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Holiday Studio Tour Saturday features 16 artists, six studios

By Lori Sorenson

Local artists will host their annual Holiday Studio Tours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, at several studio locations in and around Luverne. The event this year features 16 artists displaying their original work at six different studio locations.

Among them will be Luverne native Thomas Maras, who will join Jerry and Kathy Deuschle at their studio north of town on 131st Street.

Maras has been blowing glass for over 20 years and has achieved national recognition for his use of simple, elegant forms and bold use of color.

This will be his first year participating in the Holiday Studio Tour.

"I was looking for a holiday venue and was approached by Jerry Deuschle to do the tour so it was an easy decision," Maras told the Star Herald Friday. "He and Kathy have been longtime friends and patrons."

He said he plans to bring 30 to 50 of his hand-blown glass pieces. They will include his one-of-a-kind works like the "Horizon" and "Zenith" series, with some production items like ornaments and snowmen.

For the 1989 Luverne High School graduate, coming to Luverne for events like the Buffalo Days Arts in the Park and now the Holiday Studio Tour is particularly meaningful.



"It is always special to come home to family and friends who give me amazing support. I am grateful."

— Thomas Maras, Maras Glass,
Luverne native participating in Holiday Studio Tour

"It is always special to come home to family and friends who give me amazing support," Maras said. "I am grateful."

His wife, Rebecca, and their children, Sydney, 8, and Dylan, 6, will join him for the trip home where they stay with his parents, Linda and Dominic Maras, Luverne.

The complete list of artists and studios are as follows:

• The Brandenburg Gallery will

host Jim Brandenburg, Chris Nowatzki and Kaia Nowatzki.

• The Carnegie Cultural Center will host Sam Gesch, Greg Hoogeveen, Mike Petronek, Tina Petronek, Cindy Reverts and Lois Young.

• Deuschle Studio will host Maras, Jerry and Kathy Deuschle and Bobbi Aalsgaard-Lien.

• HGS Gallery will host Lori Hallstrom and Kristin Peterson.

• Carol Ceynowa will display her

work in her backyard Titania's Garden.

• Watercolors by Mary studio at 211 North Freeman will host Mary Peterson and Nan Karr.

Map and registration cards are available at each location. prize entry form can be signed at all locations for a chance to win fine art prizes and a chance to win the grand prize of a Maras Glass hand-blown glass vase.

More information is available at luvernechamber.com.

"Local artists share their unique fine art and open their studios for you to visit," said Chamber Director Jane Wildung Lanphere.

"There are all types of new art to enjoy, drawings for prizes from each artist and lots of holiday treats. ... It is a great day for art and you won't want to miss a stop."

Seeking child care

Consultant to study local day care market supply and demand

By Lori Sorenson

There's a child care shortage in Luverne and Rock County, and the market is about to get tighter with pending retirements in the home day care market.

That's the message working parents and child care providers are sending to city leaders who on Monday authorized a formal study to measure the local supply and demand.

"I'm told it's been discussed off and on for years, and now it's on again," said Holly Sammons, director of the Luverne Economic Development Authority.

"At this point the City is not looking at entering the child care market or offering any solutions, we're just opening the doors for discussion and insight and hope to gather some useful information to be shared with the community."

At the recent Blandin Community Leadership Program training, adequate quality child care was identified as an important component of an economically thriving and healthy community.

Sanford CEO Tammy Loosbrock also shared that the number one concern in Sanford's 2015 Community Health Needs Assessment was the availability of quality infant care and child care.

Sammons said she's had discussions with local parents and child care providers who have told her there are waiting lists for care.

"One parent told me she had to check with her day care provider before they even conceived," Sammons said at Monday morning's EDA meeting.

"The question has always been, 'How do you make something like this (a community day care center) cash flow?'"

With stringent state regulations and historically low wages for child care workers, the overhead costs involved in establishing a day care center eliminate profit margins.

Some Minnesota communities the size of Luverne have resorted to subsidized, not-for-profit day care centers in order to support a local economy of working parents.

For example, in Montevideo, population roughly 5,300, the infant care shortage became so severe last year the city helped pay for an addition to a non-profit early childhood center.

