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Mike and Wanda Jarchow opened Grand Prairie Events in September of 2016 in the heart of downtown Luverne. Prior to opening, the building at 105 S. Estey Street was the home of Les's Food Land, then Jubilee Foods back in the late 1970s and early 1980s. Mike once worked at that grocery store and probably would never have guessed that one day he would own the building and operate it as an event center. The building transitioned from a grocery store to a hardware store to a dollar store over the years, but had been sitting empty since 2010.

This project had been a vision of Mike's for quite some time. It was able to become a reality after the Jarchow's sold their Big Top Tent Rental business in 2015.

Now, the 11,500 square-foot building has been transformed into a beautiful event space that can accommodate groups from 20 to 500+. It was important to the Jarchow's to give as much business as possible to local contractors, plumbers, electricians, and other businesses throughout the renovation period. The vision from the beginning was to support local businesses through the remodeling process, provide a beautiful event space to not only bring people to Luverne but also provide the convenience of a beautiful space that keeps events in Luverne.

The facility provides a prep kitchen for caterers to use for final preparations and serving, separate private dressing rooms for both the bride and groom, state-of-the-art audiovisual technology, Wi-Fi access, and multiple restrooms.

Incorporated into the building is a bit of history by using bricks taken from the

Jarchow's home, which was built at the turn of the 20th century by A.D. LaDue. The bricks were taken from the chimney, fireplace and walls while they were restoring their home and used to create rustic accent walls in the event center.

Grand Prairie Events welcomes the opportunity to provide tours of the facility. Contact them today for your next business meeting, seminar, or special celebration!



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spotlighting ACTIVE & AMBITIOUS local seniors

Cover story: Marybeth Binford, 75, proves you're never too old for good fitness.

Life in transition (page 6)
Jerald Ehlers takes us inside her new twin home and shares insights about the freedoms that come with downsizing.

No 'tired' in 'retired' (page 4)
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Blue Mounds State Park, Luverne
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Luverne Area Community Foundation

What we do:

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- Committed to developing and allocating financial resources to support charitable needs
- We match donor passions through charitable giving
- We put charitable dollars into the communities of Rock County through grants

Stop in and talk with us about what your ideas are for how you can be a part of making a difference and leaving a footprint.



Spirit of Philanthropy Award

This award recognizes an outstanding individual or family with a proven record of exceptional financial generosity and volunteer leadership to one or more Rock County nonprofit organizations who has: 1) demonstrated extraordinary civic and charitable responsibility, and 2) whose generosity inspires others to philanthropic action. This award is to honor the achievements of a living person(s).

Gene and Barb Ashby

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For more information about this fund or other donor fund ideas please contact Emily Crabtree at the LACF office. It is our privilege to match charitable dollars with donor passions.

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Outstanding Corporation or Business

This award recognizes a corporation or business that has created a culture of philanthropy with their organization and has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to philanthropy through its: 1) financial support of one or more nonprofit organizations, 2) leadership involvement, and 3) volunteer participation and commitment of its workforce in establishing a role model for other businesses in our community. This award does not recognize a single individual representing a corporation or business, but rather the work of the entire corporation or business.

Mainstreet Financial – Nancy Van De Berg



The Nonprofit Spotlight Award

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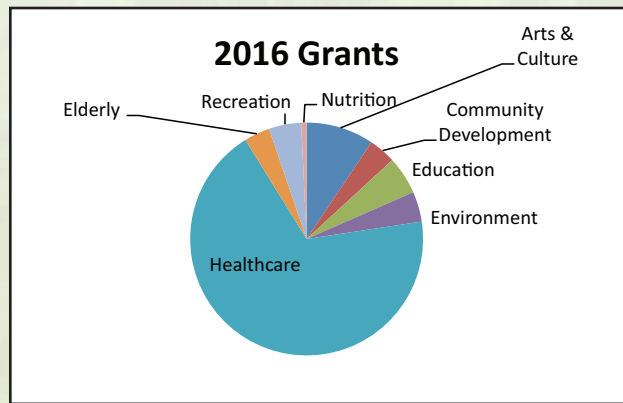
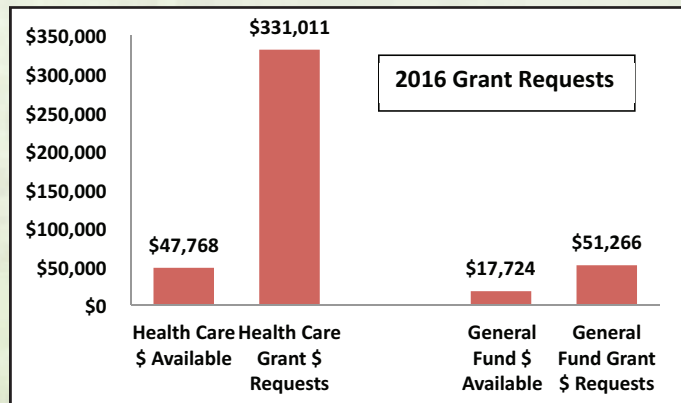
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Make the Luverne Area Community Foundation one of the top three charities you give to annually.

