. Jess Donkersloot 507-370-1912. Visit auctionzip.com

MISCELLANEOUS

SAVE BIG ON MEDICATIONS

Up To 90% Savings from 90DAYMEDS! Over 3,500 Medications available! Prescriptions req'd. Pharmacy checker approved. Call today for Your free quote 844/209-2877

UNABLE TO WORK

due to injury or illness? Call Bill Gordon & Assoc., Social Security Disability Attorneys! Free evaluation. Local attorneys nationwide 844/359-7753. Mail: 2420 N St NW, Washington DC. Office: Broward Co. FL (TX/NM Bar.)

A PLACE FOR MOM

The nation's largest senior living referral service. Contact our trusted local experts today! Our service is free, no obligation. Call 844/347-2104

MISCELLANEOUS

DONATE YOUR CAR

truck or boat to Heritage For The Blind. Free 3-day vacation, tax deductible, free towing, all paperwork taken care of 844/220-9501

SAVE ON YOUR NEXT PRESCRIPTION

World Health Link. Price match guarantee! Prescriptions required. CIPA certified. Over 1,500 medications available. Call today for a free price quote. 866/237-5131 Call now!

DISH TV \$59.99

for 190 channels. Add high speed internet for only \$14.95/month. Best technology. Best value. Smart HD DVR included. Free installation. Some restrictions apply. Call 855/562-4309

ADVERTISE HERE STATEWIDE IN 260+ NEWSPAPERS FOR ONLY \$279 PER WEEK! CALL 800-279-2979 OR THIS NEWSPAPER

RENTALS

BLUE MOUND TOWER

Accepting Applications

- 70 Independent Living Apartments
- All Ages Welcome
- Close to Minnesota West College and Senior Dining
- Income Based
- Handicap Accessible
- Pet Friendly
- Smoke Free
- Secure Entry System
- On Site Laundry
- 1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments
- Utilities included

Luverne HRA • Blue Mound Tower
216 McKenzie Street
Luverne, MN 56156
<http://www.luvernehra@iw.net>
507-283-4922

Birds/continued from page 1B

the top of the fifth inning to gain a 3-2 edge only to have Luverne knot the score at three in the bottom half of the frame. Skyler Wenninger slapped a two-out single and scored the tying run when Codie Zeutenhorst singled.

Zeutenhorst came up big in the bottom of the seventh when he doubled before being lifted for pinch runner Ryan Gonzalez.

Gonzalez scored what proved to be the decisive run when Tyler Reisdorfer tripled.

Jackson scored twice in the first inning and Luverne countered with a two-run rally in the third.

The Redbirds loaded the sacks in the third when Ben Serie and Phil Paquette drew one-out walks in between a single from Declan Beers.

Wenninger and Zeutenhorst drew walks to force home runs and knot the score at two.

Jake Haugen (seven innings, three runs, five hits and four strikeouts) secured the pitching win.

Andrew DeBoer recorded a two-inning save, fanning four batters and yielding one hit.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Serie	3	1	0	0
Beers	5	1	3	0
Paquette	3	0	1	0
Wenninger	4	1	2	1
Zeutenhorst	3	0	2	2
Gonzalez	0	1	0	0
Nath	0	0	0	0
Norman	4	0	0	0
Reisdorfer	4	0	2	1
Haugen	3	0	0	0
Lundgren	3	0	0	0

Luverne 7, Jackson 6

A four-run rally in the ninth inning enabled the Redbirds to even the series with the Bulls Friday in Jackson.

Sporting a 3-2 edge after Luverne's Logan Norman delivered an RBI single in the top half of the seventh inning, the Redbirds' season was in peril when Jackson rallied to score four runs in the home half of the eighth inning to take a 6-3 lead.

Luverne, however, answered the challenge by scoring four runs in the top of the ninth and blanking the Bulls in the bottom half of the inning to secure a one-run win.

The Redbirds loaded the bases with three consecutive singles to start the ninth inning.

A throwing error on a ball put in play by Haugen allowed the Redbirds to score two runs, and an RBI single by Ben Serie with one out knotted the score at six.

Beers chased home what proved to be the decisive run when he delivered an RBI single with two outs.

Both teams scored two runs in the game's fifth inning.

Paquette registered an RBI

triple before scoring on a run-scoring double by Wenninger to account for Luverne's fifth-inning runs.

Reisdorfer (nine innings, 10 strikeouts, six walks, six hits and three earned runs) went the distance on the mound for the Redbirds.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Reisdorfer	6	0	1	0
Beers	6	1	2	1
Paquette	6	2	3	1
Wenninger	5	1	4	1
Zeutenhorst	5	1	1	0
Norman	5	1	2	1
Haugen	5	1	1	1
Crabtree	4	0	2	0
Serie	3	0	2	1
Nath	2	0	0	0

Jackson 8, Luverne 7

The Redbirds dropped their opening game of the series when they fell by one run to the Bulls July 24 in Luverne.

Both teams sported leads in the 10-inning game, but the Bulls outscored the Redbirds 2-1 in the 10th inning to snap what was a 10-game winning streak for Luverne.

Both teams got off to good starts by scoring three runs in the first inning.

Beers registered an RBI double and scored on an error, while Wenninger singled home a run to account for Luverne's first-inning runs.

Luverne gained its lone lead (4-3) of the game in the bottom of the second, when Conner Crabtree tripled and scored on a single by Ben Serie.

Jackson regained the lead at 6-4 after scoring two runs in the fourth inning and one in the top of the ninth.

Luverne, however, knotted the score at six when Wenninger doubled home one run and Zeutenhorst delivered a run-scoring single with one out in the bottom of the ninth.

The Bulls scored twice in the 10th inning to open an 8-6 cushion, but Luverne didn't give up the fight.

Serie drove in a run with the single and the bases were loaded with two outs in the frame, but JCC escaped with a win by fanning the last Luverne batter of the game.

Zeutenhorst took the pitching loss after surrendering eight runs and nine hits in 9 1/3 innings.

Haugen registered the final two outs on the mound and yielded one hit.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Serie	6	1	4	2
Beers	5	1	2	1
Paquette	6	2	1	0
Wenninger	6	1	4	2
Zeutenhorst	6	0	3	1
Nath	0	0	0	0
Norman	5	0	0	0
Reisdorfer	5	0	1	0
Reisdorfer	5	0	1	0
Loosbrock	4	0	0	0
Crabtree	4	2	1	0
Lundgren	0	0	0	0
Haugen	0	0	0	0



John Rittenhouse photo/0801 bull 13

A total of 50 children competed in the mutton-busting event at the Rock County Fair Friday, including Noah Engelkes.

