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And the winners are ...

General Election 2016 to make history at national and local levels

By Lori Sorenson

While the nation was glued to the presidential election Tuesday night, the Star Herald was watching elections in Rock County.

By press time, many results were not yet final, the following information is based on precincts reporting as of 9:15 p.m.

Official results are posted on www.star-herald.com, and the Nov. 17 Star Herald print edition will also report those results.

In addition to choosing the next president of the United States, local voters were tasked with important choices for city, county, school and township leadership.

Rock County Board

Gary Overgaard, rural Magnolia, will be the new commissioner for **District 1 County Board**, which will be vacated by Ken Hoime when he retires at the end of the year.

He beat Mike Davis, rural Luverne, with more than 60 percent of the votes as of 9:15 p.m. with 9 of 10 precincts reporting.

Greg Burger beat Darrel Van Aartsen 507-456 for **District 3 County Board**. That seat is currently held by Ron Boyenga, rural Ellsworth, who lost a card draw to break a tie with Van Aartsen for second place in the primary election.

He campaigned as a write-in candidate and there were 66 write-in votes cast.

Uncontested county candidates are Jody Reisch for re-election to the **District 5 County Board** seat, and **Soil and Water Supervisors** District 1, 3 and 4 Eugene Cragoe,

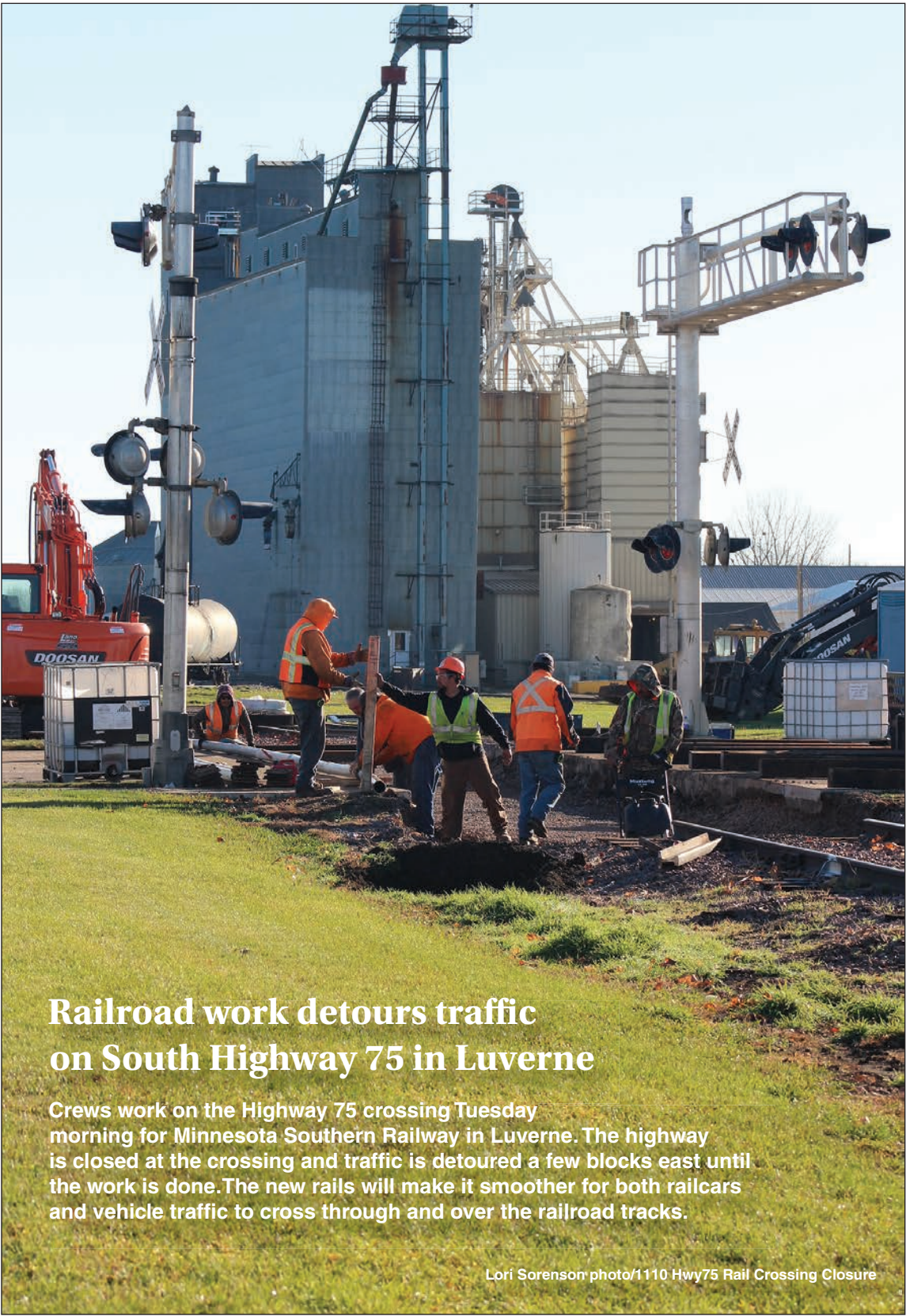
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Gary Overgaard



Greg Burger



Railroad work detours traffic on South Highway 75 in Luverne

Crews work on the Highway 75 crossing Tuesday morning for Minnesota Southern Railway in Luverne. The highway is closed at the crossing and traffic is detoured a few blocks east until the work is done. The new rails will make it smoother for both railcars and vehicle traffic to cross through and over the railroad tracks.

Lori Sorenson photo/1110 Hwy75 Rail Crossing Closure

How to teach civics in uncivil election

Local government teachers adjust lesson plans to accommodate new campaign norms

By Lori Sorenson

Presidential elections can provide teachable moments in classrooms, but this year's contentious campaign has prompted educators to revisit how they teach civics in an atmosphere that's anything but civil.

Luverne's Jason Berghorst first mentioned the struggle on Oct. 9.

"I came to the conclusion that it was probably not possible to teach this presidential election to my middle schoolers the way that I have in the past," said Berghorst, who teaches in Adrian.

"I scrapped my usual plans for campaign research, posters and mock debates. I just didn't want my 11- to 13-year-old students, who are still trying to figure out how to treat others and how to talk about others, to emulate the candidates this year."

He said his senior government classes are following the election as usual; it's the younger students he is concerned about.

The Star Herald reached out to other local civics teachers about how they're presenting American election processes to students this year.

David Rysdam, government teacher in Luverne High School, shared similar sentiments.

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Three arrested on drug charges after high-speed chase

By Lori Sorenson

A high-speed chase Saturday late afternoon ended in a field south of Kanaranzi where three people were taken into custody.

Arrested were the 29-year-old driver, Brett John Hoffman, Sioux Falls, and his passengers, 30-year-old Shawn Thomas Lewis, Sioux Falls, and 26-year-old Delphia Paris Wright, whose last address was San Diego, California.

They were traveling in a 2016 Hyundai, a rental vehicle with Colorado plates, on County Road 3 around 4:45 p.m. when a State Trooper activated his squad lights for a traffic violation.

Hoffman reportedly sped away, leading law enforcement through southern Rock County blacktop and gravel roads, at times reaching speeds over 100 mph. The report states that items were tossed out of the vehicle during the pursuit



Shawn Lewis



Delphia Wright



Brett Hoffman

The Hyundai at one point hit a cow (owned by Dan Leuthold) and ended up in a field near the intersection of County Road 3 and County Road 1.

The chase ended just before 5 p.m. after the trooper pitted the Hyundai in the field and the driver and passengers were taken into custody without incident.

According to the Minnesota State Patrol, there was a warrant for Lewis' arrest out of Minnehaha County for what was reported as "dangerous drugs."

A search of the three individuals turned up \$5,668 in cash, and a warrant was obtained for a blood draw on the driver. Also recovered were 1.7 grams of marijuana, 2.7 grams of meth, three vapor pens that tested positive for THC, an Oxycontin pill and numerous other items of drug paraphernalia.

As of Monday, all three were in the Nobles County jail in Worthington.

'Fantasticks' opens Friday at Palace

By Lori Sorenson

The Green Earth Players fall production is a Broadway classic musical, according to director Lary B. Etten, Sioux Falls.

"The Fantasticks' is the longest-running show in New York and Broadway history," said Etten, founder and former artistic director of the Sioux Empire Community Theater.

"It originally opened in 1960 and continued through 2002, but after four years off, popular demand brought it back and it's still running there today."

Etten and the Green Earth Players will bring that classic romantic comedy to the Palace Theatre stage for the next two weekends, Nov. 11-13 and Nov. 18-20. Performances are at 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and at 2 p.m. Sundays.

Etten said the quality of the material combined with what he knew about live theater in Luverne prompted him to apply for the director's role this fall.

"Luverne is a relatively small town,

Green Earth Players/see page 2A



Lori Sorenson photo/1110 green earth players fantasticks

Green Earth Players cast of "The Fantasticks" are (front, from left) J. (Murphy) Murphy, Erik Friestad, Greg Olsen, (back) Shawn Kinsinger, Jim Harsma, Nancy Henrichsen and Nathan Sparks. Not pictured is Gabrielle Ferrell.

DNR OKs rural water for park ... if state funds it

By Mavis Fodness

Connecting to Rock County Rural Water is the best solution for safe drinking water at Blue Mounds State Park, but timing for the project hinges on state funding.

Kathy Dummer, DNR regional manager of parks and trails based in New Ulm, relayed the decision in a Nov. 3 letter to the Rock County administrator.

"While there are many actions needed to make the project move forward, the biggest challenge is funding," she wrote.

"The project will require significant capital investment by the state; however, without a bonding bill, funding is unavailable."

Since 2014 the park's drinking water system has tested positive for fecal coliform.

Attempts to clean the system and drilling a new 330-foot well didn't eliminate E. coli from the

system. Dummer confirmed the DNR's new \$72,502 well was found contaminated.

The state park has remained open to visitors and campers since the contamination was found. Campers had to bring their own potable water.

Earlier this spring the DNR financed an \$8,732 feasibility study with DGR Engineering out of Rock Rapids, Iowa. DGR recently engineered the local system's \$5 million expansion and upgrade project that was completed last year.

The DGR study located three possible routes to connect existing rural water lines to the maintenance shop near the park's main entrance.

Costs for the connection ranged from \$643,000 to more than \$2 million.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Meetings

Sanford Luverne Hospital Pink Ladies will meet at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14, in the Blue Mound Room at the hospital.

Matthew 6 Board of Directors will meet at at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14, at the Pizza Ranch.

Battle Plain Township Board will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15, at the home of Lloyd Prins.

MS Support Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, at Southwest Health and Human Services in Luverne. All persons with MS, family and friends are invited. Call 283-2069 or 283-2964

Lady Luverne Red Hats will meet for lunch at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18, at the Howling Dog in Luverne and for bingo at the Minnesota Veterans Home. RSVP to Connie at 283-8470 by Tuesday, Nov. 15. (Note new date for Veterans Day.)

Narcotics Anonymous will meet every Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Steen Reformed Church. Contact Robert for more information 507-329-2642.

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

Al-Anon meets from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the Buffalo Ridge Meeting Room (lower level) at the Sanford Medical Center in Luverne. Call Stephanie at 507-449-1246.

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

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

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

Operation Christmas Child boxes

Operation Christmas Child boxes have arrived in Luverne. Anyone wishing to send gifts to underprivileged children can pick one up at American Reformed Church south entrance where there will be more information about how to support a child for Christmas. **Collection week is Nov. 14-21.** Donors are encouraged to pay shipping online and track their boxes to a specific country. Go to samaritanpurse.org. Call 605-413-9676 or 507-227-1722.

One Warm Coat Project distribution

The Rock County One Warm Coat Project will be providing coats for anyone in need from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10 at ATLAS for Life, 201 East Main, Luverne. Call 283-9664.

Students perform 'Off Their Rockers'

The Luverne Elementary School third- and fourth-graders will present "Off Their Rockers," a celebration of '50s and '60s music, at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11, in the Luverne Elementary Gym.

Hardwick Veterans Day Banquet

A Veterans Day Banquet at the Legion Hall in Hardwick will begin with a Social Hour at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11, followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. Justin Siebenahler, master sergeant of the Air Force, will speak, and Bruce Dysthe will provide music. The Hardwick Legion sponsors it.

'Standing Strong in Rock County'

The 2016 Red Arrow drive is still underway with \$23,142 received so far toward the \$50,000 goal. Contributions are accepted at Rock County Red Arrow, PO Box 895, Luverne, MN 56156, or drop it off at First Farmers and Merchants Bank.

Lap Time Nov. 16, Story Hour Nov. 17

The final Lap Time of the year will be from 10:30-11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16, for children ages birth-3 with an adult. The final Story Hour of the year will be from 10-11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, for children ages 4-5.

Monthly Food Ministry Nov. 17

The monthly Food Ministry, sponsored by New Life Celebration Church, will be from 5-6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, at the Luverne Senior Center. If you're having trouble putting food on the table, come for fresh produce, bread and meat. Children will be asked to wait outside.

