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Mikeygan Wallace (left) and her brother, Tycen Wallace, spend time with 4-H mini lops rabbits.





Lori Sorenson photos/0629 animals at city park

The Jacobs children line up to meet a 4-H cow. From left are Jubilee, Josie, Judson and James Jacobs.

## 'Squeals and Wheels' connects animals and kids

Nearly 200 children plus their parents flocked to the Luverne City Park Monday night for "Squeals and Wheels," a free summer activity coordinated by the Luverne Area Chamber. The event encouraged families to "bike, ride, walk or skate" to the park to visit animal friends from Tracy Area Animal Rescue and local 4-H families, the Raaks and Luitjens.

At left, Tiffany Muellner, interpretive naturalist at the Blue Mounds State Park, shares information about the bison touring



program and about butterflies and other nature education topics.

At right, Jack Voorhees enjoys a puppy that is available for adoption through Tracy Area Animal Rescue.





At left, dogs that are available for adoption meet prospective "forever families" during a meet and greet through Tracy Area Animal Rescue. In the photo at right, Owen Woods is surprised by the 4-H dairy cow's wet nose when he and his dad, Zach Woods, approach to pet her in the city park.

## **Luverne to** host July 4 celebration at The Lake

By Jason Berghorst

For the ninth consecutive year, The Lake in Luverne will be the site of the community's Independence Day celebration Tuesday.

The always popular, daylong event will again start with a triathlon and include food trucks, beer garden, music and inflatables throughout the day.

A bean bag tournament and log rolling, hula hoop, limbo and tug-of-war contests are also planned throughout the afternoon.

Bingo and a live band are scheduled for the evening before the main draw of the day, a huge fireworks display, beginning at 10

"It's a true community event," said Mike Davis, who along with his wife, Traci, owns the buildings and campground adjacent to The Lake. They have helped organize the July 4 celebration since it began in 2015. Fireworks joined the lineup in 2016.

"And none of it could happen without all of the businesses and people who sponsor it," Davis said. "The sponsors and volunteers deserve all the credit. They make it possible."

According to Davis, the event costs about \$15,000 to put on, including about \$10,000 for the fireworks.

"It's not a cheap day," he said. "Some people just think the city pays for it all, and they do help a lot with in-kind donations, but the actual cost of the day is paid by donations from individuals and businesses large and small."

While most attendees won't notice the changes, this year the responsibilities for organizing and

July 4 at The Lake/see 5A

## Tennis court landscaping can stay with state permit

### **By Mavis Fodness**

Minnesota Department of Transportation officials won't require Luverne Public Schools to remove landscaping that encroaches in the Highway 75 right of way.

Instead, the School Board Thursday night approved a resolution for a 10-year limited use permit, which allows the district to keep the landscaping as is.

According to business manager Tyler Reisch, there are no fees associated with the permit.

In May, district officials received a letter stating the school district had 60 days to remove the landscaping and ADA ramp located east of the existing tennis courts.

Under the 10-year limited use permit, the district would maintain the area with the permit reviewed every 10

Tennis landscaping/see 2A

## Housing project details revealed at community meeting

### By Jason Berghorst

Twenty-two residents attended a June 20 open house that provided information about a proposed multifamily housing development in southwest Luverne.

The event was hosted by the Southwest Minnesota Housing Partnership (SMHP).

"We had a mix of neighbors, business owners, bankers, government officials and more attend the

open house," said SMHP Director of Real Estate and Community Development Jen Theneman.

Attendees were able to see conceptual drawings of the townhomes, learn details about the proposed unit options, ask questions, provide feedback and gather information about the next steps in the process.

The proposed development includes 30 units of two-, three-

or four-bedroom, two-story townhomes with attached garages and in-unit laundry.

The four-bedroom units will have double garages and the remaining units will have single garages.

The proposed development, located in the Sybesma addition in southwestern Luverne, would have a single access from County Highway 4.

"We felt that the conversations were very positive of the look and purpose of the project, and in general supportive of this additional housing option in the community," Theneman said.

Some of the questions asked by neighbors involved access from current residential streets in the area, the potential for truck

Housing details/see page 5A

## The Bullpen to open in former Bluestem property

### By Lori Sorenson

The former Bluestem restaurant south of I-90 in Luverne will become The Bullpen later this summer, after the Hoiland family closed the Bluestem restaurant in 2020 amid the pandemic.

Bullpen owners Ryan Bullerman and Dave Halverson bought the property from Staples Enterprises, which also owns the BP gas station and convenience store across the interstate to the north.

"We're excited about it," said Bullerman, who said the establishment will have a sports bar theme and will specialize in burgers and

"We talked to a lot of people in town about what's needed here.



Lori Sorenson photo/0629 blustem becomes bullpen

Ryan Bullerman (left) and Dave Halverson purchased the former Bluestem property and will open The Bullpen sports bar and restaurant in September. We want to keep it simple at first with just a place to grab a burger and catch a game on TV."

Bullerman lives near Hardwick with his wife, Brandee (Scott) and their children. He is part owner of Key Largo on Lake Shetek and recently sold VanBully's sportsbar in Iona.

"It will be nice doing something in the community in the town where we live," he said.

Halverson lives in Brandon where he's managed Tailgator's Sports Bar for nine years. He formerly operated Sharkee's restaurant and sports bar in Luverne before it closed in 2014.

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## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

### **Davis Lake Triathlon July 4**

The Davis Lake Triathlon (kayak, bike, run) is Tuesday, July 4, at The Lake in Luverne. Start time is 8:30 a.m. and race day registration begins at 7:45 a.m. Register online at https://tinyurl.com/davislake4th.

### **Senior Nutrition July 6**

Nutrition Assistance Program for Seniors 60 & older, sponsored by A.C.E. of SWMN, will be from 2 to 3 p.m. Thursday, July 6, as a drive thru distribution in parking lot off Maple Street on the east side of Generations Event Center. Pre-registration required call Linda Wenzel at 507-283-5064.

### Dementia series begins July 7

Free "Getting to Know Dementia" will take place from 2:30 to 3:45 p.m. on July 7 and 21, Aug. 4 and 18 and Sept. 8 at the Presbyterian Church in Luverne. The information sessions are hosted by the Alzheimer's Alliance LLC. Contact Elena at 605-545-0758 for more information.

### SAIL classes start in Luverne

New SAIL classes meet from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays from July 11 through Sept. 28 at Generations Event Center in Luverne. The free classes, Stay Active and Independent for Life improve strength and balance. Call A.C.E. of SWMN manager Linda Wenzel, 507-283-5064 or A.C.E. volunteer Corey Ziegler, 507-920-0587.

### **Tour de Donut July 15**

The annual Tour de Donut will be Saturday, July 15, at The Lake in Luverne. Start time of the first event is 7 a.m. New this year are 7- or 11-mile tours on the Luverne Loop or the Luverne Loop and Ashby Trail. Register at https://tinyurl.com/donutMN.

### Free events at plaza, courthouse

'Sip and Ride' golf cart tour of The Loop July 1, hosted by the Chamber Saturday, July 1, at the Plaza on Main. Free tours are at 8 and 10 a.m., but call 507-283-4061 to reserve a seat.

Fourth of July concert with Ron and Jane Cote will be from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 4, at the Rock County Courthouse Square. Bring a chair.

Live music on the plaza hosted by Luverne Street Music, will celebrate their 10th anniversary. The event begins at 5:30 p.m. Monday, July 10, at the Plaza on Main. Attendees are asked to bring chairs.

### **Community Ed**

Community Education will offer the following classes in the next few weeks. Call 507-283-4724 to register.

Students grades K-2 (as attended during the 22-23 school year) with an adult caregiver are invited to Child-Adult Yoga. Starting on July 1, this 4-week class series will focus on building and/or strengthening the bond between child and caregiver. Fee is \$40.

**Defensive Driving** next refresher four-hour class is July 10.

Paint and Snack Classes for grades K-4 during the 2022-23 school year are July 17 and Aug. 14.

Fee is \$33/class. Students (grades K-6) can decorate Summer themed cookies at B's Bakehouse on July 12. Reg-

ister by July 5. Fee is \$35. Grade 5 through adult can work on a clay project with assistance from an instructor during Open Studio. Reserve two hour blocks of time on July 8 or August 12. Fee is \$25 and covers all materials, glaze and firing.

Participants (grades 3-5 and age 14-adult) can learn basics of knitting at **Knitting for Beginners** on July 10. Fee is \$28 and includes yarn and needles.

At Couples Yoga for Adults will learn independent and partner poses that encourage relationship building, communication, and trust. Couples can sign up for 4 sessions starting on July 10. Fee is \$40.

Wrestling Camp for grades 1-11 (as attended during 22-23 school year) on July 10. Fee is \$50 (or \$30 for any additional registration after the first).



Mavis Fodness photo/0629 Service Over Self 2023

The Service Over Self mission team of Lance Larson (left), Eric Kiers (on ladder), Jordyn Reisch, Jack Gangestad, Ella Lanoue and Paige Kubesh prepare a barn Monday morning at the Rock Ranch in Hills for a new coat of paint.

## Youth, adults complete annual 'Service Over Self' mission

Sixty Rock County youth and adults completed four days of local mission work this week in the annual Service Over Self event through Rock the Edge, a countywide ecumenical youth group.

Six teams of youth and adults spent June 26-29 building, cleaning, painting and repairing various projects for residents and organizations in Hills, Hardwick and Luverne. The Service Over Self mission began in 2018 "to serve and be a blessing in our community," said co-project manager Wanda Jarchow.

Pictured at right, Jaycee Chapa (left) and Anja Jarchow (right) build a pergola at Rock County Opportunities Monday with (in back, from left) Levi Binford, Sebastian Lee, Bruce Henrichs and Coulter Thone. (Submitted photo)







(In the photo at left) painting a fence at a Luverne residence are (kneeling, from left) Nicole Henrichs, Belle Smidt, Stacey Thone, Elliott Morris, (standing) Tiana Lais and Reagan Gangestad. In the photo at right, helping a resident in Hardwick clean a garage are (from left) Harley DeKam, Kayla Bloemendaal and Kendra Thorson. (Submitted photos)

### The Bullpen/from page 1A \_\_\_\_\_

"It'll be something fun," Halverson said about Bullerman approaching him for the

partnership. "It's good to be back in Luverne. I always liked it here."

He will continue managing Tailgator's in Brandon.

He and Bullerman said they are still working out business hours and days of operation but said they're hoping to offer breakfasts and Sunday brunches.

"It will depend on what we can line up for help," Bullerman said.

He said the building won't need many modifications or

renovations other than rebranding.

"A lot of the equipment is in there yet," Bullerman said.

The Bullpen name is a nod to the first part of the Bullerman name and also to the Scott family interest in professional bucking bulls.

Skyler Hoiland and his family operated the Bluestem from 2012 to 2020.

Prior to that, the property housed the iconic Magnolia Steakhouse under the Dispanet family ownership from 1988 to 2009.

### Tennis landscaping/from 1A

years.

The flower and shrub landscaping and ADA accessible ramp were constructed in 2008.

In other business at the June 22 meeting, school board members:

•accepted the retirement of elementary teacher Cathy Rust. Rust taught in the district for 44 years.

increased the adult food service prices by 50 cents. Breakfast will now be \$3.50 per meal and lunch is \$5.50.

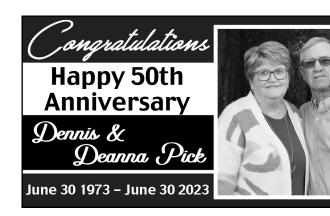
·approved trans-

portation rate-of-pay increases. The regular and out-of-town routes increased \$1 and are now \$100 per day with half-day routes \$50. Activity trips were increased \$1 per hour to \$18 per hour and the daily overnight rate increased \$5 per day to \$135 per day.

