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NextEra takes over Walleye Wind project

Turbines possible in Beaver Creek and Springwater townships, western Mound and Luverne townships and southwestern Rose Dell

By Mavis Fodness

A different renewable energy company will develop the Walleye Wind project in western Rock County after the original developer sold the wind rights this summer.

NextEra Energy Resources acquired the rights from Renewable Energy Systems (RES) along with the seven existing wind turbines in Beaver Creek Township.

NextEra plans to decommission the existing turbines and erect 36 new ones to produce 111 megawatts as the Walleye Wind Energy Center.

"We intend on developing a project efficiently," said Mike Weich, NextEra project director.

"And effectively communicate that with the county, townships and landowners involved so we'll have a really good project that everyone will be proud of."

Weich and fellow colleagues Tom Von Bischoff and Thomas Michel outlined the project to Rock County commissioners at their Nov. 5 meeting.

While the sale involved wind rights in Martin Township and the western half of Clinton Township, NextEra will focus on selecting turbine sites in the townships of Beaver Creek and Springwater, the western halves of Mound and Luverne, and the southwest corner of Rose Dell.

Landowners who signed contracts with RES would have their land considered. A new "hybrid" contract will be negotiated if the landowner chooses to work with NextEra.

"As the project progresses, they may not get turbines," Weich said.

Exact locations of potential turbines will be determined by early next year, when NextEra officials plan to apply for a site permit and certificate of need from the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission.

The permit process may take up to 12 months to complete.

Construction on the new turbines could begin in the fall of 2021, a year after RES planned to begin its own construction.

Meanwhile, NextEra plans to open an office at 222 E. Main St. in Luverne and conduct an open house, information-sharing event in Beaver Creek in December.

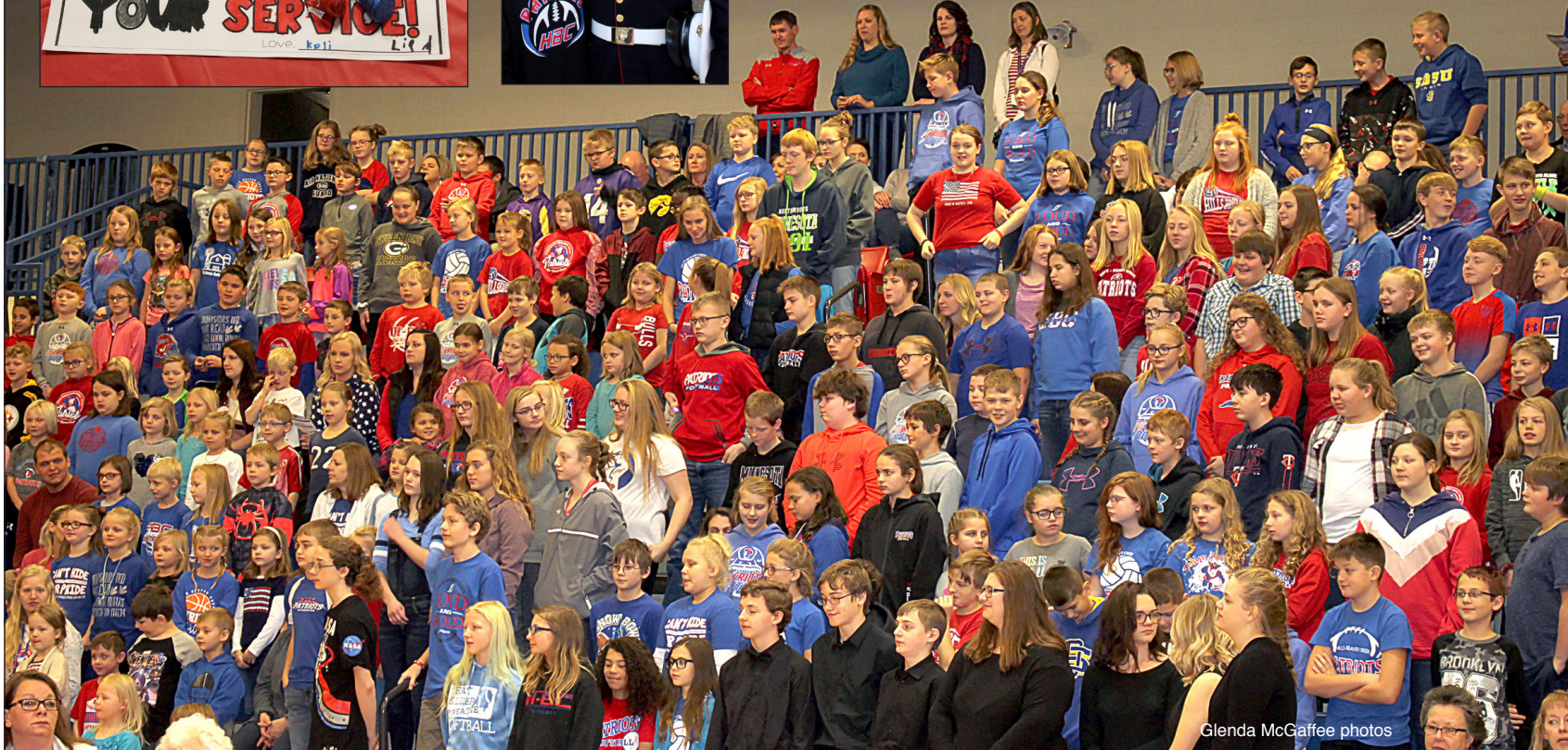
"What's important to us is that we have an opportunity — an open house — to listen to the community ... so our engineers and consultants hear directly from you and we can take that back," Weich said.

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Thank you, veterans

Senior Eve Burgers enjoys a moment on Veterans Day at H-BC with her grandfather, Harold Meester, who served in the U.S. Marines.



Hills-Beaver Creek students in kindergarten through 12th grade sing "Americans, We" at the Veterans Day program at the H-BC High School.

Students honor veterans at local programs and first-time coffee and treats

By Mavis Fodness

Among other Veterans Day observances Monday, Luverne elementary students hosted their first ever Veterans Day Coffee and Treats Open House.

Members of the newly created elementary student council followed through with suggestions given last year by students in Amy VonHoltum's class.

Each trimester, the council proposed completing one school and one community-based event or celebration.

"Veterans Day seemed like a really great way for us to give back," VonHoltum said.

Principal Stacy Gillette suggested an open house in the elementary commons, and the students worked out the details for

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Luverne veteran Melvin Hamann talks with fifth-graders Esteban Carmona (left) and Riley Wenzel about his military service in the Korean War. At left, Hills-Beaver Creek eighth-grader Taryn Birger expresses her thanks to veteran Tim DeHaan and shows the key chain gift that H-BC staff gave to veterans in attendance at Monday's program in Hills. Glenda McGaffee photo



Luverne High School seniors (from left) Anita Cole-Kraty, Claire Baustian, Amelia Jarchow and Colton Schutz shared their experiences as military personnel in the Air National Guard and Army National Guard during Monday's Veteran's Day program at Luverne High School. At left, the Rock County Color Guard posts the colors at the start of the program in Luverne. Lori Sorensopn photos

'You Are Your Own Best Medicine' bridges link between providers, patients

By Lori Sorenson

Medical errors are estimated to be the third leading cause of death in the United States, and local health care professionals are working to improve those outcomes.

A health care safety class, "You Are Your Own Best Medicine," on Nov. 21 in Luverne illustrates that patient involvement in their care goes a long way toward reducing medical errors.

"So many people assume they're safe when they go to get care," said Lisa Juliar. "But we continue to learn more about how many errors take place in our complex healthcare systems."

Juliar, St. Paul, will share her story about a breast cancer misdiagnosis that wasn't discovered

Nov. 21 class is from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Blue Mound Room at Sanford Luverne. Register by Nov. 18 at Community Education, 507-283-4724.

until several weeks after a lumpectomy.

The error and the hospital's response led her to become a patient advocate and eventually

join the nonprofit Minnesota Alliance for Patient Safety.

"Nobody goes into medicine intending to harm; the intent is always to help," she told the Star Herald Friday.

"But what you find is that the system is so complex, there's a potential for mistakes."

Thursday's class is from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Blue Mound Room at Sanford Luverne, which is co-sponsoring the event with MAPS.

"We teach patient safety to our staff and also encour-

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LHS students to study global tariffs' effect on local economy

By Lori Sorenson

Luverne High School students are seeking help from the community for an upcoming class about the effects of global tariffs on local economies.

"I like to look at local issues as a way to cover the content," said government teacher David Rysdam, who is in his fourth year of teaching in Luverne.

"The trade war has been much talked about locally and nationally, and, given our ag-based economy I am having the students research, survey, and then ultimately question our elected state representative on

their findings."

Rep. Joe Schomacker, Luverne, will visit with Rysdam's class on Nov. 26.

The students, juniors and seniors, will distribute a survey to school faculty and the community as part of their study.

The survey will be available after 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, and asks questions related to the effect of global trade tariffs on local economies.

The link is <https://www.surveymonkey.com/create/?sm=W2UcbSgefZ92dJKOdrxS8Jr6Q2ROnOGPl>

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Meetings

A Medicare information meeting will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, in the Blessing House at 108 W. Crawford Street, Luverne. Call Barb Daly at 507-360-6820.

MS Support Group will meet at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, at the Luverne Pizza Ranch. All persons with MS, family and friends are invited. Call 283-2069 with questions.

Parkinson's Support Group will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, in St. John Lutheran Church, Luverne. Call Dianne Karlstad at 507-530-3307 with questions.

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

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

Alanon will meet from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Nov. 7 and 21, in Sanford Luverne Blue Mound Room and then will go back to meeting the second and fourth Thursdays. Call 507-449-1246 with questions.

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

Free fresh food Nov. 21

New Life Celebration Church will offer free food from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, at the Generations building on East Lincoln Street for those who are having trouble putting food on the table. Bring your own bags or boxes. Call 507-283-4366.

Communications for Alzheimer's

The Alzheimer's Association will present "Effective Communication Techniques" from 1 to 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, in the basement conference room of the Minnesota Veterans Home in Luverne.

SHARE seeks donations, invites recipients to sign up by Nov. 27

The Rock County SHARE program is currently accepting monetary donations sent to SHARE, P.O. Box 792, Luverne, MN 56156. The SHARE program does not accept donations of used items.

Families who would like to receive gifts from SHARE can find application forms at Sunshine Foods, the Rock County Library, area schools, and at Family Services. Applications need to be submitted by Nov. 27 to SHARE at P.O. Box 792, Luverne, MN 56156.

Distribution will take place from noon to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, at the Luverne National Guard Armory at 309 S. Freeman Avenue. For more information contact Molly at 507-227-9282.

Holiday grief support class Nov. 25

A one-session class is being offered on grief support to help anyone grieving the death of a loved one this holiday season. The class will be offered at 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 25, in the Blue Mound Room at Sanford Luverne Medical Center. No advance registration is needed, and the class is free. Call 283-1805 with questions or email jill.roemen@sanfordhealth.org.

Light a light on Hospice Tree of Lights

Sanford Luverne Hospice is sponsoring the annual Tree of Lights in several area communities. The public may submit names of loved ones by Nov. 29 to light a light on a tree. Suggested donation is \$5 per name. Names of those remembered or honored do not need to be associated with hospice. Forms are available at area churches, Sunshine Foods, the Hospice office at 304 N. McKenzie Street, or call 507-283-1805.

Rock County Library activities

Contact the library at rocklibrarystaff@gmail.com or call 507-449-5040 to register for events.

Mah Jongg is from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursdays.

Fall Story Hour for preschoolers ages 4-5 is from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursdays through Nov. 21.

Fall Lap Time is 10:30 to 11 a.m. Fridays through Nov. 22.

Evening Story Time is from 6:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays through Nov. 26.

E-book classes, 2 and 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19. Register with Luverne Community Education.

DIY Vinyl Painting is at 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21.

DIY Book Page Wreaths is at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12.

Library hours are Monday-Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Mavis Fodness photo/1114 Unity Tree

More than 170 second- and fourth-graders sing "It's Snowing Cats and Dogs" in the Luverne Elementary School gym Friday as part of their performance of Teresa Jennings' "Unity Tree," directed by music teachers Morgan Smith and Beth Capistran.

Second- and fourth-graders perform 'Unity Tree'

By Mavis Fodness

Luverne Elementary second- and fourth-grade students dressed and sang as dogs and cats Friday for their public performance of "The Unity Tree" by Teresa Jennings.