Bull riders, mutton-busters entertain crowd at Rock County Fair Friday night

By John Rittenhouse

Four champions were crowned during the Minnesota Xtreme Bull Riding show at the Rock County Fairgrounds Friday.

Making an appearance at the Rock County Fair for the third consecutive year, cowboys young and old put on an entertaining performance for an enthusiastic crowd in the grandstands.

A total of 26 cowboys competed in one of three divisions at the event.

Riders on hand included 11 professionals, nine rookies and six mini-bull riders.

Prevailing in the professional division was Albert Laberon.

Laberon topped Brian Smith, who also registered a point-producing ride.

Tanner Seik claimed the title in the rookie division by registering the division's lone score.

Two mini-bull riders completed rides to register scores. Bo Sill won the division championship, while Payton Acheson placed second.

Along with the bull riders, 50 area children competed in the mutton-busting competition.

The night started with the button-busters taking preliminary rides, and 12 of them advanced to the second round of the evening.

Brooklynn Timmerman claimed the event championship with an impressive effort in the final round.



John Rittenhouse photo/0801 bull 2

Rider Austin Thompson remains in the saddle as he attempts to complete a ride on a bull during the Minnesota Xtreme Bull Riding show Friday at the Rock County Fair.

EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT



You Can Make a Lifelong Impact on High School Students

OVERVIEW

This opportunity is Facilitator of SWMN CEO class of high school juniors & seniors. Each class day throughout the school year is unique as you expose & guide students in real world learning (not teaching), enabling the students to experience & learn on an individual level through engaging with local businesses & community leaders in business tours, speakers, & mentors.

WHAT WE VALUE

- Deftly engaging today's students
- Proficient in coordination on multiple fronts: schedules, students, locations, speakers, tours, mentors
- Responsive to students, board, mentors, speakers
- Role model for the students

WHAT WE WANT FROM YOU

- Bachelor's Degree (education degree preferred)
- Prior experience involving leading, teaching, coaching high school students
- Valid drivers license with reliable transportation
- Flexibility with class meeting locations across our participating communities
- Early riser with being at meeting locations by 7:00 a.m.

THE PROGRAM

Southwest Minnesota Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities is entering its second year after a phenomenal year one. SWMN CEO is based on a program through Midland Institute with unlimited support from Midland Institute. The chapter has an active & supportive Board of Advisors who are involved in their communities & are a resource to the Facilitator. During the first half of the school year, the students will work together to start a business as a class & the second half of the school year, each student will start their own business.

THE DETAILS

- The CEO facilitator position is a part-time position leading students from multiple communities in Southwest Minnesota
- Cross community involvement with students from Adrian, Edgerton, Ellsworth, Hills-Beaver Creek, Luverne, Pipestone & Southwest Christian
- Class meets from 7:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. each school day
- Each class day is outside the traditional school setting

If this sounds like an opportunity that you would find fulfillment with, we would love to hear from you by sending your resume with three letters of reference to:

Mr. Craig Oftedahl, Superintendent @ Luverne Public School
709 N Kniss Avenue, Luverne, MN 56156
Phone: 507-283-8088; Email: c.oftedahl@isd2184.net

Recruitment is open until position is filled.

WHAT YOU GET TO DO

- Create a learning environment where students are encouraged to explore & discover entrepreneurial thinking & experiential learning
- Invest in each student, helping them through transformative learning & become more than they thought possible
- Variety; content, locations, learnings, team building, settings, experiences
- Coordinate daily class content, location & more
- Provide team building experiences
- Guide the students, yet allowing students to make mistakes, fail in the spirit of learning
- Collaborate with area business leaders
- Collaborate with school administrators & guidance counselors
- Meet each student where they are
- Help students recognize differing personality types & how to work with & through others
- Be a lifelong learner as you join the students on the journey

EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT

Great hours! Paid benefits including paid holidays.
Hours vary between 8am - 4pm Monday through Friday
Full time approximately 35 hours per week
Sub hours as needed

RCO is hiring!! We are looking for energetic, motivated Direct Support Professionals!

RCO has one full time position and several sub positions open. If you are compassionate, assertive, reliable, and self-motivated we want you to join our team. On the job paid training provided. Experience related to human services such as working with people with disabilities, social work, psychology, special education, and/or C.N.A. is helpful but NOT required.

Call or stop by to pick up an application. RCO, 807 W Main St, Luverne, 507-283-4582.

BORN TO DRIVE?

NOW HIRING Petroleum Transport Drivers

We have an opening for an additional Petroleum Transport Driver based out of the Luverne, MN area. We operate throughout Minnesota, northern Iowa and eastern South Dakota serving our customer's needs with great attention to detail and excellent service and safety standards on a daily basis. Monday through Friday, occasional Saturdays, no Sundays.

Qualifications:

- Prior Class A driving experience
- Good driving record
- Operate computerized loading system
- Willing to learn/perform a variety of tasks
- HazMat and Tanker endorsements or the ability to obtain

www.StaplesOil.com

Excellent benefits!

Interested candidates should email: peteb@staplesoil.com

Call: **Pete Bartelt at 507-220-4521**

Or apply online: **www.StaplesOil.com**

Celebrating 10 years!

August 22-24

PUNCH AND POPCORN

10% off storewide
\$10 off select colors of Chalk Paint

Annie Sloan CHALK PAINT STOCKIST

We specialize in

- *Repurposed Furniture
- *Annie Sloan Chalk Paint
- *Unique Handcrafted Decor
- *Expert Advice for your DIY projects and workshops

ReBorn Home Furnishings

219 E Main St • 507-220-2250
www.rebornhomefurnishings.com

You Asked and we ADDED!

Don't leave town for your items until you check Luverne Ace Hardware

ACE

210 East Lincoln, Luverne, MN | 507-283-4161 |

- Pet food & supplies
- Toys • Bikes • Coolers
- Grills & more
- Nuts & bolts
- Power tools
- Hand tools
- Home decor
- Kitchenware
- Plumbing
- Electrical • Hardware
- Lawn & Garden • Paint
- Propane • Light bulbs
- Gift cards • Lawn mowers
- Softener salt • Candy & snacks
- Free popcorn • Friendly service

Can't find what you are looking for, ask an associate because we have thousands of items that we can't fit in the store that we can order for you next day!