•increased the rate of pay for housekeepers by \$1 to \$16 per hour. Two-hour food service workers' rate of pay is now \$15.50 per hour, an increase of 57 cents.











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## **Local election officials** welcome new legal protections in legislation

**By Mavis Fodness** 

Election workers locally and across the state have new state protections against threats, harassment and intimidation.

The new law makes it illegal to:

•intimidate election

workers. •interfere with the administration of an election.

•disseminate personal information of an election official.

obstruct access of any election official to the location where elections administration is occurring.

tamper with voting equipment or a ballot box.

•tamper with the statewide Voter Registration System, registration list or polling place roster.

•access the statewide Voter Registration System without authorization.

"Since the 2020 election in Minnesota and across the country, election workers have been targeted for simply doing their jobs," said Secretary of State Steve Simon.

"This new legislation provides our state's local election administrators and the 30,000 election workers across the state confidence and peace of mind while administering free and fair elections."

In Rock County, the auditor-treasurer office

administers the local election process.

Ashley Kurtz is the county's auditor-treasur-

The new election workers protection law is a welcome relief to Kurtz and her staff, who were subjected to multiple threats and intimidation leading up to the November 2022 general election.

"Even if it makes people think twice or cuts the level down by half, that's a win for us," Kurtz said.

"Without the work of the election administration leading up to and on Election Day and the work of election judges on Election Day, people would not be able to exercise their right to vote," she said.

"If something doesn't change to stop the harassment of these people, it will become even more of a challenge to fill these roles. As long as it is enforced, it should be a change that helps both staff and election judges feel more protected doing their jobs.'

Anyone found in violation of the election worker protection law would be guilty of a gross misdemeanor with civil penalties of up to \$1,000 for each violation.



Greg Hoogeveen photos/0629 Mobile Signs

### Mobile sign making stops at community library

Artist Peter Haakon Thompson set up his Mobile Sign Shop at the Rock County Community Library in Luverne Thursday afternoon, June 22, where he assisted participants with making wooden handmade signs. The signs are reminiscent of the wooden, engraved, painted, handmade signs used in northern Minnesota to designate roads leading to lake cabins. The activity encouraged participants to talk about their signs and the origins of their names. The activity was sponsored by the Plum Creek Library System through Legacy Amendment funds.

Pictured at right, Minneapolis artist Peter Haakon Thompson poses next to his Mobile Art Sign trailer.

In the photograph below, Athena DeBoer uses bright colors to decorate her name sign.

In the bottom image, Alex DeArmond (sitting) talks with Boston Groff about which letters to rout into his wooden sign. Emilee Sandbulte watches.







## Local firefighters join forces to battle hay bale fires

### **By Mavis Fodness**

Area volunteer fire departments helped each other last week extinguish two hay bale fires.

Firefighters were first dispatched at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 20, to the Morris Fick farm southwest of Luverne in Luverne Township.

Hills and Beaver Creek fire departments provided mutual aid.

According to Luverne fire chief David Van Batavia, about 100 to 120 large round bales were lost in the June 20 blaze.

Crews spent more than four hours at the scene and used more than 60,000 gallons of water.

Van Batavia said people working around the farm did not notice smoke rising from the bales to signal overheating was occurring until the fire began.

The hay was baled last year, and Van Batavia speculated that the area's sixth-tenths inch of rain penetrated their surface, causing the insides to heat and ignite.

The Hills Fire Department responded to a second call at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 21, at a bale fire at the Alan Baker farm east of Steen in Clinton Township.

Hills fire chief Jared Rozeboom said about 100 stacked large round bales were on fire.

Departments from Luverne, Beaver Creek and Rock Rapids, Iowa, transported an estimated 65,000 gallons of water to prevent the blaze from spreading to a nearby silage pile and additional round bales stacked nearby.

Crews spent four to five hours at the scene.

At both fires, crews broke apart the bales in order to extinguish the flames.

Rozeboom said combustion within bales is hard to detect and can happen depending on moisture content of the hay and how the bales are stacked.

He said the origin of the Baker fire is undetermined.







# As we all flow downstream, what is our mission in life?

We spent last week in the beautiful Black Hills exploring backwoods

exploring backwoods logging trails and climbing atop lookout points of the national forest service.

We enjoyed breathtaking scenery ... as we do every time we travel to the Hills.

Maybe it's because we live on the relatively flat prairie among cornfields and soybeans, but the Black Hills views of the deep canyons and majestic overlooks never get old.

I once wrote a column about Black Hills wildflowers that grow in the most impossible places — sprouting out of rock crevasses and in the middle of hardpacked roadways.

This time I was inspired by mountain streams.

For many of our ATV trips, dust is part of the deal. Our wheels kick up dust, no matter how slowly we travel, and we often spend our evenings rinsing grime out of our hair.

This year rain has been plenty in the Hills, and dust was minimal.

And I found myself watching the streams.

I was mesmerized by

Every roadway and primitive trail seemed to have a stream bubbling alongside it. Some were wide and fast; others were narrow and meandering.

All were crystal clear ... and icy cold.

I know this because I couldn't help putting my toes in water when given the chance

Watching the flowing water, I wondered where it came

## ON SECOND THOUGHT

By Lori Sorenson, editor

from and where it was going.

I imagined individual
drops of water on important
journeys. Some appeared very
driven — moving swiftly over
rocks and around fallen logs.

Did they start as a melting snowflake or a falling raindrop? What was their mission?

Would they satisfy a thirsty cow or deer? Or would they support a thriving trout population?

During our drive back to Rock County Friday, we heard the radio forecast of severe storms and flash flooding in Spearfish Canyon where we had just been.

Would one of these sparkling, serene streams overflow its banks and threaten wildlife, property and humans?

Enough individual drops of water all in one place in too short a time could cause devastation.

It occurred to me that we humans are like the water in a mountain stream.

Some of us move swiftly through life. Others meander along, content to accept what life gives us.

We're all flowing downstream and will ultimately perish, but what is our purpose along the way?

Will we nourish a thirsty soul? Will we provide a supportive environment for those

or will we find ourselves in a raging river of individuals

bent on ill will or destruction? Unlike the water droplets, we humans have a choice.

What is our mission?

## We need to keep kids safe online

The U.S. Surgeon General recently released a warning about the negative impacts of social media on children's mental health, saying that it presents a profound risk of harm.

The advisory also urged social media companies to help parents with the burden of managing the effects of social media on kids.

Big tech companies have shown time and time again that they cannot be trusted to protect kids' data or safety online. We've spent years talking about these problems, but it's time to actually do something about them.

First, tech platforms need to cut down on the addictive and otherwise dangerous content they are showing kids. There is growing evidence that kids are getting addicted to apps like Instagram, Snapchat, and TikTok.

According to a recent report, around one-third of girls ages 11 to 15 say they feel "addicted" to a social media platform and over half of teenagers report that it would be hard to give up social media.

Big tech companies see this as a success, but parents know that social media addiction and dangerous online content has been disastrous — for everything from kids purchasing deadly drugs laced with fentanyl to constant distractions from homework.

Facebook's own research showed that 13 percent of teen girls reported that Instagram worsened suicidal thoughts, and there have been numerous examples of content

What we need more of ...

### GUEST EDITORIAL

By U.S. Sen. Amy Klobuchar, Minnesota

that encourages eating disorders among teen users on TikTok.

I am working with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to pass a bipartisan bill to require big tech companies to do more to protect kids on their platforms and give parents the tools to keep their kids safe.

Additionally, we need to make sure big tech companies can't collect data about children without their parents getting a say. Using social media generates all sorts of information about who a person is, where they are and what they like.

That data can be used by platforms to create addictive content or target kids with ads. That's why I'm working to pass legislation to require these platforms to get explicit consent from users age 16 and under and their parents before collecting data.

It's also critical that we address the impact of social media on drug addiction and trafficking.

I will never forget the story of Minnesota teenager Devin Norring who struggled with dental pain and debilitating migraines. He bought what he believed was Percocet over Snapchat, but the dealer gave him something laced with fentanyl, and it killed him.

Devin's story is sadly too common.
That is why I have long pushed to strengthen efforts to detect and intercept fentanyl at our borders.

I am also leading and cosponsoring several bipartisan bills to stop fentanyl trafficking online, including legislation to bolster federal law enforcement's ability to investigate online fentanyl trafficking, including on the dark web, so we can crack down on these crimes.

Social media has been a gateway to drugs for too many kids, and it is past time we meet this threat with the all-hands-on-deck response it requires.

We need to protect kids from big tech profiting off of their personal data, dangerous content that harms their mental health, and drug traffickers moving deadly substances.

I will continue working on meaningful reforms to address social media's harms to children.

## Schomacker: Thanks, Greg, for all your work

Letter to the Editor:

I have been wanting to write this letter for some time and then another week is gone and I am reading the new Star Herald. So, this is the week.

It has been a great addition to the paper with all the cool pictures, many in color, of the sports of Rock County along with great stories.

There is proof of when one door closes, another one opens wide. Thanks, Greg Hoogeveeen, for all your work. It is appreciated!

Glenda Schomacker, Luverne

## Stop and enjoy the sounds (and those not so good noises) around you

I am not sure why, but I've been thinking about sounds lately. Maybe sounds have been at the forefront of my thoughts because some people would have you believing my hearing is a bit suspect.

Sure, sometimes I don't always hear my phone ringing, but no worries – hence voicemail. And I don't always pick up on office conversation. And maybe that is by design.

Those aren't the sounds I am talking about. I am talking about the sounds you hear throughout your day. Some of the sounds are a pleasure to hear and others not so much.



## FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

By Rick Peterson, general manager

The honking of a flock of geese flying overhead day or night, spring or fall, always puts a smile on my face. The crow of a rooster pheasant off in the distance is music to my ears. The sizzle of bacon on the Blackstone is a heads up to my nose that the smell of bacon is not

far behind.

The sound your Apple computer makes after you reboot it means you're back in business.

The sound of an airplane circling above Luverne all day on a summer weekend means the skydivers will soon be falling from the sky.

Never owned one myself, but the sound of a Harley Davidson motorcycle is unmistakable and really cool. Jake braking and the sound it creates, outlawed in many communities and understandably so, but that too is a cool sound to my ears at least.

Some sounds aren't necessarily a sign of good things to come. The tornado sirens come to mind as does the sound of the police car siren behind you. The sound of the Sanford helicopter coming and going brings two thoughts to my mind. One is somebody is having a worse day than I am (hopefully they will

be okay) and every time the chopper flies in and out of Luverne, I think of Radar O'Reilly from M\*A\*S\*H.

The sound of thunder can go both ways – good or bad.

"The Sound of Music" – never saw the show – but a life without the sound of music would be pretty boring.

On one of those hot days last week someone said you can hear the corn growing. I guess you need field corn ears to hear the corn growing.

So here is your homework assignment for the next couple of days. Listen and enjoy some of the sound around you.

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## ON THE RECORD

## Dispatch report June 16

•Complainant on N. Spring Street reported a fire

•A warrant was issued on W. Hatting Street. •Complainant on W.

Warren Street reported threats.

•Complainant reported harassing communications.

June 17
•Complainant on N.
Oakley reported a missing

•Complainant on S.
Central Avenue reported theft.

•Complainant eastbound on Interstate 90, mile marker 10, Luverne, requested roadside assistance.

•A warrant was issued on 251st Street, Jasper.

on 251<sup>st</sup> Street, Jasper.
•Complainant on S.