The production centers on the notion that cats and dogs are not meant to get along, but, as in other Luverne Elementary musical performances, there is a lesson to be learned. "It's about accepting people even though they are different," said music teacher Beth Capistran.

The 172 students were divided in half with Capistran directing the "dogs" and first-year music teacher Morgan Smith leading the "cats."

"You don't realize how much work needs to be done behind the scenes," Smith said. "It's nice having a great mentor in Beth."

When "Puppy" (Oliver Carboneau) and "Kitty" (Kaidyn



Singing "Puppies and Kitties" are (front) Emersyn Klosterbuer, (second) Ingrid Schmuck, Caiden Holtz, Tate Ver Steeg, Keegan Hess, (third) EmmaLee Holwell, Haidyn Oye, Jared Wentzel, (back) Morgan Nath-Huls, Lucas Boone and Alli Schouwenburg.

Mundt) question why cats and dogs don't get along, they find playing together is fun. The other "cats" and "dogs" accuse each other of kidnapping Puppy and Kitty, but when the two reveal that they became friends despite their differences, so did the other cats and dogs.

Everyone decided they can live in harmony together and not fight like cats and dogs.



Above right, Cats of "Catville" include (front, left) Harper Renken, Lucus Nieman, Jenae Zeutenhorst, Gabe Horton, Zella Peterson, Emary Zwaan, (second) Ayla Nelson, Serenity Kurtz, Elizabeth Florey, Cade Smeins, (third) Owen Overgaard, Alberta Dolo, Taya Johnson, Keegan Crow, (back) Logan Rigg, Nyah Remme, Saul Hoven and Savanna Vander Vliet.

At right, cats and dogs are not meant to get along as depicted in the song "Just the Way That It Is." Pictured from left are "cats" Timmy Mahoney, Kadia Brandt, Marrs Thone, Jocelyn Hartz, Kane Waddington, "dogs" Molly Boltjes, Owen Brockberg, Eden Perez, Josh Brandt, Riley Wallenberg and Wyatt Carson.



Below, first-year instructor Morgan Smith makes her debut.

Below right, "Dogs" from left Korbin Miles, Jaiden Klay and Dawsyn Lais sing "You'll Be Sorry" to the rival "cats."





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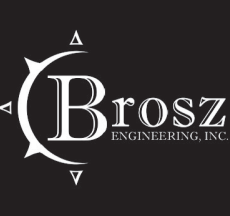
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Ellsworth voters pass school referendum; Adrian, Worthington successful at polls

By Lori Sorenson
Ellsworth School District residents again supported a tax increase to keep the doors of their school open. They overwhelmingly approved a request for a new 10-year \$1,779.50 per pupil operating levy. Of 259 ballots cast, 83 percent (216) were yes votes and 17 percent (43) were against the referendum. “The Ellsworth School Board, administration and staff are very proud of how the Ellsworth community is supporting the Ellsworth School,” said Superintendent/Principal John Willey. “We couldn’t be prouder.” This is the third time in 10 years Ellsworth taxpayers have been asked to help cover an ever-widening shortfall in the district’s operating budget. The proposed referendum (effective in 2020) replaces a 10-year \$1,121 per pupil referendum passed in 2013. The 2013 referendum replaced the one passed in 2010. Willey said district support is stronger than ever. “This ended up being one of the biggest margins of support,” he said. “In 2008 it was 70 percent for, 30 percent against. In 2010 it was 66 percent for, 34 percent against; in 2013 it was 77 percent for, 23 percent against.” Ellsworth’s successful referendum vote isn’t surprising, considering discussion at an Oct. 15 public meeting. For many, the question wasn’t whether or not they’d support it; the question was how much it would cost them and how long it would be until the next request for more money. As a result of the referendum, taxes on an average

\$100,000 home in the district will increase roughly \$255. Chad Dressen said he’d rather have his taxes go up to support Ellsworth’s referendum than to pay higher taxes toward a different school. “Our taxes are going to go up no matter what,” he said at the Oct. 15 meeting. “Vote no, and pay higher taxes in another district, or vote yes and pay higher taxes in Ellsworth.”

Adrian and Worthington also passed referendums
Nearby Adrian School District also passed referendum authorizations Nov. 5 that will increase taxes roughly \$200 on an average home with a market value of \$100,000. Both questions on the District 511 ballot passed, with votes coming in 324 in favor and 63 against referendum revenue authorization of \$379.26 per pupil. The second question asked for voters to support an additional \$483 per pupil. It passed 276 to 106. In Worthington School District, voters approved three questions on the ballot. Question 1 asked for authority to bond up to \$26.7 million for a new intermediate school for 600 fifth- and sixth-grade students. The measure passed by 136 votes, with 1,780 yes and 1,644 no. Question 2 asked voters to approve an additional \$7 million so the new building could also house the third grade. This measure passed narrowly with 1,719 yes votes and 1,700 against. Question 3 involved refinancing the district’s \$14 million debt to make it eligible for the Minnesota State Ag 2 School tax credit. Voters passed it 1,760 to 1,662.



Mike Westerbur and his son, Dylan, 22, shared their passion for miniature war games at the History Center in Luverne Monday. On Saturday a group of fellow miniature wargamers from Sioux Falls joined for a battle demonstration.

Miniature wargames debut in Rock County

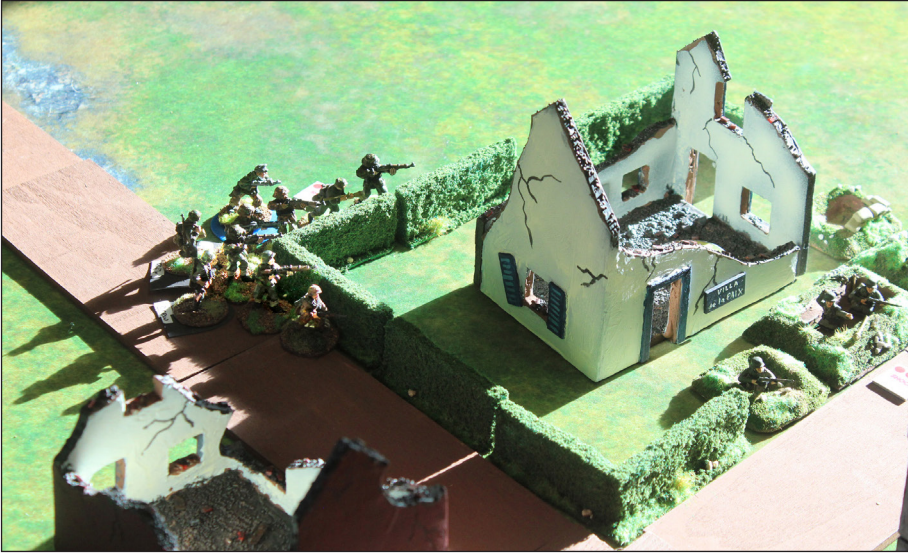
Photos and text by Lori Sorenson
Mike Westerbur and his son, Dylan, 22, shared their passion for miniature war games at the History Center in Luverne Saturday and Monday. Their World War II battlefield sprawled over a large table in the back room of the museum where visitors — and a few Sioux Falls gamers — gathered to learn more. “I’m pretty sure we’re the only ones in Rock County who do this,” Westerbur said. Miniature wargaming is popular in England, but Westerbur hopes it catches on in the United States and eventually in Rock County. That’s why he hosted the demonstration in Luverne. “I wanted to do something like this to get people interested in it,” he said. Generally speaking, miniature wargamers battle opposing military forces that are represented by miniature physical models. Westerbur’s soldiers (minis) are about the size of a thumb. Battle strategies require forethought and cunning of a chess player, but fate is determined by the roll of the dice. “The dice determine how far you move and how well you shoot,” Westerbur said.



Mike Westerbur uses tiny pinhead-size paintbrushes to recreate historically correct combat uniforms.

A small tape measure sits handy on the side of the battlefield to determine troop advancement. If shots hit their mark, soldiers retire from the board, replaced by a small paper square that records the casualty. For non-gamers, it’s a complicated concept to grasp, but to the enthusiasts, it’s hard to walk away from. “I’ve been wargaming most of my life, and Dylan’s been doing it ever since he could see over the top of the table,” Westerbur said. “We don’t do it to glamorize war; we do it to remember these important

times in history.” The object of the game, of course, is overtaking the enemy, but Westerbur said the process of arriving at defeat or victory is the best part. “I don’t care if I win; I just like to play the game,” he said. “We once spent an entire weekend reenacting the three-day Civil War Battle of Gettysburg,” Mike said. “Some games can last all week, but most games last a day or only a few hours, depending on who’s playing.” The games can depict any historical conflict (some make up their own scenarios), but the Westerburs prefer World War II. “We’ve learned so much about World War II by doing this game,” he said. “Everything has to be historically accurate.” His grandfather, John Westerbur Sr., who lived in Ihlen, was a World War II veteran who served in Okinawa. “That’s really what sparked my interest in World War II,” said Westerbur who grew up in Jasper. The realistic pieces are what sets miniature wargaming apart from other tabletop games that use counters or blocks. And the creativity required for setting up a miniature battlefield and its platoons is all part of the game. “I find it relaxing,” said Westerbur, who shows the tiny pinhead-size paintbrushes used to recreate historically correct combat uniforms. “It’s a great stress reliever.” He uses some mail-order pieces, but most of his components are made from scratch, using common household items. Westerbur said he hopes the World War II demonstration in the History Center sparks local interest and local gamers. “I hope to put together a small group of people who want to play and learn about this important time in history,” he said. Email Westerbur at mwesterbur2001@yahoo.com for details.



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“It is also a way for us to show the extensiveness of our research.” Research includes talks with landowners about agricultural tile locations, access roads to the turbines and county and township roads that may be used during construction. NextEra Energy Resources is a subsidiary of NextEra Energy Inc., a publicly traded renewable energy company based in Juno Beach, Florida. In business for 25 years, NextEra is the largest renewable energy developer in North America with 119 wind projects in 19 states and four Canadian provinces. Walleye Wind Energy Center will be NextEra’s third

wind energy project in Minnesota. Currently, NextEra is developing a 200 MW energy farm in Dodge County and is completing a repowering project of the Buffalo Ridge II Energy Center in Pipestone County. Once Walleye Wind is complete, three to five employees will work locally for NextEra. “We’re becoming part of your community. We’re going to be your neighbor,” Weich said. “We’re going to have an office here. We’re going to manage the wind farm that we are going to own and operate — so it’s a long-term commitment for us.”

Minnwest Bank announces Beaver Creek branch office will close effective Jan. 31, 2020

By Lori Sorenson
Minnwest Bank customers were notified last week that the Beaver Creek branch office will close Jan. 31, 2020. A letter signed by Minnwest Bank president Isaac DeBoer, said the Beaver Creek office “... with its limited hours, personnel and infrastructure cannot provide the level of service and delivery that our customers deserve ...” Customers with safe deposit boxes in Beaver Creek will receive their own letters explaining the transition, but otherwise, no action is required for other current Minnwest Bank clients. Minnwest Bank has two branch locations in Luverne with extended hours, an ATM and other services that weren’t available in Beaver Creek, the letter points out. The two full-time employees in Beaver Creek will be employed at the Luverne locations. Minnwest Bank has served Beaver Creek and surrounding communities since 1987, according to DeBoer’s letter, but the Beaver Creek



The bank is listed on the National Registry of Historic Places. location has a long history of ownership changes dating back to its start as First National Bank. The historic structure was built at 304 East First Avenue around 1917 of brick, stone and concrete, according to Carl Kahler’s book, “Roaring Beaver, a Story of a Prairie Village.” “Two pillars and pilasters in classic Greek are style topped by four kasotas (limestone). Stone capitals that support a massive frieze are carved with “The First National

Bank.” The book goes on to describe the interior of the

building. “The floor of the bank is Tennessee marble and the interior of the bank is Rosetto marble. Interior trim is quarter-sawn oak. The materials in the bank are, and were the very best obtainable.” When Minnwest closes its Beaver Creek branch in January, it will mark the first time in over a century that the building will be empty. “It was a hard decision, because of the impact on the community,” DeBoer said Tuesday. There are no immediate plans for the building, which is listed on the National Registry of Historic Places.

FACILE FAMILY
When Monica and Tyson Facile found out they were having baby number 4, they heard news no one expects or wants to hear. Their baby has AVSD, which means there are holes in the left and right sides of the heart, and the valves that control the flow of blood between these is not formed correctly. They also found that this type of heart condition is most common in infants with Down Syndrome.