Harry Potter Trivia, movie Nov. 17 and 18

The Rock County Library will host a Harry Potter Trivia night from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17. Teams must be registered to compete. Call the library at 449-5040. A screening of "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" will be from 5-7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18. No signup is necessary for the film.



Mavis Fodness Photo/1110 Lincoln Pipestone Rural Water Update

Winter Brothers Underground workers move 14-inch water pipelines into position for burial along 190th Avenue, four miles north of Magnolia in Vienna Township last week. The Lincoln Pipestone Rural Water project brings water from the Lewis and Clark water pipeline's meter house in Magnolia to the planned LPRW water reservoirs north of Edgerton. Cost is estimated at \$10 million.

Lewis and Clark makes north-south connection

By Mavis Fodness

Construction began in northeastern Rock County on a \$10 million project to bring water from the Lewis and Clark water pipeline to the Lincoln Pipestone Rural Water pump station in Edgerton.

Installation of the 21-mile, 14-inch trunk line began in September and is expected to be in operation sometime in 2018.

Winter Brothers Underground of Brookings, South Dakota, is completing the pipeline stretching from the pump house in Magnolia to the station located two-miles north of Edgerton.

The construction work will continue this year until weather conditions halt progress.

"They seem to be progressing well," said Jason Overby, LPRW general manager. "The reservoirs are going in this week."

Along with the pipeline, two 400,000-gallon glass-lined water reservoirs will be constructed at the Edgerton pump station.

The above-ground, silo-like structures will hold water pumped from Magnolia.

However, the current water line under construction from Magnolia to Edgerton

won't include connections to existing clients or to new customers due to the new pipeline's uphill climb from Magnolia to Edgerton.

Overby said due to the elevation from Magnolia to Edgerton additional equipment would be necessary to keep the water pressure constant.

That equipment may be included in future capital improvement plans.

Currently LPRW is completing the second phase of improvements within its 10-county service area.

Besides the new waterline and reservoir, additional improvements include a new

metering system and pump station upgrades in the LPRW northernmost service areas.

These costs are estimated at an additional \$5 million.

The Magnolia connection to the Lewis and Clark water pipeline is in addition to the connection (scheduled to also be complete in 2018) in Adrian.

Both of the connections are expected to lessen the water demand from the LPRW treatment plants near Holland and Verdi, Overby said.

In Rock County, the Lincoln Pipestone Rural Water system serves the Magnolia, Kenneth, Hardwick and Jasper areas.

School Board hires additional special ed staff

By Mavis Fodness

The Luverne School Board approved hiring an additional special education teacher to assist current and future students in the district.

Currently the district has seven full-time special education teachers working with students in grades 1 through 12.

The district also has three speech/language teachers and one developmental adaptive physical education teacher.

The new teacher would work in the special education department and would be hired as soon as possible.

School psychologist Renee Guy presented information

for the additional special education teacher at the board's Oct. 27 meeting.

Using a formula to calculate direct instructional minutes, Guy said based on the current teachers' caseload they average 6,274 minutes. Compared to districts with similar staff structures, the average is 4,570, as of January 2016.

Besides instructional minutes, teachers are responsible for program planning, curriculum development and collaboration meetings. Some of the teachers also direct the work of the paraprofessionals.

Currently the district is serving 204 students on in-

dividual learning plans. Guy estimated that number could grow by almost 20 students as the district's first quarter comes to a close and more students are assessed for additional help.

Another full-time teacher would split the current caseload work plus allow staff to service more students, Guy said.

The district currently employs 37 special education paraprofessionals.

In other business, school board members:

- hired the following assistant coaches: Adam Ossefort, boys' hockey; Tanner Skattum,

- girls' hockey; Jordan Kopp, wrestling; and Christina Strasburg, girls' basketball.
- approved the following as volunteer coaches/advisers: Shawn Kinsinger, fall play; Jeremy Kopp, wrestling; Matt Laiss, boys' hockey; Paul Erickson boys' hockey; Lauren Gacke, girls' hockey; and Maggie Siebenahler, girls' basketball.
- granted the following classroom experience requests: Brandon Klein, South Dakota State University, nursing; Benjamin Henning, Southwest Minnesota State University, mathematics; and Olivia Weidert, SMSU, special education.

Green Earth Players to perform Fantasticks/continued from page 1A

but the joy and professionalism with which they approach doing live theater is remarkable," he said.

"Tapping into that is something I've looked forward to ... That's why I was very excited to be offered the opportunity to work with them."

"The Fantasticks" music was written by Harvey

Schmidt with lyrics by Tom Jones and includes the songs, "Try To Remember" and "Soon It's Gonna Rain."

The story is loosely based on the play, "The Romanancers" (Les Romanesques), by Edmond Rostand, about two neighboring fathers who trick their children, Luisa and Matt, into falling in love by pretend-

ing to feud.

Green Earth Players actors Shawn Kinsinger and Jim Harsma play the roles of the fathers, and Erik Friestad and Gabrielle Ferrell appear as Matt and Louisa. Nathan Sparks is the ringleader of the play as El Gallo.

Rounding out the cast are J. (Murph) Murphy as Henry,

Greg Olsen as Mortimer and Nancy Henriksen as The Mute.

Green Earth Players board member Hayley Koeritz is assisting Etten with the production. Jane Ruud, Sioux Falls, accompanies on the piano.

Tickets are available at the door or at the Palace Box Office on Main Street.



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Changing faces of Quality Printing

Historic Facade Improvement Program funds helping to brighten downtown Luverne

By Lori Sorenson
Quality Printing on Main Street has undergone a transformation under Luverne’s Historic Façade Improvement Program.

The program offers free technical assistance for architectural design services as well as financial assistance in the form of loans and grants.

The project for Mark and Annie Opitz’s building included removing the coverings from the two columns, removing the wooden shakes from the upper story, replacing all four upper story windows, resurfacing the columns and upper story (tuck-pointing original brick or resurfacing), replacing the storefront window, repairing the concrete entrance and improving signage.

Background

The idea behind the Historic Façade Improvement Program is to support the revitalization of Main Street and downtown Luverne while restoring buildings as closely as possible to their historic appearance from 1878-1948.

The city covers architectural costs for a professional design proposal to ensure projects align with the goal of a historic Main Street.

Funding provided through the program can be used for facade materials, facade construction, awnings, signage and lighting.



Bryce Niessink, Tyler Den Herder and Amanda Den Herder make weekly strides on Quality Printing’s facade makeover since work began this fall.

Civic teachers/continued from page 1A

“The rhetoric within the debates, political advertising, and in the media is such that it is hard to have real discussions about the candidates’ platforms or what they represent,” Rysdam said.

“I actually had a moment before the second debate where I seriously questioned my insistence that the students watch the debate and come in the following Monday to discuss its contents.”

Berghorst shared similar sentiments.

“The normal rules that we teach for how to successfully run for president have been thrown out the window,” he said.

“Instead of using the issues and platform to attract voters, Mr. Trump has figured out how to benefit from his celebrity and his lifetime of experience building his brand and as a reality TV star.”

Berghorst said that’s what has influenced the campaign discussion, making it difficult to focus on platforms — and to teach about elections.

“He knew that the more outrageous his statements and actions were, the more attention he would get from the media to boost their own ratings,” Berghorst said.

“He has been able to bring what works on reality TV to the presidential campaign in a way that no one has ever even tried before. The problem is, these comments and behaviors that get attention are sometimes very difficult to talk about in a classroom.”

Rysdam said he at first looked forward to teaching about elections in a campaign with candidates that are “a Saturday Night Live skit writer’s dream.”

“I thought there’s no way this class would be boring or without conversation,” Rys-



Jason Berghorst



David Rysdam

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— David Rysdam, LHS civics teacher

whether it is questions about a track record and judgment, or the complete lack of a filter that most would call common decency.”

He said social media has compounded negative messages that used to air only on TV and radio.

“Memes, political ads, and mean-spirited tweets are all that seem to make an impression on the public at large, and they are divisive in their nature,” Rysdam said.

“These factors have curbed my ability to really pull apart an election that, in reality, may be more significant than any since the Great Depression.”

The Star Herald asked the teachers how future civics textbooks will describe the 2016 presidential election.

“This is hard to tell. It really depends on how the populace reacts to this election cycle,” Rysdam said, wondering if campaign laws might change (super-PAC funds, truth in advertising, etc.)

“One certainty is that it will be the election where an individual was elected with the lowest popularity rating in the history of the U.S.”

Berghorst responded similarly. “This election will be remembered for being especially personal and divisive instead of being focused on the issues,” he said.

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*This will affect the amount of property tax you pay in 2017, and it may affect your eligibility for a property tax refund.

HOMESTEAD

Have you purchased or moved into a property in the past year?

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Who is a qualifying relative?

For agricultural property, a qualifying relative includes the child, grandchild, sibling, or parent of the owner or owner’s spouse.

For residential property a qualifying relative also includes the owner’s uncle, aunt, nephew, or niece.

When do I apply?

You must apply on or before December 15, 2016.

Once homestead is granted, annual applications are not necessary unless they are requested by the Rock County Land Records Director.

Contact the Land Records Office by December 15, 2016 if the use of the property you own or occupy as a qualifying relative has changed during the past year.

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‘The sun will come out tomorrow’

It's Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2016, and the sun is rising over the bike path in my back yard.



I've had my first cup of coffee and fed the stray calico kitty who now lives on our deck. (Because we are clever we have named her "Deck Kitty.")

I haven't yet cast my ballot for oatmeal or scrambled eggs, but there will be a winner. Oatmeal is pulling ahead in the polls because it comes with the promise of brown sugar and walnuts. I have already voted "yes" for real cream in my coffee and "no" on the sugar.

As I contemplate my plans for the day, lyrics from a song in the musical "Annie" drift through my mind: "The sun will come out tomorrow. Bet your bottom dollar ...". Today radio and TV reporters will report, pollsters will poll, journalists will journal and the rest of us will do whatever it is we usually do — perhaps rake the leaves again.

And we will vote.

We vote in great numbers here because we believe in the process. Today we will elect state senators and representatives, school board members, city council members and county commissioners.

But, most importantly, this year quite likely history will be made as ... in Luverne, we will have the opportunity to vote for or against the right of restaurant owners to sell alcohol on Sunday.

I'm not a card-carrying member of the Beer Party, but I am German so I'll be voting "yes" on that one.

Some results are already in. The Steen voting station menu, for example, has already been decided.

Sunday at church I overheard two election judges from Steen plan the polling station menu. It will include potato soup and pumpkin bars. Sandwiches or meat balls were still undecided. (It is illegal to "bribe" voters

THE NORTHVIEW

By Brenda Winter, Columnist

I haven't yet cast my ballot for oatmeal or scrambled eggs, but there will be a winner. Oatmeal is pulling ahead in the polls because it comes with the promise of brown sugar and walnuts.

with food. The food in the Steen polling station is strictly for the election judges and is kept in the kitchen, but they might give you the recipe if you ask.)

There is a lot riding on this year's election. But, really, I suppose there is a lot riding on every year's election. A nation or a state or a city or a school board doesn't suddenly arrive at a certain destination. Everything is a process. The leaders we elect today are the culmination of many previous elections.

Regardless of the outcome of today's elections, as a Christian I will follow the admonition of 1 Timothy 2:1-2 "First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way."

And I'm not going to fret about who wins. After all ... "... the sun will come out tomorrow. Bet your bottom dollar."

Now is the time to shake hands, roll up our sleeves and get to work

The political campaigning is now over and it's time to pull together.

We need to gather those good ideas and actually accomplish some legislative good for our communities, our state and our nation.

We also need to set aside blatant disrespect, finger pointing and general negativity of the presidential campaign and mend fences.

What better place to start than in our own backyards?

Take the time to compose your thoughts and have civil discussions about what matters to all of us.

Gone should be the campaign rhetoric — and in its place should be some actual ideas.

Health care costs continue to rise, and the affordability of health insurance is not so affordable.

While people think the Affordable Health Care Act is not working, premiums were increasing by double digits before the law was approved. And people were also kicked off their

plans when they got sick.

Should the current Affordable Health Care legislation be thrown out? Possibly. But what should be put in its place? When we change the bath water, should the baby be thrown out, too?

Our roadways need fixing. Our towns need their infrastructure upgrades.

Diverse political views are good. But we need to embrace the difference of ideas and channel these energies into getting things accomplished. The discussions that arise from these differences are good and lead to ex-

amining all possible solutions before picking one.

Arriving at a solution, however, cannot be overshadowed by partisan politics.

We need to stop changing or adding unrelated topics to legislative agreements at the last minute. Practices like this erode that handshake across political aisles.

We need to be better people and political stewards than that.

Our charge to our newly elected and re-elected officials is to represent all of us respectfully in political work.



Many things age including hunters' physiques

A couple of weeks ago a few of my hunting buddies and I spent a few days out in Winner, South Dakota, hunting pheasants. I've been making my way to Winner at least once a year for the past 20 years.

Over the years a number of things have changed. We have always hunted the same land and have experienced the good years and the not-so-good years as far as bird count goes.

The last dozen or so years the guys I hunt with have been pretty much the same group of guys. When you hunt or fish with the same group of guys year after year, you get accustomed to who brings what along on the trip. On this past fall hunting trip, I noticed that what and why we bring certain things has changed.