How can you be involved?

- Begin a conversation about your charitable goals
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2016 Grant Recipients



Recipients of Luverne Area Community Foundation grants are front row, from left: Tyler Decesare (Boy Scouts Troop #0032), Betty Mann (Rock County Historical Society), Marie Atkinson-Smeins (Luverne Public Schools), Heidi Sehr (Blue Mound Area Theatre), second row: Debbie Mitchell (Discovery Time Pre-school), Janine Papik (Luverne Street Music), Tammy Johnson (City of Hardwick), Janelle Lafrentz (H-BC Choir director), Jane Beers (Ryleigh Beers recipient, Magnolia Juniors 4-H), Gina Decesare (Boy Scouts Troop #0032), third row: Joe Schomacker (Good Samaritan Society-Mary Jane Brown Home), Tom Rolfs, Dr. Norma Walks (Sanford Luverne), Lisa Dinger (Luverne Child Guide and Bookin' Buddies), David Van Batavia (Luverne Fire Department and Blue Mound Ice Arena), Harlan VandeKieft (Rock County Ambulance), Emily Crabtree (executive director LACF), back: Adam Kinsinger and Lee Sells (Rock County Ag Society). Not pictured are Rhonda Lorang (Lutheran Social Services/Senior Dining), Lisa Nath (Big Buddies of Rock County), Lois Leenderts (H-BC school nurse), and Phil Paquette (Luverne school nurse).

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He said it’s rewarding to work with homeowners on original ideas.

“We do like to be creative,” Jim said. “I have no problem with the gals coming to me with a picture and asking if we can do that. We like to make it happen.”

Riverview Estates offers carefree living in a personalized setting

Located north of Riverview Apartments on East Dodge Street in Luverne, the five units of Riverview

Estates offer quiet seclusion (minimal traffic) with convenient access to East Dodge Street.

As members of a homeowners association, Riverview Estates residents enjoy the freedom of home ownership and the carefree living that association membership provides.

For example, they determine the unique look and personality of their own homes and landscaping, yet they are free from the responsibilities of lawn mowing and snow removal.

Of the five units in Riverview Estates, three are sold and two lots remain to be developed — by owners who can build them to their own

specifications.

“The beauty of starting with an empty lot is that we can build the home that reflects your own personality and specifications. It’s a really fun process to be part of.”