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Jason Berghorst photo

My niece Olivia and nephew Chase examine a headstone in the old Norwegian Cemetery in the northwest part of Luverne. A chance to play in the nearby park became an impromptu history lesson.

Headstones provide hands-on history lesson in my own hometown

It has become a tradition for my niece and nephew to come to Luverne and stay at their grandparents' house over MEA break each October.



It works really well for this teacher uncle, who also has those days off.

This year, MEA break was blessed with some of the most beautiful weather of the year.

Grandpa and grandma had out-of-town plans on Saturday, so it was just the three of us to enjoy the nice day.

The kids, 8 and 6 years old, like the pocket park on James Street that we call "Yogi Bear Park" because of the Yogi-themed teeter-totter.

So, we headed out on foot on the Luverne Loop toward the park.

The kids visiting from the Twin Cities, and the guy in his own hometown, were seeing Luverne in a new way as we walked.

Before we reached the park, the kids noticed the very old gravestones in the cemetery near the Loop path.

I have known for years about the old "Norwegian Cemetery" that is in the back (northwest) corner of St. Catherine's Cemetery, but I had never been up close to the more-than-a-century-old headstones.

As soon as we walked up to the stones, my niece and nephew noticed something very interesting: most of the writing was in a different language.

Their teacher uncle began to explain how that writing was in Norwegian. I was all ready to start a short, local immigration history lesson right

IN OTHER WORDS

By Jason Berghorst, reporter

there in the grass.

Instead, the third-grader and kindergartner took the lead.

They got up close to read the words and began to ask and answer their own questions.

The third-grader told her brother how the child who lived from 1901 to 1903 was only two years old when she died.

The kindergartner, closely inspecting this language that was both similar and yet very different from the one he's learning to read in school, noticed the Norwegian words for "born" and "died" were found on many of the headstones.

The kids noticed similar family names, but that they were often written in front of the Christian names.

Chase found the oldest person in the group, born in the 1840s. Olivia noticed the stones often included the town or region that the deceased were born in or came from.

As we walked back home, I asked the kids why they thought the words on the headstones were written in a different language than English.

They answered, "So that their moms and dads could read who was buried there," obviously still thinking of the young children whose graves we had visited.

I was proud.

They had learned more about immigration and empathy than I could have taught.

It's a beautiful thing to learn important life lessons hidden right in your own hometown — with the people you love.

Star Herald reflects on 2010-2020, seeks reader response for decade highlights

We're closing in the end of another decade, and the Star Herald is looking back on the highlights of the years between 2010 and 2020.

The first 10 years of the new millennium in Rock County were marked by the Ken Burns world premiere of his documentary series, "The War," at the Palace Theatre.

The decade also saw a regeneration of what we now know as the Courthouse Square with the stately veterans memorial and the restored former jail building — projects that were generous gifts of Warren Herreid II and Jeannine Rivet and their KAHR Foundation.

Amid these high points were the tragic high profile murder of 20-year-old Carrie Nelson in the Blue Mounds State Park office and the local impact of the 9-11 terrorist attacks on the U.S.

Of course there were many other major events and developments that

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shaped that first decade after 2000 and laid the groundwork for the second one that will soon be in our rear-view mirror.

What will we remember about the years between 2010 and 2020? Tragedies? Successes? Record weather events? Major business developments?

What was significant about the past 10 years?

It likely depends on whom you ask.

Actually, we're asking you, dear readers. What were the top 10 stories of the decade in Rock County?

Perhaps they weren't a single

news story, or even a story that appeared in the paper at all?

Maybe it was the rise of an era — like the farming boom and record land values midway through the decade. Or maybe it was the arrival of social media and its effect on values and beliefs. The school construction project? New housing developments? Countywide broadband connections?

What impacted your life the most since 2010?

Compile your list and send it by Dec. 10 to editor@star-herald.com, or snail mail to the Star Herald at 117 West Main Street, Luverne, MN 56156.

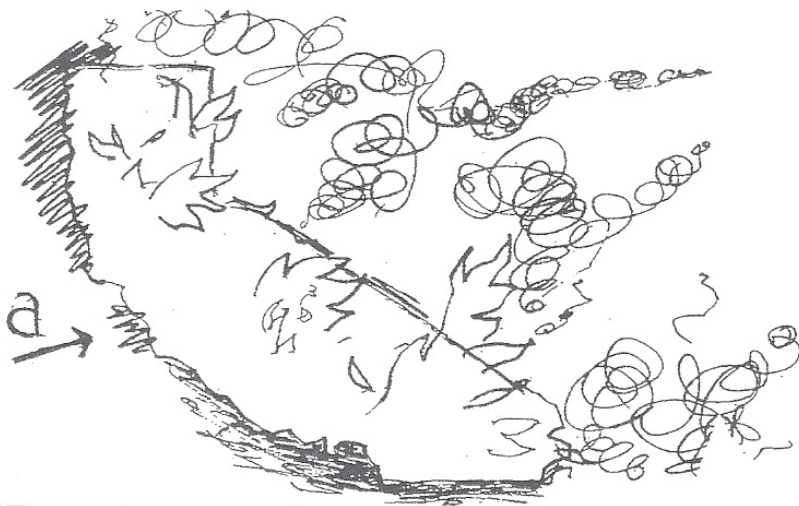
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Winter driving conditions require drivers to use extra caution

In the past five years, officers reported snowy or icy road conditions in more than 79,569 crashes (2014-2018). These crashes resulted in 214 traffic deaths and 20,761 injuries.

During the winter, it's important to drive at safe speeds according to road conditions, and give yourself plenty of travel time. State law requires the use of headlights when precipitation is present.

Increase stopping distance between vehicles. Expect bridges and overpasses to be icy during winter conditions, slow down accordingly and never use cruise control on snow/icy/wet roads.

Be aware that roads may be clear of snow and ice, but black ice that is invisible and almost totally transparent can form when the air temperature is warmer than the pavement.

If skidding, remain calm, ease foot off the gas and turn the steering wheel in the direction you want the front of the vehicle to go. If vehicle has an anti-lock braking system (ABS), apply a steady firm pressure to the brake pedal and never pump ABS brakes.

Use extra precautions when



driving around snowplows by keeping at least five car-lengths behind plows. Be patient and remember snowplows are working to improve road conditions for your trip.

Your seat belt is your first defense in case of a crash. Always buckle up and be sure child restraints are secured tightly. It is recommended that bulky clothes and blankets are fitted above the child restraint harness, not beneath, to ensure harness restraints fit properly.

Parents of teen drivers should make sure new motorists experience snow and ice driving in a safe environment, such as an empty parking lot. Give your teen as much practice as possible

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By Sgt. Troy Christianson, Minnesota State Patrol

before letting them head out onto the streets.

No matter what the conditions, drive at safe speeds and be aware that a winter road can pose a danger. Always remember to pay attention, buckle up, drive the speed limit and always drive sober.

If you have any questions concerning traffic related laws or issues in Minnesota send your questions to Sgt. Troy Christianson – Minnesota State Patrol at 2900 48th Street NW, Rochester MN 55901-5848. (Or reach him at, Troy.Christianson@state.mn.us).

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ON THE RECORD

Dispatch report

Nov. 1

- Subject with Rock County warrant in Park Rapids.
- Complainant on Highway 75 reported road blockage at railroad crossing.
- Complainant reported semis blocking road on W. Main Street and S. Kniss Avenue.
- Complainant reported someone walking on overpass at County Road 3 and Interstate 90, Magnolia.
- Complainant reported a two-vehicle accident at West Dodge Street and N. East Park Street.
- Complainant reported a property damage accident at N. McKenzie Street and E. Main Street.
- Complainant on N. Kniss Avenue reported harassment via social media.
- Complainant on S. Kniss Avenue requested to speak to a deputy.
- Complainant on Highway 75 and 221st Street, Hardwick, reported debris in the roadway.
- Complainant on N. Blue Mound Avenue requested deputy for property exchange.
- Complainant on S. Kniss Avenue reported tenant moving out.
- A suspicious call was received on W. Dodge Street.

Nov. 2

- Complainant brought in glasses she found on the bike path.
- Complainant reported a suspicious vehicle at 51st Street and County Road 6, Hills.
- Complainant reported an accident and air bag deployed at Kniss and Warren intersection.
- Complainant on W. Brown Street reported domestic issues.
- Complainant on E. Main Street reported a lost ATM card.
- Complainant on W. Luverne Street, Magnolia, requested lift assist.
- Complainant reported bike theft from alley of Freeman and Crawford streets.
- Complainant inquired about paying bail on subject in another county.
- Complainant on W. Main Street reported a break-in at location.

Nov. 3

- Complainant on S. Main Avenue, Hills, reported an overly intoxicated person.
- Complainant in Garretson requested assistance.
- Complainant reported a possibly intoxicated person from Garretson to Luverne.
- Complainant reported there is a lot of mud and manure on county roads 1 and 3 near Ellsworth.
- Complainant on Main Street reported lost property.

Nov. 4

- Report of a driver speeding at location east-bound on Highway 270 one mile east of Hills.
- Subject was arrested in Granite Falls on Rock County warrant.
- Complainant on N. Cedar Street reported suspicious activity.

Nov. 5

- Complainant on 41st Street, Hills, reported an unsafe driver.
- Complainant on W. Mead Court requested notification to be posted at location.
- Property was lost at location on Highway 23, mile marker 5, near Beaver Creek.
- Complainant on N. McKenzie Street reported harassment.

Nov. 6

- Complainant on Mag Road reported car wash door closed and requested a deputy.
- Complainant in Garretson reported a rollover accident.
- Complainant reported vehicle hit train at location on County Road 4 and 81st Street.
- Complainant on W. Mead Court requested a deputy.

Nov. 7

- Complainant reported an accident on S. Kniss Avenue.
- Complainant reported Highway 75 and Kniss Avenue will be blocked for 45 minutes.
- Complainant on W. Crawford Street reported a carbon monoxide detector is going off.
- Complainant west-bound on Interstate 90, mile marker 13, reported an injury accident.
- Deputy assisted Worthington Police Department.
- Complainant on S. Summit Avenue, Hills, reported suspicious activity.

Nov. 8

- Complainant on E. 8th Street, Jasper, reported a possible trespasser.
- Complainant in Luverne reported a truant child.

In addition, officers responded to 5 deer accidents, 6 vehicles in ditch, 1 follow-up, 3 transports, 8 escorts, 21 ambulance runs, 5 paper services, 5 animal complaints, 5 fingerprint requests, 5 burn permits, 3 log/alarm sheets, 2 purchase and carry permits, 9 traffic stops, 10 abandoned 911 calls, 3 tests, 2 reports of cattle out, 3 orders for protection and 2 background checks.



Mavis Fodness photo/1114 High School Lobby Now

Out with the '60s tan tile and in with the red and gray

Eight months into the remodeling of the Luverne Middle-High School, a portion of construction progress was revealed Friday when the plywood walls around the former theater were removed. The former theater entrance area (at right) now serves as a gathering space in the new concessions area (above).

The former theater was remodeled into the new music suites for the band and choir programs that were finished in mid-September in time for the 2019-20 school year. The former band and choir rooms are being remodeled for a new weight room and a physical education classroom.

A new performing arts center, located between the elementary and middle school-high school buildings, is scheduled to be finished in 2021.



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age our patients to be involved in their health care," said registered nurse Deb Wynia, who coordinates performance improvement at Sanford Luverne. "We encourage them to ask questions or ask for a better explanation if they do not understand or question something related to their health."

Wynia reached out to Juliar about sharing the MAPS curriculum, but Juliar offered to come down because of the opportunity to reach a broad group of providers all at once. "I'm really excited about this, because often a hospital will do this work, or a nursing home will do this work, but in Luverne, all have been invited," Juliar said.

"One of the most difficult

times for patients and providers is during transitions of care. ... A hospital does it one way, a nursing home does it another, and hopefully everyone is communicating."

The person best situated to bridge the gap is the patient, Wynia said.

"The message I hope we get out to the public is to be involved in your health care, know why you are taking your meds and ask questions about your diagnosis," she said.

At Sanford Luverne, she said staff members are asked to report "good catches" that could have caused harm but were prevented.

"In doing this we look at our processes and make improvements if needed," Wynia

said. Also, she helped start a "Safe Transition" team to communicate care between the hospital and nursing homes or the hospital and homecare.

Juliar said the people most likely to get involved in preventing medical errors are patients who have had poor outcomes, but she said the intent is to educate people before this happens.