A Star Tribune story about statewide child care shortages pointed to Montevideo as one community whose city leaders got involved in a

Child care study/see page 2A



Mavis Fodness photo/1112 Kiss the Pig

Luverne Middle and High School students gathered outside Friday afternoon as part of the school's "Kiss a Pig Contest." Principal Ryan Johnson (back to the camera) was one of eight school staff who kissed the farm animal. The event raised more than \$500 for the Kids Against Hunger organization.

Kids Against Hunger group packs record 135,000 meals

Photos and text by Mavis Fodness

When Rock Area Kids Against Hunger kicked off its food-packing event in Luverne Thursday, Nov. 5, organizers wanted to surpass the totals from last year's inaugural event.

The group did just that and then some by Friday afternoon.

Last year the event raised nearly \$16,000 and resulted in the packing of 104,000 meals.

With \$25,000 already collected when the event kicked off and with more donations expected to come in, the group already met their monetary goal.

They also set a goal of packing 130,000 meals during the two-day, 15 1/2-hour event.

Area student and adult volunteers packed 134,448 meals, the most ever packed by a group in the Kids Against Hunger Sioux Falls Division.

"It beat the previous goal by 25,000," said KAH Executive Director Jeff Behrend.

This year Luverne students worked with youth from Edgerton Christian Elementary, Hills-Beaver



H-BC fourth-graders (from left) Grace Anderson, Skyler Steensma, Aiden Kerkhove-Brandt and Larissa Steinhoff pack food Nov. 5 in the Luverne High School gymnasium. At right, Tony Sandbulte, a special education instructor, puckers up for a kiss with a pig Friday afternoon in the school's fundraiser for the Kids Against Hunger event.



Creek, Luverne and Southwest Christian.

They joined local businesses and other organizations supplying adult volunteers to work in shifts to package four different ingredients into vacuum-sealed plastic bags.

The bags' contents of white rice, soy protein, vitamins/flavoring and a dried vegetable blend when

added to six cups of water yields six servings.

Cost of each of the packaged meals is \$1.50.

Meals packaged in Luverne will be delivered to Haiti, where they will provide 1,600 daily meals to children and the elderly, Behrend said.

"We hope to make the delivery

by the first week in December," he said.

Behrend was on hand during Luverne's food-packing event showing adult volunteers the proper measurements and procedures for each plastic meal bag and how 36 bags fit in the cardboard shipping box.

Event organizers gathered for a

Kids Against Hunger/see page 2A

Luverne yes, Pipestone no for school referendum votes

By Mavis Fodness

Luverne Public School District residents overwhelmingly renewed a 10-year excess levy referendum vote Tuesday, Nov. 5.

More than 84 percent or 498 voters supported the renewal of the excess levy for an additional 10 years; 93 voted no.

The 591 total votes represented 16.7 percent of registered voters cast ballots at the single polling place

at Luverne High School. The uncanvassed results are according to the Rock County Auditor-Treasurer Office.

The final results also include absentee ballots. The Luverne School Board members met Monday, Nov. 9, to canvass the results.

Renewal of the Luverne school's levy referendum continues a \$763.34 per pupil or about \$825,000 a year levy voters first supported in 2005.

The levy monies support the required learning activities within the district. Included in those expenses are staff salaries, supplies and building upgrades.

A \$1,475 per pupil referendum requested by the Pipestone Area School District failed in a vote of 889 yes and 984 no, according to the Pipestone County Auditor's Office.

The increased levy amount would have replaced the existing \$776.09

per pupil levy for the next ten years.

Each school district conducted public meetings about their specific referendums.

Luverne conducted one evening meeting on Oct. 29.

"We had not one person show up," said Luverne Superintendent Craig Oftedahl. "Optimistically, I felt people knew what we were asking."

"Our job is to lay out the facts and I felt we had done that."



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Papik is Outstanding Chamber Member

By Lori Sorenson

Gary Papik has been named this year's Outstanding Chamber Member.

He was honored at a reception Tuesday night in Sterling's Café and Grille, downtown Luverne.