Among the four of us on this trip, we have one guy who has had a complete knee replacement on his right knee (twice I might add) and a partial on the left. Another guy has a blood clot in his lower leg. The third guy has some stomach issues. Me, I have two fake hips and a current bout with plantar fasciitis.



FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

By Rick Peterson, General Manager
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Our ages range between 58 and 61, but one would think, judging by the amount of pharmaceuticals we brought along, that we would be more in the 80-plus age group.

In years gone by, we would bring along ice to keep our refreshments cold. Now our coolers are filled with ice packs for our aching bodies.

The Ibuprofen and Advil in our duffle bags isn't for the self-induced morning headaches anymore, if you know what I mean.

There was a day when none of us wanted to post at the end of the field — now we don't have anyone willing to walk the field.

When you buy an out-of-state pheasant hunting license in South Dakota, you get two five-day seasons. This year, more than any other year, we realize that hunting five days in a row is clearly out of the question.

Only one of us medical misfits ended up in the emergency room this trip. Thankfully it wasn't me this time, but it was the klutz with the bad knees who ended up with stitches in his hand. He came back from the emergency room with a doctor's order saying he could only post the rest of the trip.

Now that I think about it, I wish I would have gotten stitches.

Ask a Trooper: Refurbished pickup would need inspection, reattachment of VIN plate

Question: I've been helping my neighbor prep for sale a 1955 Ford pickup that has been in her family since new. I noticed that the VIN plate is missing from the glove box door (the rivet holes are still there). It must have been lost by the body shop that painted the truck about 15 years ago, and is now out of business. I was able to locate the VIN stamped into the frame and it matches the VIN listed on the title. Can we legally sell this truck without that plate? If not, what are the proper steps to make this vehicle legal again? Thank you in advance for your help.

Answer: The vehicle can't be sold without a public "vehicle identification number" (VIN.) If the public VIN has been removed, the vehicle would need an inspection by the "Driver Vehicle Services" (DVS) which would result in getting a state-issued VIN (blue VIN). The vehicle owner would need to make an appointment with DVS for the

inspection. There are several DVS inspection stations listed around the state, and they are listed on the DVS website.

The owner would need to bring the vehicle, title and any other paperwork pertaining to identifying the vehicle to the inspection. If the VIN on the frame has been located, it is imperative that the owner not cover up it up with primer or paint. This will help the inspector identify the vehicle. Once the inspection is completed and the vehicle has been identified, a second appointment with DVS is needed to attach the state-assigned VIN. The vehicle can be sold after the State VIN is attached.

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, Minnesota 55901-5848, or reach him at Troy.Christianson@state.mn.us.

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ON THE RECORD

Dispatch report

Oct. 28
•Complainant reported she got a fix-it ticket in Brandon for a headlight being out. She got it fixed and needs a deputy to sign off on it.
•Complainant requested to get some personal items out of a vehicle in the impound.
•Complainant reported neglect and truancy.
•Reserved for narcotics information.
•Dispatcher received a 911 call for driving complaint on I-90 mile marker 22 eastbound. Transferred to State Patrol.
•Dispatcher received a 911 call for driving complaint on I-90, mile marker 3 westbound. Transferred to State Patrol.
•Complainant reported that he is testing a smoke machine that is to be used in a play. Complainant wants all fire alarm calls to be disregarded at this time. Complainant will call back when done.
•Complainant reported a 911 dead air call. No answer upon call back. Deputies were unable to make contact with subject. Deputy requested phone ping due to the past history with subject. Phone pinged into Lyon County, Iowa.
•Complainant reported a vehicle along the roadway and a moped in the ditch at 131st Street and North Blue Mound Avenue. Deputy reported there is a maroon and grey Manco Hornet moped in the ditch, and moped looks undamaged.
Oct. 29
•Complainant reported a commercial fire alarm at 908 South Kniss Avenue. Paged Luverne Fire Department.
•Complainant reported losing an LG smart phone in a black Otterbox case. Complainant says he lost the phone after he forgot it on the roof of his car.
•Complainant reported some kids running out into the middle of Highway 75 by Glen's Food and Gas Center. Deputy spoke to kids, and they won't do it again.
•Complainant reported being passed by two speeding vehicles on I-90 mile marker 24. Transferred call to Patrol. Deputy assisted trooper in locating speeding vehicles. Deputy conducted traffic stop at mile marker 6 and cited subject for speed.
•Complainant reported a pickup pulling a hay rack with no trailer lights on County Road 4 at 110th Avenue. Pickup and trailer were headed west.
•Deputy arrested subject for fleeing and took him to jail. G&S towed the vehicle.
Oct. 30
•Deputy located some stolen property while on a traffic stop.
•Complainant reported an occupied silver Ford F-150 sitting in the roadway on County Road 3, 1 mile north of Kanaranzi. Deputy checked County Road 3. The vehicle was no longer there.
•Complainant reported a patient who was discharged is almost out of gas and can't make it home to Iowa. Complainant is requesting a gas voucher for subject. Subject was given gas voucher.
•Complainant reported a suicidal male who's phone has pinged nine-tenths of a mile west of the Beaver Creek cell tower. Subject is driving a semitrailer and may be parked in Beaver Creek. Subject has made suicidal comments via text message to an ex sister-in-law. Complainant did inform dispatch that subject has a permit to carry. Firearms are a possibility. 2208 pinged eastbound at Worthington.
Oct. 31
•Complainant reported her daughter was headed over to someone's house, and she hasn't made it, and she needs help finding her. Called back a while later and said she was located.
•Complainant requested we check a location in Luverne for man who has felony warrant out for his arrest. Unable to locate.
•Complainant reported child neglect and truancy.
•Complainant reported that his neighbor across the street always parks in front of his house instead of hers,

and her vehicle has been there since Wednesday. This means he can't put his garbage and recyclables out and can't rake his leaves into the street. He would like to have her move the vehicle. He also mentioned that she has a new vehicle from Billion Motors, and it's registered in South Dakota and should be registered in Minnesota.
•Complainant reported building temperature alarm at CWGM. Paged Luverne Fire Department.
•Complainant reported that his neighbor told him subject is driving car south on County Road 6.
•Complainant reported she and her son got into an altercation at location with boyfriend. Subject left for the night.
•Complainant reported someone left a Tinkerbelle scooter in yard for the last week.
•Complainant reported that some kids in a red Ford Ranger threw a ball at his son while trick-or-treating. Will sign complaint.
•Reserved for predatory offender registration.
•Complainant requested deputies for an out of control 14-year-old who is throwing things at her mother. Deputy reported everything seems OK now. Subject agreed to go to bed. Advised parents to speak to Family Services about placement.
Nov. 1
•Complainant reported vehicle parked on shoulder partly blocking driving lane. Subject advised he is doing a traffic study for the Department of Transportation and will be in the area for a few more hours. Alliant Engineering is his employer.
Nov. 2
•Complainant reported subject is sending harassing and threatening text messages to her. Complainant would like to speak to a deputy to see what can be done.
•Complainant reported an erratic driver headed north on Highway 75 at County Road 7. Two females in the vehicle passed him and flipped him the bird. Car has Minnesota plates. Transferred to Patrol.
•Complainant requested deputy presence to try and help slow traffic during road work at County Roads 1 and 9.
•Unlicensed dirt bike on the bike path.
•Complainant requested a deputy to her residence to discuss contact between her and subject who she said she has a restraining order against.
Nov. 3
•Complainant reported possible child abuse.
•Complainant reported child neglect and abuse.
•Complainant reported problems with mother and children in the home.
•Complainant reported car swerving all over the road since Rock Rapids, Iowa. Driver cited for no proof of insurance.
•Complainant requested welfare check on subject because he does not usually stay out working this late, and he was working on taking down a building. Officer advised subject is 10-2 and heading home shortly.
•Complainant in Beaver Creek reported there is a man outside the bar pushing alcohol to minors.

In addition, officers responded to 6 motor vehicle accidents, 3 deer accidents, 1 transport, 2 funeral escorts, 5 traffic stops, 12 ambulance runs, 3 paper services, 7 animal complaints, 2 false alarms, 3 fingerprint requests, 7 log/alarm sheets, 1 drug court test, and issued 8 purchase/carry permits and 8 burn permits.



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Submitted photos

Donations pour in for One Warm Coat project

Boys from Southwestern Youth Services in Magnolia volunteered recently at the ATLAS for Life Office to help organize donations for the One Warm Coat Project distribution which continues this week.

Those in need of warm coats can pick them up from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10, in the ATLAS for Life office at 201 E. Main Street.

Donations have been pouring into the organization, which accepted clean, reusable coats and snow gear through Oct. 31. Children's coats were especially needed. Call 283-9664 with questions.



Rural water for Blue Mounds State Park/continued from 1A

The engineers recommended the less expensive route, which extends for three miles and connects to the rural water system three miles south and west of the park entrance.
Construction would take 10 to 12 weeks, depending on the severity of the rock formations.
Dummer said the DNR explored constructing an on-site water treatment system to treat the park's well water. The treatment plant would cost an amount similar to the rural water connection.
"Based on the feasibility study and evaluation of both options' long-term operat-

Estimated costs for the connection range from \$643,000 to more than \$2 million.

ing and maintenance costs, DNR has determined that connecting to the Rock County Rural Water system is the preferred option for providing potable water to the Blue Mounds State Park," Dummer concluded.

The DNR will continue to work with the Minnesota Department of Health in determining water use, if any, for the park's well water.

Deer hunters can use phone, Internet game registration

Minnesota hunters can register their deer by phone or Internet, a handy option that eliminates driving to a big game registration station.
By calling (888) 706-6367 or visiting www.mndnr.gov/gameregistration on the Internet and providing the nine-digit harvest registration number printed on the deer license, a hunter will be prompted for the information needed to complete registration.
People who use electronic registration need to have a pen and paper to write down the confirmation number generated by the registration system. This number must

be written on the license in the appropriate area once electronic registration is complete.
Complete phone registration instructions are printed on licenses that allow electronic registration. Full instructions for all methods are available online at www.mndnr.gov/gameregistrationhelp.
In situations where phone or Internet registration is not possible or available, hunters must take their deer to a big game registration station.
A complete list of all stations is available on the DNR website www.mndnr.gov/deer.



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November 11

6 p.m. Social Hour • 6:30 p.m. Dinner • Program to follow

Blue Mound Banquet Center

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- Last Man Club Ceremony
- Recognition by Branch of Service

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CELEBRATIONS

Births

A boy, Lincoln Alan, weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces, and 20 1/2 inches long, was born Friday, Oct. 14, 2016, at Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to **Eric and Whitney Harnack**, Hills. He joins a brother, Deegan. Grandparents are John and Lori Stoffel, Luverne, and Al and Zoe Harnack, Beaver Creek.

Open Houses

The children of **Richard and Linda Bakken** invite you to a 50th wedding anniversary celebration from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, at their farm. Greetings may also be sent to them at 305 121st St., Garretson, SD 57030.

MENU

Senior Citizens

Monday, Nov. 14: Barbecue pork chop, scalloped potatoes, corn, bread, applesauce.

Program: 1 p.m. Pinochle

Tuesday, Nov. 15: Creamed chicken over biscuit, California blend vegetables, fruit cup, pudding.

Program: Two-buck Tuesday sponsored by Grace Lutheran Care Ministry.

Wednesday, Nov. 16: Meatballs, mashed potatoes, cole slaw, bread, cookie.

Program: Site council meeting

Thursday, Nov. 17: Thanksgiving dinner: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, bread, pumpkin dessert.

Program: 12:30 p.m. Bingo

Friday, Nov. 18: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, squash, bread, blushing pears.

Program: Birthday Party; band plays

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Mavis Fodness Photos/1110 SWYS Community Day

Lessons outside the classroom

Fifteen students from Southwest Youth Services in Magnolia spent a bright and sunshining day Wednesday, Nov. 2, in Luverne for their third annual Community Service Day. According to teacher Paula Lammert, the school received names of residents who could use help raking and moving leaves to the curb for pickup by city of Luverne employees. While enjoying a sunny day off from classes, the students' learning did not stop. "Community Day is about giving the boys an understanding of a working community," said Carol Naasz, SWYS education director.



ENGAGEMENT

Jeff and Denise Lynn, Lismore, and Gene and Roxanne Voss, Adrian, announce the engagement of their children Sam Lynn, Lismore, and Adam Voss, Adrian.

Sam is a math teacher at Fulda High School.

Adam is employed at Papik Motors in Luverne.

The couple is planning a Dec. 10, 2016, wedding at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Lismore.



Sam Lynn and Adam Voss

Make the dean's list? Become engaged?

Let us share the news

The Star Herald strives to recognize all academic accomplishments of students from its coverage areas, and our news department relies on multiple sources (colleges, students, parents, etc.) for that information. Send school news to editor@star-herald.com or call 507-283-2333.

1870: Story of Rock County's organization continues

This is to continue my article from last week:

ORGANIZATION OF ROCK COUNTY

On the 17th day of October, 1870, this board held its first meeting at the house of H. A. Gregory. Daniel Wilmott was chosen chairman, and P. J. Kniss, clerk pro tem. The first work of the board was to call an election to be held in November, 1870. They divided the county into three election precincts or commissioners' districts.