Kniss reported a transient.
•Complainant on E.
Main Street reported suspicious activity.

•Complainant on E. Main Street reported suspicious activity.

•Complainant eastbound on Interstate 90, exit 12, Luverne, reported a driving complaint.

### June 18

•Complainant on S. Kniss Avenue reported drunkenness.

•Complainant on E. Luverne Street reported theft.

•Complainant on W. Luverne Street reported a driving complaint.

•Complainant on S. Kniss Avenue requested assistance from another department.

•A warrant was issued on E. Minnesota Avenue, Steen.

•Complainant westbound on Interstate 90, mile marker 12, Luverne, reported a driving complaint.

•Complainant at city

park reported suspicious activity.

•Complainant on Central Avenue, Luverne, reported suspicious activity.

#### June 19

•Complainant eastbound on Interstate 90, mile marker 12, Luverne, reported a road and drive law issue.

•A warrant was issued on 81<sup>st</sup> Street in Beaver Creek.

•Complainant eastbound on Interstate 90, mile marker 22, Magnolia, reported a miscellaneous public assist.

•Complainant on S. Cottage Grove reported a burglary.

#### June 20

•Complainant on County Highway 4, Luverne, reported a fire call.

•Complainant on Oak Drive reported a miscellaneous public assist.

•Complainant on County Road 20 and County Road 6, Luverne, reported road and drive laws issue.

•Complainant on 71st Street reported a fire.

•Complainant on S. Cottage Grove Avenue reported an assault.

### June 21

•Complainant reported an outage.

•Complainant on 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Steen, reported a fire.

•Complainant on Edgehill Street reported a public nuisance.

•Complainant on N. Spring Street reported a missing person.

In addition, officers responded to 6 motor vehicle accidents, 1 transport, 5 ambulance runs, 8 animal complaints, 2 fingerprint requests, 4 burn permits, 1 alarm, 1 stalled vehicle, 20 traffic stops, 21 abandoned 911 calls, 4 welfare checks, 1 report of cattle out and 1 follow-up.



The proposed development includes 30 units of two-, three- or four-bedroom, two-story townhomes with attached garages and in-unit laundry. The four-bedroom units will have double garages and the remaining units will have single garages. The proposed development, located in the Sybesma addition, would have a single access from County Highway 4.

### Housing details revealed at community meeting/from page 1A

traffic and an overall increase in traffic, and the impact of the project on the value of nearby homes.

"Our answer was that any development, especially when well-maintained, can add to the area," Theneman said.

"Our existing property, Rock Creek Townhomes to the east, was mentioned as a positive project in the neighborhood which has not had any negative impact."

Potential rental rates were also questioned at the open house.

"We are still finalizing the rates but plan to make them affordable for households in the 80-percent area median income bracket and less, while also ensuring quality-built homes and well-maintained lawns, streets and play areas," Theneman said.

According to the SMHP, the next step for the proposal is to submit the project to the Minnesota Housing Consolidated Request for Proposal for funding in 2024, which is due mid-July.

The request for funding will include design, budgets, letters of

support and financial contributions from the city of Luverne, area businesses and the SMHP contribution.

"We anticipate that we would hear from the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency by the end of 2023 if we receive the grant award," Theneman said.

"If approved, we would finalize partnerships with all of the entities and plan to break ground in summer or fall of 2024 with completion anticipated in 2025," she said.

"If the project is not funded in this competitive round, we would plan to continue to gather support for the project and resubmit in Summer 2024."

Overall, SMHP officials were pleased with the open house and the support they are receiving for the proposed project in the community.

"We have worked with the city of Luverne many times over the past 30 years and continue to be impressed by their foresight and willingness to explore options," Theneman said.

"We were also pleased to see many people interested in this project and the opportunity to hear their feedback."



Mavis Fodness photo/0629 Officers Brewer and Haas Swearing In

### Two new deputies join Rock County Sheriff's Office

Rock County Sheriff Evan Verbrugge (left) swears in deputies Griffin Haas (center) and Max Brewer Tuesday night, June 20, at the commissioners meeting in the courthouse. Brewer grew up in Morristown, Minnesota, and attended Riverland Community College Austin Campus, where he received a diploma in corrections. He worked for the Ely and Arlington police departments before coming to Rock County. Haas is from Hastings, Minnesota, and graduated from Inver Hills Community College. He worked as a non-licensed police officer in Northfield for almost five years. Both deputies started field training with the sheriff's office in February, finishing last month, and both are currently on patrol.

### Luverne to host July 4 at The Lake/from page 1A

funding the July 4 celebration are with a new group called Luverne Lake Events.

For the first eight years of the event, the Luverne Convention and Visitors Bureau and Luverne Area Chamber were involved in the leadership of the event.

Now the Davises, along with about 20 other individuals who have been serving on the committee for years, have formed the separate group to organize the July 4 event as well as other events at The Lake.

"This event has really grown, and we have learned a lot from working with the CVB and Chamber, who have helped us out a lot," Davis said.

"But we felt like we were ready to take on the planning ourselves now," Davis said.

"We have a great group that's worked well together for years so people won't "This event has really grown, and we have learned a lot from working with

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Mike Davis, July 4 event organizer

even notice the difference." The Luverne Area Com-

munity Foundation (LACF) is now the fiscal host for all donations that are made for the July 4 celebration.

"We let the people who know how to handle the money take care of that part," Davis said. According to LACF Director Emily Crabtree, Luverne Lake Events fits into the mission of the local foundation perfectly.

"LACF is in the business of supporting the needs of our community, including events that draw people together," Crabtree said.

"We hope that being the fiscal host for Luverne Lake Events provides a charitable option for any person or business to consider donating."

In the end, the Luverne Lake Events committee knows it's the beach, community feel, and especially the fireworks that draw thousands to The Lake on July 4 each year.

"Everybody loves it and just steps up," Davis said. "The city crews, fire department, volunteers, sponsors ... everybody just makes it happen."

### SPRINGWATER MOWING NOTICE

Landowners are responsible for mowing road shoulders. The first mowing should be done by July 1st, 2023. Failure to do so will result in the township hiring it done at \$100 per half mile to be assessed on landowners taxes.

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# Community Star Herald COMMUNITY



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## Luverne High School band performs at Disneyland

Thirty-one members of the LHS concert band performed on the Disneyland professional stage in Anaheim, California, during a June 19-23 trip. The students and seven chaperones also visited sites in San Diego including Sea World, whale watching, USS Midway Museum and Mission Beach boardwalk. Attending the five-day trip were (front, from left) Chris Bonilla, Fox Forrest, chaperone Katie Walgrave, chaperone Russell Forrest, Egypt Forrest, Katherine Pizel, Grace Ingebretsen, Elizabeth Mulder, Rayann Remme, Jessika Tunnissen, Morgan Hadler, Brynn Boyenga, Camryn Aukes, Brooke Vos, band assistant Gavin Folkestad, (second row) Hannah Kempema, David Happeny, William Johnson, Hunter Cope, Tyler Hodge, Elijah Henrichs, Hannah Woodley, Bergen Ask, Bri Kinsinger, Kaitlin Conger, chaperone Molly Carbonneau, band assistant Morgan Van Holland, (back) chaperone Michael Carbonneau, Zander Carbonneau, Linkon Knorr, Kaleb Hemme, Logan Ommen, Ethan Nath, Parker Carbonneau, Brenden Eidem, Xavier Carbonneau, Hallie Pergande and band director James Jarvie. New and returning members will begin preparing for the Fall 2023 marching band season with a three-week camp beginning in late July. The band's first performance will be Worthington's King Turkey Day Parade in September.

## 1943: Nels Berg's life story begins in Norway

The following article is part of the Diamond Club Member group that began in the January 7, 1943, issue of the Rock County Star Herald. Members of this group consist of persons of age 75 and older.

The following appeared in The Rock County Herald on Nov. 4, 1943.

One of Luverne's oldest living retired carpenters is Nels Berg, 85, who came here in 1881, and who with the exception of a few years spent in South Dakota and Iowa, has lived here ever since.

Mr. Berg learned his trade in Norway. His father, who was a stone mason by trade, but who also did some carpenter



### BITS BY BETTY

By Betty Mann, Rock County Historian

work, wanted him to learn the shoemaker's trade, but the idea did not appeal to the young man, so he chose instead to become a carpenter. He served two and one-half years as an apprentice, receiving only his board and room while doing so. His training gave him considerable experience in the making

of many different things. He states he helped to make coffins, boats, cabinets, weaving looms and furniture in addition to building frame structures of various kinds.

Mr. Berg was one of two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ingebreckt Berg. He was born near the village of Drammen, Norway, May 13, 1858, and grew to young manhood in the land of his birth. He completed his common school education, and then attended high school until he no longer had funds to continue his studies. He clerked in a store for a short time, and then was employed by the postal department at \$60 a year. The latter was considered a high wage for a young man of his age at that time, he states.

Speaking of his life in Norway, he recalls he earned the first money he could call his own by helping his father and another man rip logs into two-inch planks for use in ship

Bits, continued on page 7A

### Menu

**Monday**, **July 3:** Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, dinner roll, orange.

**Tuesday, July 4:** 4<sup>th</sup> of July—Closed. **Wednesday, July 5:** Taco salad with salsa, sour cream and corn chips, apple, dessert.

**Thursday, July 6:** Chicken salad sandwich, creamy cucumbers, tropical fruit.

carrots, bread, dessert.

wich, creamy cucumbers, tropical fruit.

Friday, July 7: Ham, scalloped potatoes,

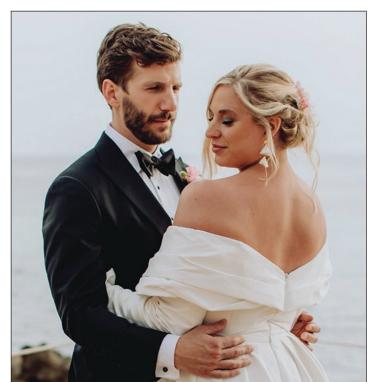
Half-Price Day sponsored by Christian Reformed Church.

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### WEDDING



Scott and Lauren Cerny

### Witte, Cerny wed in Spain

Lauren Witte and Scott Cerny, both of Nashville, Tennessee, were married May 25, 2023, in Palma de Mallorca, Spain.

Lauren is the daughter of Lori Witte of Luverne and the late Stan Witte. The groom's parents are Dean and Mary Cerny of Milan, Illinois.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Sean Caramore. Maid of honor was Meghan Witte and matron of honor was Cristina Worley.

The reception took place at Mhares Sea Club.

Lauren graduated from Luverne High School, Luverne, in 2011 and from the University of Minnesota Twin Cities in 2018.

Scott graduated from Sherrard High School, Sherrard, Illiniois, in 2006 and from Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois, in 2010.

The couple live in Nash-

### REMEMBER WHEN

### 10 years ago (2013)

•A container of biohazardous waste — presumably full of used hypodermis needles — recently showed up in a load of recycling material at Ketterling Services.

There is a recycling label clearly marked on the container, which also instructs users to dispose of biohazardous waste according to their hospital or municipal policy.

This creates a confusing message about how it should be disposed of, and Bill Ketterling of Ketterling Services said he's concerned for the safety of Rock County Opportunities workers who must handle dangerous items that sometimes show up in the recycling stream.

According to Kristin Peterson, infection prevention and control practitioner for Sanford Luverne, patients are instructed to dispose of their used needles in a hard plastic container, such as a liquid laundry detergent bottle, and place it in the garbage.

This follows the Minnesota Department of Health recommendations for disposing medical waste.