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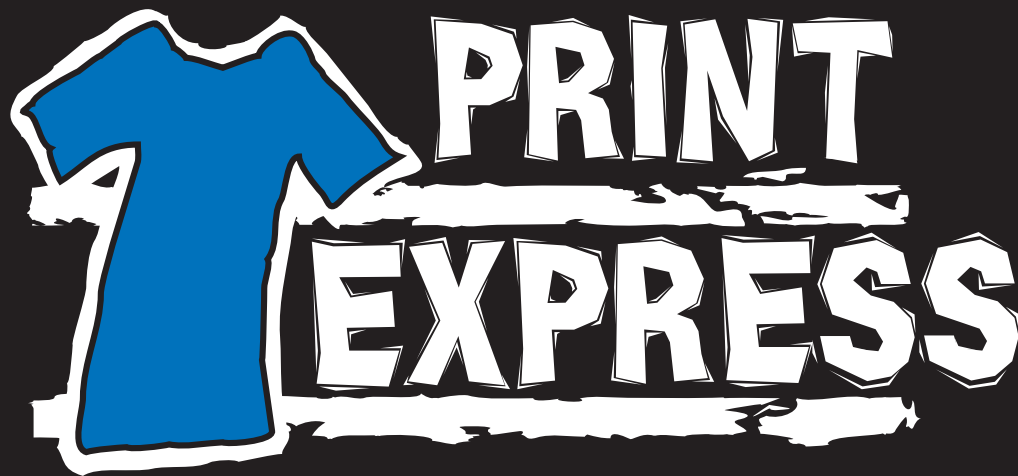
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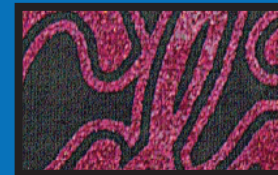
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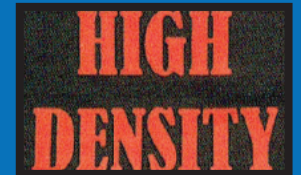
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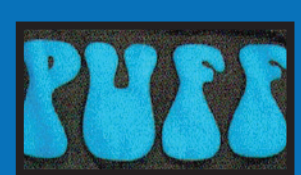
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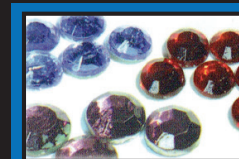
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Luverne Body Shop & Auto Glass



Lori Sorenson photo/0217 almanac luverne body shop

The Luverne Body Shop team includes (front, from left) Josh Vandenhoeck, Adam Cox, Kevin Aaker, Mary Aaker, Verlon Shearer, (back) Tim Walgrave, Seth Miller, Andrew Hemme, Steve Nath, Dustin Walters, Buster Rust and Ruston Aaker.

Luverne Auto Body has brand new shop, offers same quality work

With three times more workspace in their new building, Luverne Body Shop workers are stretching their legs and catching up with orders.

Kevin and Mary Aaker moved their business to their new shop in Luverne's industrial park just before Christmas, and it didn't take long to notice improvements.

"We don't have to back out cars and move cars in anymore," Mary said.

Kevin estimates that his crew lost more than two hours of work time each day due to tight quarters.

"We were constantly moving things to move things to work on things," he said.

"Now we have space to work."

The most noticeable improvement for both staff

and customers is the indoor two-stall inspection bay near the front entrance.

"We don't have to stand out in the freezing cold with a customer to give an estimate," Mary said.

The new building, located on Commerce Drive north of Papik Motors, is 100 by 140 feet.

In addition to an expansive shop, the building features a modern paint booth, main floor office and customer waiting area and an upper level staff lounge and meeting space.

"It's a big improvement over where we were," Mary said.

Kevin started the business in 1990 with Verlon Shearer in a shop downtown.

Several years later they moved to Gabrielson

Road where they operated for nearly 20 years.

The Aakers sold that building last year to Jaycox Implement for its truck service and repair business.

The new Luverne Body Shop building allows the business to use the latest technology and techniques for auto body and glass repairs.

"This business doesn't stay the same," Mary said. "Cars keep changing, equipment keeps changing and we have to keep up with training."

But one thing isn't changing: their commitment to quality work and excellent customer service.

"We're still us," Kevin said.

"We may look different, but we're still the same business."

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Luverne Family Dental is a general dental practice providing a full range of dental services, including cleanings, fillings, extractions, same-day crowns and teeth whitening. We also use a nitrous oxide sedation machine. The friendly professionals provide services to all age groups, and the office accepts and will file with most insurance companies.

Dr. Vis stays current with all new procedures through many hours of continuing dental education. The clinic has the most up-to-date dental equipment to provide each patient with the highest quality of care and the latest in dental technology. We have recently upgraded our CEREC same day crown-making machine to make same day crowns even more comfortable, and we now have the capability to restore implants same day chairside as well.

Ultimately, though, the best feature of Luverne Family Dental is how well the highly trained staff work together as a team to provide comprehensive care for all their patients.

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By all accounts Gene Cragoe should be retired. At 81, he's had two full careers — farming for 40 years and real estate for 35 years. The two careers overlapped for 10 years.