District No. 1 consisted of all that territory lying north of the south line of sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, township 102, ranges 44, 45, 46, 47. In this district E. N. Darling, J. F. Shoemaker, and E. S. Gregory were appointed as the first judges of the election, and the house of E. S. Gregory was designated as the place for holding the same. District No. 2 comprised



BITS BY BETTY

By Betty Mann, president
Rock County Historical Society

all the territory lying south of the District No. 1 as far as the south line of section 24, township 101, ranges 44, 45, 46, 47. In this district the election was to be held at the house of J. C. Gregory; and M. C. Smith, J. C. Phelps, and J. C. Gregory were appointed first judges of election.

District No. 3 embraced the balance of the county, and John H. Ferguson, Frank S. Mason, and A. B. Thompson were chosen as judges of election; the election to be held at the house of the first named.

This ended the business of the board at its first meeting,

and it then adjourned to the house of A. McMurphy, Nov. 9, 1870.

The election was held as ordered and resulted in the choice of the following named gentlemen as the first county officers of Rock County: County Auditor, Ed McKenzie; Treasurer, J. F. Shoemaker; Register of Deeds, John H. Ferguson; Sheriff, S. D. Gregory; Clerk of Court, H. A. Gregory; Surveyor, P. J. Kniss; Court Commissioner, Amos E. Estey; County Attorney, L. B. McCullum; County Commissioners, E. N. Darling, Philo Hawes, and L. B. Mc-

Cullum. At the same time H. C. Gregory was elected as the first Justice of the Peace in Rock County.

When the county was first organized the county officials kept their offices at their respective homes; J. H. Ferguson, the register of deeds, keeping his office at his claim, within a mile of the Iowa State line. When B. S. Wold put up his store, a desk for county business was used there, and the offices shifted about several times before being finally anchored in their present quarters.

Next week the article will continue with the organization of the townships.

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Mann welcomes correspondence sent to mannmade@iwn.net.

REMEMBER WHEN

10 years ago (2006)

•Evan Verbrugge won by a nose in Tuesday's election for Rock County Sheriff.

When all the precinct votes were tallied, Verbrugge had 54.54 percent of the votes and incumbent Mike Winkels had 45.17 percent in the final 2,253-1,866 tally.

•The Rock County Sheriff's Office has a small list of suspects for an early Friday morning break-in at Sharkee's, Luverne.

The sports bar and grill owner Dave Halverson said, "Someone with a key basically came in and took \$3,000."

25 years ago (1991)

•A record-breaking 8 inches of October snow cramped the style of weekend travelers when Interstate 90 closed Friday afternoon.

•IBP employees had a vacation, thanks to the snow.

Plant manager Dave Blake said despite the blizzard, virtually all 100 IBP employees made it to work Friday morning. But by late that same morning, the plant was closed and employees

were sent home.

50 years ago (1966)

•A tie vote for the office of clerk of court, and the unseating of incumbent County Commissioner Ray Frick were general topics for post election comment here yesterday.

When all precinct reports had been tabulated, James H. Bagbey and Eleanor Boysen each had 2,226 votes for clerk of court. ... (Recount gave Boysen a two-vote victory.)

Chester Spease was elected fourth district county commissioner ... with 1,153 votes while Frick, who has served on the county board for four terms, received 895 votes.

75 years ago (1941)

•The decision to make a special 10-day drive, which will begin Saturday, to gather all available scrap iron in this county was made at a meeting of the Rock County U.S.D.A. Defense board, consisting of R. C. Juhl, J. Kenneth King, L. J. Moeller and G. W. Schurr, and the scrap iron dealers of the county, held

Wednesday morning.

•Thanks to plans being made by the Kodiak Kontributions committee here this week, the Rock county men stationed on Kodiak Island, Alaska, will receive Christmas greetings from home. ...

The committee has reserved the armory for Sunday afternoon, Nov. 23, at 1:30, when moving pictures of the soldiers' families and phonograph records of their vocal greetings will be made, to be sent to the men in time for use at their big Christmas party now being planned.

100 years ago (1916)

•By carrying California, New Hampshire and North Dakota, Woodrow Wilson has secured enough electoral votes to bring his total to 276, which is ample to assure his re-election.

Minnesota was still undecided yesterday, but according to the latest reports Charles E. Hughes was leading by 267 votes, with nearly all the returns in.

OBITUARIES

Mae McClure

Mae O. McClure, 91, Luverne, died Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2016, at Sanford Luverne Hospice Cottage.

A funeral was Saturday, Nov. 5, at the First Presbyterian Church in Luverne. Burial followed at Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne.

Mae Johnson was born Oct. 23, 1925, to Martin and Olga (Lindberg) Johnson on the family farm outside of Holmes City. She attended country school near Holmes City.

Afterschool, Mae got a job as a waitress in Hoffman. Later, during the war effort, she worked at a defense plant in Minneapolis. She then moved back to Hoffman where she met and married Homer McClure on Aug. 10, 1949.

In 1954 the couple moved to Kenneth where they owned and operated a trucking business and café. In 1956 they moved to Magnolia. Mae worked at the Magnolia Steakhouse for several years before being hired at the Magnolia School as a cook.

She was a former mem-

ber of the Kenneth Lutheran Church and a current member of the First Presbyterian Church in Luverne. She was a member of the Luverne VFW Ladies Auxiliary, the Hardwick American Legion Auxiliary and the Luverne Eagles Club. She enjoyed camping, playing games, cooking and collecting recipes.

Mae is survived by her son, Jerry (Danette) McClure, Magnolia; her daughter-in-law, Katie McClure, Luverne; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; an infant daughter, Penny; two sons, James and Ron McClure; a granddaughter, Cierra McClure; two brothers, Del and Floyd Johnson; and a sister, Yvonne Gunderson.

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

(1110 F)

Josephine Rober

Josephine M. Rober, 102, Luverne, died Saturday, Nov. 5, 2016, at the Lyngblomsten Care Center in St. Paul.

A funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 10, at the First Presbyterian Church in Luverne with visitation one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow in the Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne.

Josephine Bergman was born Oct. 22, 1914, to Johanes and Grace (Welp) Bergman on a farm near Steen.

She attended District 62 country school near Ellsworth and later graduated from Ellsworth High School. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education from the University of Sioux Falls.

Josephine married Charles William Rober on Dec. 26, 1935, at the Ebenezer Church in Ellsworth. After their marriage they made their home in Luverne. Josephine taught from 1933 to 1976 at Steen, Beaver Creek, Hard-

wick and Luverne schools.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Luverne, where she was the organist for thirteen years. Josephine taught piano and organ to students from the Luverne area. She also belonged to the Royal Neighbors organization. She enjoyed music, sewing, reading, cooking, sharing baked goods with friends and neighbors, and spending time with her family.

Josephine is survived by two daughters, Eleanor Van Guilder, White Bear Lake, and Kathie Erickson, Minnetonka; three grandchildren, Kyle (Katya) Van Guilder, Dirk (Jennifer) Erickson and Leah (Mike) Berkland; four great-grandchildren, Peyton Berkland, Zilya Van Guilder, Zoe Erickson and Whitten Berkland; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements are through Dingmann Funeral Home in Luverne, www.dingmannandsons.com.

(1110 F)

Eloise Saarloos

Eloise Saarloos, 60, Worthington, died Sunday, Oct. 30, 2016, at her residence in Worthington.

A memorial service was Friday, Nov. 4, 2016, at the Worthington Christian Church. Burial followed at Eastside Cemetery near Steen.

Eloise Saarloos was born Oct. 30, 1956, to Elmer and Emma (Hooyer) Saarloos in Rock Rapids, Iowa. She grew up on a farm by Ellsworth and then later on a farm near Luverne. She attended school in Luverne and graduated in 1977. She later moved to Worthington, where she worked at Campbell's Soup for 19 years and then worked at various jobs until she passed away.

Eloise enjoyed fishing, bowling, singing, including singing solos at church, Vikings and Twins games, doing latch hook projects, and most of all, spending time with Doug Schafer, her fiancé. Eloise loved her family, especially being an aunt, and her friends.

Eloise is survived by her fiancé, Doug Schafer; three brothers, John (Sue) Saarloos, Brandon, South Dakota, Robert (Joyce) Saarloos, Norwood-Young America, and Calvin (Betty) Saarloos, Luverne; a sister, Laura (Keith) Woodley, Luverne; thirteen nieces

and nephews, Sara (Chad) Eischens, Norwood-Young America, Matthew (Kari) Saarloos, East Bethel, Kjerstee (Ryan) Miller, Minnetonka, Jennifer Saarloos, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Kyle (Nicole) Woodley, Coon Rapids, Jesse (Natilee) Woodley, Jeremiah (Michelle) Saarloos, Caleb Saarloos, Eric Woodley, Lucas Saarloos and Megan Saarloos, all of Luverne, and Kelly (David) Anderson and Aaron Pokett, Brandon; and 17 great-nieces and great-nephews.

Arrangements were by Benson Funeral Home of Worthington, www.bensonfnh.com.

(1110 F)

Diane Thompson

Diane M. Thompson, 68, Brandon, was received into heaven Nov. 5, 2016, at her home surrounded by her family after a courageous battle with cancer.

Visitation with family present will be from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2016, with a time of sharing at 7 p.m. at Heartland Funeral Home. A private burial on Thursday, Nov. 10, will precede the 11 a.m. Celebration of Life at Brandon Lutheran Church.

Diane was born on Sept. 9, 1948, to Dick and Esther (Van Wyhe) Vande Hoef in Orange City, Iowa.

In 1949 Diane moved to Artesia, California, with her parents where they resided until 1951. The family then moved to a farm near Steen, Minnesota. Diane worked on the farm helping milk the herd of dairy cows. This, along with other chores, kept her busy as a young girl. She appreciated the farm life and all it had to offer to her family. Diane would live with her family there until September 1967.

In 1964 she fell in love with her high school classmate, Steven Thompson, when they were only 15 1/2 years old. Steve would help Diane on date nights with milking and their closeness grew. First they went "steady," got engaged and then married on Sept. 16, 1967.

After graduating from Luverne High School in 1966, Diane began her career in bookkeeping. It served her well over her lifetime in a variety of full and part-time positions.

In 1968 Steve enlisted in the Army and Diane joined him later in the fall of 1968. In 1969 Diane would again join Steve in the Panama Canal Zone for a year. In 1970 they moved to Killeen, Texas, where they spent a year until June of 1971. Back to Sioux Falls for a year, then in 1972, the couple

moved to Omaha, Nebraska, and then on to Lincoln, Nebraska. In Omaha Diane gave birth to daughter Kimberly Brooke. In Lincoln came son, Richard Steven. In 1989 another career move took them to Orange City, Iowa. The family would reside there until 2002.

Diane worked 11 years for Boonstra Kirby. In 2002 they moved to Brandon, South Dakota. It was there that Diane and Steve founded The 1948 Trading Company and worked in it together until selling it in 2013. In 2006 Diane and Steve were named Brandon business owners of the year.

Along the way, Diane and Steve developed dozens of lifelong friendships. They traveled the United States and Canada extensively together or with their young family. Diane was the "glue" that always held everything together for the busy family. She enjoyed cross-stitch, macramé, crafts, writing letters and cards, golf, card club, and coffee with friends and family.

Her passion for friends and family was fueled by putting everyone else first. Her steady, guiding, loving personality was admired and appreciated by all that she touched.

Her devotion to her husband, children, children's spouses, grandchildren, and friends is a gift given to many. Her steadfastness and genuine love was also felt by hundreds of friends, relatives, immediate family and strangers alike.

Her husband, Steve, daughter Kim, son Rick, daughter-in-law Amy, son-in-law Jesse and grandchildren oldest to youngest; Trey, Brooklyn, Noah, Aspen, Braxton and Cam have received the greatest gift Diane possessed: unconditional love.

Her ability to be the matriarch and strength of her family was always present.

Diane reveled in the growth and accomplishments, big or small, of her children and grandchildren. Her example will be in their hearts as they continue to move forward knowing that she is always there in spirit.

A recent text from a close friend on Nov. 5, the day she went to heaven, said it best. "Steve, I listened to you talk about Diane and she was always content with whatever she had throughout your life together, and Diane never really asked for anything." The Bible verse she shared with me was Philippians 4:12. Our friend went on to say, "I can't say I ever learned that secret myself, but it's certainly something to strive for!"

As her husband, I can tell you she was the most "extraordinary ordinary" woman that most of us know or will ever know. Blessed be the memory of a Godly servant of the Lord. Her love will endure with us forever as she now dwells in the house of her Creator forever.

Diane will be deeply missed by her husband, Steven; Kimberly (Jesse) Moffitt, Sioux Center, Iowa, and Richard (Amy) Thompson, Brandon; six grandchildren, Trey, Brooklyn, Noah, Aspen, Braxton, and Cam; and three siblings, Elaine (Allen) Boeve, Steen, Ladonna (Jerry) Behnke, Rapid City, and Kevin Vande Hoef, Larchwood, Iowa. Diane was preceded in death by her parents, Dick and Esther Vande Hoef; an infant brother, Milo Dean; and another brother, Milen Dale.