"Nobody pays attention to it until it's too late," she said. "And, of course, I've had my own experience with a medical error, so that's why I'm doing this."

She applauded Sanford and the Luverne community for organizing the Nov. 21 class. "We've always said most errors don't happen on an

individual level, but rather as a system," Juliar said.

"It's really courageous for the hospital to host the class. When healthcare leaders and patients/residents come together to discuss challenges, it can create a very powerful learning opportunity for everyone."

Depending on the outcome of Thursday's class, she said MAPS may replicate the community approach in other parts of the state.

"You can be the first ones to let us know if it is of value to a community," she said.

Register for the class at Luverne Community Education by Monday, Nov. 18. Cost is \$5, which includes a light meal. Call 507-283-4724.

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LHS inducts 12 into National Honor Society

Story and photos by Mavis Fodness

Twelve Luverne High School students were inducted into the Luverne National Honor Society Chapter on Nov. 5.

The dozen students were selected by the local faculty to join the 100-year-old national organization, and they best met the Society's four categories or dimensions of life — character, scholarship, leadership and service.

New members include seniors Dalwa Alinizi, Michelle Arevalo, Isaiah Bartels, Tacey Baustian, Meagan Hansen and Andrew Wagner.

New junior members are Ethan Beyer, Xavier Carbonneau, Regan Feit, Ainslie Robinson, Lauren Ver Steeg and Cade Wenninger.

Previous members include seniors Claire Baustian, Alexa Chesley, Colby Crabtree, Graham Cunningham, Madigan Flom, Nicole Hoogland, Heather Huether, Amelia Jarchow, Gunnar Oldre and Jordan Winter.

The number of members selected for the Society is 7 percent of the junior and senior classes in Luverne.

Invitations are sent to all students with a grade point average of 3.250 or better to apply for the award.

Names of the applicants are sent to all the teachers, who rate only the students they have had or currently have in class. A committee makes the final selection from the ratings and the student's application responses.

Guest speaker is LHS grad

LHS 1993 graduate Kevin Kessler shared personal stories and tidbits of advice in his message to those attending the initiation ceremony in the middle-high school media center.

"Anytime someone tells you 'no,' it is going to hurt," he said. "Rejection and disappointment are going to happen, and how you respond to it is what's important and describes, to a certain point, your character."

Kessler referred to the rejection he felt when he was declined admittance to a university doctorate pro-

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Chapter vice president Amelia Jarchow (right) recites the National Honor Society pledge with new inductees (from right) Ethan Beyer, Xavier Carbonneau, Regan Feit and Ainslie Robinson.

Luverne High School inducted 12 additional juniors and seniors to the National Honor Society Nov. 5 in the school media center. Members include (front, left) Gunnar Oldre, Andrew Wagner, Isaiah Bartels, Cade Wenninger, Graham Cunningham, Colby Crabtree, Jordan Winter, (middle) Dalwa Alinizi, Michelle Arevalo, Madigan Flom, Lauren Ver Steeg, Heather Huether, Claire Baustian, Regan Feit, Ainslie Robinson, (back) Meagan Hansen, Xavier Carbonneau, Tacey Baustian, Amelia Jarchow, Alexa Chesley, Nicole Hoogland and Ethan Beyer.



Lauren Ver Steeg (left) receives an initiation pin from Caroline Thorson, a teacher Ver Steeg selected as having an impact during her high school education journey.



Guest speaker Kevin Kessler referenced former Luverne teacher portraits hanging in the middle-high school media center, including his junior high teacher, Joe Roberts.



REMEMBER WHEN

10 years ago (2009)

•The man found guilty last summer of murdering Luverne's Carrie Nelson is appealing his conviction.

Randy Swaney, now 38, is serving a life sentence in prison for the May 20, 2001, murder of 20-year-old Nelson in the Blue Mounds State Park.

In August last year, a jury found Swaney guilty of all seven murder charges, and he was sentenced to life in prison without possibility of parole.

Now Swaney is asking the Minnesota Supreme Court to overturn his conviction.

During his sentence hearing on Aug. 15, 2008, he told Nelson's family that "her killer is still out there."

He has maintained he is innocent and deserves a new trial. The state's highest court heard arguments Thursday, Nov. 5, in Swaney's appeal.

25 years ago (1994)

•Maurice Fitzer returned home from nearly a weeklong stay in the Luverne Community Hospital Monday after suffering serious injuries from an anhydrous ammonia accident last week.

On Tuesday, Nov. 8, anhydrous ammonia sprayed directly on Fitzer's face and arm. He had been working in a field that his son, Geff Fitzer, farms southwest of Luverne.

Anhydrous ammonia in the tank is 200 degrees below zero. Normally it is applied directly into the soil, but if it accidentally mixes directly with air it vaporizes into a deadly gas.

The chemical spill on Fitzer's arm caused what doctors say will be a permanent pink scar. The more serious injuries, however, were to his throat and lungs, caused by inhalation of the vapor. "Fortunately it didn't go way down into my lungs ... I didn't get a full whiff," Fitzer said. "If I had gotten a full whiff, you wouldn't be talking to me today."

Ambulance personnel told him his eyeglasses saved him from possibly going blind.

Fitzer, Luverne, was applying anhydrous ammonia when the hitch pin connecting the tank to the application rig discon-

nected. Fitzer said this also caused the hose from the rig to the tank to disconnect, but the safety valve on that hose prevented a leak at that point.

When the men attempted to reconnect it, however, back pressure in the hose released a spurt of anhydrous ammonia causing the injuries.

50 years ago (1969)

•The United Methodist Church, located at the intersection of Main and Freeman, will have its first church school and worship service in the new structure Sunday, Nov. 16, according to the Rev. Donald F. Lyon, pastor of the congregation.

The congregation and the public are invited. The Sunday schedule in the new structure is: Church school is at 9 a.m.; Organ interlude from 10-10:15 a.m.; and worship service from 10:15-11:15.

The sanctuary of the new church will seat more than 450 persons in 38 eighteen-foot cushioned pews. The balcony will accommodate approximately 100 and the overflow space could seat another 100. Six hundred and fifty can easily be accommodated at one time.

The Fellowship Hall, located under the main sanctuary, will seat 400 at tables at one time. The education part of the new structure is located on three floors with 15 classrooms.

A chapel is also located in the new church and can seat 50 persons. A Fireside Room is also available for group meetings. A nursery, with attendants, is also available where babies can be in cribs, play, or be with their mother, who can both see and hear the entire service.

75 years ago (1944)

•Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watts and two daughters miraculously escaped injury Saturday night when the steering apparatus of their car broke, and the machine went out of control and upset in a water filled ditch, north of the Albert Christensen farm near

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CELEBRATIONS

Open houses

Lena Marbus will celebrate her 90th birthday with an open house from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at Tuff Memorial Home in Hills. Greetings may be sent to Tuff Memorial Home, Room 16; 505 E. 4th Street; Hills, MN 56138.

Steve and Sandy Bennett will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house from 4-7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at Up the Dam Creek in Beaver Creek.

Card showers

Ladell Petersen will celebrate her 90th birthday on Saturday, Nov. 16. Greetings may be sent to her at 110 S. Walnut Street, Luverne, MN 56156.

MENU

Monday, Nov. 18: Fish sandwich, bun, coleslaw, fresh fruit, cookie. Program: 9 a.m. Bone Builders.

Tuesday, Nov. 19: Honey mustard chicken, baked potato with sour cream, green bean casserole, bread, cake. Program: 10:30 a.m. Lefse demo; samples after meal. Half-Price Day: Security Savings Bank.

Wednesday, Nov. 20: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, peas, dinner roll, fruit crisp with whipped topping. Program: 9 a.m. Bone Builders. 10 a.m. Craft Day. 12:45 p.m. Site Council.

Thursday, Nov. 21: Salisbury steak, potatoes, squash, bread, blushing pears. Program: 5 p.m. NLCC Food Give-away and NAPS food give-away.

Friday, Nov. 22: Swedish meatballs, paprika potatoes, country blend vegetables, bread, ice cream. Program: 9 a.m. Bone Builders. "Unique Antique" Day. Half-Price Sponsor: Cattnach Insurance.

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1931: Local bankers only group not organized in state

The following appeared in The Rock County Star on October 30, 1931.

Bankers of Rock County Organize

Organization of a Rock County Bankers' Association was perfected at a meeting and banquet held at the Manitou hotel in Luverne Friday night. Until this organization was perfected, Rock county was the only county in the state not having a bankers' association.

Need for the organization was urgent because the Minnesota Bankers' Association will pay two-thirds of the \$1,000 reward for the capture of the Hardwick Bank robbers as soon as the rightful claimants to the reward have been established. Only two-thirds of the reward will be paid inasmuch as only two of the three robbers have been apprehended. Over a dozen claims for the reward have been made. The Rock county association will decide as to the rightful claimants.

Engebretson President

John Engebretson, of the Kenneth State Bank, was elected president of the county organization, L. H. Bock, of



BITS BY BETTY

By Betty Mann, president Rock County Historical Society

the Exchange State Bank, of Hills, vice president, and C. D. Millard, of the Rock County Bank, secretary and treasurer. Other banks in the county are the Magnolia State Bank, Hardwick State Bank, and Kanaranzi State Bank.

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

Mann welcomes correspondence sent to mannmade@iu.net.

OBITUARIES

Tracy Birdsey

Tracy Grant Birdsey, 70, Shakopee, formerly of Luverne, died Thursday, Nov. 7, 2019, at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis following a heart attack.

A memorial service was Tuesday, Nov. 12, at Living Rock Church in Luverne.

Tracy Birdsey was born Sept. 8, 1949, to Ernest and Betty (Pederson) Birdsey in Luverne. Tracy was raised in various places growing up because his father served in the U.S. Air Force. At the beginning of Tracy's senior year in high school, his family moved to Rapid City, South Dakota, where his dad was stationed at Ellsworth Air Force Base. Tracy graduated from Douglas High School.



Tracy and Deanene Greer eloped to be married and later celebrated their marriage at the Baptist Church in Luverne on Sept. 16, 1967. Tracy decided to further his education and attended Mankato State University in Mankato. Prior to finishing school, the couple moved to Bellevue, Nebraska, where Tracy began a 13-year employment with Wells Fargo installing alarm systems. The couple later moved to Houston, Texas, and then San Antonio, Texas, where he worked in alarm system sales.

In 1988 Tracy moved back to Luverne where he and

Deanene divorced. Eventually Tracy started into trucking for various companies. In 2010 he retired from Lakeville Motor Express (LME).

He enjoyed his retirement and played golf as much as he could. In 2015 he moved to Shakopee.

Tracy always had a passion for competition, first with games like Twister and Scrabble when he was young and later Trivial Pursuit and any type of sporting activity, especially golfing. He was interested in politics and debating about the inequities of the world. He was a good cook, enjoyed problem solving and doing his own car repairs. He loved cheering on the Nebraska Cornhuskers and Tiger Woods.

Tracy is survived by his children, Benjamin Birdsey

of Merrimack, New Hampshire, Brook (Kevin) Barnhart of Luverne, Matthew Birdsey from "on the road, USA" and Breanna (Benton) Kodet of Redwood Falls; grandchildren Megan Westrum, Kameron Keene and Brogen Kodet; siblings, Vanessa Birdsey of Shakopee, Garth Birdsey of Salisbury, North Carolina, Kristine Foslein of St. Paul, and Jan Birdsey (Jack Spier) of Tampa, Florida; his former wife, Deanene Greer of Luverne; and other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials are preferred to Luverne Country Club.

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Mavis Fodness photo/1114 Elementary Veterans

Veteran Terrie Gulden (left) talks with second-graders Erin Mongold (center) and Jaeva Evans about the thank you project the students completed and shared with veterans who attended the Veterans Day Coffee and Treats Open House Monday morning at Luverne Elementary School.

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the public Veterans Day event in the elementary school.

For two hours students greeted veterans, served them coffee and donuts and sat with them during the come-and-go event.

Student council members also invited fellow classmates to sit with visitors and ask the questions.

Fifth-grader Dylan Hoff was surprised at some of the answers he received from veteran Marc Rhoades, who was formerly from St. Paul but now lives in the veterans home in Luverne.

"The Vietnam War had a bunch of people sign up, and I didn't think that happened outside of the World Wars," Hoff said.

Rhoades served during the Vietnam War as a Naval flight surgeon.

Younger students joined in the open house by writing letters or coloring thank you notes. The classes stopped by the tables and handed each veteran their personalized work.