### 25 years ago (1998)

•Luverne High School's Sara Stegemann earned an honorable mention in a national media contest sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Office on Smoking and Health. Sara entered an article in the contest headlined, "Joe Camel Sighted in Area," which she'd written for the October edition of the LHS publication, the Echo.

She received notice of the award in early June. Echo adviser Roger Headrick suggested the topic and said she could contact Jennifer Thorp, media relations manager for the National Center for Tobacco-Free Kids, for more information.

### 50 years ago (1973)

•Two young Luverne athletes, Randy Kuechenmeister, 11, and Kurt Burmeister, 12, will be competing this weekend in the Western National AAU Wrestling Tournament in Missoula, Mont.

Randy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kuechenmeister, captured the state title in the Midget Division's 90-pound category. His seven rounds of action this spring during the tournament held in Minneapolis ended with only one loss and the least number of "Black Marks."

Kurt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burmeister, Route 1, Luverne, earned a third place finish in the Jr. Division at

Randy left for the University of Montana with his family earlier this week while Kurt was scheduled to leave by chartered bus from Roseville on Wednesday.

### 75 years ago (1948)

•A new type of farm tractor that may prove to be the final threat to horses on the farm is now on display at Rapp Motor and Implement Co., local Allis-Chalmers dealers. Lloyd Rapp, owner, predicts it will replace that last team of horses on many farms by serving as a chore tractor, and that it will fill complete power needs on many other farms.

The new Allis-Chalmers model differs from previous tractor design in that it has a rear-mounted engine with implements attached in front within unobstructed view of the operator. Moving the engine to the rear keeps the front of the tractor clear for mounted implements, and of which can be attached or detached in five minutes. Even the plow is front-mounted.

Mr. Rapp points out that many farms keep one last team of horses for a few seasonal jobs, such as corn planting or hauling.

### 100 years ago (1923)

•During the progress of the annual picnic of the Sunday school at the First Dutch Reformed church of Steen, held Wednesday at the church grounds a shortly after between forty and fifty members of the congregation had taken shelter there to escape the drenching rain.

The bolt struck the steeple of the church, and ran down the outer wall. Many of the occupants of the buildings were severely shocked by the terrific force of the lightning, especially a number of young ladies and girls who were out at the entrance, immediately under the steeple.

Several of them were knocked down and badly dazed, and in the case of Harriet Nissink, of Clinton township, considerable effort was required to revive her.

It was at first thought a number of the people in the church had been severely injured. Dr. Sherman, of this city, was called and assisted in resuscitating several, including

Miss Nissink, after making the first drive there. It was during the noon hour that the lightning struck.

## Denver Go-Getters is first recipient of Hardwick Community Grant fund

### **By Mavis Fodness**

The Denver Go-Getters 4-H Club is the first recipient of a grant through the Hardwick Community Grant program.

The club received a \$300 check.

The communities of Hardwick, Hills, Beaver Creek, Kenneth, Jasper, Steen and Magnolia were challenged by the Luverne Area Community Foundation to establish gift giving within their own communities.

If the communities raised \$5,000, the LACF matched the amount to start a \$10,000 endowment for future needs in the communities.

In addition to Hardwick, communities that have met the LACF endowment challenge are Beaver Creek, Hills, Kenneth and Magnolia.

Hills recently distributed its second endowments.

According to Emily Crabtree, LACF director, the community committees in Beaver Creek, Kenneth and Magnolia will distribute their first grants next year.



Mavis Fodness photo/0622

Community members of the Hardwick Community Fund distributed the fund's first grant to the Denver Go-Getters 4-H Club Friday night. Club members used the \$300 to pay the expenses involved in building a Little Free Library for the Hardwick community. Pictured (front, from left) are community fund member Tammy Johnson, Karsten Haas, Landon Jessen, Morgan Koedam, Matthew Koedam, Parker Blom, Levi Jessen, (back) community fund members Erin Schreader and Anna Haas, Paige Blom, Peyton Blom, Caleb Raak, Keagan Jessen and Garrett Carlson.

### Bits by Betty/continued from page 6A

building. He explained that the log would be placed on a high scaffold, with one man sawing from above and one from below. It was his job to drive a wedge into the log, at the end where the sawing had been started, to permit free movement of the saw at all times. His wages for the job amounted to two cents per day.

Mr. Berg states he came to the United States mainly to get out of serving a year with the army. Norway at that time had compulsory military training, and Mr. Berg states that he could see no reason at that time why he should learn to handle a gun and bayonet, so he took his brother's advice and came to the United States.

"I really didn't like the idea of coming to this country very much at first," Mr. Berg stated. "Everything they said about America sounded too good, and I thought they were bragging about something they didn't have. When my brother told me that I could come here and work a little while and earn enough to go back to Norway if I wanted to, I decided to take the chance. I've never been back to Norway, and have never re-

gretted coming to this country. Although I'd have liked to have visited in the old country when I was younger, I was always too busy to go."

He recalls that when he first came to Luverne, the post office was located where the Skoland residence is now, on east Main street. W. H. Glass was the postmaster, and in addition to his duties in that capacity, he operated a drug store in the same building. There were still two log houses here then, and William Jacobsen was in the mercantile business almost directly across the street

from where the post office was.

The first four months in this country he was employed on a farm by Ole Haga in Vienna township. The fact that he could earn \$20 a month served as an inducement for him to decide that America wasn't such a bad place to live after all.

"Don't get the idea a fellow didn't have to work to earn his money though," Mr. Berg declared. "I'd be up at 4 or 4:30 in the morning, and would work until 9 and 10 o'clock at night. That fall, I broke 100 acres of prairie with oxen.

(Continues next week.)

### LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

For more information about library happenings, call 507-449-5040 or email rockcountystaff@gmail.com.

**All Day Savenger Hunts** challenges library visitors to find various items. Successful hunters can earn a prize. The last hunt takes place July 25.

**Story Time in the Park** is at 10:30 a.m. Thursdays through July at the following locations.

•June 29, Veterans Memorial Park.

•July 6, Evergreen Park

•July 13, Kolbert Park

•July 20, Veterans Memorial Park

•July 27, Hawkinson Park

**Traveling Story Time** continues in city or county parks in all the communities outside of Luverne in July.

•Monday, July 10, 10 a.m., Hardwick; 10:45 a.m., Kenneth

•Wednesday, July 12, 10 a.m., Beaver Creek, 10:45 a.m., Hills; 11:30 a.m., Steen.

•Monday, July 17, 10 a.m. Magnolia; 10:45 a.m.,

•Wednesday, July 19: 10 a.m., Hardwick; 10:45 a.m., Kenneth.

•Monday, July 24, 10 a.m., Beaver Creek, 10:45

a.m., Hills, 11:30 a.m., Steen.
•Wednesday, July 26, 10 a.m., Magnolia, 10:45

a.m., Kanaranzi. **Plaza Story Time** with children's librarian is at 10 a.m. at the History Center Plaza on Tuesday, July

18. **Arts & Crafts** provides an hour of fun for kindergarteners through fifth-graders. The event begins at

3 p.m. each Wednesday through July. **Teens in Action** provides a time for children ages 12 to 18 to meet and discuss books, music and

movies. Meets each Thursday at 3 p.m. through July.
The **Oz Brothers** visit the library at 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, July 11. **Books on Tap** takes place at 6:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month at Take 16 in Luverne.

The **50 State Challenge** for adults and older teens is currently underway where patrons are encouraged to read a book set in one of each of the 50 states through Jan. 1, 2024.

**Trivia Night** is at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of every month at Take 16 in Luverne. Team registration is at 6 p.m.

Libraries in the Plum Creek Library System have **Storytelling Kits** in a wide range of subjects from ABCs to Zoos. Each of the more than 130 kits contains a variety of materials based on the kit's theme. Some include Wonderbooks, puppets, music CDs and DVDs. Various learning activities can also be found in the kits.

### **SCHOOL NEWS**

### Wickherst issued diploma

Shyann Wickherst, Luverne, recently received her high school diploma as a member of the statewide public virtual school's Class of 2023 from Falcon View Connections Academy.

### **COLLEGE NEWS**

### Gehrke makes list at MTC

Dyllon Gehrke, Luverne, was named to the Spring 2023 semester president's list at Mitchell Technical College in Mitchell, South Dakota. To be eligible, students must earn at least a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale with 12 or more graded credits.

### Knips on dean's list at UN

Sara Knips of Magnolia has been named to the Spring 2023 dean' list in the College of Business at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. To be eligible, students must earn a minimum of a 3.6 GPA on a 4.0 scale.



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## LHS Class of 1963 celebrates 60 years

Graduates of the Luverne High School Class of 1963 recently gathered for their 60<sup>th</sup> class reunion. Pictured are (front, from left) Sandi Hitch, Stan Sasker, Patti Kirby Pierson, Juli Anderson Kuipers, Sharon Sasker Meinerts, Eva Lou Opsata, Carol Walgrave, (second row) Jon Hovland, Jan Gangestad Wange, Marty Thompson, Gloria Aanenson Rolfs, Sue Reimer Mohr, Marcia Ross Ossenfort, Dean Madison, Loren Fick, (back) Warren Herreid, Bob Frahm, Alvin Veldkamp, Fred Vegge, Elwayne Petersen, Jarnet Johansen, Larry Richters, Ruth Van Batavia Wallig, Bob Meester, Rolf Berg and Roger Van Batavia.

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### **SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE**

## **Heartland Mutual Insurance Company**

At a Special Meeting of the policyholders of Heartland Mutual Insurance Company a Plan of Merger with Crow River Mutual Insurance Company will be presented for approval. Heartland Mutual will also present for approval a proposed amendment to the Company's Articles and Bylaws to increase the maximum number of seats on the Board of Directors from 9 members up to 15 members. The date, time, and location of the Special Meeting are:

DATE: Tuesday, July 11, 2023 TIME: 2:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Lismore Legion Hall, Main Street, Lismore MN

A copy of the Plan of Merger will be available to any member at the home office located at 161 3rd Avenue South, Lismore, Minnesota, 56155; telephone number 507-472-8216, during normal business hours, which are Monday through Thursday 07:30 a.m. to 05:00 p.m. and Friday 07:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The consideration of the approval of the merger is to be voted on by the membership at the Special Meeting.

. Dated this 25th day of May, 2023.

By order of the Board of Directors: Robert H Newman, Secretary (507) 472-8216

## State park announces July programs

The Blue Mounds State Park has announced its July programs and events. Following are the ones for the first half of July. Contact bluemounds.statepark@state.mn.us or 507-283-6050 with questions or special requests.

Dragons and Damsels will be from 2 to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 1, for ages 6 to 12 (or all ages) at the Picnic Area. Join the naturalist to fly into the world of insects and discover what makes dragonflies and damselflies special. Make a small craft to take home with you.

Mighty Mustelids will be from 7 to 8 p.m. Saturday, July 1, at the Amphitheater. Learn about the stinky weasel family and how these small yet fierce critters make their homes across the different biomes in Minnesota. Bring a chair as seating is limited.

Colors of the Prairie will be from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 7, at the Eagle Rock Vista. Walk the prairie (up to a mile) to see what plants are blooming in early July. Bring sun and insect protection, a water bottle, and good walking shoes. All ages welcome.

Making Tracks Nature Cart will be from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 8, at the picnic area. At this pop-up program explore the different tracks animals leave behind and imagine how they move and make prints.

Historic Geology Hike will be from 10-11:30 a.m. Thursday, July 13, at the Eagle Rock Vista Parking Lot. Travel back through time with the naturalist on this 1.5-mile hike along the Bur Oak Trail down to the historic quarry. From ancient rivers to glaciers to park trails, explore the park's ever-changing landscape. Bring insect and sun protection and good walking shoes. Note: The trail is not stroller or wheelchair friendly.