Salon 75 HAIR SPA

626 South Kniss, Luverne, MN
507-283-4343 • www.salon75.com

Retail Products

Sugaring with Krista

Spray Tanning

Manis/Pedis

Great girl's birthday party ideal Disney Princesses wet brushes

Papaya Kale Very Green
Prickley Pear Coconut Milk
Blueberry Cherry Apple Kiwi

COOLA

BABYFOOT

TEXTURE SEXYHAIR

BE CARE LOVE

ROOTED IN OUR COMMUNITIES WE UNDERSTAND FARMING

For over 100 years we have been financing farming operations and we have roots that run deep in the community.

AG SERVICES

- Competitive Rates
- Real Estate Loans
- Construction Loans
- Lines Of Credit
- Livestock Loans
- Crop Input Loans

SECURING YOUR FUTURE

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK

Member FDIC

CELEBRATING 20 years 1999-2019

Thank you for your business for the last 20 years!

QUALITY PRINTING

PAPER, SIGNS & PROMOTIONAL ITEMS

401 W. Hotfing Street
Luverne, Mn
507.283.1716

RECEIVE 20% OFF YOUR NEXT ORDER!

(up to \$50 value). Offer expires October 31, 2019.
Must present this coupon at time of order.
Only valid on one order placed August, September, or October 2019.

Repurposed Furniture

Gifts, Home Decor & Hardware

Full Service Hair & Spa

Laundry, Shredding & so much more

Printing & Novelties

Gifts, Novelties & so much more

Find exactly what you're searching for with these diverse area businesses...

Consignment

Embroidery, Mending & more

Insurance

Full Service Banking

CRCO creating bright futures

LET US HELP YOU!

MAIL SERVICE:
From start to finish
* Commercial/Business * Personal
* Labels * Sealing

SHREDDING SERVICE:
We do confidential paper shredding
* Private * Commercial

CUSTOM BUTTON SERVICE:
Buttons for all occasions
* Sports * Events * Custom orders

LAUNDRY SERVICE:
Pick up & drop off available
* Commercial * Personal

SHREDDING SERVICE

CUSTOM BUTTON SERVICE

LAUNDRY SERVICE

CLEANING SERVICE

FOR MORE INFO
CONTACT BETH AT RCO 507-283-4582
ESCHEAR@ROCKCOUNTYOPP.COM

Those Blasted Things
Vance & Becky Walgrave

Rocks, Fossils, Jewelry, Beads, Unusual Stuff!

924 S. Kniss Ave
Luverne, MN 56156

email: walgrave@thoseblastedthings.com
www.thoseblastedthings.com phone/fax: 507-283-4027

STOP OUT AND SEE WHAT'S NEW!

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

Your local, independent agent will be there.

Working for you-meeting your needs.

Buffalo Ridge INSURANCE

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

Auto-Owners INSURANCE
LIFE • HOME • CAR • BUSINESS

Marilyn Bloemendal, CPCU
Cory Bloemendal, CIC
Steve Smedsrud, CIC

New & Gently Used

clothing shoes hats accessories jewelry

Sassy Decons

"Upscale in Resale" Consignment Shop

Don't forget we also have "Simply Said" Greeting Cards \$3 or 2/\$5

25% off summer merchandise

Sept. 1st: Accepting fall/winter clothing & accessories. Call today for your appointment.

Custom t-shirts, apparel & more!

Open Tue.-Fri. 10am-5pm / Sat. 10am-4pm • 220-4467 • 121 E Main Street Luverne

Hass-A-stitch Embroidery

Your Doll's Closet
Embroidery
Mending
Alterations
Custom

Marcene Hassebrook
121 East Main Street
Luverne, MN 56156
(507) 220-2139

Off to School? TAKE US WITH YOU!

We can help you manage your money & debit card while you're at school with these handy apps.

Card Valet

First Farmers & Merchants

303 E. Main St. | Luverne | 507-283-4463 | www.ffmbank.com

Rock County STAR HERALD

Available NOW 24 HOUR ONLY Online Access 99¢

No Subscription?? Want to read a story? ...NO PROBLEM!!

Get access to the Star Herald E-Edition for 24 hours for just 99¢.

Pay online with your credit card.
www.star-herald.com

Click the button online to get started.

24 Hours for 99¢

Star Herald CHURCH

St. Catherine Catholic Church 203 E. Brown St., Luverne

St. Catherine Ph. 283-8502; email: stcatherine@iw.net
Friday, Aug. 2: 10 a.m. Mass at Tuff Home. Sunday, Aug. 4: 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine. 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Leo. 11:30 a.m. Parish Picnic. 1 p.m. Bilingual Mass at St. Leo. 7:30-9:30 p.m. Totus Tuus (grades 7-12). Tuesday, Aug. 6: Totus Tuus – 9 a.m.- 2:30 p.m. (grades 1-6.) 7:30-9:30 p.m. (grades 7-12). 11:15 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine. 1-4 p.m. Mission Sewing. Wednesday, Aug. 7: Totus Tuus 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. (grades 1-6); 7:30-9:30 p.m. (grades 7-12). 11:15 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine. Parish Potluck. Thursday, Aug. 8: Totus Tuus 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. (grades 1-6); 7:30 -9:30 p.m. (grades 7-12). 11:30 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine.

Luverne Christian Reformed Church 605 N. Estey St., Luverne Office Ph. 283-8482; Prayer Line Ph. 449-5982 www.luvernecrc.com — office@luvernecrc.com Roger Sparks, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 4: 9:30 a.m. Worship service. 6:30 p.m. Evening worship service.

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

Thursday, Aug. 1: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 8 p.m. Worship Service on Channel 3. Sunday, Aug. 4: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. 6 p.m. Evening Service. Tuesday, Aug. 6: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 2 p.m. Women's Bible Study. Wednesday, Aug. 7: 7 p.m. War of Words Study. Thursday, Aug. 8: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 8 p.m. Worship Service on Channel 3.

Grace Lutheran Church 500 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne Ph. 507-283-4431; www.graceluverne.org — graceluverne@iw.net

Ron Nichols, Pastor

Thursday, Aug. 1: 7:30 a.m. Mom's Bible Study at The Bean. 8:30 a.m. MIA. Friday, Aug. 2: 6:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Saturday, Aug. 3: 5:30 p.m. Worship Service with Communion. Sunday, Aug. 4: Noisy Sunday. 8:15 a.m. KQAD Radio Broadcast. 9 a.m. Worship Service with Communion. 10 a.m. Coffee and treats. Monday, Aug. 5: 4:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Tuesday, Aug. 6: 9 a.m. Staff meeting. 10:15 a.m. Music meeting. Wednesday, Aug. 7: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 10 a.m. Worship at Tuff Home.