A memorial for Diane has been established in lieu of flowers.

Arrangements were by Heartland Funeral Home of Brandon, South Dakota, www.heartlandfunerals.com.

(1110 V)



Robert Siebenahler

Robert Boyd Siebenahler, 88, rural Jasper, died Saturday, Nov. 5, 2016, at the Pipestone Avera Hospice Center.

A funeral mass will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10, at St. Catherine Catholic Church in Luverne with visitation one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will follow at the Catholic Cemetery in Luverne.

Robert Siebenahler was born April 4, 1928, to John and Lorraine (Frisch) Siebenahler in Luverne. He grew up on a farm in the Hardwick area until his parents moved to Luverne. He graduated from the eighth grade at a country

school north of the farm. He began working for a plumbing company in Luverne and later was employed at Hattington Gravel Co. in Luverne.

Bob married Gerda Johnson on Aug. 23, 1950, in Luverne. Bob farmed all of his married life near the Hardwick and Jasper areas until he retired and began renting out his land. In 2012 Bob suffered a stroke. He was recovering very well until October 25, 2016, when he suffered another stroke.

Bob enjoyed polka music and fishing.

He is survived by four

children, Gene Siebenahler, rural Jasper; Mark (Wendy) Siebenahler, Cold Spring; Lyle (Nancy) Siebenahler, Pipestone; and Monica (Don) Flora, Flandreau, South Dakota; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; a brother, Leon Siebenahler, Luverne; and a sister, Theresa Winger, Killeen, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Gerda, on Oct. 20, 1997; a son, Allen, in 1978; a daughter-in-law, June, in 2005; and three brothers, Luverne, Lloyd and Arnold Siebenahler.

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

(1110 F)

DEATH NOTICE

Vernon von der Lieth

Vernon von der Lieth, 76, Beaver Creek, died Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2016, at the Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

A funeral was Saturday, Nov. 5, at St. John Lutheran Church in Luverne. Burial followed in the Beaver Creek Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were through Dingmann Funeral Home in Luverne, www.dingmannandsons.com

(1110 DN)

The Rock County Star Herald strives to publish obituaries that pay tribute to the lives of the deceased. Our policy is to summarize the education, professional history, places of residence, immediate family, achievements, hobbies and community involvement of your loved one. Please indicate, when sending an obituary, if you would like it to be placed in the paper as an edited piece according to our newspaper format for \$49 OR if you would like it to run as submitted for \$149. Either choice of obituary includes a photo and will be published in the Rock County Star Herald print edition as well as online at www.star-herald.com. Death notices will continue to run at no charge.



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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Kenneth native named ‘Outstanding Young Minnesotan’

Kenneth native Carissa (Nieuwboer) Carroll, Shoreview, was recently recognized with a group of young leaders across the state who were named 2016 Outstanding Young Minnesotans.

JCI Minnesota (formerly Minnesota Jaycees) each year acknowledges the accomplishments of young adults who have contributed to the state through their service, thought and influence, community involvement or entrepreneurship.

Carissa was nominated by JCI Lake Elmo for founding Jack’s Basket, which supports families of babies born with Down syndrome.

In 2013 Carissa and Chris’s second son, Jack, was

born with Down syndrome, and the couple received Jack’s diagnosis shortly after birth without each other and without support or resources.

Before Jack’s first birthday Carissa was reflecting on a gift to bring to the hospital, and Jack’s Basket was born.

The mission of Jack’s Basket is to celebrate every child born with Down syndrome and congratulate their family with gifts, support and resources. Each Jack’s Basket is delivered by a parent volunteer who has been trained in new parent outreach.

Along with delivering baskets to new families, Jack’s Basket bridges the gap between families loving their lives raising children with

Down syndrome and providing the Downs syndrome diagnosis.

Connecting new and expectant parents with other parents and providing unbiased, up-to-date information and language affects a family’s ability to accept their new journey.

Carissa has spoken to numerous hospitals, conferences, nurses and physicians about Jack’s Basket and her family’s diagnosis experience with their son Jack. Sharing the mission that every life is a gift and so much joy can come in the unexpected.

JCI will recognize Carissa at an awards celebration Dec. 3 at the Park Plaza Hotel in Bloomington.

Blaine woman’s photo selected for Welcome Book 2017

By Lori Sorenson

Debbie Kippen, Blaine, is the winner of the Star Herald’s photo contest for the cover of the 2017 Welcome to Luverne Book.

Kippen’s photo, “Sunrise on the Blue Mounds,” was captured atop the mounds, west of the Interpretive Center at dawn facing east.

In September the Rock County Star Herald announced its contest that solicited original images that “depict Luverne at its finest.”

The contest attracted dozens of quality entries from talented photographers and selecting a winner wasn’t an easy task.

Kippen’s winning image now serves as the cover of the new residents and visitors guide, “Welcome to Luverne,” that the Star Herald recently produced.

The 72-page glossy full-



Sunrise on the Blue Mounds

color magazine features essential information about Luverne, such as its cultural, historical and recreational opportunities, in addition to educational and business assets and government services and community events.

Copies of the magazine, which includes a centerfold detailed map of Luverne, can be found at the Star Herald office on Main Street, the Luverne Chamber Office by the courthouse, I-90 rest areas and at gas stations and convenience stores around the region.

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT

Luverne Area Youth Wrestling

The Luverne Youth Wrestling Club is looking for boys and girls grades Pre K-6th grade. Wrestling gives our boys and girls a satisfying feeling that they are able to work hard, improve their skills, face challenges, and overcome them.

*Sign up for all ages will be

Thursday, NOVEMBER 17

6:30 pm

located in the small gym of the high school

There will be a parents meeting at 7:00 pm following registrations.

*Registration Fee: \$40 for 1, \$30 for 2nd wrestler, and no more than \$90 per family. Registration includes T-shirt and home tournament registrations.

*Practice start date is Monday November 21st. Practices will be Mondays and Thursdays 6:00-7:00 pm for grades Pre K- 2nd, and 7:00-8:00 pm for 3rd-6th grade.

Please Contact any of the following for more information or questions!

Coach Lance Ripka (507)-363-3418

Club President Aaron Altman (507)-227-7736

Club Vice President Jenni Hawes (507)-215-1931

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Your donation of \$5 per light will honor someone special (young or elderly, well or ill, living or deceased). Names received by noon, Nov. 23 will be read during the tree lighting ceremonies and listed on sanfordluverne.org.

Tree Lighting Ceremonies will be held in the following communities:

Edgerton

Wednesday, Nov. 30 at 7 p.m.

First State Bank Southwest

Luverne

Thursday, Dec. 1 at 6:30 p.m.

Corner of Main Street & Kniss Ave.

(Inclement weather location: The Cottage, 217 N. Oakley Street)

Adrian & Ellsworth

Thursday, Dec. 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Adrian Fire Hall

Hills

Sunday, Dec. 11 at 2 p.m.

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Call (507) 283-1805 for more information

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St. Catherine Catholic Church
203 E. Brown St., Luverne
St. Catherine Ph.: 283-8502

St. Mary Catholic Church, Ellsworth

Thursday, Nov. 10: 1-4 p.m. Fun Day. 2:30 p.m. Mass at Tuff Home. Saturday, Nov. 12: 4 p.m. Mass at St. Catherine. 5:30 p.m. Fall Fest. Sunday, Nov. 13: 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary. 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine. 6 p.m. LCF. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study. Tuesday, Nov. 15: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study. 6:30 p.m. St. Catherine FC. 7:30 p.m. St. Mary Pastoral Council. Wednesday, Nov. 16: 3:30 and 7 p.m. Faith Formations. 4 and 7 p.m. Penence Services. 5-7 p.m. Reconciliation Learning Centers. 7 p.m. RCIA. 8 p.m. St. Mary Knights of Columbus. Thursday, Nov. 17: 4 p.m. Vets Mass. 7 p.m. St. Catherine PC.

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

Sunday, Nov. 13: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. 11 a.m. Sunday School and Catechism classes. Noon Church potluck. 6:30 p.m. Worship Service. Monday, Nov. 14: 9 a.m. PERK-UP in Hills. 7 p.m. Friendship. Tuesday, Nov. 15: 9:30 a.m. Coffee Break/Story Hour. Wednesday, Nov. 16: GEMS and Cadets.

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

Thursday, Nov. 10: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study at FBC. 6 p.m. Girls' Night Out at Camp Shetek. 7 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Sunday, Nov. 13: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Morning Service. 6 p.m. Evening Service. Tuesday, Nov. 15: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study at First Baptist Church. 4 p.m. Women's Bible Study at First Baptist Church. Wednesday, Nov. 16: 6:55 p.m. Awana. Thursday, Nov. 17: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study at First Baptist Church. 7 p.m. Worship on Channel 3.

Grace Lutheran Church
500 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne
Ph. 283-4431; www.graceluverne.org — Nichols-glc@live.com
Ron Nichols, Pastor; Cole McCormick, Interim Pastor

Thursday, Nov. 10: 2 p.m. GLCW. 4:30 p.m. Book Study. Friday, Nov. 11: 6:30 p.m. Wedding rehearsal; Worship on Channel 3. Saturday, Nov. 12: 4 p.m. Nath/Stulen wedding. 5:30 p.m. Worship. Sunday, Nov. 13: 8:15 a.m. Worship and Radio. 9:30 a.m. Farewell to Pastor Cole; Sunday School and Adult Study. 10:45 a.m. Worship and third-grade milestone. Monday, Nov. 14: Grace Notes deadline. 4:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. 5:45 p.m. Bell rehearsal. Tuesday, Nov. 15: 9 a.m. Staff meeting. Wednesday, Nov. 16: 7 a.m. Men's Study. 3:30 p.m. FAITHWEAVERS. 5:30 p.m. Youth meal. 7 p.m. Chancel Choir; Grades 6-8 Confirmation. 8 p.m. Exaltation team. Thursday, Nov. 17: 8:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m. MIA. 9:30 a.m. Coffee. 1:30 p.m. Lydia circle. 4:30 p.m. Book Study.

Bethany Lutheran Church
720 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne
Ph. 507-283-4571 or 507-449-0291 or 605-215-9834
pastorpalmquist67@yahoo.com
Andrew Palmquist, Pastor

Thursday, Nov. 10: 2 p.m. Ladies Aid. Sunday, Nov. 13: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 9:15 a.m. Bible Class. 10:15 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion. Wednesday, Nov. 16: 3:45 and 6:45 p.m. Catechism Class. Thursday, Nov. 17: 3:30 p.m. Communion at Veterans Home.

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

Friday, Nov. 11: 6:30 a.m. Community Men's Bile Study. Saturday, Nov. 12: Renaissance Group. Sunday, Nov. 13: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:50 a.m. Family Education. 1:30 Worship at Mary Jane Brown Home. 2:15 p.m. Worship at Poplar Creek. 7 p.m. Senior RCYF. Monday, Nov. 14: 7 p.m. Congregational meeting. Tuesday, Nov. 15: 10 a.m. Staff meeting. 6:45 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship. 7 p.m. Ridder Team. Wednesday, Nov. 16: 5:30 p.m. Midweek Meal. 6:30 p.m. Pioneer Clubs/YEL. 6:45 p.m. Rachel Circle. 7 p.m. Magnify Praise Team. 8:15 p.m. Choir.

First Assembly of God Church
1075 110th Ave., 2 miles west of Luverne on County Rd. 4
Kenneth and Gloria Kashner, Pastors

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. 10: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf open. 7 p.m. Coloring Ministry. Saturday, Nov. 12: 8 p.m. AA meeting in Upper Room. Sunday, Nov. 13: 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour. 10:30 a.m. Celebration Worship with Communion. 6 p.m. A.L.I.V.E. Youth Group. Monday, Nov. 14: 8 p.m. AA meeting in Upper Room. Tuesday, Nov. 15: 2 p.m. Pastoral Gathering at the Mary Jane Brown Home. 3 p.m. Sewing Day. 6:30 p.m. Trustees meeting. Wednesday, Nov. 16: 6 p.m. Meal for F.U.E.L. Children's Ministry and Confirmation families. 6:30 p.m. F.U.E.L. and Confirmation class. 8 p.m. AA meeting in Upper Room. Thursday, Nov. 17: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf open.

First Presbyterian Church
302 Central Lane, Luverne
Ph. 283-4787; email: Firstpc@iw.net — www.fpcluverne.com50

Sunday, Nov. 13: Note time change: 9 a.m. Sunday School; Worship. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Benefit breakfast at Blue Mound Banquet Center. Monday, Nov. 15: 5-6 p.m. Weight Watchers. Tuesday, Nov. 15: 5:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Wednesday, Nov. 16: PW Circle Meetings. 3:15 p.m. Youth Club. 6 p.m. Confirmation; Bells. 7 p.m. Choir.