Built Like a Bison will be from 2-3:30 p.m. Saturday, July 15, at Eagle Rock Vista. Big, bold, and beautiful; bison have been roaming the prairies of North America for hundreds of years. Discover what it takes to be built like a bison and thrive on the prairie at this stop-and-go style program.



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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## **MDA Publishes BMP list for City of Adrian Drinking Water Supply Management Area (DWSMA)**

The Groundwater Protection Rule (GPR) was developed to minimize potential fertilizer sources of nitrate pollution to Minnesota's groundwater. The GPR also provides a blueprint to work with local farmers and

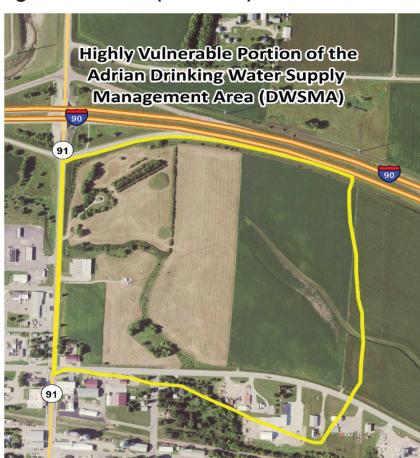
On January 15, 2020, the city of Adrian was designated a Level 2 Drinking Water Supply Management Area (DWSMA), under the Groundwater Protection Rule, due to high levels of nitrate-nitrogen in its public wells.

ag stakeholders to prevent public water supply wells

from exceeding the drinking water standard for nitrate.

In consultation with a local advisory team, which includes the farmers operating cropland within the highly vulnerable portion of the Adrian DWSMA and city of Adrian leadership, the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) developed the following list of nitrogen best management practices (BMPs) to protect groundwater. A detailed list of these BMPs and associated definitions is available at https://www. mda.state.mn.us/adrian-dwsma.

Apply nitrogen to corn in a corn-soybean rotation within or below the 0.075 ratio range in the University of Minnesota's nitrogen fertilizer application guidelines for dryland corn. Currently this is 165 lbs. nitrogen/ acre for corn following soybeans.



- Apply nitrogen to corn in a corn-corn rotation at or below the 0.075 MRTN in the University of Minnesota's nitrogen fertilizer application guidelines for dryland corn. Currently this is 190 lbs. nitrogen/acre for corn following corn.
- Account for all nitrogen sources when calculating nitrogen rate.
- Take appropriate credits for legume and manure used in the rotation.
- Split applications of nitrogen fertilizer on coarse textured soils.
- For all other crops grown within the DWSMA, nitrogen rates must follow the current University of Minnesota guidance applicable to that crop.

The BMP list applies to the highly vulnerable area of the DWSMA. The MDA will conduct an evaluation to determine whether these practices have been implemented on at least 80% of the cropland, excluding soybeans. The evaluation will occur no sooner than three growing seasons after the BMPs are published. This evaluation of BMP adoption could occur as soon as the fall of 2026 in the Adrian DWSMA.

The list of practices above are being published in accordance with Minnesota Rule Part 1573.0040 Subpart 4B. In addition to this notice, letters were sent to the farmers and landowners. Anyone operating the land needs to follow the BMPs whether they are a landowner, renter, or agronomist. The MDA will continue to work with local farmers and other partners to raise awareness about the importance of these practices, providing technical assistance and identifying potential funding to support management changes.

For more information, please visit https://www.mda.state.mn.us/adrian-dwsma.



# Star Herald ARIETY



Mavis Fodness photos/0622 Hardwick Park Dedication

The Hardwick City Park was busy Friday night, where a special dedication and community meal celebrated improvements made this spring to the facility. The city received a \$10,000 grant from the Minnesota River Area Agency on Aging to start the project to improve health and recreational opportunities in Hardwick.

# Hardwick hosts Jubilee Days with park dedication, celebrates 'Hometown Heroes' with parade

### **By Mavis Fodness**

The city of Hardwick showed off its park improvements Friday night, celebrating with a special dedication and free community meal.

"These projects have revitalized our park and brought new energy into our community," said Alice Hansen, improvement committee member and Hardwick resident.

"The park's usage has increased this summer, and we are sure it's going to be a family favorite for years to come."

The city received a \$10,000 grant from the Minnesota River Area on Aging for the age-friendly community project, with additional financial support from the Hardwick American Legion Post and the city itself.

Improvements include:

•a sidewalk linking the picnic shelter with the rest-

•raised toilets, grab bars and a skid-proof epoxy floor in restrooms.

•a pickle ball court created from a portion of the existing basketball court.

•a bucket swing added to the playground along with a

• two additional park benches.

"Even an exercise class is being held in Hardwick twice a week," Hansen said.

In addition to Hansen, committee members include Joan Kindt, Tammy Johnson and Lorna Bryan.





Left: Volunteer firefighter Don Luitjens hands candy to Blayke Kallevig of Edgerton and her brother Lincoln along the Hardwick Jubilee Days parade route Saturday night. Right: Hardwick American Legion members (from left) Don Bryan, Lowell Ahrendt, Rodger Ossenfort (partially hidden), Keith Schmuck, Wayne Holmgren (partially hidden), Russell Wenzel (hidden), Bruce Wilson, Ed McHale, Paul Aukes and Harold Kindt were the parade marshals with the firefighters. Below, left: Tom Johnson pilots the 1936 Chevrolet truck restored by his dad, Bud Johnson.







**Above**: Jason Schreader tosses a straw bale during the hay bale toss contest Saturday night while Raelyn Simmons of Brandon (above right) competes in the children's pedal pull.

## Going for a walk? Make sure the dog knows who the real leader is

I was driving to work in my small-town USA today and saw a sight that is so common, one that just causes me pain. It is one of those pains that I don't actually suffer from but feel it when I see someone else suffering from it.

My route parallels a walking path that weaves its way through my town. The sight I saw was a lady of smaller stature walking her dog down this path.

About 50 yards ahead of this gal was another gal walking her dog toward her. Both dogs were going bat crazy as the other dog got closer. Each lady was holding on for dear life, trying to keep the dogs



# THE OUTDOORS

By Scott Rall Outdoors columnist

apart. One lady was almost pulled to the concrete. The meeting of these two gals on the path took everything each of them could muster just to traverse 50 yards.

So why on earth would anyone want to own a dog that they cannot even take for a walk? Seems like a pretty simple question but one that 80 percent of dog owners apparently cannot answer.

Taking a dog for a walk is necessary and important. Dogs that get enough exercise are less anxious, destructive and in general much calmer.

So what is the secret to taking a dog for a walk? I am not sure that what follows would qualify as a secret, but

I have proven many times for many customers that it works.

The first thing you need in order to succeed is to own a dog that knows it is actually a dog. A dog is not a human child and should not be treated as one. When a dog's mental state allows it to think it is an equal or a superior to the human, this is where the problems (many different ones) start.

Your dog fills in a space as a member of your pack. That dog's place needs to be in a pecking order that allows every human to occupy a spot higher in the order.

One way that a dog asserts itself high in the pecking order is to walk ahead of the

human. When they walk 15 feet ahead of the dog walker, they are in a position as the leader. The human takes a pack space lower in the hierarchy. Retractable leashes are a big part of this problem.

When walking a dog, the animal needs to be at your side or just a step or two behind the human. This indicates to the dog you are the leader. You need to be able to control the dog. Total control is the only option that works. Chest harnesses allow the dog to pull hard with little control by the human. Retractable leashes are a no-no in my book as are

A slip chain collar allows

the human to apply a corrective stiff tug on the leash, commanding enough to keep the dog where it needs to be. When the dog pulls hard, you need to utilize a quick snap on the leash strong enough to get the dog back into position. The command heel is used ... a stiff snap on the leash and a repeat of the command heel.

Consistence is the key. I have taken a dog that would not walk like a lady or a gentleman for the owner ever and had that dog walking like it should in a matter of 3-5 minutes. The dog learned very quickly that I was in command. Instructions for

Rall, continued on 3B

# Star Herald HURCH

## Step up as ambassadors for Christ

2 Corinthians 5:17-21: "So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."

Summer is upon us, and so is the hustle of our busy life. The area community enjoyed a beautiful day of worship in Unity at Friendship Days here in Hills.

Thank you to everyone who participated and made that beautiful day happen. Thank you to Tom Goehle for his words of wisdom as the speaker that day. Thanks to Angie Johnson and Dan LaRock and others for sharing their musical skills. What a blessing it is for

We all have so many things to do, and hopefully we throw in some fun and relaxation too. Vacation Bible School will be coming soon, July 16 -20, and we are looking forward to sharing that time with kids as we celebrate the Heroes of our faith! We look forward to welcoming many children, and encourage adults to step up and help us support this ministry.

## BUILT ON A ROCK

**By Pastor Nita** Parker, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Hills

Our youth will be taking a fun mission trip in August to the Rocky **Boy Indian Reservation** and joining the congregation of Our Savior's Lutheran Church as we learn about their culture, enjoy a POW WOW with them and support the work of God in that place. We are all a new creation, ambassadors for Christ, reaching out, learning new things and sharing the message of Love of Christ in other places.

My prayer is that all will feel the presence of God in their lives as they live out their calling. As Paul reminds us in 2 Corinthians 20: "So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God."

As ambassadors we need to step into our calling; yes, we relax more in the summer, but we are still called to do God's work.

Ex. 20:6 says, "I lavish my love upon thousands of those who love me and obey my commandments." Be one of those who God "lavishes" with his love, and then remember to share the joy, the hope, and the presence of the one who never gives up

May we never give up on each other, and may we step up and help our neighbors in need wherever they may be!

#### St. Catherine Catholic Church 203 E. Brown St., Luverne St. Catherine Ph. 283-8502; www.stscl.org Monsignor Gerald Kosse, Pastor

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Mass. Masses: 9 a.m. Wednesdays, 10 a.m. Friday at the nursing homes - check the bulletin. All Sunday masses will be live streamed on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/pg/stccluverne/videos/. Visit www.stscl.org for more information.

> **Luverne Christian Reformed Church** 605 N. Estey St., Luverne Office Ph. 283-8482; Prayer Line Ph. 449-5982 www.luvernecrc.com - office@luvernecrc.com Joe Steenholdt, Pastor

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship service. 6:30 p.m. Evening worship service. We are streaming Sunday services live on YouTube at 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Send him a friend request if you're not connected. You may also visit our website for delayed broadcasts. Also our services are on local cable TV at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays. In all circumstances, may we joyfully declare: "Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth." Psalm 124:8.

**First Baptist Church** 103 N. Jackson St., P.O. Box 975, Luverne Ph. 283-4091; email: fbcluv@iw.net — www.fbcluverne.org Walt Moser, Pastor

Sundays: 10:30 a.m. In-person worship service. Service is also on Facebook Live at 10:30 a.m.

#### **Grace Lutheran Church** 500 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne

Ph. 507-283-4431; www.graceluverne.org — graceluverne@iw.net Thursday, June 29: 8:30 a.m. Missions in Action. Saturday, July 1: 2-5 p.m. Shyann O. graduation open house. Sunday, July 2: 9 a.m. Worship Service. Monday, July 3: Office hours 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Tuesday, July 4: Office Closed. Wednesday, July 5: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 9 a.m. Staff meeting. Thursday, July 6: 8:30 a.m. Missions in Action. Online, TV and Radio Worship options are available. Online worship: Sundays 9 a.m. at www.graceluverne.org, click Worship tab; or Facebook page at Grace Lutheran ELCA, Luverne. TV: Vast Channel 3 Mondays at 4:30 p.m. and Fridays at 10 a.m. Radio: KQAD-AM Radio Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

> **Bethany Lutheran Church** 720 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne Ph. 507-283-4571 or 605-215-9834 **Andrew Palmquist, Pastor**

Sundays: 9 a.m. Sunday School and Bible class. 10:15 a.m. Worship service; worship online as well (at els.org). Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. Zoom Bible study. See our Facebook page, Bethany Lutheran Church (Luverne) for other classes and events.