Bethany Lutheran Church 720 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne Ph. 507-283-4571 or 507-449-0291 or 605-215-9834 pastorapalmquist67@yahoo.com

Sunday, Aug. 4: 9:15 a.m. Bible Class. 10:15 a.m. Worship Service. Wednesday, Aug. 7: 9:30 a.m. Rebekah Circle. Thursday, Aug. 8: 2 p.m. Ladies Aid.

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

Thursday, Aug. 1: 5:30 p.m. Tumbling Tikes. Friday, Aug. 2: 6:30 a.m. Community Men's Bible Study. 4:30 p.m. REFIT Fitness. 6 p.m. Senior High Youth Campout. Saturday, Aug. 3: Senior High Youth Campout. 7-9 p.m. Worship Team Training. Sunday, Aug. 4: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 11:30 a.m.- 3 p.m. Sound Team Training. Senior High Youth Campout. Monday, Aug. 5: 7 p.m. Esther Circle. Tuesday, Aug. 6: Noon staff meeting. 1:30 p.m. Rebecca Circle. 2:30 p.m. Word Search. 7 p.m. Ridder Team Meeting. Wednesday, Aug. 7: 4:30 p.m. REFIT Fitness. 6 p.m. Ladies Night Out. 7 p.m. Praise Team. Thursday, Aug. 8: 7 p.m. Multipurpose Room reserved.

First Assembly of God Church
1075 110th Ave., 2 miles west of Luverne on County Rd. 4
Sundays: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 10 a.m. Morning Worship. 6:30 p.m. School of the Holy Spirit. Wednesdays: 7 p.m. Kids Connection; Men's Bible Study with Pastor Ken; Women's Bible Study with Pastor Gloria.

United Methodist Church
109 N. Freeman Ave., Luverne
Ph. 283-4529; email: luverneumc@iw.net
Thursday, Aug. 1: 11 a.m.- 1 p.m. LUMC Annual Salad Luncheon. 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf. Saturday, Aug. 3: 8 p.m. AA Meeting. Sunday, Aug. 4: 9 a.m. Coffee Hour and Adult Sunday School. 10 a.m. Worship Service. 4:30 p.m. Genesis/Revelation Bible Study. Monday, Aug. 5: 8 p.m. AA meeting. Wednesday, Aug. 7: 8 p.m. AA meeting. Thursday, Aug. 8: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf.

First Presbyterian Church 302 Central Lane, Luverne

Ph. 283-4787; email: Firstpc@iw.net— www.fpcluverne.com
Thursday, Aug. 1: 9 a.m. PW Executive Meeting. 10 a.m. Worship on Channel 3. Sunday, Aug. 4: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. 10:30 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship. Tuesday, Aug. 6: 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Wednesday, Aug. 7: 7 p.m. Committee Meetings. Thursday, Aug. 8: 1 p.m. PW Bible Study. 10 a.m. Worship on Channel 3.

St. John Lutheran Church 803 N. Cedar St., Luverne Ph. 283-2316; email: stjoh@iw.net www.stjohnlutheranluverne.org Gary Klatt, Pastor

Thursday, Aug. 1: No Women's Society. Saturday, Aug. 3: 5:30 p.m. Worship Service. Sunday, Aug. 4: 9 a.m. Worship Service. Monday, Aug. 5: 7 p.m. Elders Meeting. Tuesday, Aug. 6: 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Quilting. Wednesday, Aug. 7: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study. 7 p.m. Kingdom Builders. Thursday, Aug. 8: 1:30 p.m. Communion at Mary Jane Brown Home. 2:15 p.m. Communion at Poplar Creek. 3:30 p.m. Communion at Minnesota Veterans Home.

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

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

New Life Celebration Church 110 N. Oakley, Luverne

Ph. 449-6522; email: newlifecel@ic@gmail.com
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service at 110 N. Oakley. Every third Thursday: 4:30 p.m. Food give-away at Generations Building. Bible Study groups meet at various times and days.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church 305 E. 2nd St., P.O. Box 36, Hardwick Ph. (507) 669-2855; zionoffice@alliancecom.net Jesse Baker, Pastor

Thursday, Aug. 1: 3:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Friday, Aug. 2: 3:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Sunday, Aug. 4: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service with Communion. 1:30 p.m. Pastor at Good Samaritan Society. 2:15 p.m. Pastor at Poplar Creek. Monday, Aug. 5: 1 p.m. Quilting. Tuesday, Aug. 6: 6:30 p.m. Elders Meeting. 7:30 p.m. Council Meeting. Thursday, Aug. 8: 3:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3.

Ben Clare United Methodist Church
26762 Ben Clare Ave., Valley Springs, S.D.
igtwlb@WOW.net
Bill Bates, Pastor
Sundays: 9 a.m. Worship; 10 a.m. Fellowship; 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages.

First Lutheran Church
300 Maple St., Valley Springs, S.D.
Ph. (605) 757-6662
Laura Phillips, Pastor
Sunday, Aug. 4: 10 a.m. Worship Service at First Lutheran with Holy Communion.

Palisade Lutheran Church 211 121st St., Garretson, S.D. Ph. (507) 597-6257 — firstpalisade@alliancecom.net Laura Phillips, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 4: 10 a.m. Worship Service at First Lutheran with Holy Communion. Thursday, Aug. 8: 8 p.m. Palisade Council Meeting.

First Presbyterian Church
201 S. 3rd St., P.O Box 73, Beaver Creek
Ph. 507-935-5025
email: lori.firstpres@gmail.com
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Pastor Maggie Berndt-Dreyer
112 N. Main St., Hills
Ph. 962-3270
e-mail: bethlehempluth@alliancecom.net
Saturday, Aug. 3: Confirmation retreat at Shetek Bible Camp, Slayton. Sunday, Aug. 4: 9 a.m. Communion at Tuff Chapel. 10 a.m. Worship at Bethlehem with Communion. Tuesday, Aug. 6: 2:30 p.m. Bible Study at Tuff Home. 3:15 p.m. Bible Study at Village. 5-7:30 p.m. Tuff Home Car Show. 7 p.m. Trustees meeting. Wednesday, Aug. 7: 9 a.m. Quilting.

In Christ you are...

A man stood outside the open doors of a church looking inside. He could hear people singing “What a Friend We Have in Jesus.”

As he looked in, he thought about his life. He wondered why God would consider allowing him to walk into this church. He was known as a thief; he was dishonest in most of his dealings with people. Yet today he stood outside the doors of the church staring inside wanting to know this Jesus who is a friend that sticks closer than a brother and will change his life for the better.