The veterans appreciated the students' efforts to recognize special members within their communities.

Chuck Egland of Luverne said he attended because Reagan Gangestad, whom he sees often in church, asked him to attend Monday's event at her school.

"She sent me an invite and I couldn't turn her down," Egland said. "If they give you respect, it's important you show respect back."

Michael Zschetzsche

Michael Jerome Zschetzsche, 55, Hills, formerly of Sleepy Eye, died Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2019, at his home under hospice care.

A funeral service was Monday, Nov. 11, at the American Reformed Church in Luverne. Burial was at Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne.

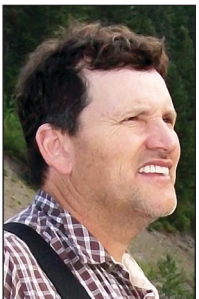
Michael Zschetzsche was born on Sept. 6, 1964, to Jerome and Loretta (Lang) Zschetzsche in New Ulm. He grew up on the family farm five miles south of Sleepy Eye. Michael attended Japanese Martyrs Grade School and Sleepy Eye Public School, graduating from high school in 1984.

As a teen and young adult, he participated in

FFA and was a member of the NFO. He also enjoyed dances at the Orchid Inn. Michael lived a simple life on the farm nearly his entire life. He began farming alongside his father, which later evolved into a partnership that

continued until Michael's father died in October 1999. Michael then took over the farming operation in addition to caring for his mother in her last years. He was often seen around town with his horse and his dog. During this time, he made great progress in his journey of faith.

Michael married Bonnie Jacobsma on Sept. 29,



2012. Despite a diagnosis of cancer in 2015, he continued to enjoy life. In October 2018, Michael and Bonnie moved to Hills.

Michael was currently attending the American Reformed Church in Luverne and was a former member of the New Hope Community Church in Sleepy Eye and Japanese Martyrs Church in Leavenworth. He enjoyed fishing, helping other area farmers, attending auctions, gardening, talking about politics and saving money. He also enjoyed traveling across the United States and Mexico.

Michael will be remembered for his big heart. His last prayers were for world peace and forgiveness.

Michael is survived by his wife, Bonnie; three sib-

lings, Rosann Zschetzsche of St. Peters, Missouri, Michele (David) White of O'Fallon, Missouri, and Gerri Lynn Zschetzsche (Peter Gallagher) of Wentzville, Missouri; nieces and nephews Brittany Zschetzsche, Trevor, Josh and Jacob White and Savannah Gallagher; mother-in-law Kathleen Jacobsma of Luverne; and numerous other family members.

He was preceded in death by his parents and father-in-law, Bernard Jacobsma.

Memorials may be directed to Sanford Luverne Hospice Program or the Avera Cancer Institute.

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Joyce Pap

Joyce Marilyn Pap, 88, formerly of Andover and Beaver Creek, died Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2019, at St. Joseph's Hospital in St. Paul.

A funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at the American Reformed Church in Luverne. Burial will follow at Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, at the Hartquist Funeral Home in Luverne.

Joyce Marilyn (Hart/Lantis) Pap was born on Sept. 23, 1931, in Sioux City, Iowa. Her family moved to Sheldon, Iowa, when she was 11 years old. She graduated from Sheldon High School in 1949.

On Dec. 1, 1950, Joyce married Delmar Pap at his mother's home in Sheldon. Joyce moved with Del to Miami, Florida, and San Diego, California, during

his service in the U.S. Marine Corps. They then returned to the family farm near Sheldon. In 1956 the family moved to their own farm seven miles north of Beaver Creek. They moved to Phoenix, Arizona, for two years from 1964 to 1966 and returned to their farm near Beaver Creek. Joyce felt strongly that their children "should be raised on the farm." Joyce and Del bought a cabin in Park Rapids, where they enjoyed spending many of their summers. They cherished their family and enjoyed the good times at their cabin.

In 1996, after 40 years of living in southern Minnesota, the couple moved to Andover to be closer to their children and grandchildren. Del died on Jan. 31, 2015. In 2016 Joyce moved to the Waverly Gar-

dens Assisted Living facility in North Oaks.

Joyce was a member of the Enterprise Extension Club and volunteered at the Mary Jane Brown Home helping to make quilts and at Beaver Creek Elementary School as a teacher's aide. The couple enjoyed getting together with neighbors and friends to share stories and play cards. Joyce and Del spent many winters in Phoenix, Arizona, and Eureka Springs, Arizona. For their 50th wedding anniversary they took the whole family on a Caribbean cruise. Joyce enjoyed finding antiques and had a strong connection to the past, searching through genealogical records to find family trees. She loved to talk about their heritage.

Joyce is survived by her children Brian PaStarr of Minneapolis, Michael (Laurel) Pap of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Bruce (Mary) Pap of Lino Lakes, Barbara (Ste-

ven) Nyhammer of Andover, and Kelly (Valerie) Pap of Lino Lakes; 13 grandchildren, Angela (Troy) Jude, Jesse (Blanca) Pap, Charlie Pap, Tony Pap, Phillip Pap, Callie (Roscoe) Sopiwnik, Trina PaStarr, Jessica (Chris) Massey, Jordan (Kayla) Pap, Alexandra (Andrew) Ross, Cullen Lyons, Evangelina Nyhammer and Elijah Nyhammer; six step-grandchildren, Jessica (Dan) Doyle, Erin Carlson, Elsa Carlson, Emily (Eric) Eckman, Mathew (Liz) Nyhammer and Trent (Kelly) Nyhammer; seven great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Delmar; one grandson, Tanner Pap; and her parents, Beryl Hart Bloedel and Merle Lantis.

Arrangements are provided by Hartquist Funeral Home of Luverne, www.hartquistfuneral.com.

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Danae Meinerts photo/1114 Preschool Visit Holling

World War II veteran Bill Holling enjoys the company of (from left) Nathan Van Mweeteren, Adaline De Jong, Brooks De Jong and Emmerson Meinerts during the preschoolers' visit to The Oaks and Poplar Creek Monday during Veterans Day.

DEATH NOTICE

Rodney Thompson

Rodney Thompson, 83, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, died Thursday, Nov. 7, 2019, at Ava's House Hospice in Sioux Falls.

A funeral service was Tuesday, Nov. 12, at the Miller Westside Chapel in Sioux Falls with burial at Hills of Rest Cemetery in Sioux Falls.

Arrangements were provided by Miller Funeral Home of Sioux Falls, www.millerfh.com.

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Senior Colby Crabtree places a candle behind the “Service” placard in honor of one of four pillars of the National Honor Society during the Nov. 5 ceremony in the media center.

Honor Society/page 6

gram after 14 years of teaching high school band in Brandon, South Dakota.

The experience reminded him about growing up on an acreage south of Luverne and his teenage chore of mowing the family’s lawn.

Kessler admitted he didn’t take the mowing job seriously, leaving patches on the lawn as well as long grass around the trees. His late father brought his poor attitude and performance of his chore to his attention.

“Here is what Dad knew but I didn’t know at the time — but I do now,” Kessler said. “It wasn’t about the lawn. It was about the job, about the effort, about taking pride in your work and not just letting it go and calling it good enough ... it had to do with learning that anything you do is worth doing well.”

Three years after the rejection to pursue a doctorate, Kessler applied again — and was accepted.

Kessler is now director of athletic bands at South Dakota State University in Brookings.

Because the Honor Society is an elite group, Kessler reminded the students it is

their duty to keep the pillars of the National Honor Society — character, scholarship, leadership and service — on display as they go forward with their lives.

Officers elected for first time, more opportunity

For the first time, the Luverne chapter chose officers to lead the group. They also conducted the initiation ceremony earlier than normal in the school year to allow the group to have more of a presence among the student body and upcoming activities.

Gunnar Oldre is president, Amelia Jarchow, vice president and Claire Baustian, treasurer.

Each student also selected one teacher who made an impact on his or her education, and that teacher presented the student with the Honor Society pin.

The selected teachers included Jeff Weber, James Jarvie, Peter Janiszewski, Courtney Graanstra, Caroline Thorson, Jon Schomacker, Jason Berghorst, April Wallace, Amy Sahly and Mike Wenninger.



Submitted photos

Midwest Fire, Luverne, hosted community visitors for National Manufacturing Day on Oct. 4. The group included students from Hills-Beaver Creek School District (pictured above) and Minnesota Veterans Home Luverne residents Gilbert Elbers (below from left), John Schoep, Doug Feekes and Mike Uithoven.

Midwest Fire hosts more than 100 visitors on Manufacturing Day 2019

More than 100 visitors from the area toured Midwest Fire in Luverne Oct. 4 for Manufacturing Day, which highlights manufacturing careers for schools, students and community members.

This is the third time Midwest has participated in the national observance, and this had its biggest group ever, according to CEO Sarah Atchison.

“We hope by educating the community on what we do, it will spark an interest in the manufacturing industry and potentially lead people to pursue a career in the field,” she said.

The Oct. 4 group included Veterans Home

residents and students from Hills-Beaver Creek School District.

They toured the entire facility and met with team members in sales, project management and production and saw how the apparatus are manufactured at Midwest Fire, a factory-direct manufacturer.

Atchison said Midwest Fire’s primary focus for the event was to educate the local community about manufacturing careers.

“Manufacturing Day is a great way to get the community involved in what we do and showcase the manufacturing we do inside the facility,” she said.

MFG Day is held each



year on the first Friday in October to spotlight the logistics of modern manufacturing careers by inviting numerous companies, educational and community leaders to see what it’s all about.

Midwest Fire Equipment & Repair Company has been manufacturing tankers and pumpers since 1987.

Atchison said the com-

pany works directly with customers, never through dealers, to keep costs down and communication consistent during the entire sales and manufacturing process.

“We take pride in our work and our ability to produce some of the highest quality, most innovative tankers and pumpers on the market,” she said.

FSA offers direct operating, farm ownership loans

FSA offers direct farm ownership and direct farm operating loans to producers who want to establish, maintain or strengthen their farm or ranch. FSA loan officers process, approve and service direct loans.

Direct farm operating loans can be used to purchase livestock and feed, farm equipment, fuel, farm chemicals, insurance and other costs including family living expenses.

Operating loans can also be used to finance minor improvements or repairs to buildings and to refinance some farm-related debts, excluding real estate.

Direct farm ownership loans can be used to purchase farmland, enlarge an existing farm, construct and repair buildings, and to make farm improvements.

The maximum loan amount for direct farm ownership loans is \$600,000 and the maximum loan amount

for direct operating loans is \$400,000 and a down payment is not required. Repayment terms vary depending on the type of loan, collateral and the producer’s ability to repay the loan. Operating loans are normally repaid within seven years and farm ownership loans are not to exceed 40 years.

Please contact the Rock County FSA office at 507-283-2369 for more information or to apply for

a direct farm ownership or operating loan.

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Luverne.

When asked by the Star-Herald reporter if they escaped without getting wet, Peggy, one of the two girls answered with the question, “Are you kidding?”

Damage to the car, in addition to that caused by the water, included some broken glass, and some body dents.

100 years ago (1919)

•With a record of having picked 130 bushels of corn within a nine-hour day, with an average of 117 bushels a day for fifteen days, Ben Huston, of this city, is entitled to championship honors in the county, friends contend.

Mr. Huston “opened the season” in Geo. Becker’s cornfield in Magnolia township, starting on the afternoon of October 14th, when he picked 47 bushels. The next two days he gathered 117 bushels a day, and on the Saturday following increased his speed to 122 bushels. Four days later, on the 22nd, he picked the 130 bushels that made his biggest day’s work this season.

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Find out more about strengthening exercises at **Stay Strong As You Age** on Nov. 20 at noon. Bring your own sack lunch; dessert provided. Fee is \$5.

Did you know that medical errors are now estimated to be the third-leading cause of death in U.S.? Minnesota Alliance for Patient Safety (MAPS) and Sanford Luverne Medical Center along with other health care professionals offer **Health Care Safety: YOU are Your Own Best Medicine!** on Nov. 21 to help you manage your own and your loved ones’ health care in ways that improve safety. Fee is \$5. Please **register by Nov. 18** as a light meal will be served.

You must be licensed to ride snowmobile anywhere in Minnesota. Students ages 11 and older may register (prior to Nov. 13) for the **Snowmobile Safety Outdoor Course to be held on Nov. 23**. It will be necessary to complete the online course ahead of the outdoor portion. Go to www.snowmobilecourse.com/usa/minnesota. Fee for the outdoor portion is \$10.