#### **American Reformed Church** 304 N. Fairview Dr., Luverne

Ph. 507-283-8600; email: office@arcluverne.org Friday, June 30: 6:30 a.m. Community Men's Bible Study. Sunday, June

25: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. 10:30 a.m. George's retirement party. 10:45 a.m. Prayer gathering. Wednesday, June 28: 6:30 p.m. Apologetics study. 7 p.m. Senior High Youth group. CommServices are also broadcast on Vast Channel 3 on Mondays at 6 p.m. and Wednesdays at 4 p.m. DVD's available upon request. To stay up to date on announcements, follow us on Facebook and Instagram @arcluverne.

### **Rock River Community Church** 1075 110th Ave., Luverne

Ph. 507-283-9070; email: info@rockrivercommunity.church **Bob Junak, Pastor** 

Come as you are - Sundays @ 10 a.m.: Main Service. Kids church age 3-6th grade—Nursery. Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m. Midweek Service—Kids

#### **United Methodist Church** 109 N. Freeman Ave., Luverne Ph. 283-4529

Wednesday, June 28: 5:30 p.m. Community Meal. Pickup option available. 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Prayer chapel. 8 p.m. AA meeting. Saturday, July 1: 8 p.m. AA meeting. Sunday, July 2: 9:30 a.m. FUEL/Adult Sunday School. 9:45 a.m. Coffee. 10:30 a.m. Worship service. 4:30 p.m. Genesis/Revelation Bible study. Monday, July 3: 6:30 p.m. Genesis to Revelation Bible Study. Tuesday, July 4: 9:30 a.m. Folding Team. 10 a.m. Shut-ins. Wednesday, June 28: 5:30 p.m. Community Meal. Pickup option available. 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Prayer chapel. 8 p.m. AA meeting. Live streamed on Facebook and radio.

#### First Presbyterian Church 302 Central Lane, Luverne Ph. 283-4787; email: fpcemilie@gmail.com

Sunday, July 2: 9:30 a.m. In-person Worship service. (View on Facebook under First Presbyterian Church of Luverne, City of Luverne's LUV TV or on the local Luverne cable station at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Tuesdays and 10 a.m. on Thursdays). 10:30 a.m. Fellowship coffee hour. Monday, July 3 AND Tuesday, July 4: The church office will be

closed. Wednesday, July 5: 7 p.m. Committee meetings.

#### St. John Lutheran Church 803 N. Cedar St., Luverne Ph. 283-2316; email: stjohn@iw.net www.stjohnlutheranluverne.org

Saturdays: 5:30 p.m. Worship Service. Sundays: 9 a.m. Worship Service. 10 a.m. Fellowship Time. 10:15 a.m. Sunday School. 10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study. Wednesdays: 9 a.m. Bible Study. 6:30 p.m. Catechesis Class. 6:30 p.m. Kids for Christ. 7:30 p.m. Youth Group. Services will be available on the Vast Channel 3 Sunday and online at the city website, cityofluverne.org. Holy Communion is offered on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> weekends and Liturgical Feasts.

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

Ph. (605) 368-1924; email: newlifecelebration@gmail.com **Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church** 

**New Life Celebration Church** 

101 W. Maple, Luverne

305 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., P.O. Box 36, Hardwick Ph. (507) 669-2855; zionoffice@alliancecom.net Jesse Baker, Pastor

Sundays: 9 a.m. Worship service. 10:15 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Bible study. Worship service on Luverne cable at 3:30 p.m. every Thursday and Friday.

> **Ben Clare United Methodist Church** 26762 Ben Clare Ave., Valley Springs, S.D. igtwlb@WOW.net **Bill Bates, Pastor**

**First Lutheran Church** 300 Maple St., Valley Springs, S.D. Ph. (605) 757-6662 - firstpalisade@alliancecom.net Mark Eliason, Pastor

Sunday, July 2: 10 a.m. JOINT worship service with Holy Communion at First Lutheran. All are welcome. We Are ONLINE! Facebook: @First-LutheranValley Springs; YouTube: FirstPalisadeLutheranParish.

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

Ph. (507) 597-6257 — palisadechurch@alliancecom.net www.palisadelutheran.org

Sunday, July 2: 10 a.m. JOINT worship service with Holy Communion at First Lutheran. We Are ONLINE! Facebook: @PalisadeLC; YouTube: FirstPalisadeLutheranParish

> 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. Worship Service. Second Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m. Session meeting.

> **Magnolia United Methodist Church** 501 E. Luverne St., Magnolia Ph. 605-215-3429 email: magnoliamnumc@gmail.com

Nancy Manning, Pastor

Sundays: 9 a.m. Worship Service in-person with livestream available on the church's Facebook site.

> **Steen Reformed Church** 112 W. Church Ave., Steen Ph. 855-2336 Jeremy Wiersema, Pastor

Sundays: 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Worship service in-person with KQAD Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

> **Bethlehem Lutheran Church** 112 N. Main St., Hills Ph. 962-3270 / bethlehemofhills@gmail.com Nita Parker, Pastor

Sundays: 9 a.m. Worship at Tuff Chapel. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. Worship Service. Worship will be streamed live to Facebook at Bethlehem of Hills. You can find more info on our website blchills.org.

> **Hills United Reformed Church** 410 S. Central Ave., Hills Office Ph. 962-3254 hillsurc@alliancecom.net

Praveen Muthasamy, Pastor Sundays, 9:30 a.m. Worship service. 5 p.m. Evening worship service.

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# Star Herald PORTS

# Luverne Redbirds baseball team flies past Milroy Irish 6-3 taking season record to 11-0

**By Greg Hoogeveen** 

The Redbirds left the 8-5 Milroy Irish knackered\* and banjaxed,\*\* beating them 6-3 at Redbird Field Wednesday, June 21.

Luverne jumped to a 3-2 lead after three innings of play.

The Redbirds added two more in the fifth and the Irish managed one more run in the eighth inning.

Scoring for Luverne in the bottom of the first inning was Skyler Wenninger on a Nick Smith double to left field, and Smith came in on a Ben Serie single.

In the second inning Skyler Wenninger singled a line drive to left to score Jake Haugen.

Newt Johnson sent a bomb over the fence in the third inning, lifting the Redbirds to a 3-2 advantage.

In the fifth inning Smith doubled on a fly to left field, scoring Cade Wenninger, and Smith scored from third on a wild pitch.

Cade Wenninger led Luverne with two RBIs and two runs on two

Skyler Wenninger had three hits for the night with one run and an RBI. Serie started on the mound for the Redbirds, going eight innings and facing 31 batters.



Greg Hoogeveen photo/0629 redbird salute Skyler Wenninger (with bat) and Nick Smith congratulate Newt Johnson on his third-inning home run. The Redbirds beat Milroy Irish 6-3 June 21 at Redbird Field. The Redbirds are now 11-0 for the regular season.

Haugen came off the bench in the ninth to relieve Serie, allowing two hits and zero runs to earn the save.

With the win the Redbirds are now 11-0 for the season and will be hosting the Brookings Cubs Tuesday, June 27.

BOX Score											
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RBirds	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	X	
BATTIN	G										

BALLING				
Luverne	AΒ	R	Н	RBI
S. Wenninger	4	1	3	1
C. Wenninger	4	2	2	2
Smith	4	0	2	1
Serie	4	0	2	1
Johnson	4	1	2	1
Beers	3	0	1	0
Sehr	4	0	0	0
Haugen	3	1	1	0
Lundgren	4	0	0	0
2B: Smith, Ha	ugen			
HR: Johnson	_			

**Total Bases:** Johnson 5, Smith 4, S. Wenninger 3, Haugen 2, Serie 2, Beers

PITCHING
Luverne IP H R ER SO
Serie 8 3 3 2 3

Haugen 1 2 0 0 2

Pitches-Strikes: Serie 115-69, Haugen 16-12

Batters Faced: Serie 31, Haugen 5

1 (knackered) exhausted, tired 2 (banjaxed) damaged, not working

Greg Hoogeveen photo/0629 jrl schlosser Alex Schlosser places a tag on a Tracy baserunner stealing second base June 26 at home. LHS lost 11-7.

# Luverne Jr. Legion baseball goes 1-4 against solid teams

By Greg Hoogeveen

The Luverne Jr. Legion baseball team went 1-4 this past week.

The Cardinals' only win was Tuesday, June 20, at home, defeating Windom 10-0.

Luverne then lost its next four games, falling to Mankato East 15-2 and Prior Lake 5-4 Friday, June 23, and to Osseo 9-5 Saturday, June 24, on the road.

On Monday, June 26, Luverne fell to Tracy 11-7 at home. The Jr. Legion's next game is scheduled for Thursday, June 29, against Marshall on the road.

### LHS 10, Windom o

The Luverne Jr. Legion defeated Windom 10-0 in 4 innings at home Tuesday, June 20.

Jaxon Lais led Luverne with two RBIs with one run on one hit.

Layke Miller and Josh Hansen both posted three hits for Luverne.

Hansen pitched four innings, not allowing a run.

BOX Score WNDM 0 0 0 0 x x x LHS 1 1 1 7 x x x

BATTING				
Luverne	AB	R	Н	RBI
Sauer	4	1	2	1
Schlosser	3	1	2	1
Sehr	3	2	2	1
J. Lais	3	1	1	2
Miller	3	2	3	1
L. Lais	3	0	1	1
Johnson	3	1	2	1
Hansen	3	1	3	1
Vortherms	3	1	2	1
2B: Sauer, I	Miller			

#### Junior Midwest Classic tourname

**Classic tournament**The Luverne Jr. Legion

baseball team took part in the Midwest Classic Friday, June 23, and Saturday, June 24.

Luverne played three games, the first two at Essig Ball Park in Essig June 23 and the third one at Johnson Park in New Ulm June 24.

On June 23 Luverne lost to Mankato East 15-2 in three innings and lost to Prior Lake 5-4 in nine innings.

On June 24 the Cardinals took on Osseo, losing

"We definitely need to play better ball. We played some good teams but that can't change the way we play and I feel like we are a better team than what we showed," said head coach Jake Haugen.

"I thought we were pretty good at the plate considering that was the best pitching we've seen this year."

BOX Score Game 1 Mankato East 15, Luverne 2

BATTING				
Luverne	AB	R	Н	RBI
Sauer	3	1	2	0
Schlosser	3	0	0	1
Sehr	3	0	0	0
E. Domagala	3	0	0	1
J. Lais	2	0	0	0
Ahrendt	2	0	1	0
Johnson	3	0	0	0
Vortherms	2	0	0	0
M. Domagala	2	1	1	0

Sehr and Maddox

Domagola pitched the first game.

BOX Score Game 2 Prior Lake 5, Luverne 4

BATTING				
-	۸D	R	н	RB
Luverne	AB	п	п	ΠD
Sauer	5	1	2	1
Schlosser	5	0	0	1
Sehr	5	0	2	1
L. Lais	5	0	0	0
M. Domagala	4	1	1	0
J. Lais	4	0	1	0
Hansen	4	1	2	0
Goembel	4	1	1	0
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Johnson, Ahrendt and Sauer pitched Game 2.