St. John Lutheran Church
803 N. Cedar St., Luverne
Ph. 283-2316, Dial-A-Devotion Ph. 283-4005
email: stjoh@iw.net — www.stjohnlutheranluverne.org

Thursday, Nov. 10: 9 a.m. Little Lambs Devotions. 1:30 p.m. Communion at Mary Jane Brown Home. 2:15 p.m. Communion at Poplar Creek. 3:30 p.m. Communion at Veterans Home. Saturday, Nov. 12: 5:30 p.m. Worship with Communion. 7 p.m. High School movie in Youth Room. Sunday, Nov. 13: 9 a.m. Worship with Communion. 10:15 a.m. Christian Education Hour. 11:15 a.m. Junior Choir. 4 p.m. Junior LYF. Monday, Nov. 14: 7:30 p.m. Men's Club. Tuesday, Nov. 15: 11:15 a.m. Staff meeting. 1 and 6:30 p.m. Quilting. 2 p.m. Circle meetings. Wednesday, Nov. 16: 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Little Lambs Devotions. 9:30 a.m. Bible Study. 6:15 p.m. Youth Dinner. 6:30 p.m. Catechism. 7 p.m. High School Bible Study; KFC; Senior Choir. Thursday, Nov. 17: 9 a.m. Little Lambs Devotions; History Committee meeting.

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
211 E. Main St., Luverne
Ph. 449-6522; email: newlifecel@iw.net

Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship in the lower level meeting room of the Creeger building. Every third Thursday: 5 p.m. Food give-away. Bible Study groups meet at various times and days.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
305 E. 2nd St., P.O. Box 36, Hardwick
Ph. 669-2855; email: revmumme@gmail.com — www.zionlutheran-hardwick.com
Mark W. Mumme, Pastor

Thursday, Nov. 10: 3:30 p.m. Zion Worship on Channel 3. 7 p.m. Church Council meeting. Friday, Nov. 11: 3:30 p.m. Zion Worship on Channel 3. 6 p.m. Hardwick Veterans Day Program. Sunday, Nov. 13: 9 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study. 10 a.m. Mentor program. 10:30 a.m. Worship. Monday, Nov. 14: 1 p.m. Quilting. Thursday, Nov. 17: 3:30 p.m. Zion Worship on Channel 3.

Ben Clare United Methodist Church
26762 Ben Clare Ave., Valley Springs, S.D.
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A thankful Thanksgiving

A journalist was on assignment in a Third World country. Walking the city streets, he struck up a conversation with a young boy. The boy had no home, no family. He lived day to day. His shelter was a cardboard box. As the journalist asked his age and found out that his birthday was the next day, the journalist asked him, "If you could have anything you wanted, what would you want for your birthday?"

The boy answered very quickly, "A piece of plastic." The rain, you see, often would soak the cardboard box, and all he had would be wet and cold. The plastic would keep him dry. That was the most wonderful thing he could imagine.

A story such as this helps us realize how many things we have to be thankful for, doesn't it? The trouble is that even a story about the boy's simple wish for some plastic cannot guarantee that we will feel thankful at Thanksgiving. Maybe our joy has become disappointment. Maybe heartache has devastated our family. Maybe we are in poor health. If our joy and thanksgiving depend on how well our lives have been going, then holidays like Thanksgiving will often be bland and empty. Even hearing about the poor boy living in a cardboard box will not make a lasting difference. That's why our source of joy and thanksgiving needs to come from something greater.

BUILT ON A ROCK

By Pastor Andrew Palmquist, Bethany Lutheran Church, Luverne

God's Word leads us to the truth, "Thanks be to God, who always leads us in Christ's triumphant procession ..." 2 Corinthians 2:14.

No matter what our circumstances are, no matter who wins the election, no matter how well or poorly the economy is going, no matter what problems and challenges we are facing, as we believe in Jesus Christ, our lives are lives of triumph. Our source of joy and thanksgiving is found only in our Savior! The message of full forgiveness of sins through Jesus' perfect life, His innocent death on the cross, and His glorious resurrection from the dead can transform a thankless Thanksgiving into one filled with gratitude. Jesus did it all for you and me! His Good News transforms defeated lives into triumphant ones.

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Weather plays role in keeping geese, ducks in place

By Mavis Fodness
The skies around Rock County have been absent the telltale signs of winter weather approaching. Flocks of ducks and geese headed south for

warmer temperatures are not flying overhead in large numbers as they have in past years.

“If they are happy, they are not going to move,” said Wendy Krueger, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources wildlife specialist.

“The biggest push is yet to come.” Weather will dictate when the push starts, she said.

Until temperatures stay cold to form ice around their water source or until snow covers food sources, the large V-shaped formations of birds moving south won’t be seen across Rock County anytime soon.

The migration will happen in smaller, less noticeable groupings until all the migratory birds have moved south, Krueger said.



Election results for 2016 Election Day in Rock County/continued from page 1A

Roger Hoff and Dave Esselink, respectively.

City of Luverne

Daniel Nath beat Larry Lanphere by 864-474 for Luverne City Council **Ward 1** seat currently held by Esther Frakes, who is not seeking re-election.

As of 9:15 p.m. Tuesday, there were no results to report.

Patrick Baustian was re-elected (uncontested) as **Luverne mayor** and Lori Hallstrom was elected (uncontested) to **Ward 2 City Council** currently held by Eugene Marshall who is not seeking re-election.

Small cities

In **Hardwick**, voters chose incumbent Janyce Baustian for mayor 55-22 over challenger Willy Baker.

Lowell Schelhaas and Richard Hubbling were elected uncontested to four-year seats that will be vacated by councilwomen Carey Teunissen and Crystal Swenson who did not file for re-election.

Tom Haas was elected uncontested for the two-year seat on the Hardwick City Council.

In **Beaver Creek**, voters incumbent mayor Jamie Dysthe and challenger Cathy Schroeder were on the ballot, and there were no results to report.

When Mayor Carolyn DeBoer passed away Sept. 16, 2015, councilman Dysthe was appointed mayor, and Josh Boomgaarden was appointed to Dysthe’s council seat.

No one filed for that open seat, but Boomgaarden indicated he would accept the position as a write-in candidate.

Beaver Creek councilman Alan Harnack was re-elected uncontested to another four-year term.

In **Jasper**, Mayor Mike Baustian was re-elected uncontested, but the council seats were too close to call as of press time.

The council seats held by Lisa Rodman and Karen Damman are open for election. Damman filed for re-election,



Mavis Fodness Photo/1110 general election

Voters take their turns in the booths in the Luverne High School gymnasium Tuesday morning at the start of Election Day. Local election officials said turnout was steady.

and Marty Hilfers and Kim Lape are also seeking election to the Jasper council.

In **Magnolia**, Mayor Dennis Madison was re-elected with 49 votes (there were 14

write-ins). Incumbent Mary Smook took 52 votes for council with Robert Somnis narrowly beating Jeffery T. DeGroot 33-32 for the other open council seat.

There were seven write-ins for city council.

In **Steen**, Mayor Mel Van Batavia and councilmen Marlin Elbers and Mark Kruger were re-elected with no challengers.

In **Kenneth**, Mayor Del Gangstad and councilman David Groen were re-elected unchallenged, and Paul Tweet was elected uncontested to the seat that will be vacated by Nora Halverson who did not file.

In the city of **Hills**, Mayor Keith Elbers and councilman Brian Sandbulte were re-elected unchallenged, and Ross Metzger was elected unchallenged to the seat that will be vacated by Brad Berkhof, who did not file for re-election.

Townships

Battle Plain Township clerk Mark Vander Pol and supervisor Greg Talsma were elected unopposed for re-election.

Denver Township clerk Richard Hubbling and chairman Kyle Hemme were up for election. Hemme was re-elected, but no one filed for

the clerk seat.

Vienna Township clerk Doug Eeten and supervisor Larry Tweet were re-elected unopposed and newcomer Brian Jonas was elected unopposed as supervisor.

Rose Dell Township clerk Wayne Ulk and supervisor Elroy Deschepper are not seeking re-election, and no one filed for those seats.

Martin Township supervisor David Swanson’s seat is open and no filed for that seat or for township clerk.

The Rock County townships of Springwater, Mound, Magnolia, Luverne, Beaver Creek, Clinton and Kanaranzi held elections in March.

State and federal offices

At the state level, incumbent Bill Weber (R-Luverne), is seeking re-election to the **State Senate District 22** seat with DFL challenger Brian Abrahamson, Luverne, also on the ballot.

Laura Woods of Luverne is challenging incumbent Joe Schomacker (R-Luverne) for election to the **Minnesota House of Representatives District 22A**.

At the federal level, DFL incumbent Tim Walz is facing Republican challenger Jim Hagedorn for the **U.S. House District 1** seat.

Results for those races were unavailable as of press time. Final election results will be available on the Minnesota Secretary of State website, sos.state.mn.us.

School boards have multiple contests

In the **Luverne** School District, four people sought election to three open four-year seats on the board.

Incumbents Shelley Sandbulte and Colleen Deutsch filed, as did challengers Tim Jarchow and Kenny Rolling.

Incumbent David Riphagen did not file for re-election. As of 9:30 p.m., Tuesday, 12 out of 22 precincts had reported vote totals.

Jarchow garnered 829 votes (28.81 percent); Sandbulte, 782 votes (27.18 percent), Deutsch, 778 votes (27.04 percent) and Rolling, 471 votes (16.37 percent).

No results were available for the **Hills-Beaver Creek** District as of press time.

H-BC board members up for re-election this year were Amie Fick, James Kueter and Karin Moser.

Six people are seeking election to three open four-year terms on the board.

Fick and Moser filed for re-election to the board and were joined by four challengers, Blake Wysong, Beaver Creek; Tami Rauk, Beaver Creek; Kari Kueter and Tim Bosch, both of rural Hills.

No results were also available for the **Adrian** School District as of press time.

In **Adrian**, four people are seeking election to three four-year seats on the board.

Those seats are currently held by Mark Lonneman, David Bullerman and Lisa Kruger.

Those three incumbents filed for re-election and were joined by challenger Keith Sieve.

Ellsworth also had three four-year seats that were open for election.

Cliff Schilling, Jeff Boltjes and Mike Werner are current members on the board with Boltjes the only member seeking re-election.

Boltjes was challenged Randy Buntjer, Rebecca Dreesen and Lindsay Jenniges.

As of 9:30 p.m., Tuesday, two out of six precincts had reported in a close race with Buntjer, 64 votes (26.02 percent), Jenniges, 61 votes (24.80) and a tie for the third open seat at 59 votes (23.98 percent) between Boltjes and Dreesen.

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Rebels stun Dragons in overtime Friday

By John Rittenhouse

The Adrian Dragons became upset victims during the championship game of the Section 3A Football Playoffs Friday in Marshall. Adrian, the tournament's top seed, squared off against No. 3 Murray County Central during the championship tilt at Southwest Minnesota State University.

The Dragons sported a 13-point lead in the game's first half, but the Rebels battled back to knot the score in the fourth quarter and outscored AHS 7-6 in overtime to secure a 27-26 victory.

The loss ends Adrian's 7-4 season, while MCC advances to state play in New Prague Friday night.

AHS, which defeated the Rebels 18-8 Sept. 23 in Slayton, looked like it was a team playing with confidence when it opened a 20-7 lead with 5:23 remaining in the second quarter.

To their credit, the Rebels didn't panic.

MCC trimmed the difference to six points before the first half was complete and knotted the score at 20 with 9:04 left to play in the fourth quarter.

MCC's rally was ignited by a key fourth down conversion late in the second quarter.

Trailing by 13 points, MCC moved the ball to the AHS 33-yard line in seven plays.

Facing a fourth-down situation, MCC called for a double reverse that left the ball in the hands of Cole Bassett.

Basset delivered a 33-yard touchdown strike to Justin Benda to cap a 65-yard drive, and Mason Woldt booted his second extra point of the contest to make it a 20-14 game with 1:52 left in the second quarter.

AHS did make a bid to score late in the first half, but the threat ended when time expired after the Dragons reached the MCC two-yard line.

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John Rittenhouse photo/1110 lcc 1

Luverne senior Madison Schandelmeier makes a bid to catch Mora's Brooke Wedin during Saturday's Minnesota State Class A Cross Country Championships at St. Olaf College in Northfield. Schandelmeier led the Cardinals to a fourth-place finish as a team by placing 12th individually with a time of 19:27. Schandelmeier and Regan Feit made the all-state squad.

Girls match program standard by placing fourth at state

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne girls capped an outstanding 2016 season by turning in a strong performance at the Minnesota State Class A Cross Country Championships at St. Olaf College in Northfield Saturday.

The Cardinals entered the meet as the state's fourth-ranked Class A team and they solidified the ranking by placing fourth in a 16-team field.

It was the second consecutive fourth-place performance at the state meet for the Cardinal girls and is the Luverne program's best finish in state competition in nine total appearances at the meet.

According to Cardinal coach Pete Janiszski, LHS was hoping to finish among the state's top three times in Northfield.

At the same time, the coach

realizes there is no shame in placing fourth in what was a very competitive field.

"I would be lying if I didn't say we were a little disappointed. We were hoping to come home with medals and get the kids on the podium (the top three teams are honored on the podium during the awards ceremony following the state meet) for the first time in the history of our program," Janiszski said.

"Still, there are around 160 Class A teams in the state and we placed fourth, so that's not too bad."

LHS compiled a 148-point performance to edge Pelican Rapids (149 points) for the fourth position in the final standings.