"I was very surprised and it is really an honor," Papik said about the Luverne Chamber award. "With all the great people that have been awarded this honor before me, it's great to be mentioned along with them."

The Outstanding Chamber Member recognizes individuals for business success and community contribution.

Papik said it seems natural to support a community that's supported him.

"Luverne has been a great place for raising my three kids and it has been a great place to have a business," Papik said.

"I really wanted to give something back to Luverne. I want to make sure that all of my 10 grandchildren also want to live in Luverne."

He said it's important to him that his children and grandchildren understand the importance of participating in community success.

"I also want them to see the greatness of this great community that I see every day," Papik said. "I just want everyone in this great community to know that if we all work together to support all of the local businesses the sky is the limit with what we can do."

He said he's encouraged by the success of community projects so far and is committed to working on future successes.

"I for one am not going to give up and I will do everything I can to make things happen," he said. "I can truthfully say that you have not seen anything yet. I can never say thank you enough for this great honor."

Chamber Director Jane Wildung Lanphere wrote a tribute to Papik in the November edition of the Chamber Chatter. Those words follow here:

The selection of Gary Papik as the 2014 Outstanding Chamber Member was made not only for the success of Papik Motors but for all that he has done over the past years to contribute to the

community over-all.

He is a respected leader, donating his time, energy and resources to many community programs.

Gary currently serves as vice president of Luverne Initiatives for Tomorrow and is involved in a large variety of community-driven commercial projects such as: GrandStay Hotel and Suites, Take 16 Brewing Co., Luverne Trolley LLC, and the Arcade Building.

He and his wife, Janine, are passionate about being involved in the community as they attend hundreds of community functions and fundraising events.

"I've lived my life with a strong Christian faith and devotion to my family, business and community," Papik said.

The Papiks are proud of creating the annual Papik Family Music Scholarship through Dollars for Scholars given to a deserving Luverne High School senior.

They donated a fully refurbished grand piano to the historic Palace Theatre, with a dedication concert given by his family members, and a digital bell carillon to Grace Lutheran Church.

"It was given in honor of our precious grandchildren, and [it gets played] twice daily in our community for all to hear," he said.

One of his friends was quoted as saying, "When you see a white custom van driving through town, you know Gary is up to something. I have never met anyone who is as committed to a community like Gary Papik—200 percent. He is always thinking and always working to connect with a person or business who will make a positive difference in the future of Luverne."

Gary Papik lives his life committed to his family, business and community.

In his semi-retirement he works harder than ever with a commitment to Luverne and a devotion to the success of all of our businesses.

He does this because he wants his children and grandchildren; Luverne residents, visitors and customers; and businesses to be as proud of this place he calls home as he is.



Lori Sorenson photo/1112 gep fall play cast

Cast members in the Green Earth Players' "Homecoming" include (front, from left) Leif Tollefson, Augusta Papik, Nathan Kinsinger, Xavier McKenzie, Brianna Kinsinger, Ashlyn Johnson, Brodi Oakley, Christen Kessler, Josie Anderson, Brooke Ver Steeg, (middle row) Hannah Ehlers, Mallory Van Tursch, Xavier Carbonneau, Griffen Jarchow, Britton McKenzie, Parker Carbonneau, Alexa Chesley, Gabi Ferrell, (back row) Mary-Frances Ladd, Jo-Hannah Ladd, Mary Carroll, Jim Harsma, D.J. Luethje, Jonah Louwagie, Mike Petronek, Dean Luethje, Phil Voigt, Scott Wessels, Jacqueline Johnson, Shelby Vickery.

Green Earth Players perform 'Homecoming, a Christmas Story' Nov. 13-15, Nov. 20-22

By Lori Sorenson

The Green Earth Players community theater group will perform its fall production, "Homecoming, A Christmas Story," Nov. 13-15 and Nov. 20-22 at the Palace Theatre in Luverne.

From the creator of "The Waltons" television series, this family drama involves more than a dozen local children in the cast of 30 characters.

When Mr. Clay Spencer (Jim Harsma) fails to arrive home at the expected hour on Christmas Eve of 1933, his family grows concerned.