BOX Score Game 2 Osseo 9, Luverne 5

Osseo s, Euverne s					
BATTING					
Luverne	AB	R	Н	RBI	
Sauer	4	1	2	1	
Schlosser	4	0	2	2	
Sehr	4	0	1	0	
E. Domagala	3	0	2	0	
J. Lais	3	0	0	0	
Ahrendt	3	1	1	0	
Hansen	3	1	2	0	
Vortherms	3	1	1	0	
DeBates	3	1	1	1	

Hansen, Sauer and Ahrendt pitched Game 3. "Overall, it was a

"Overall, it was a tough three games but a good learning experience for these guys and will help us out in the long run," Haugen said.

### Tracy 11, LHS 7

The Luverne Jr. Legion lost to Tracy 11-7 at home Monday, June 26.

Luverne fell behind 2-1 after three innings and gave up three more runs in

Jr. Legion baseball /see page 4B

# Luverne Sr. Legion baseball team wins three more games

By Greg Hoogeveen

The Luverne Sr. Legion baseball team took three games this week, beating Windom 5-3 at home Tuesday, June 20, topping Windom 12-1 on the road Thursday, June 22, and rolling over Tracy 13-2 at home Monday, June 26.

Luverne is now 6-1 for the season and will travel to Marshall Thursday, June 29, for their last regular season game.

### LHS 5, Windom 3

The Luverne Sr. Legion defeated Windom 5-3 in 6 1/2 innings at home Tuesday, June 20.

In the bottom of the second, Brayden Ripka doubled to left field to score Kaden Anderson, and Landon Ahrendt doubled to score Ripka.

doubled to score Ripka.

The Cardinals added one run in the fifth with Serie scoring from third on an Anderson single. Carter Sehr advanced to third on an error by the third baseman and was caught stealing home trying to extend the play.

Luverne's final run came in the sixth inning when Connell doubled on a ground ball to third base, scoring Riley Sneller from second

In the game Luverne had five runs on eight hits and covered 12 bags.

Jacob Stroh took the mound pitching five innings, allowing three runs on three hits and struck out eight batters.

Anderson came in to relieve Stroh in the sixth, allowing zero runs on one hit and striking out three batters.

BOX Score WNDM 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 LUV 0 3 0 0 1 1 x

BATTING				
Luverne	AB	R	Н	RBI
Sneller	2	1	0	1
Connell	4	0	2	1
Stroh	4	0	0	0
Serie	1	1	1	0
Sehr	2	0	1	0
Domagala	3	0	0	0
Anderson	1	1	0	0
Ripka	3	1	2	1

0

2

Ahrendt



Greg Hoogeveen photo/0629 srl ripka
Senior Legion base runner Braydon Ripka collides with the Windom catcher
when he was trying to slide home. Ripka was called out, but Luverne won
the game 5-3 June 20 at Redbird Field.

**2B:** Connell 2, Ahrendt, Ripka **Total Bases:** Connell 4, Ahrendt 3, Ripka 3, Serie, Sehr

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1	0	0	0	3
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### LHS 12, Worthington 1

Luverne Sr. Legion went on the road, rolling over Worthington 12-1 Thursday, June 22. Serie had a big night,

posting four RBIs with two runs on three hits. Ahrendt had three RBIs, driving in two of them on a

home run shot in the third inning.
Sehr, Schlosser and Ripka each added two runs

Ripka each added two runs for Luverne, and Sneller, Domagala and Stroh added one. Anderson took the

Anderson took the mound for the game, pitching six innings, allowing one run on two hits, striking out seven batters.

Serie came off the bench to relieve Anderson, finishing the game pitching one inning, not allowing a run or a hit and striking out two batters.

BOX Score LUV 0 0 2 1 3 3 3 WRTH 0 0 1 0 0 0 0

BATTING				
Luverne	AB	R	Н	RB
Sneller	3	1	0	0
Sehr	3	2	1	0
Serie	3	2	3	4
Anderson	5	0	1	1
Ahrendt	4	1	2	3
Domagala	3	1	0	0
Schlosser	5	2	3	0
Ripka	3	2	3	0
Stroh	4	1	2	2
DeBates	1	0	0	1
2B: Serie, R	ipka			

HR: Ahrendt Total Bases: Ahrendt 5, Serie 4, Ripka 4, Schlosser 3, Stroh 2, Anderson, Sehr

 PITCHING

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 Pitches-Strikes: Anderson 88-54, Serie 18-8

Serie 18-8 **Batters Faced:** Anderson 24, Serie 4

LHS 13, Tracy 2

Luverne Sr. Legion hosted Tracy Monday, June 26, blowing over the Panthers 13-2 in four innings.

Luverne had a big
first inning, scoring eight
runs and creating a hole
Tracy could not climb out of.
Connell tripled, driving in
Sneller; Serie singled, scoring Connell; Ripka singled,
driving in Serie and Stroh;
Anderson tripled, scoring Domagala and Ripka;
Sneller singled, scoring
Anderson; and Connell
doubled, scoring Sneller
once again.

Sr. Legion baseball /see page 4B

## Weekly race results

**By Greg Hoogeveen** 

Local race results for Rapid Speedway, Murray County Speedway and Worthington Speedway for the week of June 20-26 are listed below.

Hartford Speedway and Huset's Speedway had races, but no drivers from Rock County participated.

Rapid Speedway 6/20/2023 Rock Rapids, IA Sportsman's

5th - #17 Brandon Boeve, Beaver Creek

7th - #24H Brock Harnack, Hills

**Hobby Stocks** 

3rd - #14K Bryant Klaassen, Adrian 9th - #10 Blake Schneekloth, Brandon 11th - #15X Thomas Kracht, Luverne 15th - #17 Evan Schettler, Adrian DNF - #15B Isaac Bullerman, Adrian

Stock Cars

4th - #46 Colton Arends, Luverne 7th - #42 Chad Overgaard, Luverne 8th - 4D Corv Kelderman, Hills

9th - #21 Trevor Kracht, Luverne DNF - #69 Cadyn Wessels, Luverne

Murray County Speedway 6/23/2023 Slayton, MN **Hobby Stocks** 

DNF - #16B Zachary Bierman, Adrian DNF - #15B Isaac Bullerman, Adrian

Worthington Speedway 6/24/2023 Worthington, MN **Hobby Stocks** 

5th - #17 Evan Schettler, Adrian 6th - #16B Zachary Bierman, Adrian

8th - #20K Spenser Kalass, Luverne

Stock Car

**Hobby Stocks** 

5th - #16B Zachary Bierman, Adrian 15th - #17 Evan Schettler, Adrian

### Sr. Legion/from 3B

Luverne led 8-o and added one run in the second and third innings.

In the fourth inning Luverne closed the door on the game, adding three more runs.

Sehr tripled, knocking in Sneller and Connell.

Serie reached first on a dropped third strike from a throw that hit him in the back on the baseline and a heads-up play by Sehr scoring from third

Sehr took the mound, pitching three innings, allowing one run on three hits and striking out three.

Buss came off the bench to close the game, pitching two innings, allowing one run on one hit, and striking out one batter.



Greg Hoogeveen photo/0629 srl runners Elliot Domagala and Trevor DeBates follow each other home against Tracy June 26 in their 13-2 win at Redbird Field.

**BOX Score** TRCY 0 0 1 1 x x x 8 1 1 3 x x x **BATTING** Luverne AB R Н

RBI Sneller 2 2 2 Connell 2 Sehr 0 Miller 0 0 2 1 Serie 1 2 2 0 Stroh Domagala 2 1 2 Ripka 1 1 Anderson 3 2 0 0 Buss

2B: Connell 3B: Sehr, Connell, Anderson Total Bases: Connell 5, Sehr 3, Anderson 3, Sneller 3, Domagala 2, Stroh 2, Serie, Ripka

**PITCHING** IP H R ER SO Luverne 3 3 1 1 3 2 1 1 0 1

Pitches-Strikes: Sehr 34-21, Buss 30-20

Batters Faced: Sehr 10, Buss 9

### Jr. Legion/from 3B

the top of the fourth to find themselves in a 5-1 hole.

In the bottom of the fourth Luverne rallied with five runs to take the lead 6-5.

Luverne and Tracy traded one run each in the fifth inning and

held each other scoreless in the sixth.

In the top of the seventh inning Tracy mustered five runs and took the win 11-7 over Luverne.

**BOX Score** TRCY 2003105 0015100

**BATTING** Luverne AB R Н RBI Sauer 0 3 Schlosser 0 3 Domagala 0 2 J. Lais Miller 2 0 L. Lais 1 0 Hansen 1 0 Johnson 4 3 M. Domagala 4 2

### Walk the dog/from 1B \_\_\_\_\_

dogs are not recommendations. They are called commands for a reason. They are not a request backed up with copious amounts of pleading from the dog's owner asking nicely for compliance.

Big dogs or little all require the knowledge that they are a dog and live lower in the pack order. When it comes to meeting another dog on the path, I start by making the dog sit next to the path as the other dogs pass by. Sit means sit and when the other dog has passed, I can then give the heel command and start on my walk again. After the dog masters this situation by sitting on command, I can continue the training until I can walk any dog past any other dog without issues. This can and does happen even if the other dog is completely out of control.

I can take my four Labradors for a walk as easily as I could one little Fu-Fu dog. The more aggressive the other dogs you might meet are, the more you need total control of yours. I have trained each dog to walk on my right or left side. Two per side makes traversing parked cars and

other obstructions easier. Each can walk on either side depending on what it is I have instructed them to do. Squirrels and rabbits are not for chasing or barking at. A slip chain collar is the only way to keep total control.

In the end, teaching a dog to go on a nice walk has more to do with training the dog owner than training the dog. I have never met a dog that wouldn't walk nicely by my side when they figured out who was the boss and that commands are commands and not requests.

I am sure there will always be dogs that treat their owners like subordinates. It is my hope that you will not have one of those dogs. When the dog rules, it is an owner problem and not really a dog issue.

Be in charge and stay in charge. When you get this down, taking a dog for a walk will again turn into a very pleasurable experience.

Scott Rall, Worthington, is a habitat conservationist, avid hunting and fishing enthusiast and is president of Nobles County Pheasants Forever. He can be reached at scottarall@ gmail.com.

# IC NOTICES

## ISD #2184 School Board meets May 25

MINUTES OF REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2184, **ROCK COUNTY, LUVERNE, MINNESOTA** 

A regular meeting of the Board of Education, ISD #2184, was held in the District Office on May 25, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

The following members were present: Michael DeBates, Eric Hartman, Tim Jarchow, Zach Nolz, Randy Sasker, and David Wrigg. Absent: Ryan DeBates. Also present: Craig Oftedahl, Tyler Reisch, Ryan Johnson, Stacy Gillette, Becky Rahm, Marie Atkinson-Smeins, Patrick Kroski, Averill Sehr, and Mavis Fodness - Rock County Star Herald.

Chairperson Tim Jarchow opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Motion made by Eric Hartman, second by Zach Nolz, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

Elementary Counselor Marie Atkinson-Smeins reviewed her program curriculum, goals, and projects for the past school year.

Administrative reports were given.

Motion made by David Wrigg, second by Eric Hartman, to approve the April 27, 2023, school board meeting minutes as presented. Motion unanimously carried. Motion made by David Wrigg, second by Randy Sasker, to accept the following donations:

American Legion Luverne - \$1000 for School Patrol American Legion Auxiliary Luverne - \$1000 for School Patrol

Donors Choose - Let's Go Math project for Molly Carbonneau's classroom Security Savings Bank - \$300 for state track meet

Professional Ag Marketing, Inc. - \$300 for Business Professionals of

Motion unanimously carried.