He had nothing to offer Jesus that would cause Jesus to care about him. Nothing he had ever done would merit Jesus taking notice of him. Just prior to stepping into the church, he cried out to the Lord, “Be merciful to me, O Lord, a sinner.”

Jesus tells a similar story in Luke 18 when he speaks of a tax collector who acknowledged he had nothing of value for his salvation. Because the tax collector acknowledged his utter dependence on Christ, he was saved. Not because of anything he had done but because of Jesus.

The Bible tells us that when a person acknowledges that their hope for salvation is in Christ alone, they become part

BUILT ON A ROCK

**By Pastor Walt Moser,
First Baptist Church,
Luverne**

of the family of God. John said, “See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.” (1 John 3:1)

Christ doesn’t ask that we pay for our salvation in any way, because we cannot. It is a free gift from God.

Because of the work of Christ, we are “holy and blameless before him (Jesus).” (Ephesians1:4)

No matter what Satan or any of his associates might want to say about us, because of Christ we stand blameless before God. God holds no record of our wrongs when we acknowledge Christ for our salvation.

The apostle Peter talking to the early church tells them that when we are in Christ, we are a prized possession of God. (1 Peter 2:9).

God, who has no need of anything or anyone, says that all who believe in Him are a prized possession.

Magnolia United Methodist Church 501 E. Luverne St., Magnolia Pastor Nancy Manning Ph. 605-215-3429

email: magnoliamnumc@gmail.com
Sundays: 9 a.m. Magnolia Worship Service. Wednesdays: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation.

Steen Reformed Church 112 W. Church Ave., Steen Ph. 855-2336

Jeremy Wiersema, Pastor

Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship; service broadcast on KQAD. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School. 6 p.m. Youth Group. Evening worship at 6 p.m. first and third Sundays. Wednesdays: 7 p.m. Midweek.

Hills United Reformed Church 410 S. Central Ave., Hills Office Ph. 962-3254 hillsurc@alliancecom.net Alan Camarigg, Pastor

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

These weekly church page messages are contributed to God’s Work through the Church and by these concerned and responsible citizens & businesses:

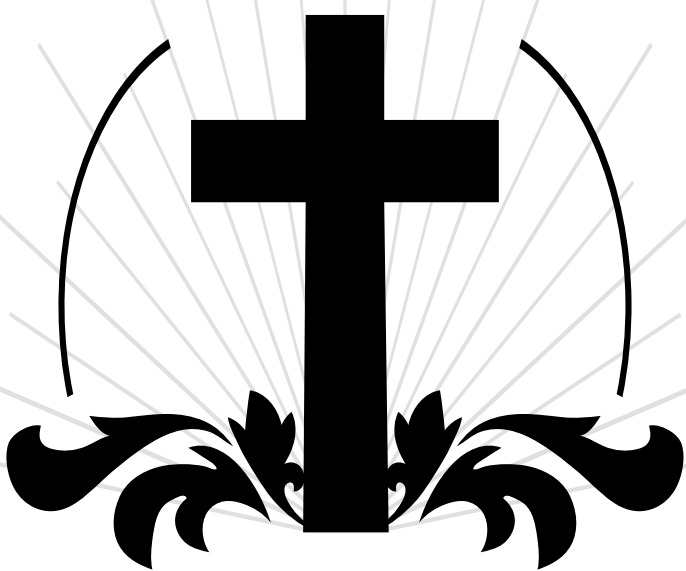
Call Rick or Chantel to place your ad!

283-2333

Read us online!

Rock County
STAR HERALD
www.Star-Herald.com

Trust in Him



283-9171
PAPIK.COM



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



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

McClure Electric

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



Hills, MN • 507-962-3275



116 East Main Street • Luverne • 507-283-2366
Hwy. 75 • 800 South Kniss • Luverne • 507-283-9131
Main Street • Beaver Creek • 507-673-2334
www.minnwestbank.com • Member FDIC • MoneyLine 888-616 BANK

*Advertise
Here*



**SECURITY
SAVINGS BANK**

bankwithssb.com

Member FDIC

507.449.6000

Luverne, MN



HARTQUIST
Funeral and Cremation Services
Pipestone • Luverne • Lake Benton • Jasper • Tyler
www.HartquistFuneral.com



110 E Main, Luverne **507-283-2379**



Business Insurance.
Period!
Tri-State Region



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



First Farmers & Merchants

303 E. Main, Luverne, MN
507-283-4463
www.fmbank.com

We believe in you.
Member FDIC. And the community.

Coney probate

STATE OF MINNESOTA DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF ROCK FIFTH JUDICIAL COURT

In Re the Estate of Mark Allen Coney, Decedent Court File No. 67-PR-19-223

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

Notice is hereby given that an application for informal probate of the above-named Decedent's last Will dated October 10, 2018, has been filed with the Probate Registrar, and the application has been granted.

Notice is also given that the Probate Registrar has informally appointed the following: Craig Coney, 1928 Dolomite Way, Castle Rock, CO 80108 as personal representative of the Estate of the Decedent. Any heir, devisee 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 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 probate of the Will or 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. § 524.3-801, all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the court administrator within four (4) months after the date of this Notice, or the claims will be barred.

Dated: 7/15/2019

/s/ Terry Vajgrt

Dated: 7/15/2019

District Court Judge

Denise Brandel

Court Administrator

Filed in District Court

State of Minnesota

Jennifer Thode

Dated: 7/15/2019

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ROCK

DISTRICT COURT
FIFTH JUDICIAL COURT

In Re: the Estate of Mark Allen Coney, Decedent Court File No. 67-PR-19-223

STATEMENT FOR INFORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

The application for the Informal Probate of Will and Appointment of Personal Representative, which was signed by Craig Coney, came before the Registrar on July 15, 2019. Having considered the Application, the Registrar determines the following:

1. The Application is complete.
2. The Application has declared or affirmed that the information in the Application is true to the best of Applicant's knowledge or belief.
3. The Applicant appears to be an "interested person" as defined by Minnesota law.
4. Venue in this County is proper based on the statements in the Application.
5. Any notice required by Minnesota law has been given.
6. Decedent's Will is made up of the following:
Last Will dated October 10, 2018.
7. The Decedent died on October 12, 2018, and at least 120 hours, but not more than 3 years (except as allowed in Minn. Stat. § 524.3-108), have passed since Decedent's death.
8. The following checked statements are true:
Decedent left no surviving spouse.
Decedent left no surviving descendants.
9. From the statements in the Application, the person appointed below has priority, is entitled to be appointed Personal Representative, and is not disqualified to serve as Personal Representative.
10. Regarding the Bond:
The Will specifies **no bond**.
11. Regarding the Administration of the Will:
There is no specification in the Will.
12. The Application indicates that there is no Personal Representative appointed in this or another county of Minnesota whose appointment has not been terminated.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The Application is granted.
2. The Will is informally probated.
3. is informally appointed as Personal Representative of Decedent's Estate, with § bond/no bond.
4. The appointment of the Personal Representative is not effective until Letters issue.
5. Upon filing of the bond, if required, and statement of acceptance of oath, Letters Testamentary will be issued.