Chartered Bus Trip Nov. 23 to see “Mamma Mia!” at the Chanhassen Theatre. Fee is \$115

The Luverne Community Education brochure is online at the Luverne School website.

PEOPLE

Buss graduates from Air Force basic training

Adriana Buss, the granddaughter of Jerry and Liz Buss of Luverne, graduated Oct. 25 from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.



She is a member of the 114th Fighter Wing of the South Dakota Air National Guard, Sioux Falls, and is now attending advanced training in finance at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Mississippi.

Buss is the daughter of James and Cindy Buss, Hartford, South Dakota, and Laura Drobny, Sioux Falls.

LAND FOR SALE

LEGAL: One tract of productive Rock County farm land for sale as follows:

Approximately 75.11 acres identified on two property tax statements located in Government Outlot One (1) and the N1/2 of the NW1/4 of 14-101-47, less 2.69 acres, Rock County, Minnesota.

TERMS: Sealed bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., November 29, 2019, at the Eisma Law Office, 130 East Main, Luverne, MN. All bidders will have the opportunity to submit additional bids until property is sold. Highest bidder will be required to sign a Purchase Agreement with ten percent (10%) non-refundable earnest money down payment on the date of the sale and the balance at closing on or by January 31, 2020.

Sale is subject to approval by the heirs of Leah Doorneweerd. For further details and information related to the property contact Douglas Eisma, Eisma & Eisma, Attorney at Law, (507) 283-4828/(507) 227-2829.

Athletes collect RRC honors

By John Rittenhouse

Athletes from the Star Herald coverage area were well represented when the 2019 All-Red Rock Conference Volleyball Team was announced last week.

Six area girls cracked the 20-player All-RRC roster.

Three other area athletes received honorable mention from the league's coaches.

Adrian, which won the regular season title with a 9-0 record, led all teams by securing four positions on the All-RRC squad.

Seniors Kasie Tweet and Bailey Lonneman, junior Marisa Lehnhoff and sophomore Mayssa Tweet made the all-league squad for the Dragons.

Athletes from Hills-Beaver Creek and Ellsworth high schools landed one All-RRC selection each.

Senior Whitney Elbers made the squad from H-BC, while senior Ashlyn Meester represents Ellsworth.

Landing three of the 13 honorable mention selections doled out by the league's coaches from the area schools are Adrian junior Shawna Rogers, H-BC junior Abby Knobloch and Ellsworth senior Morgan Dreesen.

Heron Lake-Fulda, Red Rock Central and Murray County Central placed three athletes each on the all-conference team.

HL-O-F juniors Hailey Leopold, Meakin Bang and sophomore Ellyson Bang made the team, as did RRC juniors Bianca Weis and Nicole Schroeffer and sophomore Karli Arkell.

MCC seniors Brianna Schmitz and Shelby Christensen and junior Bryn Hoekman grace the list for the Rebels.

Mountain Lake Area and Southwest Christian placed two athletes each on the All-RRC roster.

Seniors Destiny Sybounheuan and Margo Stoesz made the squad for MLA, while seniors Jazlynn Prins and Isabella Niemeyer represent



Five Adrian Dragons received postseason honors from the Red Rock Conference Volleyball coaches. Mayssa Tweet (front, left), Bailey Lonneman (back, middle), Kasie Tweet (front, right) and Marisa Lehnhoff (back, right) made the All-RRC squad. Shawna Rogers (back, left) received honorable mention.



Meester



Dreesen

the E-Gals.

Westbrook-Walnut Grove junior Emma Wahl rounds out the all-conference roster.

Other players drawing honorable mention include



H-BC's Whitney Elbers (right) made the All-RRC Volleyball Team. Abby Knobloch (left) received honorable mention.

HL-O-F senior Madison Reusch and junior Grace Kilian, W-WG senior Halle Steen and sophomore Kelsey DeSmith, Edgerton senior Madori Scholten and sophomore Reece

Wassink, SWC junior Maren Nerem, MCC junior Brynn Graphenteen, MLA senior Sophie Carrison and RRC senior Carissa Erickson.

Cardinal girls crush hockey foes to open season

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne girls' hockey team opened the 2019-20 season by registering a pair of decisive victories during a weekend road trip.

The Cardinals skated to a nine-goal win over Morris-Benson during their debut Friday in Benson.

LHS topped Prairie Centre by six goals Saturday in Sauk Rapids.

Luverne hosts Worthington to open Big South Conference play Thursday.



Baustian

performance.

Luverne 10, M-B 1

The Cardinals experienced a successful season debut when they squared off against the Storm Friday in Benson.

Luverne scored seven goals in the first two periods of play, including the first six goals of the contest, to pave the way to a nine-goal rout over M-B.

Van Batavia, who charted five points in the game, and Baustian recorded hat tricks during the victory.

Bork registered four assists during a five-point showing.

Kracht opened the scoring 3:52 into the game before Baustian netted her first goal at the 10:28 mark of the first period to make it 2-0.

Bork netted a goal 22 seconds later before Van Batavia capped a four-goal opening stanza with 33 seconds remaining.

Van Batavia and Baustian scored one goal each in the first 9:47 of the second period to up the lead to 6-0.

M-B's Karlee Bruns snapped Luverne's six-goal run with 4:10 left in the stanza, but Mallory Nelson countered for Luverne with 26 seconds remaining to give the Cards a 7-1 cushion entering the third period.

Van Batavia and Baustian capped their hat tricks with unassisted goals in the first 6:52 in the third period.

Regan Feit found the net for LHS at the 11:13 mark of the final period.

Luverne, which sported a 32-9 advantage in shots on goal in the game, received an eight-save effort from Mallory Von Tersch.

Nelson added two assists to the winning effort.

Mentor first-time hunter this fall

What is better than bagging a nice buck? It depends on who you are, but in my case that would be watching someone else bag a nice buck, and preferably it would be someone who has never shot a deer before. If they are really young, really old, or a lady of any age, they are all good.



I have bought a deer license every year since I was about 18 years old. I have shot maybe a handful of deer in all of those years, but I don't think I am less of a deer hunter than someone who has killed one every year.

I just get my satisfaction from helping others do what for some is so easy. There are really accomplished hunters out there whose skill level allows them the opportunity to harvest a deer every season. I have some really good deer hunting spots that I own myself and I would say that I can harvest a legal buck most opening days by 10 a.m.

The difference for me is that there are so many other people who really want to get into deer hunting but just lack the opportunity and knowledge to do so effectively. I built a deer stand that is more like a deer house.

I get lots of trash talk about that stand. "Why is it so big?" "How come it has a heater and a cook stove?" "There is no skill in shooting a deer from this location."

In many respects they are right — unless you are 12 years old.

The only way for a young hunter to be successful is to stay in the stand — sometimes most of if not an entire

OUTDOORS

By Scott Rall, outdoors columnist

day.

Youth hunters have a really hard time doing this, regardless if the weather is nice and warm or really cold. They also need to sit very still and absolutely quiet. These are two more things young hunters have trouble doing.

Taking a hunter of any age or gender who has little experience requires just a few odds stacked in their favor.

This is where my deer house comes in. It is big enough for me, the hunter and one of the parents. I have had grandparents and grandkids share this stand. I have had moms and daughters share the same stand. Lots of times there has been a dad and a child or two in this, "stacking the odds in your favor" deer stand.

It is heated, so the hunters can take off some of their bulky clothing. This makes it easier to handle and shoot a gun. The sounds of their rustling around or voices are also muffled, so not every deer within two miles can hear them. The openings are placed at the right height so the gun can rest in the windowsill.

A solid stationary base is good for shooting accuracy. I love watching these participants in the act of hunting. They glance all around with binoculars and a spotting scope. They track the movement of deer, even if they are more than a mile away.

I had a five-year-long streak where a deer was har-

vested by a first-time hunter each opening weekend. We had a few years in there where no deer where harvested and then had another four-year streak before we went home with an unfilled tag.

I have enough deer hunting friends that I have access to as much deer venison as I care to eat. One of my rules is that if you shoot it you have to field dress it yourself. There is a YouTube video for everything. I watch even as young adults (18-25) get their hands bloody for what I believe is the very first time.

I have a 30-something gal that is going for her second try this season. Hopefully by the time you read this, she will have already been successful. If she is, I will submit a photo for next week so you can see the smiles I love so much.

The season ends in southwest Minnesota on Sunday, Nov. 17. If you tagged your deer spend the last few days with a kid or a gal. Their smiles will equal or exceed the smiles you will display when you fill your tag with a nice buck. Be a mentor. Lots of want-to-be hunters need one.

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. or on Twitter @habitat champion.

Brown boys turn in successful racing season

FROM THE SIDELINES

By John Rittenhouse, sports editor



A Luverne family with a shared interest in motorcycle racing experienced a successful 2019 season.

To say the least, the Miles and Mary Brown clan loves the sport.

About every two weeks between the months of April and October, the Browns packed up their gear and traveled to American Motorcycle Association events staged in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, North Dakota and South Dakota.

The female members of the family, Brenna (Richers) and Zoe didn't make every road trip, but the three boys had a perfect attendance.

Tom (18), Zach (12) and Liam (10) Brown competed in the sport's District 23 events staged in the surrounding states, and they mixed it up in two different styles of racing activities.

Hare Scrambles, events that include all riders starting on a line before heading into woods to ride trails for at least six miles before a winner is determined by completing a set number of laps on the course.

Enduro racing events, the oldest form of motorcycle racing, generally begin with small waves of riders who follow the same trails into wooded



Photo courtesy Miles Brown

Luverne's Zach Brown won two District 23 motorcycling championships during motorcycle competition this year.

terrain.

The Enduro events are timed, and the drivers are awarded on that basis.

All three male members of the Brown family did more than hold their own in both events.

Tom, a 2019 Luverne High School graduate, has eight years of racing experience.

That was evident during his efforts in the District 23 250cc Class this year.

Tom claimed the District's Enduro title consisting of 20 riders as well as placing second out of 38 riders in the Hare Scramble division.

Tom Brown's best year as

a racer came up a little bit short in terms of the family pecking order.

Zach Brown, a seventh-grader, dominated the 65cc division in both racing events.

He started racing at the age of six, but Zach never looked better on a bike than this year as he won every race he participated in.

Zach claimed the points titles in the Enduro series (18 total riders) and the Hare Scramble (38 riders).

One rider who won't mind seeing Zach move up to a different class of competition next year is his younger brother, Liam.

Liam, a fifth-grader, placed eighth in 65cc Enduro standings and 10th in the Hare Scramble standings.

Liam won't have to compete against Zach next year, which should benefit the youngest member of the Brown clan in next season's standings.

Tom Brown will be joining the Air Force, so he will be out of the racing picture in 2020.

Zach and Liam will rejoin the racing circuit.

"They love racing," said their dad, Miles.

"They would race all year long if they could, but we can't do that here."

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St. Catherine Catholic Church

203 E. Brown St., Luverne

St. Catherine Ph. 283-8502; www.stscl.org

Friday, Nov. 15: 9:45 a.m. Parkview Manor Rosary. 10 a.m. Tuff Home mass. Saturday, Nov. 16: 2:15 p.m. Veterans Home Bingo. 5 p.m. Mass at St. Catherine. Sunday, Nov. 17: 8:30 a.m. Mass and Children's Liturgy at St. Catherine. FallFest gift basket drawing after mass. 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Leo. 1 p.m. Bilingual Mass at St. Leo. Monday, Nov. 18: 10 a.m. Book Bunch. Tuesday, Nov. 19: 9:30 a.m. WWP. 1-4 p.m. Mission sewing. Wednesday, Nov. 20: 9 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine. 3:30 and 7 p.m. Faith Formation. 5:15 p.m. Second grade parents meeting. 7 p.m. WWP. Thursday, Nov. 21: 9 a.m. Headstart. 1-4 p.m. Fun Day. 7 p.m. Parish Council.

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Roger Sparks, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 17: 9:30 a.m. Worship service. 11 a.m. Sunday School and Catechism. 6:30 p.m. Evening worship service. Monday, Nov. 18: 9 a.m. Perk-Up. Tuesday, Nov. 19: 9 a.m. Coffee Break/Story Hour.

First Baptist Church

1033 N. Jackson St., P.O. Box 975, Luverne

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Wait Moser, Pastor

Thursday, Nov. 14: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 1 p.m. Roll bandages for Zambia. 6 p.m. Girls' Night Out at Camp Shetek. 8 p.m. Worship Service on Channel 3. Sunday, Nov. 17: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. 6 p.m. Evening Service. Tuesday, Nov. 19: 7 a.m. Men's Bible study. Wednesday, Nov. 20: 6:30 p.m. Awana. Thursday, Nov. 21: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 1 p.m. Roll bandages for Zambia. 8 p.m. Worship Service on Channel 3.