While his seven brothers and sisters and his mother (DJ Luethje) keep vigil the older son, Clay-boy (Jonah Louwagie) goes in search of his father.

But on his journey through the snowbound Virginia hills, the boy experiences a series of hazardous, touching and hilarious adventures.

Director Shawn Kinsinger said he chose the play because it's a good fit for the community. "The Homecoming" has a theme and a feel that we knew would do well with our audience," Kinsinger said.

"The fact that our performances are right before Thanksgiving make the choice of a holiday show an easy one. A Green Earth Players holiday production is a great way to start off the season."

He said he liked the play's connection with "The Waltons" television show.

"We knew that the wholesome nature of that show would let audiences know what they could expect in this play," Kinsinger said.



"We have great young talent that is essential to putting on a show like 'The Homecoming.' The adults in the show are great with the kids, and the chemistry they have developed translates to a real feeling of family that makes the show work."

The complete cast list includes:

Clay Boy - Jonah Louwagie
Olivia - DJ Luethje
Clay Spencer/Grandpa - Jim Harsma
Matt - Xavier Carbonneau
Becky - Mary-Frances Ladd
Mark - Griffen Jarchow
Shirley - Jo-Hannah Ladd
Luke - Britton McKenzie
John - Parker Carbonneau
Pattie Cake - Mallory VonTersch
Grandma - Mary Carroll
Birdshot - Hannah Ehlers

City Lady - Alexa Chesley
Charlie Sneed - Dean Luethje
Sheriff - Mike Petronek
Ike Godsey - Scott Wessels
Mr. Dooly - Phil Voigt
Miss Emma - Jacqueline Johnson
Miss Etta - Shelby Vickery
City kids and church folk: Gabrielle Ferrell, Augusta Papik, Brooke Ver Steeg, Brodi Oakley, Josie Anderson, Christen Kessler, Xavier McKenzie, Nathan Kinsinger, Leif Tollefson, Brianna Kinsinger and Ashlyn Johnson

Show times at the Palace are 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays.

Tickets are available at the Palace Box Office next to the Palace Theatre. Call 507-283-4339.

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‘Auntie Brenda, do you know any monkeys named Steve?’

It may not be ranked among life’s great questions such as, “What is the meaning of life?” or “How



much wood could a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood?” but to me the question is profound.

I was painting my sister’s dining room last week as my seven-year-old niece munched on a taco at the dining room table. Staring off into space as children do when they eat, she asked, “Auntie Brenda, do you know any monkeys named Steve?”

I stopped painting, lowered the paint roller slowly to my side, shook my head and answered, “No. ... I don’t.”

Then it hit me like a ton of bricks — I don’t know any monkeys at all.

I guess it was flattering that my niece considers me the kind of person who might know a monkey. To a seven-year-old, knowing monkeys is possibly a pretty cool thing.

Continuing to paint, I wondered how a person could get to know a monkey named Steve. I might visit the zoo and hang out by the monkey exhibit. I’m sure the zoo keepers have names for the monkeys, but how would I know which one is Steve?

What if Steve turns out to be a jerk who bullies the other monkeys by taking their bananas and chasing them off of tree limbs?

Another painful reality hit me. I don’t really like monkeys.

THE NORTHVIEW

By Brenda Winter, Columnist

... it hit me like a
ton of bricks —
I don’t know any
monkeys at all.

They kind of give me the creeps.

When we were children, my other sister asked for a monkey every Christmas. I secretly hoped no monkey would arrive — which it never did. (Thank you, Santa.)

There was a large toy monkey at my grandmother’s house that scared the daylight out of me. His face was too human. He wore little black pants on a little yellow body. He didn’t have a name that I know of. We just called him “the monkey.”

Had I allowed my childhood experiences with a creepy toy monkey to ruin my chances to enjoy real monkeys as an adult? Is this why I don’t know any monkeys named Steve?

My niece finished her taco and scampered off from the dining room table. I continued to paint with the question still echoing in my mind, “Do you know any monkeys named Steve?”