Dated: 7/15/19

BY THE COURT:
/s/ Terry Vajgrt
Judge of District Court
(07-25, 08-01)

Watershed Board applications due Aug.15

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Rock County Board of Commissioners is soliciting local public involvement for appointments to the following:

Kanaranzi-Little Rock Watershed Board of Managers

Persons interested in becoming involved and playing an integral part in local government and who live in Rock County and within the boundaries of the Kanaranzi-Little Rock Watershed shall complete and submit an application form to the Rock County Administrator's Office and will be forwarded to the County Board for consideration. Under-represented classes are encouraged to apply. To request an application form contact the Rock County Administrator's office via e-mail susan.skattum@co.rock.mn.us or phone 507-283-5065. Application forms should be received by August 15, 2019. Please mail application form to:

Rock County Administrator's Office
P.O. Box 509
Luverne, MN 56156

The Rock County Board of Commissioners will be considering applications of interest for this position during their August 20, 2019 meeting.

(07-25, 08-01)

Luverne EDA public hearing set for Aug. 12

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

LUVERNE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing has been called and will be held for the Luverne Economic Development Authority, on Monday, the 12th of May, 2019, at 8:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers in the City Office Building at 305 East Luverne Street, Luverne, Minnesota, to consider public input regarding the sale of the Block 1, Walnut Industrial Third Subdivision in the City of Luverne, Minnesota to Henning Construction, Inc.

Citizens are encouraged to attend the hearing, ask questions, and/or give comments. Any citizen may also submit written questions or comments prior to the hearing by addressing them to the Economic Development Director, PO Box 659, Luverne, MN 56156-0659.

Anyone needing reasonable accommodations or an interpreter should contact the Economic Development Director, PO Box 659, Luverne, MN (507-449-5033).

BY ORDER OF THE LUVERNE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Patrick Baustian, President
Luverne Economic Development Authority
305 E. Luverne St.
Luverne, MN 56156
Phone: 507-283-2388

(08-01)

Vande Velde probate

STATE OF MINNESOTA DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF ROCK FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION

In Re: Estate of Clare A. Vande Velde, also known as Clare Vande Velde Decedent, Court File No. 67-PR-19-227

NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on August 12, 2019, at 3:30 p.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at the Courthouse in Luverne, Minnesota, on a petition for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Decedent's Will dated April 15, 2016, and for the appointment of Susan Skattum, whose address is 1397 160th Ave., Luverne, MN 56156, as personal representative of the Decedent's estate in a supervised administration.

Any objections to the petition must be raised at the hearing or filed with the Court prior to the hearing. If the petition is proper and no objections are filed or raised, the personal representative will be appointed with the full power to administer the Decedent's estate, including the power to collect all assets; pay all legal debts, claims, taxes, and expenses; sell real personal property; and do all necessary acts for the Decedent's estate.

Notice is further given that, subject to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-801, all creditors having claims against the Decedent's estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court within four (4) months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred.

Filed in District Court

State of Minnesota

Dated: 7/6/2019

BY THE COURT

/s/ Terry S. Vajgrt

Judge of District Court

Dated: 7/6/2019

O'NEILL, O'NEILL & BARDUSON

Scott L. Barduson

MN# 4662

114 No. Hiawatha, P.O. Box 128

Pipestone, MN 56164

Telephone: 507-825-4266

Facsimile: 507-825-4267

email: ooblaw@iw.net

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

(07-25, 08-01)

Collins probate

STATE OF MINNESOTA FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF ROCK DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION

Estate of James Collins, Decedent Court File No. 67-PR-19-213

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given that an application for informal probate of the Decedent's Will, dated November 15, 2018, ("Will"), has been filed with the Registrar. The application has been granted.

Notice is also given that the Registrar has informally appointed Theresa Conklin, whose address is 11223 Topaz Street, Spring Hill, FL 34608, as personal representative of the Estate of the Decedent. Any heir, devisee 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 Minnesota Statutes section 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 probate of the Will or 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 Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the 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: 7/19/2019

/s/ Terry S. Vajgrt

Registrar

Denise Brandel

Court Administrator

Dated: 7/19/2019

Attorney for Personal Representative

Jeffrey L. Haubrich

Klosterbuer & Haubrich, LLP

120 N. McKenzie

Luverne, MN, 56156

Attorney License No: 300020

Telephone: (507) 283-9111

FAX: (507) 283-9113

Email: jhaubrich@khlawmn.com

Filed in District Court

State of Minnesota

Dated: 7-19-19

(07-25, 08-01)

Rock County Highway Department seeks bridge bids by Aug. 19

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

BRIDGE REPLACEMENT & APPROACH GRADING / S.A.P. 067 – 598 – 022

BIDS CLOSE @ 11:00 A.M. AUGUST 19TH, 2019

LUVERNE, MINNESOTA

Sealed "Bid Packets" will be received by the Rock County Highway Department at Luverne, Minnesota until 11:00 A.M. on Monday, AUGUST 19, 2019.

READ CAREFULLY THE PROVISIONS FOR THE WAGE RATES AS CONTAINED IN THE PROVISIONS, AS THEY WILL AFFECT THIS PROJECT.

Attention is called to the fact that the contractor must comply with the Special Equal Employment Opportunity Provisions & Wage Rates as contained in this Proposal.

Proposals will be opened and read publicly in the presence of the Rock County Highway Engineer at the Rock County Highway Building located at 1120 North Blue Mound Avenue in Luverne, MN immediately following the hour set for receiving bids for the following Rock County Highway work. Bids will be awarded on Tuesday, August 20, 2019 at the regular Board of Commissioners Meeting.

Construction of Bridge 67574, a 52'-106'-29' Pre-stressed Concrete Beam Span. The project is located on County Road 52, 1.1 Miles South of CSAH 4 in Martin Township, over the BNSF Railroad.