But he has no intention of retiring.

"If you quit, then you settle in and next thing you know you're gone," he said. "That's what happened to my dad; that's what happened to my wife's dad."

More than anything, though, he'd miss the work if he retired.

"It's about the people," he said.

"You meet so many people and you form relationships. ... I get accused of talking too much."

At Cragoe Realty, he's built a solid reputation with buyers and sellers — sometimes generations deep, sometimes helping the same families move several times.

And through the years, he's sold some properties several times.

That's what happens with realtors who have established trusted relationships in the community.

"I moved one couple four times — and they came back to me each time," Cragoe said.

Over the years, he said he's learned a thing or two about building success in the business. His advice to newcomers in the field:

- Be available to meet with customers during their time frame. "People work during the day, so you should expect to work after 5 and weekends."

- Be honest. "Was there ever water in the basement? Do the fuses blow? If the seller tells you, you have to pass that information along," he said. "Because if something's wrong after the sale, who's the first person they're going to call?"

- Be willing to work. "You have to be energetic to do this job," he said. "Some homes have lots of steps."

- Hire good people. "Thank goodness I have her," he said, motioning toward Renita Enninga, office manager. "She knows these things inside and out," he said pointing to his computer.

Also, it doesn't hurt to just be nice. Cragoe can think of dozens of times he's helped homeowners with simple home repairs or solutions. "They're just so grateful," he said. "They don't forget those things."

One time he helped a single mother plunge a drain to rid her basement of water. In another instance, he helped a woman understand her electrical wiring so her outlets worked properly.

Cragoe was still farming by Kenneth when he got his license to sell real estate in 1983.

"Three of us Gerry McGuire, Bob Bailey and I, rode together to Marshall for training," he recalled.

He started selling real estate under Bob Latham, and in 1991 he got his brokerage license and in 1993 bought his own building on East Main Street.

It was the former Sears building, now occupied by the Estensen Company.

Lowell Binford was his first salesman, and Ida Reverts later became a solid asset to the business. "She knew a lot of people," Cragoe said. "And she was involved in so many things."

In 1997 they moved their offices to the Rock County bank building at Main and Cedar, and in 2007 they bought the former City Hall building, their current office location.

Along the way his daughter, Peggy, and her husband, Scott Adams, joined the business in 2004.

"He worked with us for 12 years," Cragoe said. "That went very well."

Adams accepted an opportunity in the Rock County Assessor's Office last fall but still helps out his father-in-law part-time as needed.

"I couldn't do this without some back-up help," Cragoe said.

While this transition may have opened the door for Cragoe's retirement, he said that's out of the question.

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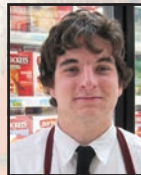
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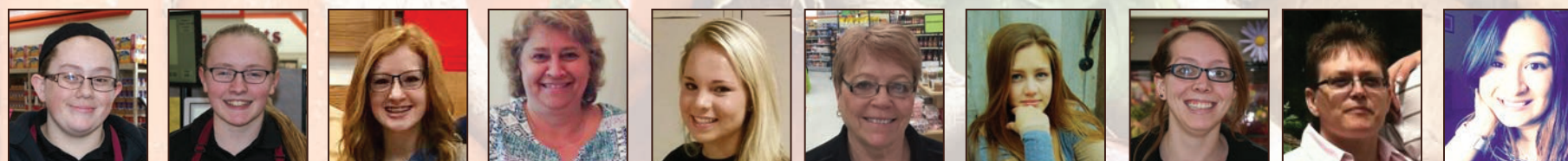
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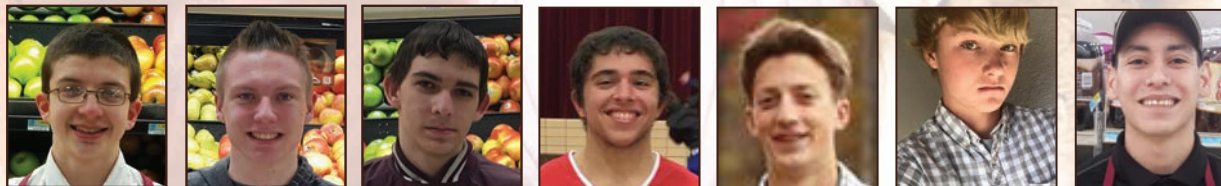
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The newest addition to Schomacker's line of products and services came in August 2016 with the opening of Schomacker Flooring and Appliance in the old Style Shop on Main Street. "Appliances have really changed in form and function for customers from even ten years ago," said Sharon Schomacker. "Appliances today do so much more than keep food cold, warm food up, and wash clothes clean. We now have refrigerators that make coffee, and dishwashers that can hold a third rack."