And now you, gentle reader, can join me and answer the question for yourself. Do you know any monkeys named Steve?

Why not?

Star Herald doles out thumbs for veterans, artists, volunteers and holiday shopping



Thumbs Up — to veterans and to Veterans Day programs and events. Rock County has a proud tradition of military service, and Veterans Day is the perfect time to honor those who served. The Star Herald covered Veterans Day programs in Luverne and Hardwick and will feature them in our Nov. 19 edition.



Thumbs Down — to high-ranking officials in the Veterans Administration for continued evidence of abuse of power and lack of responsibility to veterans. The VA’s sole purpose is to make sure our service men and women are compensated for their sacrifices. While there are countless dedicated workers within the VA system of care, these high-profile cases of corruption give the entire department a black eye.



Thumbs up — to the local art community and its continued support of the Carnegie Cultural Center. The historic building is a valued part of our legacy, and it’s comforting to know we have city resources to maintain the building and active fine arts groups looking out for its best interests.



Thumbs up — to our local retailers and businesses for their collective push to capture holiday shoppers. It is with great pride that



Thumbs up — (again) to our local art community. Saturday’s Holiday Studio Art Tour is a great opportunity to sample the high-quality art that is produced right here in Luverne. Our artists have regional reputations for their work, and it’s all here, right at our fingertips this weekend. The holiday shopping season is approaching, and this is where to find beautiful, hand-crafted, one-of-a-kind gifts.



Thumbs down — to armchair quarterbacks criticizing the recent decision about the future of the Carnegie Cultural Center. A handful of arts board members took action

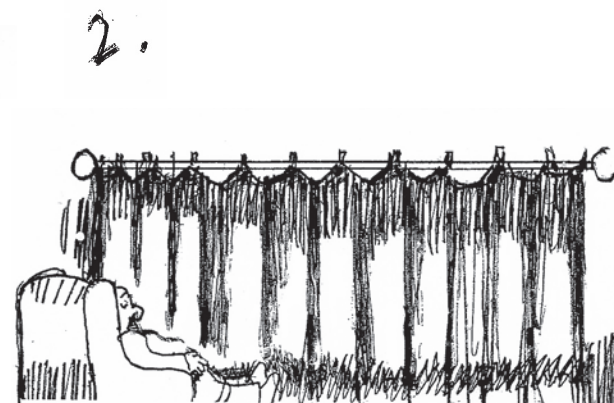
only after months of inactivity and indecision among an entire board. We’re glad so many people care about the Carnegie, but actions speak louder than words.



Thumbs down — to rising health insurance premiums. Reasons for rising health care and insurance costs are many, varied and complicated. While many are criticizing the Affordable Care Act, this is only proof that we should now more than ever be seeking ways to further reform health care in order to make it work for everyone.



Thumbs up — to the record-breaking Kids Against Hunger packing event in Luverne Middle School-High School Nov. 5. It was breathtaking to see such an efficient machine of organizers, volunteers and students make quick work of packing nearly 135,000 meals for hungry families in Haiti. It’s proof again that we live in one of the most generous and compassionate communities in the world.



Affordable health care is not so affordable

Are you kidding me? Affordable health care, my A\$\$.

This column is in no way a reflection on our local insurance agents. In fact, I can’t imagine the guff they are taking as the annual renewal time for health insurance is upon us. This is the second go-around for open enrollment under the Affordable Care Act, and health care has been anything but affordable.

I was watching a report on the network news the other night, and they reported the average increase in health care premiums is around 7 percent.

I have no idea what fantasy world they are reporting from, but in my little world right here in Rock County I haven’t heard of one person that has been lucky enough to only see a 7-percent increase.

If you’re out there, bring me your premium notice and I’ll correct my statement in my next column. So far, the increases that I know of have ranged from 30 percent to a high of 72 percent.

Personally, my increase was 53 percent, or to give you an idea of the dollar amount, that increase will add nearly \$265 to my monthly premium. As if that wasn’t enough, they also raised my deductible from \$900 to \$4,000. That is on top of a 29-percent increase last year. So in two years my premiums have gone up over 80 percent and my deductible has increase



FOR WHAT IT’S WORTH

By Rick Peterson, General Manager
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by a third. How the heck is that affordable?