The major items of work are: 2 - 12" C-I-P Test Piles 100 Ft. Long; 2 - 16" C-I-P Test Piles 100 Ft. Long; 720 Lin. Ft. 12" - C-I-P Piling; 900 Lin. Ft. 16" - C-I-P Piling; 91 Cu. Yds. Structural Concrete; 748 Lin. Ft. Pre-stressed Concrete Beams (MN45); 54,660 Pounds of Reinforcement Bars (Epoxy Coated); 5,821 Sq. Ft. of Bridge Slab Concrete; 378 Lin. Ft. Type Modified P-1 Barrier Concrete; 348 Lin. Ft. Ornamental Metal Railing (Type Special); 26,230 Cu. Yds. Common Borrow.

Plans, specifications, and proposals may be viewed, and downloaded at www.questcdn.com and at the Rock County Highway Department website, www.co.rock.mn.us/highway. Questions may be directed to the office of the Rock County Highway Engineer, 1120 North Blue Mound Avenue, P.O. Box 808, Luverne, Minnesota 56156-0808 / (507) 283 – 5010.

The non-refundable cost for plans and one proposal will be \$50.00.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check or corporate surety bond drawn in favor of the Rock County Treasurer in the amount of at least five percent (5%) of the proposal.

Sealed bids shall be clearly marked "PROJECT NO. S.A.P. 067-598-022"

The Board of Rock County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects therein.

Rock County is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Mark R. Sehr, P.E.

Rock County Highway Engineer

(07-25, 08-01, 08-08)

Boyenga probate

STATE OF MINNESOTA FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF ROCK DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION

Estate of Anthony Boyenga, a/k/a Anthony Wade Boyenga, Decedent Court File No. 67-PR-19-232

NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on August 12, 2019, at 8:30 A.M., a hearing will be held in this Court at 204 E. Brown, Luverne, Minnesota, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship of the Decedent, and for the appointment of Megan Boyenga, whose address is 1956 31st Street, Ellsworth, MN 56129 and Amy Boyenga, whose address is 11218 330th Street, Ellsworth, MN 56129 as Personal Representatives of the Estate of the Decedent in an UNSUPERVISED administration. Any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the Personal Representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate, including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the 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: 7/22/2019

BY THE COURT

/s/ Terry S. Vajgrt

Judge of District Court

Denise Brandel

Court Administrator

By: /s/ Jennifer Thode

Dated: 7/22/2019

Attorney for Personal Representative

Donald R. Klosterbuer

Klosterbuer & Haubrich, LLP

120 N. McKenzie, PO Box 538

Luverne, MN, 56156

Attorney License No: 0056674

Telephone: (507) 283-9111

FAX: (507) 283-9113

Email: dfklosterbuer@khlawmn.com

Filed in District Court

State of Minnesota

Dated: 7-22-19

(07-25, 08-01)

Star Herald CLASSIFIEDS

RENTALS

For Sale or Rent in Luverne - two-bedroom, remodeled and in very nice condition, appliances included. One stall garage. No pets. Applications only. Call Curt at 605-413-8862. (7.28-8.15)

For Rent: Furnished uptairs one-bedroom apartment with car port. No pets or smoking. Call 507-283-9720. (tc)

For Rent: 2-Two bedroom apartments for rent; completely remodeled, next to a park. Rent is \$750/mo plus \$500 security deposit. No smoking. No pets. One-year lease, references and application required. Call Terry at 507-920-5181. (tc)

Mobile Home for Rent: 2-bedroom, 1 bath. All appliances included. Water and sewer included, central air conditioning. Call 605-366-7695. (7.28-8.15)

Available immediately. Country living in Hardwick town, located next to park on a large lot. Four-bedroom, two-bathroom; remodeled and ready to move in. Double garage; pet friendly. 507-227-5103, leave a message. (8.1-8.4)

AGRICULTURAL

WE HAVE SEVERAL CREWS OF BEAN WALKERS.

We also pick rock, put up and take down fences. We will do any type of farm work. Call 712-943-2084, 712-251-3277 or 712-899-5219

EMPLOYMENT

GARAGE SALES

Rummage Sale: Grace Lutheran Church, Aug. 8 and 9. Friday 4-7 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Coffee, rolls and bars available Saturday morning. Bake sale and produce on Saturday only. (7.28-8.8)

Huge Yard Sale! 249 91st St., Beaver Creek. Fri., Aug. 2, 9 a.m.to 6 p.m.; Sat., Aug. 3, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (7.28-8.1)

CARDS OF THANKS

There are so many people to thank after my accident - The Hills Fire Department, the Rock County ambulance and the doctors and nurses at the Avera Emergency room for their quick response to the accident and the great care they provided. A great big thank you to all my friends, neighbors, family and Pastor Jeremy that have reached out to me, either with phone calls, text messages, visits, food and mowing my lawn. Thanks to the Caboose in Lester for delivering supper also. Everything was greatly appreciated. Thanks again to everyone!

Pete Hoff

(8.1-8.4)

REAL ESTATE

House for Sale: In Jasper - 3 bedroom, 2 bath; large double garage. 507-215-2619. (6.30-8.1)

GIVE AWAY

Kittens of all colors. Free to loving home. Ready to go. Call 507-283-9794. (7.18-8.29)

MISCELLANEOUS

HAVE A UNIQUE SERVICE OR BUSINESS? Get the word out to over 1.4 million households. Call WIDE AREA CLASSIFIEDS today, 507-359-7326. (tc)

EMPLOYMENT

Star Herald CLASSIFIEDS

Page 8B August 1, 2019

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted: Full time maintenance man, sprayer and someone to combine corn Also semi truck driver. No CDL required. Benefits; local farm. Call 507-370-1590. (7.4-9.1)

Ellsworth Public School is accepting applications for substitute teachers and substitute paraprofessionals. Applications can be found on our website: <https://www.ellsworth.mntm.org/district/district-vacancies.cfm>. (7.28-8.15)

Help Wanted: Culligan is in need of a service/route technician. This is part time at 40 hours/week for two weeks. Must be energetic, organized and able to pass a background check. Pick up an application at our Culligan office, 206 W. Main Street, Luverne. (7.18-8.4)

Senvion USA Corp. is looking to fill an entry level wind turbine technician position in Southwest Minnesota. Previous wind experience is not necessary however strong mechanical aptitude and a willingness to work safely and learn are required. If interested contact Michael at 219-229-

EMPLOYMENT

4253 or michael.keleher@senvion.com or Greg at 503-926-2383 or greg.barbour@senvion.com. (7.21-8.8)