Business Manager Tyler Reisch reviewed the bills with the School Board. Motion made by Michael DeBates, second by Zach Nolz, to approve payment of the Student Activity and District bills as presented in the amount of \$875,820.85 with payroll in the amount of \$1,045,127.62 for a total of \$1,921,948.47. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by David Wrigg, second by Zach Nolz, to receive the Student Activity report showing the balances as of April 30, 2023. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Eric Hartman, second by David Wrigg, to approve the following summer curriculum work: 18 teachers for 16 hours each to review new elementary reading curriculum, implementation, and Science of Reading training; 20 teachers for 16 hours each to review elementary writing curriculum for implementation; and 18 teachers for 4 hours each to review new elementary science standards and mapping of curriculum. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Eric Hartman, second by Zach Nolz, to set the date for fuel quotations to be received by July 14, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. Motion unanimously carried. Motion made by David Wrigg, second by Michael DeBates, to approve

the Resolution for Membership in the Minnesota State High School League for the 2023-2024 school year. Motion unanimously carried. Motion made by Randy Sasker, second by Eric Hartman, to approve

the following revised policies:

Policy 603 - Curriculum Development; Policy 604 - Instructional Curriculum; and Policy 417 - Chemical Use and Abuse. The changes to these policies were in accordance with the recommendations from the Minnesota School Board Association and have been reviewed by the Policy Committee. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Michael DeBates, second by Eric Hartman, to approve the 2023-2024 Student Accident Insurance with Student Assurance Services. This is a supplemental insurance that is paid for by individual families. Motion unanimously carried. Motion made by Randy Sasker, second by David Wrigg, to approve the 2023-

2024 School Board meeting schedule as presented. Motion unanimously carried. Tyler Reisch reviewed the Pay Equity Compliance report with the School Board members. The School District did pass all of the pay equity tests. This report is required to be submitted to the State every 3 years. Motion made by Eric Hartman, second by David Wrigg, to approve the report as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Randy Sasker, second by David Wrigg, to accept the resignation of Danielle Ganun, Paraprofessional, effective May 31, 2023. Motion unanimously

Motion made by Eric Hartman, second by Michael DeBates, to accept the resignation of Caroline Thorson as Prom Advisor effective May 31, 2023. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by David Wrigg, second by Zach Nolz, to accept the resignation of Jennifer Radtke as Prom Advisor effective May 31, 2023. Motion unanimously carried. Motion made by Zach Nolz, second by Michael DeBates, to accept the retirement of Deborah Kneip, Paraprofessional, effective May 31, 2023. Motion unanimously

Motion made by Eric Hartman, second by David Wrigg, to accept the resignation

of Ardell Van Wettering, Custodian, effective May 16, 2023. Motion unanimously carried. Motion made by Zach Nolz, second by Randy Sasker, to approve the hiring of Skyler Wenninger as Physical Education and Health teacher beginning with the 2023-2024 school year for a salary of \$49,989.00. Motion unanimously carried. Committee reports were given.

The upcoming meeting dates were reviewed. Motion made by Eric Hartman, second by Zach Nolz, to adjourn the meeting. Motion unanimously carried. Dated: May 25, 2023

David Wrigg, Clerk (06-29)

### **Proposed RHI** hearing for July 11

Public Hearing

Rock Home Initiative Tax Abatement Requests

A public hearing is hereby scheduled at 9:10 a.m. on July 11, 2023, at the Herreid Board meeting room, located at the Rock County Courthouse, 204 E. Brown Street, Luverne, Minnesota to be held on (2) proposed Rock Home Initiative (RHI) tax abatement requests from the following individuals, pursuant to Minnesota Statute 469.1813 and 116J.993 through 116J.995 consisting of new home construction with

		<u>Estimated</u>
Applicant	Legal Description	Abatement Value
Andrew & Natasha	NE 1/4 of Section 24	\$7,207
Kellenberger	of Martin Township	
Glenn & Dianne	NW 1/4 of Section 34	\$2,008
Lorenzen	of Rose Dell Township	

It has been proposed that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Rock grant a RHI Property Tax Abatement on these properties in an amount not to exceed 100 percent (%) of the County's portion of the real estate taxes related to new residential home construction on the subject properties for a period not to exceed five (5) years.

This Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed Property Tax Abatement as required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 469.1813, subdivision 5. The proposed abatement percentage and terms may be modified at the public hearing.

If you wish to offer comment relative to the public hearing being held, we ask you to  $submit a comment by 5:00\,P.M. \, on \, Monday, July \, 10th. \, Comments \, can \, be \, submitted \, in \, writing$ to the Rock County Administrator's Office; PO Box 509; Luverne, Minnesota, or submitted by e-mail to: kyle.oldre@co.rock.mn.us

> Kyle Oldre County Administrator (06-29)

> > (06-22, 06-29)

### The Studio on Main St. assumes name

MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE **CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME** MINNESOTA STATUTES, CHAPTER 333

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ASSUMED NAME: The Studio on Main St. PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS:

219 S. Main Street, Hills, MN 56138 USA

NAMEHOLDER(S): Name: Jessica Martens

Address: 513 S. Josephine Ave., Hills, MN 56138 USA

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Signature: /s/ Jessica K. Martens, Owner

Dated: 5/17/2023

EMAIL ADDRESS FOR OFFICIAL NOTICES: jessica@thestudioonmainst. com

### **Rock County considers** ordinance at hearing July 11

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ORDINANCE REVISING, AMENDING, RESTATING AND CODIFYING **ROCK COUNTY ORDINANCES** 

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Rock County Board of Commissioners will conduct a public hearing at 9:10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at the Herreid Commissioner's Board Room, Rock County Courthouse, 204 East Brown Street, Luverne, Minnesota 56156 to consider the adoption of an Ordinance Revising, Restating, Codifying and Compiling Certain Existing Ordinances. The subject matter and general purpose of the proposed ordinance is to revise, amend, restate and codify county ordinances with the following titles:

- 2. Administration
- 3. Public Works
- 4. Traffic Code 5. General Regulations
- 6. Business Regulations
- 7. General Offenses 8. Land Usage

A complete copy of the proposed Ordinance is available at the office of the Rock County Administrator, Rock County Courthouse, 204 East Brown Street, Luverne, Minnesota. All persons desiring to be heard should appear at the hearing or present written comments to be presented at the hearing by delivering the same to the Rock County Administrator. Dated this 23rd day of June, 2023.

County of Rock By /s/ Kyle J. Oldre Kyle J. Oldre, Its County Administrator (06-29, 07-06)

### Montana Handy Man assumes name

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ASSUMED NAME: Montana Handy Man PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS:

118 E. Luverne Street, Apt. 5, Luverne, MN 56156 USA

NAMEHOLDER(S): Name: Adam Egdorf

Address: 118 E. Luverne Street, Apt. 5, Luverne, MN 56156 USA

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Signature: /s/ Adam Egdorf

EMAIL ADDRESS FOR OFFICIAL NOTICES: onlinefilings@legalzoom.com

### **Luverne School District seeks** quotes for vehicle fuels

**REQUEST FOR QUOTES LUVERNE PUBLIC SCHOOLS** 

Notice is hereby given that quotes for vehicle fuels will be received until 11:00 a.m. on Friday, July 14, 2023, at the Office of the Superintendent, Luverne High School, Luverne, Minnesota,

Detailed specifications and information are available at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all quotes and bids and to waive any technicalities.

David Wrigg, Clerk (06-15, 06-22, 06-29, 07-06)

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Application form can be found at https://www. isd2184.net/about\_lps/open\_employment. Submit letter of application and completed application to Superintendent Craig Oftedahl, Luverne Public Schools, 709 North Kniss Avenue, Luverne, MN 56156

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**FOR SALE** 

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## Hills-Beaver Creek ISD #671 FOR SALE: 2012 SILVER CHEVROLET IMPALA CAR

The Hills-Beaver Creek ISD #671 Board of Education has designated the following item as excess property and has placed the item for sale.

### 2012 Chevrolet Impala Details:

- · Odometer 122,833 Miles
- Exterior: Silver
- Interior: Gray Cloth Regular Maintenance
- · Parked in Heated Garage
- ITEM SOLD AS IS NO WARRANTY.
- **PROCESS:** Sealed quote must be submitted by Noon on

Monday, July 10, 2023. Quotes received at 301 N Summit Ave, Hills, MN 56138 District

Office. BUYERS MUST USE SEALED QUOTE FORM available at the District Office or https://tinyurl.com/27vehu3v ACTION: Hills-Beaver Creek Board of Education will act on

quotes at their Meeting the evening of July 10, 2023. Hills-Beaver Creek Board of Education Reserves the right to refuse any and/or all quotes submitted.

Questions about the vehicle or to test drive, contact Dalton Bass at 507-962-3240 x2400 OR d.bass@isd671.net.

Vehicle Located at 205 E 2nd St., Hills, MN, for your viewing.

### **EMPLOYMENT**

**Nobles County Community** Services Family & Children's **Services Child Protection has** an opening for a social worker. You can make a difference in your community! Join our dynamic social work team now to start working with families. Social Workers help improve quality of life and safety issues through linking individuals and families to needed services and building robust working relationships with them. We offer flexible scheduling and telecommute options following an initial probationary period. QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor's degree in Social Work, Psychology, Sociology, or closely related field, with one year experience in social work preferred. Valid driver's license required. Bilingual applicants are encouraged to apply. Proficiency in a second language may be eligible for an extra \$1.00 per hour. Excellent Benefit package. APPLY TO: Nobles County Administration Office. Visit our website at www.co.nobles. mn.us for application and to view full job description and benefit sheet. Deadline: Open until filled. EEO/ AA Employer. (6.15-7.1)

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

Ellsworth Public School is seeking a Title I instructor. The possible candidate should have a current MN teaching license in elementary education or the ability to obtain a license. If you are interested in the position and have a bachelor's degree, we may be able to assist you in obtaining a license. This position will be open until filled. The starting date for this position will be August 21, 2023. A complete application will include: •Letter of interest; •Resume; •Transcript(s); •Three letters of recommendation; •District application employment (https://www.ellsworth.mntm. org/Application.pdf) which can be found on our website Staff. Application materials can be emailed amy.labat@ellsworth. mntm.org or mailed to: Amy Labat, Principal Ellsworth Public School 513 S. Broadway St. Ellsworth, 56129 (6.24-7.13)

### **EMPLOYMENT**

Ellsworth Public School is seeking a Preschool **instructor.** The possible candidate should have a current MN teaching license in early childhood education or the ability to obtain a license. If you are interested in the position and have a bachelor's degree, we may be able to assist you in obtaining a license. This position will be open until filled. The starting date for this position will be August 21, 2023. A complete application will include: •Letter of interest; •Resume; •Transcript(s); •Three letters of recommendation; •District employment application (https://www.ellsworth.mntm. org/Application.pdf) which can be found on our website under Staff. Application materials can be emailed to amy.labat@ ellsworth.mntm.org or mailed to: Amy Labat, Principal Ellsworth Public School 513 S. Broadway St. Ellsworth, 56129 (6.24-7.13)

### **GARAGE SALES**

Garage Sale: 409 W. Harrison St., Luverne (House with Flags in Yard-west of Eagles Club). Thursday, June 29; 4-8 p.m.; Friday, June 30; 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Saturday, July 1; 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Amazon items; adult clothing, household items, seasonal items, and (6.24-6.29)much more!

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One team winner in each divsion:
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Registration begins 3 PM & Contest at 4 PM
Make your own teams of 4

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