Sharon also highlighted the expanding color choices for appliances for those looking to remodel or redecorate a kitchen or laundry room. Schomacker's offers the full line of GE®, LG®, and Speed Queen® Products. In the spring of 2017, they will also begin offering A/C unites and dehumidifiers from Friedrich®.

The showroom is quickly filling up, and Schomacker's have found a good merging of cleaning and appliances by also selling appliance cleaning products as well as carpet stain remover.

In addition, Schomacker's offers repair service for appliances in the area. They have a goal of being able to provide warranty service on their products by the end of the year.



APPLIANCE

Over the last six months, Schomacker's have completely overhauled their web presence- Schomackers.com is their new online home. In addition to having more details about the services offered, Schomackers.com also has an online store for their appliance sales. "With the online store, customers can quickly and conveniently see all the products we have to offer," said Joe Schomacker. "We made the shopping experience as easy and enjoyable as possible."

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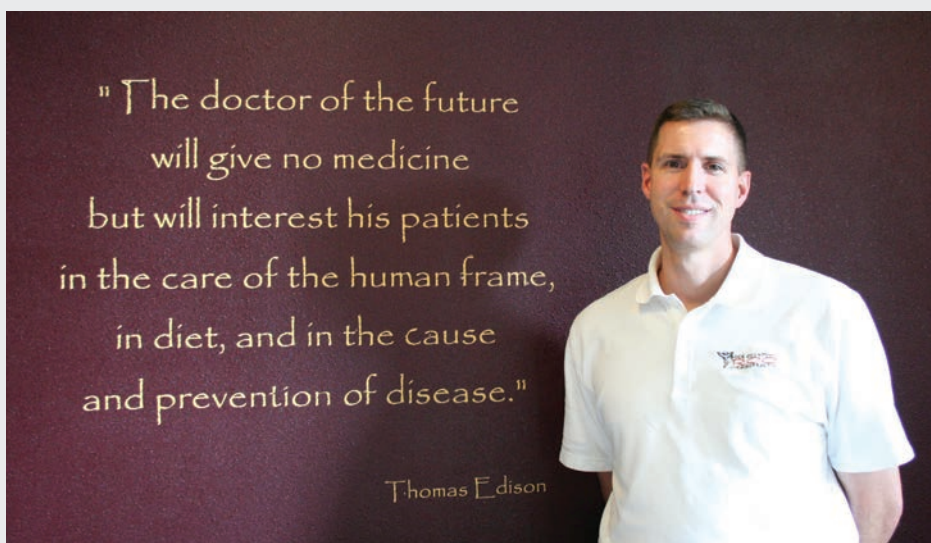
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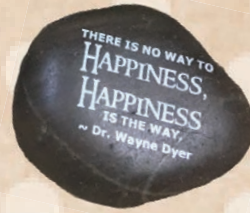
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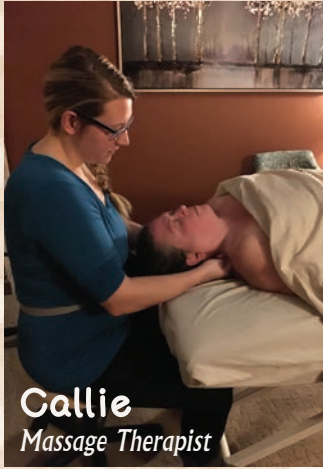