If you add together my wife’s and my new health care premiums, our health insurance cost per month is more than our house payment and two and a half times more than our car payment.

The only thing worse than the criminally high increases in premiums is the lack of outrage by the public. The national and statewide news organizations seem to be turning a blind eye to this, and one has to wonder why.

Who’s to blame? Let’s start with the White House, the Senate, the House of Representatives, corporate lobbyists, health insurance companies and the health care industry itself.

So you say, “What does an additional \$265 dollars a month mean?” First, that is \$3,180 for next year just for me. Who

knows what it will be the following year.

I am going to throw some numbers at you that are completely unfounded but make a point.

Lets just say Rock County with a population of roughly 9,000, give or take a couple hundred, has only 3,000 Rick Petersons (I know, God forbid!) residing here who are experiencing the same kind of increase that I am.

So 3,000 Rick Petersons times a \$3,180 annual premium increase (keep in mind that is just the increase in premium over last year) adds up to \$9,540,000 taken out of Rock County’s economy.

How many years of increases or extortion do you think we can handle?

Enough is enough. It’s time to take a stand. Call your senators and representatives and let them know how you feel.

VOICE OF OUR READERS

Stoel: Discussions need to take place about Carnegie use

I have been hearing tidbits of things, disturbing things about our beloved Carnegie Cultural Center. And now after reading the article in the paper I am shocked that this has deliberately been kept from the general public. As a longtime resident of Luverne, I feel that we, the residents of Luverne, have every right to have a voice in what is going on with the Carnegie Cultural Center.

How do the changes that need to be made fit in with the National Historical Registry requirements?

It will take a lot of changing and expense in order to make it serviceable for the prospective use. (What is Main Street Music and who owns it?) As a resident, this expense will be passed on to me, and I don’t want it said that I helped destroy such a beautiful landmark. There surely are other buildings that would be better suited to changes and less expensive, or put the money into repairing their present facility.

Andrew Carnegie funded the building of this structure in 1903 as a library and in 1992 it was changed to the present use Carnegie Cultural Center. If plans continue, it will be used for private purposes and no longer available to the public to view and enjoy.

This matter needs to be addressed to the public openly and honestly before the final decision.

Lorraine Stoel
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ON THE RECORD

Dispatch report

Oct. 30

- Complainant reported the credit card she gets her assistance on has been stolen by having it shipped to a different address in St. Paul.
- Complainant reported possible sex offense.
- Complainant reported subject was in a car in the cemetery and they weren't sure if he was dead or asleep. Deputy reported subject is sleeping.
- Complainant reported a man in all dark clothing with his hood up hiding behind a tree in the alley on S. Main Avenue in Hills.
- Complainant reported that his brother called his parents and said there is an emergency. Complainant is at his brother's house and he's not there but the lights are on. Deputy reported everything is fine and brother returned home.
- Deputy arrested subject for DWI and took him to jail.

Oct. 31

- Complainant reported a vehicle with the passenger window busted out.
- Complainant reported he lost his cell phone somewhere in Luverne.
- Complainant reported an S10 style pickup going north on County Rd. 8 at 150th Ave. with its lights off.

Nov. 1

- Complainant reported someone in his backyard that took off running. Nothing damaged or missing from complainant's residence. The person was closer to his neighbor's house.
- Complainant reported harassment.
- Complainant reported a gray dirty Chevy pickup one mile south of Ash Creek on the gravel road and a boy approximately ten years old walking away from the pickup. Complainant reported the boy looked scared and the pickup was driving alongside the boy.
- Deputy arrested subject for domestic abuse and took him to jail.
- Complainant came to the Rock County Sheriff's Office to report a person sending them a fraudulent check for a Craigslist scam.
- Dispatcher received a 911 call with a male voice on the other end. Checked it out and the OFP has been dismissed. Everything is okay.
- Complainant reported a person making suicidal threats. They would like a deputy to speak with them about what to do.