Big South Conference competitor Fairmont won the team

championship with 84 points, edging out 2015 champion Perham (86 points) by two points.

Annandale placed third with 127 points, 21 points in front of LHS.

"When you think about it, 21 points isn't a very big difference at the state meet. If our top five runners could have passed a couple of runners each, we would have placed third."

LHS did receive a pair of standout performances from senior Madison Schandelmeier and eighth-grader Regan Feit, who earned all-state honors by finishing among the top 25 individual runners in the Class A race.

Schandelmeier capped a brilliant career by placing 12th in a 176-runner field with a

time of 19:27.

Feit made the all-state squad for the first time by placing 23rd in 19:43.

Feit and the rest of the girls who raced Saturday should be back in the LHS ranks next fall, but Schandelmeier's departure will be evident in 2017.

"You just don't replace a girl like Madi," Janiszski offered. "We're going to miss the leadership she gave us by taking the younger girls under her wing and showing them the ropes of this sport. Madi had an average between placing 12th and 13th at state over the last six years, so she had a great career."

Seventh-graders Tenley Nelson and Brooklyn Ver-

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Adrian senior Alex Loosbrock is unable to snare a slightly overthrown pass during Friday's section championship game against Murray County Central in Marshall.

Top-seeded JCC Huskies sideline Luverne spikers Nov. 1

Cardinals end season with 14-13 overall record

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne Cardinals were unable to register an upset during the semifinal round of the South Section 3AA Volleyball Tournament Nov. 1 in Jackson.

The fourth-seeded Cards faced the unenviable task of challenging top seed Jackson County Central in the tournament's second round.

Luverne did sport leads early in every set of the match, but the home-standing Huskies never wavered.

JCC outscored Luverne 75-39 overall during a 3-0 victory.

The loss ended Luverne's 14-13 campaign.

LHS led 3-2 in the opening set when Alexis Ferrell recorded a block at the net.

The Cards were sporting a 4-3 edge when JCC went on a 13-1 run to open a commanding 16-5 advantage.

Luverne did trim the difference to nine points at four different occasions as the first set



John Rittenhouse photo/1110 lrb 7

Luverne junior Alexis Ferrell registers one of her team-high eight kills in front of Jackson County Central blocker Alexa Palmer during the South Section 3AA Tournament semifinals in Jackson Nov. 1.

progressed, but the Huskies registered the final two points

to secure a 25-14 victory.

A service point from Madi-

son Crabtree gave the Cards a 2-0 lead in the second set

and LHS led 3-1 when Ferrell recorded a kill.

The Huskies bounced back to take a 6-4 lead, but Luverne's Hailey Remme knotted the score at six with a service point.

JCC scored the next eight points to gain a 14-6 advantage.

Luverne managed to trim the difference to four points at four different occasions before JCC creled off four consecutive points to regain an eight-point (21-13) lead.

A 3-0 surge capped by a kill from Remme made it a five-point (21-16) difference before the Huskies reeled off four straight points to ice a 25-16 victory.

Ferrell produced the first point of the third set with a kill.

The score was knotted at six when Remme registered a service point moments later, but the rest of the set belonged to JCC.

The Huskies put together a 19-3 run to secure a match-ending 25-9 win.

Ferrell (eight kills and two blocks), Hailey Franken (three kills), Crabtree (three kills) and Remme (two blocks) played well at the net for Luverne.

Remme led the Cards with five digs, while Katie Kracht charted four digs and completed all eight of her serves in the match.

Crabtree completed all eight of her serves, while Ariel DeBeer and Sierra Schmuck went seven of seven serving and recorded eight and six set assists respectively.

Parent offers prophetic tip about Luverne standout

Not realizing it at the time, I was on the receiving end of a pretty solid tip a little more than five years ago.

I traveled to Brandon, South Dakota, early in September of 2011, where the Cardinal cross country teams competed in their second meet of that season.

Prior to varsity competition that day, I shared a conversation with a local cross country parent.

That conversation may have been one of the most prophetic, accurate observations by a parent I've ever received.

"Keep an eye on Madi Schandelmeier," I was told. "That girl can run and run and run."

Schandelmeier was a seventh-grader that year, so I didn't know what to think about the information thrust my way.

I had no doubt my contact meant well, but I didn't believe a seventh-grader who didn't even run varsity that day in Brandon was going to make much of an impact in 2011.

Needless to say, I was dead wrong about young Madison Schandelmeier back then.

So wrong that right now I'm willing to declare Schandelmeier is the best cross country runner I've ever been blessed to watch compete during a 30-year career as a sports editor.

If you don't believe me, take a long look at what Schandelmeier has accomplished over the last six seasons.

It's a pretty impressive list.

Once Schandelmeier did get to test her skills at the varsity level in 2011, she definitely made a profound impact for LHS.

She made the All-Southwest Conference squad by placing fifth at the annual league meet, fifth at the section, and turned in the top effort for an LHS team that qualified for state by



FROM THE SIDELINES

By John Rittenhouse, sports editor

placing 28th.

What Schandelmeier went on to accomplish over the next five years made her seventh-grade season look pretty average.

She won her only SWC individual title as an eighth-grader in 2012 before placing second at the meet as a freshman.

When Schandelmeier was a sophomore in 2014, she won her first of three consecutive Big South Conference Small School Division individual titles.

Along with representing LHS well in conference competition, Schandelmeier emerged as a force to be reckoned with at the section and state levels the last five years.

She placed second individually at the Section 3A meet in 2012 and 2013 before winning the last three section titles.

Schandelmeier also made the last five All-State squads by finishing among the top 25 runners at the last five state classics.

Her best effort came in 2014 when she placed second in Northfield as a sophomore.

Schandelmeier also turned in top-10 finishes at the state meet in 2012 (ninth) and 2013 (sixth).

She placed 18th at state as a junior last season before capping her career with a 12th-place performance on Saturday.

The past six years of watching Madi run has flown by, and it truly has been a privilege to observe.

So when I think about this outstanding young athlete in the coming years, I'll remember the tip I received before ever watching Madison Schandelmeier make a stride.

That girl can truly run and run and run.

Flying Dutchmen oust Patriots Thursday

By John Rittenhouse

Hills-Beaver Creek's first appearance in the Section 3 Nine-Man Football Playoff championship game in 13 years didn't yield a title Thursday in Marshall.

H-BC, which advanced to the title tilt for the first time since the 2003 season, hoped to spring an upset when it squared off against top-seeded Edgerton-Ellsworth at Southwest Minnesota State University.

Unfortunately for the second-seeded Patriots, E-E had different plans.

The Flying Dutchmen turned three H-BC turnovers into 18 points and unleashed a powerful running game to solidify a 30-12 victory.

The win ends H-BC's 8-3 campaign, while the 10-1 Flying Dutchmen advance to Friday's state quarterfinals in Rochester.

E-E's ability to run the ball as well as taking advantage of H-BC's mistakes proved to be the difference in the championship game.

The Flying Dutchmen ran the ball for 347 yards and scored their first three touchdowns of the game by taking advantage of H-BC turnovers.

H-BC picked up one first down during its opening offensive possession of the contest before being forced to punt.

The Patriots, however, never did boot the ball.

The snap from center bounced in front of the punter,



John Rittenhouse photo/1110 hfb 9

Hills-Beaver Creek senior quarterback Zach Scholten ran for 26 yards during Thursday's Section 3 title game in Marshall. E-E saddled the Patriots with a 30-12 setback.

which led to a fumble that was recovered by E-E's Jake Huisken on the Patriots' 45-yard line.

E-E fullback Blake Van Dyke scored his first of four touchdowns at the end of an eight-yard run eight plays later.

E-E missed its first of five two-point conversion attempts following the touchdown, leaving the Flying

Dutchmen with a 6-0 lead at the 5:25 mark of the first quarter.

The teams proceeded to exchange punts before E-E's Dayne Niemeyer intercepted a pass on the E-E 37 with 15 seconds remaining in the first quarter.

E-E's offense covered 63 yards in four plays and upped the lead to 12-0 when Jaden

Bloemendaal scored on a three-yard run 57 seconds into the second stanza.

H-BC climbed back late in the first half after fielding a punt on its own 43 with 2:50 remaining.

The Patriots moved the ball 57 yards in six plays with senior quarterback Zach Scholten

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The teams played to a scoreless draw in the third quarter before the Rebels evened the score with their second offensive possession of the second half.

A 13-play, 80-yard march ended with another touchdown pass off a double reverse.

This time Kellen Johnson tossed a 20-yard touchdown pass to Brady Kremer at the 9:04 mark of the fourth quarter.

The score was tied at 20 after the touchdown and remained so when Woldt's extra point caromed off the left upright.

Neither team threatened to score in the final nine minutes of regulation play, setting up overtime.

AHS got the ball first in overtime and advanced the ball to the three-yard line with a pair of runs before losing two yards with a run on third down.

The Dragons went to the air on fourth down, and quarterback Ryan Wieneke tossed a five-yard strike to Alex Loosbrock in the end zone for a touchdown.

Adrian, however, couldn't convert its third consecutive two-point conversion attempt following the touchdown, keeping the score at 26-20.

MCC's overtime possession consisted of an eight-yard run on first down and a two-yard touchdown plunge by Zach Aanenson on second down.

Woldt added the extra point following the score, sealing Adrian's fate.

Most of the game's first half belonged to Adrian.

The Dragons forced MCC to punt three plays into the game and promptly put together an eight-play, 63-yard drive.

Wieneke capped the march with a one-yard plunge and Dylan Gyberg carried in the



John Rittenhouse photo/1110 afb 6

Adrian quarterback Ryan Wieneke ran for 52 yards and two touchdowns during Friday's 27-26 loss in overtime to Murray County Central at Southwest Minnesota State University in Marshall.

two-point conversion to give the Dragons an 8-0 lead at the 6:35 mark of the first quarter.

MCC countered with a six-play, 60-yard drive with its next possession.

Kremer hooked up with Garok Gatchay for a 48-yard touchdown pass to end the series and Woldt booted the extra point to make it 8-7.

AHS got the ball back and covered 63 yards in 13 plays with Wieneke scoring on a four-yard run to up the lead

to 14-7 2:42 into the second quarter.

The drive was kept alive when Dakota John ripped off a 24-yard run when AHS was in punt formation near midfield.

AHS forced the Rebels to punt three plays into their next possession, and the kick hit the helmet of Landon Rogers and was recovered by Nick Harder on the MCC 21.

John scored on a four-yard run five plays later to make it a 20-7 contest with 5:23 remain-

ing in the first half.

Team statistics
Adrian: 251 rushing yards, 34 passing yards, 285 total yards, 15 first downs, five penalties for 50 yards, zero turnovers.

MCC: 138 rushing yards, 133 passing yards, 271 total yards, nine first downs, five penalties for 60 yards, zero turnovers.

Individual statistics
Rushing: Frank Serrao 25-111, Harder 10-41, Gyberg 2-5, John 8-22, Wieneke 12-52, Rogers 1-20.
Passing: Wieneke 4-8 for 34 yards.
Receiving: Loosbrock 3-14, Serrao 1-20.
Defense: Mitchell Wagner 14 tackles, Rogers 14 tackles and one blocked punt, Harder 10 tackles, John nine tackles.

SPORTS BRIEF

Bork named

Hills-Beaver Creek High School volleyball coach Susan Bork was named the 2016 South Section 3A Coach of the Year at Southwest Minnesota State University in Marshall.



Bork

Bork, a 2002 graduate of Luverne High School, has served as H-BC's volleyball mentor since 2014.

She guided H-BC to its first Red Rock Conference championship during a recently completed 21-3 2016 campaign.

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Steeg and eighth-grader Cassie Flanagan helped the Cardinals place fourth at the meet by turning in point-producing efforts in Northfield.

Competing at the state meet for the first time, Nelson and VerSteeg placed 65th and 79th with respective 20:27 and 20:37 efforts.

Flanagan capped the team scoring by placing 121st in 21:12.

Janiszkeski was hoping Luverne's top five runners would finish the race around 60 seconds apart, but that's a tall order to accomplish.

"The state meet is different every single year. It's one thing to talk it and what to expect before the meet. It's another thing to experience it," Janiszkeski said.

Sophomore Gabrielle Ferrell and eighth-grader Autumn Nath also repre-

sented LHS in Northfield.

Ferrell placed 125th in 21:15, while Nath finished 132nd in 21:22.

Having six of the seven runners who competed at the state meet coming back in 2017 is a positive thing, but Janiszkeski is taking nothing for granted at this point.

"We definitely do have some good kids coming back and that makes the next couple of years look good on paper," he said.

"But different things can happen from one year to the next so the girls just have to keep on working."

Team standings: Fairmont 84, Perham 86, Annandale 127, Luverne 148, Pelican Rapids 149, Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted 170, Lac qui Parle Valley-Dawson-Boyd 193, Eden Valley-Watkins-Kimball 214, Minnehaha Academy 230, Trinity School at River Ridge 240, Lanesboro-Fillmore County Central 257, Lake City 273, Belle Plaine 300, Ely 332, West Central Area 345, Proctor 420.

Road ends for H-BC

By John Rittenhouse

Hills-Beaver Creek's bid to reach the championship match of the South Section 3A Volleyball Tournament was denied Nov. 1 in Worthington.