Grace Lutheran Church

500 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne

Ph. 507-283-4431; www.graceluverne.org — graceluverne@iw.net

Ron Nichols, Pastor / Ann Zastrow, Associate Pastor

Thursday, Nov. 14: 8:30 a.m. Missions in Action. Friday, Nov. 15: 6:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Saturday, Nov. 16: 5:30 p.m. Worship Service with Communion. Sunday, Nov. 17: 8:15 a.m. KQAD Radio Broadcast. 9 a.m. Worship Service with Communion. 10 a.m. Fellowship coffee/treats. 10:15 a.m. Adult study; Sunday School. Monday, Nov. 18: Grace Notes deadline. 4:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Tuesday, Nov. 19: 9 a.m. Staff meeting. 5:30 p.m. Ride & Dine. Wednesday, Nov. 20: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 3:30 p.m. Faithweavers. 5:30 p.m. Supper for confirmation students. 6:30 p.m. Woven Worship Service with Communion. 7:15 p.m. Grades 6-9 Confirmation night; Chancel choir rehearsal. Thursday, Nov. 21: 8:30 a.m. Missions in Action. 9:30 a.m. Rachel Circle. 1:30 p.m. Lydia Circle. 2 p.m. Sarah Circle.

Bethany Lutheran Church

720 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne

Ph. 507-283-4571 or 507-449-0291 or 605-215-9834

pastorapalmquist67@yahoo.com

Thursday, Nov. 14: 2 p.m. Ladies Aid. Sunday, Nov. 17: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 9:15 a.m. Bible class. 10:15 a.m. Worship service. Wednesday, Nov. 20: 3:30 p.m. Catechism class.

American Reformed Church

304 N. Fairview Dr., Luverne

Ph. 283-8600; email: office@arcluverne.org

Mike Altana, Pastor

Thursday, Nov. 14: 5:30 p.m. Tumbling Tikes. Friday, Nov. 15: 6:30 a.m. Community Men's Bible Study. 4:30 p.m. REFIT Fitness. Sunday, Nov. 17: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. 10:50 a.m. Family Education. Tuesday, Nov. 19: Noon Staff meeting. 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship. 6:30 p.m. Praise Team. Wednesday, Nov. 20: 4:30 p.m. REFIT Fitness. 5:30 p.m. Midweek Meal. 6:30 p.m. Pioneer Clubs; Youth groups. 7 p.m. Rachel Circle. 8 p.m. Cantata rehearsal. Thursday, Nov. 21: 5:30 p.m. Tumbling Tikes.

First Assembly of God Church

1075 110th Ave., 2 miles west of Luverne on County Rd. 4

Sundays: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 10 a.m. Morning Worship. 6:30 p.m. School of the Holy Spirit. Wednesdays: 7 p.m. Kids Connection; Men's Bible Study with Pastor Ken; Women's Bible Study with Pastor Gloria.

United Methodist Church

109 N. Freeman Ave., Luverne

Ph. 283-4529; email: luverneumc@iw.net

Thursday, Nov. 14: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf. Saturday, Nov. 16: Southern Prairie District Conference. 8 p.m. AA Meeting. Sunday, Nov. 17: 9 a.m. Coffee Hour and Adult Sunday School. 10 a.m. Worship Service. 4:30 p.m. Genesis/Revelation Bible Study. 6 p.m. ALIVE Youth Group — War! Monday, Nov. 18: 8 p.m. AA Meeting. PD — LLP in the Cities. Tuesday, Nov. 19: Communion Day for the shut-ins. 6:30 p.m. Trustees meeting. 7:30 p.m. Church Council meeting. Wednesday, Nov. 20: 6 p.m. F.U.E.L. and Confirmation. 8 p.m. AA Meeting. Thursday, Nov. 21: 1-3 and 5-6:30 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf.

Magnolia United Methodist Church

501 E. Luverne St., Magnolia

Pastor Nancy Manning

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email: magnoliannumc@gmail.com

Sundays: 9 a.m. Magnolia Worship Service. 6:30 p.m. Confirmation classes.

Steen Reformed Church

112 W. Church Ave., Steen

Ph. 855-2336

Jeremy Wiersema, Pastor

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

First Presbyterian Church

302 Central Lane, Luverne

Ph. 283-4787; email: Firstpc@iw.net — www.fpcluverne.com

Thursday, Nov. 14: 10 a.m. Worship on Channel 3. 1 p.m. PW Bible Study. Sunday, Nov. 17: 9 a.m. Sunday School; Confirmation class. 10:15 a.m. Worship Service. 11:15 a.m. Coffee and fellowship. Monday, Nov. 18: 9 a.m. Quilting group. Tuesday, Nov. 19: 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Wednesday, Nov. 20: 9:15 a.m. Mary Circle. 1:30 p.m. Rebekah Circle. 3:30 p.m. Youth Club. 5:30 p.m. Bells. 6 p.m. Feast and Fellowship meal. 6:15 p.m. Choir. 7:30 p.m. Esther Circle. Thursday, Nov. 21: 10 a.m. Worship on Channel 3.

St. John Lutheran Church

803 N. Cedar St., Luverne

Ph. 283-2316; email: stjohn@iw.net

www.stjohnlutheranluverne.org

Gary Klatt, Pastor

Thursday, Nov. 14: 1:30 p.m. Worship at Mary Jane Brown Home. 2:15 p.m. Worship at Poplar Creek. 3:30 p.m. Worship at Minnesota Veterans Home. Saturday, Nov. 16: 5:30 p.m. Worship. Sunday, Nov. 17: 9 a.m. Worship service; Junior choir sings. 10:15 a.m. Christian Education Hour. 10:20 a.m. Adult Bible Study. 11:15 a.m. Junior Choir. 11:30 a.m. Lunch served by youth. 12:15 p.m. Annual voters' meeting. Monday, Nov. 18: 1:30 p.m. Quilting. 7 p.m. Parish Planning Council. Newsletter deadline. Tuesday, Nov. 19: 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. 6:30 p.m. Quilting. Wednesday, Nov. 20: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study. 6 p.m. Youth dinner. 6:30 p.m. Catechism. 7 p.m. Senior choir; KFC/HS youth group. Thursday, Nov. 21: 11:30 a.m. DCE Jess Devotions at Mary Jane Brown Home.

Living Rock Church

500 E. Main St., Luverne

Ph. 449-0057; www.livingrockswmn.org

Billy Skaggs, Pastor

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

New Life Celebration Church

110 N. Oakley, Luverne

Ph. 449-6522; email: newlifecelabration@gmail.com

Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service at 110 N. Oakley. Every third Thursday: 4:30 p.m. Food give-away at Generations Building. Bible Study groups meet at various times and days.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

305 E. 2nd St., P.O. Box 36, Hardwick

Ph. (507) 669-2855; zionaoffice@alliancecom.net

Jesse Baker, Pastor

Thursday, Nov. 14: 3:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Friday, Nov. 15: 3:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Sunday, Nov. 17: 9 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion. 10:10 a.m. Mentor program. 10:30 a.m. Sunday School; Bible study. Monday, Nov. 18: 1 p.m. Quilting. Wednesday, Nov. 20: 6 p.m. Confirmation. Newsletter deadline. Thursday, Nov. 21: 3:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3.

Ben Clare United Methodist Church

26762 Ben Clare Ave., Valley Springs, S.D.

igtwb@WOW.net

Bill Bates, Pastor

Sundays: 9 a.m. Worship; 10 a.m. Fellowship; 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages.

First Lutheran Church

300 Maple St., Valley Springs, S.D.

Ph. (605) 757-6662

Laura Phillips, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 17: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School at First Lutheran Church. 10:30 a.m. Worship at First Lutheran Church. Tuesday, Nov. 19: 7 p.m. First Lutheran Council meeting. Wednesday, Nov. 20: 6:30 p.m. First Lutheran Choir. Thursday, Nov. 21: 7:30 p.m. Parish Council at First Lutheran.

Palisade Lutheran Church

211 121st St., Garretson, S.D.

Ph. (507) 597-6257 — firstpalisade@alliancecom.net

Laura Phillips, Pastor

Thursday, Nov. 14: 7 p.m. Palisade Council meeting. Sunday, Nov. 17: 9 a.m. Worship at Palisade Lutheran Church. 10:30 a.m. Sunday School at Palisade Lutheran. 3-4 p.m. Bible Conversation at Palisade Lutheran Church. Thursday, Nov. 21: 7 p.m. WELCA meeting at Palisade Lutheran Church.

First Presbyterian Church

201 S. 3rd St., P.O. Box 73, Beaver Creek

Ph. 507-935-5025

email: lori.firstpres@gmail.com

Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Maggie Berndt-Dreyer

112 N. Main St., Hills

Ph. 962-3270

e-mail: bethlehemluth@alliancecom.net

Sunday, Nov. 17: 9 a.m. Worship at Tuff Chapel; Sunday School Christmas practice. 10:30 a.m. Communion at Bethlehem. 6:30 p.m. Grades 9-12 Youth Night. Tuesday, Nov. 19: 2:30 p.m. Bible Study at Tuff Home. 3:15 p.m. Bible Study at Village. Wednesday, Nov. 20: 9 a.m. Quilting. 7 p.m. Circle of Hope (Marilyn Nelson's home). 6:30 p.m. Confirmation.

Hills United Reformed Church

410 S. Central Ave., Hills

Office Ph. 962-3254

hillsurc@alliancecom.net

Laura Camarigg, Pastor

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

Reverent thanks for astonishing news!

(Read Hebrews 12:18-29)

Have you ever been astonished? A well-known Presbyterian preacher claims that one of the key challenges of our day is that people tend to be “non-astonished.” This is true in many areas of life, but definitely in the church.

One of the reactions to the good news of Jesus Christ should be astonishment. There is even a verse in the Gospels that literally reads “They were astonished with a great astonishment” by encountering Jesus. Have you ever been astonished?

I suppose it would be prudent to offer a definition of astonishment, which is “overpowering wonder or surprise; amazement.”

Have you ever been astonished when hearing the good news of Jesus Christ? When the resurrection of Christ comes up, do you experience wonder, surprise, amazement? The challenge of being “non-astonished” is a real one. Part of the reason is we have heard the story of Jesus so many times.

It appears that the letter to the Hebrews is written to people who are experiencing non-astonishment. So, notice the key verse in the reading in Hebrews 12:28: “Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe.” I call it reverent thanks to God through Jesus Christ. Reverence and awe are aspects of the thanksgiving. We have received astonishing news!

There once was a large gathering of scholars, academics, and professors at a conference center in Colorado. It was a multi-day conference and the vast majority of the time was spent in exchanging and reading each other's work.

Suddenly, one day a large fire broke out in the kitchen and was quickly spreading throughout the conference center. There was fear and alarm. Then a person stepped up to the main podium and spoke into the microphone, “Everyone follow me! I know the way out of here to safety.” And everyone realized they had received a different kind of communication from the papers they had been reading. They had received

BUILT ON A ROCK

By Pastor Jason
Cunningham, First
Presbyterian Church,
Luverne

pertinent news that led to a new reality of being saved from the fire.

We are the people in that burning-up conference hall, and Jesus is the one who says, “Follow me, I will lead you to salvation.” Something has happened and everything has changed! That's the good news of Jesus Christ!

And we respond with reverent thanks.

Reverent thanks is not obligatory. ... It's not just some words added on, like responding to “Would you like some peas?” with “No, thank you.” Or saying that reminder, “What do you say, what are the magic words?” Thank you. Or how are you doing? “Just fine, thank you.”

Reverent thanks is deeper than this, not a requirement or expectation, but a response to God. Not because you have to, but because you know it is the right response to the greatness and mercy of God.

Reverent thanks has distinctiveness to it. Here's something interesting: This verse is the only time the word “thanks” or anything like the word “thanks” appears in the book of Hebrews. It's like the writer wanted to save using the word for just the right moment to make clear that this reverent thanks, this thanks offered with worship and reverence and awe, was something very distinct. Reverent, awe-filled thanks to God — there is nothing else like it. It's built on wonder and amazement at God's grace.

Reverent thanks is grounded in the incomparable love of God revealed in Jesus Christ. It involves a real and true recognition and acknowledgement of Christ and his humble self-giving on our behalf. It involves astonishment at God's grace.