Nov. 2

- Complainant requested a deputy speak to a resident about returning a Dollar General shopping cart. Subject lives on W. Main Street.
- Complainant reported she is getting harassing communications from subject.
- Complainant requested we check to see if a Luverne resident owns a vehicle they have in their impound. They would like to release it.

- Complainant reported she is getting calls on her trac phone from a number in Puerto Rico. She hit block and they are still calling.
- Complainant reported there would be seven individuals out trying to solicit business for American Exteriors. They have a valid city permit.
- Complainant reported that her ex is taking stuff out of the apartment that is in her name. Apartment was in both names and there was no paperwork stating she bought anything. Civil matter. Take it to court.
- Complainant reported a grass fire on Hwy. 75, 1/2 mile south of Hwy. 270. Paged Hills Fire Department.
- Reserved for narcotic info.
- Complainant reported there was a big chunk of asphalt on the road that came out of a hole in the road on County Rd. 1 over the river. Complainant put it back in but the road is in bad shape and needs to be checked out. Contacted highway engineer.
- Complainant reported he owns a house in Hardwick and it's supposed to be vacant. He was told there are lights going on and off in the house.
- Deputy stopped subject for speeding. Did field testing and subject tested positive for alcohol. Subject's driver's license is restricted; any use of drugs or alcohol invalidates license.

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- Complainant reported someone is in the house across the street shining a cell phone flashlight to see. Complainant just wants to make sure nothing is going on.
- Complainant reported an extremely intoxicated male in a black Chevy blazer revving the engine and yelling for "Hailey." Complainant reported subject was also kicking a window at the City Centre apartments.
- Deputy reported heavy smoke and fire smell in the area of Kniss Avenue and Mead Court. Deputies were unable to locate any fires.
- Complainant reported a sex offense that occurred a few years ago in Luverne.
- Complainant reported she has guardianship of an individual in Luverne and he has recently been put in a nursing home. She would like a deputy to accompany her to get his keys back from two people.
- Complainant reported a black monster truck speeding down Main Street in Luverne. Complainant says this happens a lot.
- Complainant requested to speak to a deputy about some money that subject owes them.
- Complainant reported someone driving a light blue pickup is out shooting at the range.
- Complainant reported her ex has her brother's tank and she wants it back.
- Complainant reported an open door on a business with no one around. Deputy

checked all doors and they are secure now.

Nov. 4

- Deputy noticed lights on in a business and checked all the doors and windows. They were secure.
- Complainant reported a piece of the railroad tracks coming up on Hwy. 75 at the crossing. Notified Brent.
- Complainant called in saying strange things. Notified Family Services.
- Complainant reported a bike left against a building on S. Spring Street that has been there for a couple of weeks.
- Complainant reported there is a guy with a bunch of warrants in Luverne.
- Complainant requested we arrest subject for a probation violation. She was taken to jail for drinking an oral hygiene product.
- Complainant reported someone used her credit card that was not authorized.
- Deputy arrested subject for second degree DWI and took him to jail.
- Complainant reported that he heard a couple of shots and saw someone throw what he believed to be a deer in the back end of a vehicle and take off. There were two vehicles, one either a truck or suburban, and the other maybe a car.
- Complainant reported that her neighbor is hauling manure on 40th Avenue and when they come down the hill they are using their Jake brakes. They are going by about every ten minutes and complainant has school age kids that are trying to sleep and it keeps waking them up.

Nov. 5

- Dispatcher received a 911 call with no one on the line and a lot of scratchy noise. They were having phone issues.
- Complainant reported someone vandalized one of his tractors.
- Dispatcher received a 911 call with no one on the line. Called back and female said her infant was playing with the phone.
- Complainant reported a wagon being pulled into town with no lights.
- Complainant reported threats from subject.
- Complainant reported his girlfriend is home alone and she heard voices upstairs and is hiding under a bed in the basement.
- Complainant reported a trouble alarm at a business. Notified electric department.

In addition, officers responded to 5 motor vehicle accidents, 3 deer accidents, 1 transport, 9 ambulance runs, 7 animal complaints, 3 false alarms, 7 log/alarm sheets, 7 drug court tests, and issued 1 purchase/carry permit and 4 burn permits.