The third-seeded Patriots, who won the Red Rock Conference title during the regular season, squared off against Windom, one of three teams to post 5-1 records in the Big South Conference Western Division, in a semifinal-round showdown at Worthington High.

In what was a competitive match that featured every set being decided by five or fewer points, the second-seeded Eagles survived the night to secure a 3-1 victory.

H-BC ends the 2016 season with a 21-3 record.

The competitiveness of the

match was on display in the first two sets, which were settled by a combined four points.

Windom came out on the winning end of a 25-23 decision in the opening set, while H-BC evened the score with a 25-23 victory in the second set.

The Eagles regained the momentum by posting a 25-22 conquest in the third set before clinching a berth in the tournament's championship match by saddling the Patriots with a 25-20 loss in the finale.

H-BC received standout efforts at the net from Jasmine Lingen (15 kills), Olivia Richards (10 kills), Sidney Fick (seven kills and five blocks) and Avery Van Roekel (five blocks).

Avery Wysong added 20 set assists to H-BC's cause.

Van Driel records ace

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne Country Club yielded a late-season ace Saturday.

Longtime LCC member Claude Van Driel was playing a round with four other men when he recorded the first hole-in-one of his career.

During the second nine of an 18-hole round, Van Driel selected a hybrid 6-wood to attack the pin on the LCC's third green.

Van Driel's club selection proved to be true for a memorable shot that covered 150 yards.

"I got lucky," he claimed.

"It landed on the green, bounced a couple of times and rolled into the hole."

Van Driel went on to com-



Van Driel

plete his 18-hole round with an 86, which happens to be his age.

Ray Hoogeveen, Sam Hansen, Greg Thone and Tom Foster witnessed the ace.



John Rittenhouse photo/1110 hfb 4

Hills-Beaver Creek's Josh Kueter hauled in three pass receptions for 18 yards during Thursday's Section 3 championship game in Marshall. Kueter and the Patriots capped an 8-3 season with a loss to E-E.

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capping the march with a 16-yard touchdown run with 59 seconds left in the second quarter to make it a 12-6 game at the break.

Any momentum H-BC gained late in the first half slipped away when the Patriots fumbled the ball during the opening kickoff of the second half.

E-E's Jeff Swenson recovered the ball on the H-BC 23, setting up a three-play series ending with a 23-yard run by Van Dyke that gave E-E a 12-point (18-6) lead 1:18

seconds into the third quarter.

The Flying Dutchmen iced the win with a drive that started late in the third quarter and ended with a seven-yard run at the 11:08 mark of the fourth quarter.

E-E fielded a punt on its own 27 and moved the ball 73 yards in seven plays before Van Dyke scored to make it a 24-6 game.

H-BC countered with a 12-play, 80-yard drive to trim the difference in half (24-12).

The drive, which featured a 40-yard run and an 18-yard pass reception by Isaiah Vis,

ended with Trenton Bass scoring on a two-yard plunge with 5:46 left to play.

E-E answered the challenge by moving the ball 65 yards in 12 plays during its next possession.

Van Dyke ended the march with an 18-yard run with 2:03 remaining.

H-BC did move the ball deep into E-E territory late in the game before time expired with the ball on the two-yard line.

yards, 318 total yards, 13 first downs, three penalties for 15 yards, three turnovers.

E-E: 347 rushing yards, zero passing yards, 347 total yards, 11 first downs, six penalties for 40 yards, zero turnovers.

Individual statistics

Rushing: Vis 23-118, Bass 13-51, Scholten 6-26, Preston Maassen 2-6.

Passing: Scholten 12-23 for 117 yards.

Receiving: Jax Wysong 1-2, Bass 4-48, Jed Burgers 1-16, Vis 3-33, Josh Kueter 3-18.

Defense: Burgers six tackles, Dawson Leenderts three tackles, Vis 10 tackles, Wysong two tackles and one sack, Dean Fuerstenberg five tackles, Bass nine tackles, Logan Leuthold 12 tackles, Dylan Forshey three tackles, Jesse Elbers three tackles, Garrett Raymon six tackles.

Team statistics

H-BC: 201 rushing yards, 117 passing

SPORTS CLIPBOARD

Monday Night League 10-31

Team standings: Luverne Lanes, 4; Rock Vet Clinic, 0.

High Scratch Game: Zach Runia, 222; J.R. Weis, 176; Pat Weerheim, 170.

High Scratch Series: Zach Runia, 563; David Weis, 476; J.R. Weis, 456.

Team High Scratch Game: Luverne Lanes, 693.

Team High Scratch Series: Luverne Lanes, 1866.

Team High Handicap Game: Luverne Lanes, 838.

Team High Handicap Series: Luverne Lanes, 2301.

Team standings: Kruser's Bruisers, 3; Billy Goats, 3; Mark's Electric, 2; PD's Bar Files, 1; The Troublemakers, 1.

High Scratch Game: Ken Clark, 243; Chris Nelson, 236; Zach Runia, 201.

High Scratch Series: Chris Nelson, 565; Ken Clark, 552; Landon Runia, 517.

Team High Scratch Game: The Troublemakers, 720; Mark's Electric, 557; PD's Bar Files, 537.

Team High Scratch Series: The Troublemakers, 1841; PD's Bar Files, 1546; Mark's Electric, 1543.

Team High Handicap Game: The Troublemakers, 869; Mark's Electric, 782; PD's Bar Files, 760.

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Mortgage foreclosure sale
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:
DATE OF MORTGAGE: April 6, 2005
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$116,000.00
MORTGAGOR(S): David L. Olson and Rosanne Olson, Husband and Wife
MORTGAGEE: New Century Mortgage Corporation
LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON THE MORTGAGE: New Century Mortgage Corporation
SERVICER: Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC
DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Filed May 11, 2005, Rock County Recorder, as Document Number 161378
ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee, for Carrington Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2005-NC4 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 7, in Block 5, in Charles O. Hawes' Addition to the Village (now City) of Luverne
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 317 N Kniss Avenue, Luverne, MN 56156
PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 20-0748-000
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock
THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$117,817.26

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;
PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:
DATE AND TIME OF SALE: December 12, 2016, 10:00am
PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, West Side Sheriff Dept, Front Step, Luverne, MN 56156
to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s) the personal representatives or assigns.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property, if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23, is 11:59 p.m. on June 12, 2017, or the next business day if June 12, 2017 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.
"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: October 13, 2016
Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee, for Carrington Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2005-NC4 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates
Assignee of Mortgage
SHAPIRO & ZIELKE, LLP
BY _____
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THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR
(10-20, 10-27, 11-03, 11-10, 11-17, 11-24)

ISD #2184 School Board
meets Sept. 22

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

A regular meeting of the Board of Education, ISD #2184, was held in the District Office on September 22, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.

The following members were present: Katie Baustian, Jodi Bosch, Colleen Deutsch, Eric Hartman, and Reva Sehr. Absent: Dave Riphagen and Shelley Sandbulte. Also present: Craig Oftedahl, Marlene Mann, Ryan Johnson, Stacy Gillette, Caroline Thorson, and Seana Graber.

Chairperson Baustian called the meeting to order. Motion made by Deutsch, second by Hartman, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

Caroline Thorson, Spanish teacher, gave a presentation regarding the Spanish class trip to Costa Rica in June. There were 36 students and 4 chaperones on the trip. Seana Graber, High School vocal music teacher, presented information on the proposed choir trip for June 12-17, 2017. Approval was given for her to continue planning and sign-up for this trip.

Administrative reports were given.
Motion made by Bosch, second by Sehr, to approve the school board minutes from August 25 and September 9, 2016, as presented. Motion unanimously carried. Motion made by Deutsch, second by Hartman, to approve the removal and renumbering of policies as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

Business Manager Marlene Mann reviewed the school district bills. Motion made by Deutsch, second by Hartman, to pay the bills as presented in the amount of \$683,975.68. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Bosch, second by Deutsch, to receive the Student Activity Report showing the balances as of August 31, 2016. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Hartman, second by Deutsch, to set the state tournament meal reimbursement rate at \$27 per day. Discussion was held. Motion unanimously carried.

The first reading of Policy 904 – Distribution of Materials on School District Property by Nonschool Persons and Policy 906 – Community Notification of Predatory Offenders was held. The second reading of these policies will be held at the October 27, 2016, school board meeting.

Motion made by Bosch, second by Hartman, to set the truth-in-taxation hearing date for December 15, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. Motion unanimously carried.

Superintendent Oftedahl reviewed the preliminary 2016 payable 2017 levy. Motion made by Deutsch, second by Hartman, to certify the maximum preliminary levy. Motion unanimously carried.

The second reading of Policy 721 – Uniform Grant Guidance Policy Regarding Federal Revenue Sources was held. Motion made by Hartman, second by Deutsch, to adopt Policy 721 as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Hartman, second by Bosch, to approve the hiring of Andrea Jacobsma as a paraprofessional effective August 29, 2016. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Bosch, second by Sehr, to approve the hiring of Jennifer Gengler as a paraprofessional effective August 29, 2016. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Sehr, second by Hartman, to approve the hiring of Mark Lundgren as MS Football coach. Motion unanimously carried. Motion made by Deutsch, second by Bosch, to approve the hiring of Derek Elbers as MS Football coach. Motion unanimously carried.

There were no committee reports given. Member Deutsch did report on the activities of Special Olympics bowling and their upcoming competitions.

The upcoming meeting dates were reviewed. Motion made by Bosch, second by Deutsch, to adjourn the meeting. Motion unanimously carried.

Dated: September 22, 2016
Shelley Sandbulte, Clerk
(11-10)

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to sell set for Nov. 18

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(11-03, 11-10, 11-17)

Mortgage foreclosure sale
set for Jan. 9

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:
DATE OF MORTGAGE: November 3, 2014
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$97,000.00
MORTGAGOR(S): Ben Steensma and Larae Steensma, spouses married to each other
MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
MIN#: 1000312-0001222600-4
LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON THE MORTGAGE: Wintrust Mortgage, a division of Barrington Bank and Trust Co., N.A.
SERVICER: Nationstar Mortgage LLC
DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Filed November 4, 2014, Rock County Recorder, as Document Number 184931
ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Nationstar Mortgage LLC
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 4 in Block 6 in Tri-State Addition to the City of Luverne
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 700 Traveling Hail Circle, Luverne, MN 56156
PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 20-1396-000
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock
THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$87,650.31

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;
PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:
DATE AND TIME OF SALE: January 9, 2017, 10:00am
PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, West Side Sheriff Dept, Front Step, Luverne, MN 56156

to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s) the personal representatives or assigns.
TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property, if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23, is 11:59 p.m. on July 9, 2017, or the next business day if July 9, 2017 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

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Dated: November 2, 2016
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(11-10, 11-17, 11-24, 12-1, 12-8, 12-15)

ISD #2184 special School
Board meeting Oct. 14

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2184, ROCK COUNTY, LUVERNE, MINNESOTA.

A special meeting of the Board of Education, ISD #2184, was held in the District Office on October 14, 2016, at 7:30 a.m.

The following members were present: Katie Baustian, Jodi Bosch, Colleen Deutsch, Eric Hartman, Dave Riphagen, Shelley Sandbulte and Reva Sehr. Also present: Craig Oftedahl, Marlene Mann, and Mavis Fodness – Rock County Star Herald.

Chairperson Baustian called the meeting to order. Motion made by Riphagen, second by Hartman, to approve the agenda with addendum. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Riphagen, second by Deutsch, to approve the hiring of Jodi Nelson as elementary teacher effective October 17, 2016. Chairperson Baustian abstained from the vote as she was listed as a reference on Jodi's application. Motion carried.

Motion made by Hartman, second by Sehr, to approve the hiring of Kathy Hawes as a part-time elementary paraprofessional effective October 10, 2016. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Deutsch, second by Bosch, to accept the resignation of Ronda Quissell, paraprofessional, effective October 13, 2016. Motion unanimously carried. Motion made by Sehr, to approve the hiring of Karson Demuth as custodian effective October 17, 2016. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Hartman, second by Riphagen, to accept the resignation of Lynette Kemerling as two-hour food service worker effective October 7, 2016.

Motion made by Hartman, second by Sehr, to adjourn the meeting. Motion unanimously carried.
Dated: October 14, 2016

Shelley Sandbulte, Clerk
(11-10)

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Ron Boyenga
(11.10-11.13)

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Yours sincerely,
Norma Brands
Rock County Coordinator
(11.10-11.13)

Thank you for the birthday cards, gifts, and for all that came to my birthday party. Thank you to my kids for the party and the lunch, and to Ericka for having the party in the bar.

Pete Hoff
(11.6-11.10)

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The Luverne girls' cross country team placed fourth at the state meet in Northfield for the second consecutive season. Team members include (front row, from left) alternate Madison Schandelmeier, alternate Claire Baustian, alternate Solveig Tofteland, Gabrielle Ferrell, (back) Brooklyn VerSteege, Regan Feit, Tenley Nelson, Autumn Nath and Cassie Flanagan.

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Senior Madison Schandelmeier placed 12th at the state meet in Northfield, making the all-state team for the fifth consecutive season.

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