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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ROCK

ASHLEY KURTZ
COUNTY AUDITOR-TREASURER

TO: ALL PERSONS WITH A LEGAL INTEREST IN THE PARCELS OF REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE FOLLOWING NOTICE

You are hereby notified that the parcels of real property described below and located in Rock County, Minnesota, are subject to forfeiture to the state of Minnesota because of the nonpayment of delinquent property taxes, special assessments, penalties, interest, and costs levied on those parcels. The time for redemption from forfeiture expires if a redemption is not made by the later of (1) 60 days after service of this notice on all persons having an interest in the parcels, or (2) May 13, 2019.

The following information is listed below: the names of the property owners, taxpayers and interested parties who have filed their addresses under Minnesota Statute 276.041; the addresses of the parties; the legal description and parcel identification number of each parcel; and the amount necessary to redeem a parcel as of the date listed below.

Name & Address	Parcel ID & Legal Description	Amount Due
Donald Beaubien 1021 N Blue Mound Ave Luverne MN 56156-1139	Parcel 04-0169-000 The South Five Hundred Fifty-One (S 551) feet of the East Three Hundred Thirty-Six (E 336) feet of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4 of SE 1/4) of Section Thirty-Six (36), Township One Hundred Four (104) North, Range Forty-Five (45) West of the 5th P.M., and subject to easements of record, if any.	\$810.09
Wayne C Kislowski 344 241 st St Jasper MN 56144-4017	Parcel 10-0036-000 A tract of land located in the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Seven (7), Township One Hundred Four (104) North, Range Forty-Six (46) West of the 5th P.M. described as follows: Commencing at the center of Minnesota Highway 23 at the North side of said Section 7; thence going in a Westerly direction 7.5 feet on the North side of said Section 7 to the point of beginning; thence going in a Westerly direction on the North side of said Section 572.5 feet; thence going in a Southerly direction 340 feet parallel to the West side of said Section; thence going in an Easterly direction 572.5 feet parallel to the North side of said Section; thence going in a Northerly direction 340 feet to the point of beginning, subject to easements of record.	\$601.99
Michael Lorenzen 405 221 st St Jasper MN 56144-4010	Parcel 10-0083-000 The South 955 (S 955) feet of the West 535 (W 535) feet of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Seventeen (17), Township One Hundred Four (104), Range Forty-Six (46), located in Rock County, Minnesota.	\$1,431.14
Bertha Alicia Campos 103 2 nd Ave E Beaver Creek MN 56116-1116	Parcel 13-0032-000 A tract commencing at a point on the South line of Block Five (5), 102 feet West of the Southeast corner thereof as the point of beginning, thence Northerly on a line parallel to the East line of said block to a point where same intersects the Northwest line of said Block, thence in a Southwesterly direction on said Northwest line to the Southwest corner of said Bock, thence Easterly on the South line of said Block to the point of beginning, all in the Original Plat of the City of Beaver Creek, Minnesota, subject to easements, if any.	\$1,501.88
James A Holloway & Nicole Halverson 207 E 1 st St Hardwick MN 56134-4007	Parcel 14-0125-000 Lot Three (3) in Block One (1) in Halverson’s Addition to the Village (now City) of Hardwick, Minnesota.	\$1,797.73
Terrance Michael Metzler 125 S Main Ave Hills MN 56138-1061	Parcel 15-0136-000 The South Thirty-Six (S 36) feet of Lot Four (4), all of Lot Five (5) and the North Half (N 1/2) of Lot Six (6), all in Block Seventeen (17) in F. C. Finke’s Addition to the Village (now City) of Hills, Rock County, Minnesota.	\$5,476.41
Michelle Mercado Villanueva 1300 E Keystone Dr Apt 12 Brandon SD 57005-1585	Parcel 16-0045-200 The North Half (N 1/2) of Lots One (1), and Two (2), in Block Seventeen (17), in Rose Dell Addition to the City of Jasper, Minnesota.	\$980.01
Janice K Harris 206 E Sanford Ave Steen MN 56173-9647	Parcel 19-0035-100 Lots One (1), Two (2), and Three (3), in Block Three (3) of the Original Plat of the City of Steen, Minnesota.	\$4,609.98
Brian & Shirley Ritter 765 91 st St Luverne MN 56156-4092		
Durant Kruger PO Box 13 Beaver Creek MN 56116-0013	Parcel 19-0036-000 Lot One (1) in Block Four (4) in the Original Plat of the City of Steen, Rock County, Minnesota.	\$5,603.82
Michael J Arnston & Patricia A Arnston 420 N Mc Kenzie St Luverne MN 56156-1528	Parcel 20-1452-000 The West Seventy-One (W 71) feet of Lot Seven (7) in Block Twenty-Three (23) in Van Eps and Vary’s Addition to the Village (now City) of Luverne, Minnesota.	\$1,665.08

Failure to redeem the lands prior to the expiration of redemption will result in the loss of the land and forfeiture to the State of Minnesota.

The amounts listed above must be paid to redeem if paid on or before November 30, 2019. Please contact the Rock County Auditor-Treasurer’s Office to verify the amount due if paid after November 30, 2019.

Inquiries about the delinquent tax proceedings described above can be made to the Rock County Auditor-Treasurer at the address and phone number listed below.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of November, 2019.

/s/ Ashley Kurtz
(Official Seal)
Rock County Auditor-Treasurer
204 E Brown St
PO Box 509
Luverne MN 56156-0509
Telephone: (507) 283-5060

(11-07, 11-14)

Artistry in Wigs
assumes name

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

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ASSUMED NAME: **Artistry in Wigs**
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS:
211 North Freeman Avenue Luverne, MN 56156
NAMEHOLDER(S):
Name: **Mary Petersen**
Address: **211 North Freeman Avenue Luverne, MN 56156**

I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the person(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.

Signature : /s/ **Mary Petersen, sole proprietor**
EMAIL ADDRESS FOR OFFICIAL NOTICES: **marypet@iw.net**
Date Filed: 10/15/2019

(11-14, 11-21)

Notice of sale under
judgment set for Dec. 12

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ROCK

IN DISTRICT COURT
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Case Type: Other Civil
Court File No. 67-CV-17-299
Honorable Judge Terry S. Vajgrt

American State Bank of Iowa,

Plaintiff,

vs.

David DeBoer and Lisa DeBoer,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER JUDGMENT OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a judgment entered in the above-entitled action on the 1st day of October, 2019, a certified copy of which has been delivered to me directing the sale of the premises hereinafter described to satisfy the amount found and adjudged to be due said plaintiff in the above-entitled action from said Defendants, David DeBoer and Lisa DeBoer, the Sheriff of Rock County will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on the 12th day of December, 2019, at

10:00 o'clock a.m., at the Rock County Sheriff's Office, 1000 N. Blue Mound Avenue, in the City of Luverne, in said County and State, the land described and directed to be sold in said judgment lying and being in the County of Rock, State of Minnesota, to-wit:

Tracts located in the West Half of the Southwest Quarter (W 1/2 SW 1/4), Section Twenty-Five (25), Township One Hundred Three (103) North, Range Forty-Six (46) West of the 5th P.M., described as follows:

The S. 570 feet of the W. 710 feet thereof;

AND that portion described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest Corner of said Section 25, thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East (assumed bearing) along South Line of the SW 1/4 of said Section 25 for a distance of 710.00 feet to the point of beginning, thence continuing North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East along said South Line for a distance of 58.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 05 minutes 21 seconds West for a distance of 570.00 feet; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West for a distance of 58.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 05 minutes 21 seconds East for a distance of 570.00 feet to the point of beginning.

AND that portion described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest Corner of said Section 25, thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East (assumed bearing) along the South Line of the SW 1/4 Section 25 for a distance of 768.00 feet to the point of beginning, thence continuing North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East along said South Line for a distance 538.61 feet to the Southeast Corner of said W 1/2 SW 1/4; thence North 00 degrees 24 minutes 05 seconds East along the East Line of said W 1/2 SW 1/4 for a distance of 570.02 feet; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West for a distance of 543.49 feet; thence South 00 degrees 05 minutes 21 seconds East for a distance of 570.00 feet to the point of beginning.

EXCEPT Parcel B Described as:

That part of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Twenty-Five (Sec. 25), Township 103 North, Range 46 West of the 5th P.M., Rock County, MN, described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest Corner of said Section 25; thence North 90°00'00" East (assumed bearing) along the south line of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of said Section Twenty-five (25) for a distance of 327.90 feet; thence North 00°05'21" West for a distance of 570.00 feet; thence South 90°00'00" West for a distance of 327.90 feet to the west line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 25; thence South 90°05'21" East along said west line for a distance of 570.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 4.29 acres of which .81 acres are reserved as public road right-of-way.

AND

That part of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Twenty-Five (Sec. 25), Township 103 North, Range 46 West of the 5th P.M., Rock County, MN, described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest Corner of said Section 25; thence North 90°00'00" East (assumed bearing) along the south line of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of said Section Twenty-five (25) for a distance of 327.90 feet; thence North 00°05'21" West for a distance of 570.00 feet; thence South 90°00'00" West for a distance of 327.90 feet to the west line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 25; thence South 90°05'21" East along said west line for a distance of 570.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 4.29 acres of which .81 acres are reserved as public road right-of-way.

The Real Property or its address is commonly known as 805 141st Street, Luverne, Minnesota, with a parcel identification number of 11-0176-300 and 11-0176-000

or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy said judgment, the interest thereon, and the costs and expenses of such sale; subject to redemption within twelve (12) months from the date of confirmation of said sale. Dated this 21st day of October, 2019.

Evana Verbrugge,
Sheriff
(10-31, 11-07, 11-14, 11-21, 11-28, 12-05)

Dang Fine Dine
assumes name

MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
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ASSUMED NAME: **Dang Fine Dine**
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS:
306 W. Hatting Street, Luverne, MN 56156 USA
NAMEHOLDER(S):
Name: **Leroy Austin**
Address: **821 Jacob Circle, Garretson, MN 57030 USA**

If you submit an attachment, it will be incorporated into this document. If the attachment conflicts with the information specifically set forth in the this document supersedes the data referenced in the attachment.

By typing my name, I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the persons(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

Signed by: /s/ **Leroy Austin**
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CARDS OF THANKS

The family of Paul Stanley Witte, Jr., would like to express deep and sincere appreciation for all of the kindness and thoughtfulness shown to us during this trying time. We give special thanks to the Sanford Luverne Ambulance Crew Hospital clinic and staff. We would also like to thank the 911 operators, police officers and all first responders for their immediate response and heartfelt empathy; Jeff, the Hartquist Funeral Home and staff for helping us focus on the wonderful things that made Stan special to us. Pastor Ron and the Grace Lutheran Church family; Stan's brothers in the DAV, Lion's Club; VFW and American Legion members who served as his honor guard; neighbors, friends and family who provided flowers, food, condolences, support, cards and memorials. **Lori Witte and family** (11.10-11.14)

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Rysdam said his students are fortunate to live in a community with active growth, which allows them to see firsthand how local governments play a role in the lives of citizens.

His first assignment in the fall of 2016 had students studying potential economic impacts of the proposed tru Shrimp coming to Luverne (company officials announced in January of 2018 the deal was off).

The following year students followed the campaign for a school construction referendum and its potential effect on the community.

And last year they studied the role of county government in local economic

development. Examples included Lewis and Clark Regional Water, rural fiber-to-home broadband and green energy industries.

This year Rysdam and his students will study the effects of trade tariffs on local economies, and he’s hoping to keep politics out of the discussion.

“The students are going to be researching a national issue in regard to the impact it has — whether that be perception or real — on local government and industry,” Rysdam said.

“The hope is that students will learn to look past perception and focus on real effects.”

Ultimately, Rysdam said the goal is for students to learn about what the role might be of local govern-

ments in offsetting community economic impact and why.

He encourages area residents to answer questions posed by students on their survey in order to help them gain broader perspective on how global trade tariffs affect local economies.

The survey closes Nov. 24 and students will compile results ahead of Schomacker’s Nov. 26 classroom visit.

Rysdam invited the Rock County Star Herald to the classroom, because local news coverage of economic impact provides a backdrop for student discussion.

“I really want to drive home the value of local information with regard to students becoming active and aware members of their communities,” he said.

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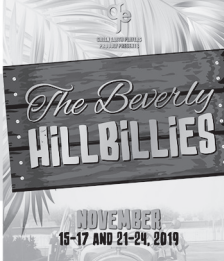
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