Adrian Public School is seeking applications for classroom/special education paraprofessionals at the Elementary and High School. Candidates will work with teachers providing academic and behavioral support to students. Candidates should hold an associates degree, or have certification via the Para Pro assessment. If interested, please submit a letter of application, resume, current letters of reference, and a completed district application found at www.isd511.net. Send application materials to: Adrian Public School, PO Box 40, Adrian, MN 56110. For additional information, please contact Cate Koehne at c.koehne@isd511.net. Positions open until filled. (7.14-8.1)

The Luverne United Methodist Church is seeking a part time Children's Ministry Coordinator to work on our Family Ministry Team. We are accepting resumes until August 10. Please drop them off or send them to 109 North Freeman Avenue. (7.21-8.8)

EMPLOYMENT

Bomgaars has full and part-time positions available. All shifts - days, nights, weekends. Stop in and grab an application and talk to Darrell. (8.1-8.18)

Youth Supervisors Wanted: Southwestern Youth Services looking for motivational individuals wanting to work with male juveniles in a residential setting. Openings: Overnight/Day/Evening-Part time/Full time \$12.00/hr. (or based on education) Benefits: paid holidays, health insurance, PTO, 401k options. Must be 21 years of age; High School Diploma. Send Application/Resume to PO Box 40, Magnolia MN, 56158. Stop by facility or <http://www.southwesternyouth.org/employment>. Further information contact Don or Jeremy at 507-283-4425. (7.25-8.11)

Help Wanted: A and B Pressure Washing is now taking applications for employment. Please contact Dave at 507-920-5910. (7.21-8.8)

EMPLOYMENT

Client Community Services, Inc. with two homes located in Luverne, Minnesota is actively seeking energetic, friendly and dependable Caregivers! As a Caregiver, you will assist individuals who have developmental and/or physical disabilities with everyday living skills, programs and activities. There is some responsibility for medical needs. We offer two week block schedules with fixed hours which include every other weekend and some holidays. Schedules may include a mix of daytime, afternoon or evening hours with one block schedule consisting of overnights. Current openings available are: 1) Average of 39 hours per week. 2) 32 hours per week - providing 1:1 care. 3) 32 hours per week - providing 1:1 care. 3) 13 hours per week. 4) Average of 39 hours per week. OVERNIGHT BLOCK SCHEDULE. 4) 20 hours per week. Benefits start at 20 hours per

EMPLOYMENT

week for Dental and Vision insurance. Health insurance eligibility starts at 30 hours per week with other benefits including paid training and PTO. Applicants must be 18 and have a working knowledge of the English language. Basic math and computer skills required along with the ability to lift or move 25 pounds. For more information on block schedules and hours available, please contact Brenda at (507) 376-3171 extension 2. Interested applicants may also apply online through our website at www.clientcommunityservices.org. Client Community Services, Inc. is an EEO/AA Employer. (8.1-8.18)

EMPLOYMENT

CDL Drivers Needed

One full-time
Two part-time
to haul milk
CDL required

Health card
Home nightly
Benefits/Competitive pay

Contact
Scott
Roos



507-993-8801



Full Time Finisher Tech WANTED in the Edgerton, MN Area

We offer: Full-time Employees

- Competitive Wages - based on position and experience
- Health and Dental Insurance • Referral Bonus Program
- Bereavement Leave • Production Bonus
- Jury Duty • Flex Plan • 401K Plan
- Life and Long Term Disability Insurance
- Paid Holidays and Paid Time Off (PTO)

Apply through our website at www.pipestonesystem.com
Call 1-866-918-7378 to explore your future with us.

Pre-employment drug testing and background screening required

Join our growing team!

Sanford Luverne Medical Center is currently accepting applications for FT (Full-Time), PT (Part-Time) and Part-Time as Needed (PRN) positions:

- LICENSED ADDICTION COUNSELOR - PT
- FOOD SERVICE ASSISTANT - PRN
- OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST - PRN
- PHYSICAL THERAPIST - PRN
- LEAD RESPIRATORY THERAPIST - FT
- EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN - PRN
- PARAMEDIC - PRN
- LPN HOSPICE - PT
- RN, HOSPITAL - FT

To apply, visit sanfordhealth.jobs, search "Luverne" in the location search bar.

SANFORD

Luverne

877-673-0854

EEO/AA



The Tuff Memorial Home is currently hiring a full time **C.N.A.**

If interested, contact Eli Ripley at 507-962-3275
or email eripley@tuffmemorialhome.com

**Competitive Wage | Full Benefits
Pension Plan | Friendly Atmosphere**

**DO YOU WANT TO
EARN EXTRA
CASH?**

**Earn Over \$1100 Monthly Delivering
The Argus Leader In Luverne**

Carriers Compensated Weekly

**Call Don at 605-331-2261
Argus Leader.**

PART OF THE USA TODAY NETWORK

TRADE-INS | COMING SOON

Used Trucks

2013 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 LT
155K | \$13,000

2012 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 LT
131K | \$15,490

2007 Ford F-150 XLT
127K | \$8,990

2012 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 LT
172K | \$14,000

2015 GMC Sierra 1500 Denali
32K | \$34,990

2005 Dodge Ram 2500 SLT
112K | \$11,500

2015 Ram 2500 Laramie
37K | \$42,990

Used Trucks

2012 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 LT
134K | \$14,990

Used Vans

2012 Chrysler Town & Country Touring
92K | \$8,990

2015 Chrysler Town & Country Touring
99K | \$13,990

2012 Chrysler Town & Country Touring L
82K | \$11,990

Used SUVs

2016 GMC Acadia Denali
47K | \$29,990

2012 GMC Terrain SLE-2
141K | \$8,990

Used SUVs

2017 Buick Enclave Leather
46K | \$26,990

2013 Ford Escape SEL
31K | \$14,990

2016 GMC Terrain SLE
17K | \$20,990

2016 Chevrolet Equinox LTZ
43K | \$20,490

2014 Buick Enclave Premium
96K | \$17,990

2016 Chevrolet Equinox LT
17K | \$20,990

2017 GMC Acadia Denali
28K | \$35,490

THE NEW JEEP GLADIATOR IS HERE!

NEW



Jeep Gladiator
Stock #110915J

Stop out & take it for a test drive!

JUST IN!

NEW



2019 Chrysler Pacifica Limited
Stock #746296Y

35th Anniversary Edition

1,000 POUND-FEET OF TORQUE!

NEW



2019 Ram 3500 Limited
Stock #542288D

Most Capable Heavy-Duty Truck Ever

283-9171
PAPIK.COM



I-90 Luverne, MN 56156