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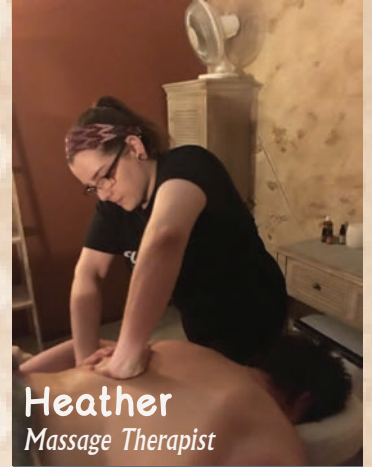
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Jana
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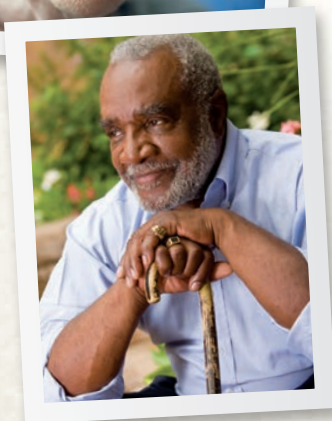


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Dozens of local contractors rely on the Luverne Building Center as a key supplier for projects large and small and for expert computer-aided designs.

But through the years, the downtown business on Maple Street has also become a user-friendly stop for do-it-yourselfers and homeowners.

A retail entrance and well-laid-out displays offer more than catalogues and color swatches.

A patio in the lobby serves as a real-life example of composite deck flooring and railings, and a life-size enclosed sunroom illustrates dozens of products, all in one display.

It shows examples of shingles, trim, siding, windows, patio doors, deck flooring and railings and other exterior products. The inside shows flooring choices, different styles of window trim, wall covering ideas, fireplaces and surrounds and more.

"We've turned it into something more appealing for women," said Mike Mead, Building Center owner.

"We used to be a lumberyard and a contractor's lumberyard; now the ladies can come in and get an idea of what a finished product looks like."

The shift toward customer service in the showroom has opened doors to a more diverse clientele Mead said.

At the same time, it allows customers to shop in Luverne and take advantage of hometown customer service.

"I'm not going to say we're a big box store, but I don't think that level of customer service even comes close to what we can do here," Mead said.

"We can offer advice from professionals with actual construction experience." And that, he said, is a priceless benefit of doing business locally — the experts are nearby to help if needed and to stand by products that are purchased in Luverne.



An indoor patio serves as a real-life example of composite deck flooring and railings, and a life-size enclosed sunroom illustrates dozens of products, all in one display.



Building Center team members are (from left) Nick Mead and Mike Mead, owners, Anitra Overgaard, Cody Gehrke and Tom Martius, .

Mike and his son, Nick Mead, purchased the business from Sam Berghorst earlier this year. Mike has been with the business for 17 years and managed it for the past 10 years. Nick has nine year of experience at the Building Center.

They said customers won't notice the change of ownership in terms of service and products.

"We'll keep a good thing going is how I look at it," Mike said. "It's been going well for quite awhile, thanks to good customers and good contractors."

Nick agreed. "We'll continue to provide good products and great customer service," he said, adding that ownership will be a big step.

In addition to the Meads, the other full-time employees include Tom Martius, Cody Gehrke and Anitra Overgaard.

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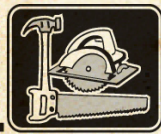
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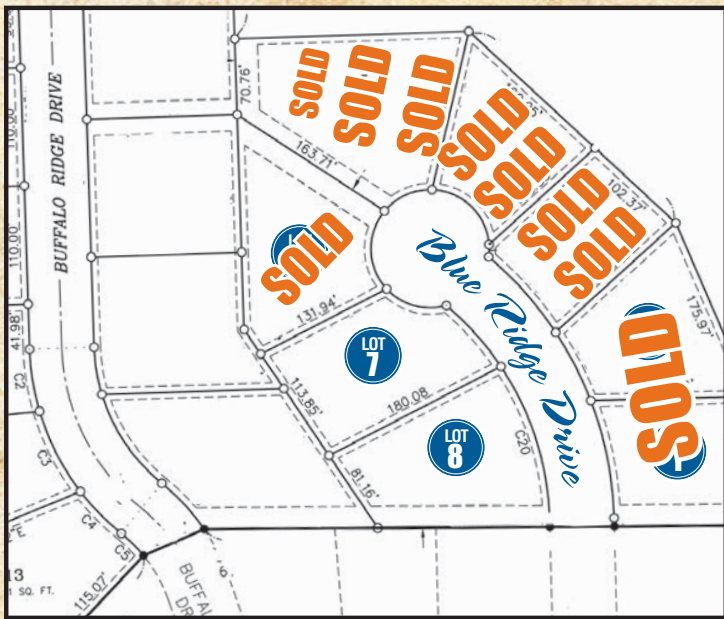


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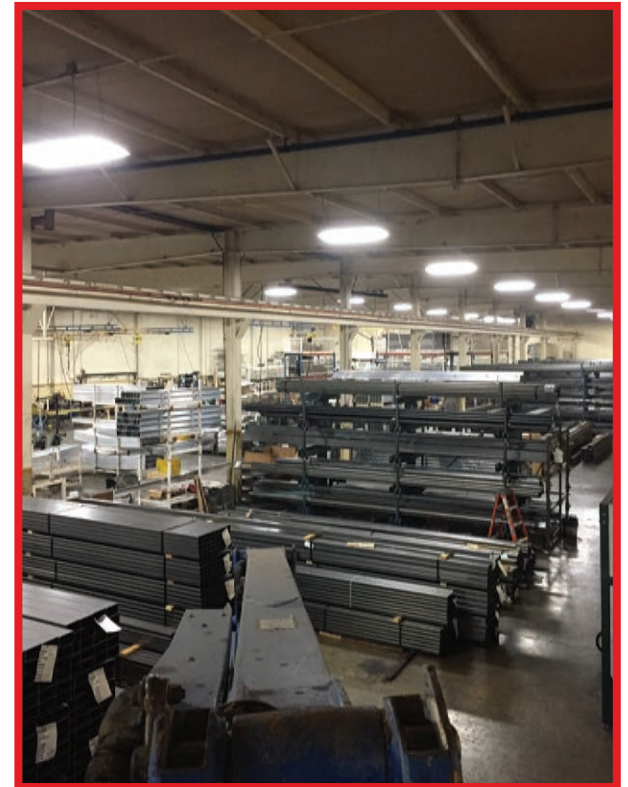
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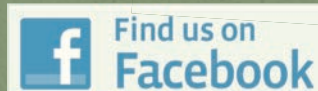
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Following the 2017 elections, uncertainty exists and businesses typically don't like uncertainty. While the Governor's Office remains Democratic and the Minnesota House stayed in Republican hands, the Minnesota Senate, by single vote, now has a Republican majority. That said, issues with small business seem to have a larger voice than in previous years.

Tax relief will be a topic that once again receives significant debate. You'll recall last session nearly 90 percent of Democrats and Republicans in the legislature supported tax relief for the middle class, farmers, and small business owners, yet the bill ended up being vetoed.

Our economic forecast remains strikingly similar to last year, as we currently have a projected \$1.4 billion surplus to work within. This means we are in a holding pattern and not exactly sure what to expect until the February economic forecast is released, but the job creation numbers are strong, which is good news.

If a significant surplus remains, expect a robust middle class tax relief proposal to be approved, which would include a repeal of the State General Tax on the first \$500,000 of value for every Minnesota small business. This is a tax that costs rural Minnesota business owners thousands of dollars every year.

Healthcare is also a top priority, and the legislature has already taken aggressive and immediate action in this area. Along with providing immediate health insurance relief this year to eligible residents, we are also allowing for-profit HMO's to operate in Minnesota – which is expected to help drive down costs – and providing stop-loss measures to help small businesses.

Finally I expect finding and developing a skilled, qualified workforce to remain a legislative goal. As many job providers know, employment opportunities exist, but getting the workforce to meet existing jobs continues to be a challenge.

As always, if you have questions or comments, do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at rep.joe.schomacker@house.mn, or by phone at 651-296-5505. I look forward to hearing from you.

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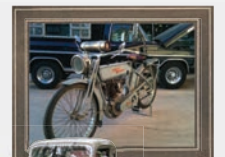
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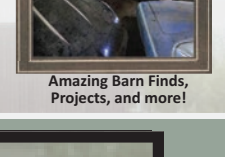
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