Chantel Connell photo/crash on county 4

Rock County law enforcement, ambulance crews and Luverne Fire Department respond to a crash east of Luverne Nov. 3 on County Road 4.

Seatbelts save motorists in Nov. 3 crash

By Lori Sorenson

Two Rock County motorists were involved in a crash Tuesday night, Nov. 3, on County Road 4 east of Luverne.

According to information from the Rock County Sheriff's Office, the crash was reported at 6:10 p.m. near the intersection of County Road 9, the landfill road.

Kaemphet Xaphakdy, 52, of Magnolia was traveling west in a 2003 Mitsubishi on County Road 4 behind Doug Dooyema, 57, of Luverne, who was driving a 1979 Ford pickup.

According to the Sheriff's Office, Dooyema was starting to make a left turn into his driveway while Xaphakdy attempted to pass on the left, and the vehicles collided.

The Rock County Ambulance along with the Luverne Fire Department was called to assist.

Xaphakdy and his passenger were transported to Sanford Luverne. Dooyema was not injured.

Seatbelts were used, and alcohol was not a factor in the crash.

Nov. 8-14 is Winter Weather Awareness Week

This week is Minnesota Winter Hazard Awareness Week, and it's a good time to prepare for traveling in extreme winter weather.

Cold, snow and ice are demanding on cars, drivers and passengers. Cold affects metal, rubber and other materials in your car. It can reduce the effectiveness of your vehicle's battery by at least 50 percent. It can freeze tires and keep them flat on the bottom for at least the first half-mile of travel. It can thicken your car's lubricants, making the engine work too hard.

Most importantly, extreme winter weather can threaten your life. Simple planning can save you trouble and even save your life.

The Minnesota Department of Public Safety division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, in collaboration with the National Weather Service, urges motorists to follow these tips to stay safe while driving in Minnesota.

•Prepare your vehicle

Be sure your vehicle is in good winter driving condition. Take along the emergency equipment referred to in this article and keep it accessible. Keep your gas tank at least one-half full.

•Be aware of the weather

Listen to forecasts, road reports and storm warnings. Dress appropriately. Pack extra scarves and mittens. Allow extra time for trips in severe weather.

•Make yourself easy to find

Tell someone where you are going and the route you will take. Report your safe arrival. If you stall or get stuck, tie a colored banner (from your winter survival kit) to your antenna or hang it out a window.

At night, remove the cover from your dome light and turn the light on. Road crews or rescue units can see a small glow at a considerable distance. To reduce battery drain, use emergency flashers only if you hear approaching vehicles. Keep one person on watch; don't let everyone rest at the same time.

•Stay in your vehicle

Walking in a storm can be very dangerous. You might lose your way or become exhausted, collapse and risk your life. Your vehicle is a good shelter.

•Avoid overexertion

Shoveling snow or repositioning your car by pushing it takes a lot of effort in storm conditions. You could risk heart attack or injury. Take it easy. Calm down and think. The storm will end and you will be found. Don't work enough to get hot and sweaty. Wet clothing loses insulation

value, making you susceptible to hypothermia.

•Keep fresh air in your vehicle

It's much better to be cold and awake than comfortably warm and sleepy. Wet or wind-driven snow can plug your vehicle's exhaust system and cause deadly carbon monoxide gas to enter your vehicle. Don't run the engine unless you are sure the exhaust pipe is free of snow. Keep snow off the radiator to prevent the engine from overheating.

•Stay warm without fuel

Keep your blood circulating freely by loosening tight clothing, changing positions frequently and moving your arms and legs. Huddle close to one another. Rub your hands together or put them in your armpits or between your legs. Remove your shoes occasionally and rub your feet.

Don't expect to be comfortable. The challenge is to survive until you're found.

Winter driving tips

•Be able to see and be seen

Clean frost and snow off all windows, mirrors, lights

Winter weather/see page 8A



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CELEBRATIONS

Births

A boy, Conner, weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces, 20 inches long, was born Saturday, Oct. 31, 2015, to **Jason and Sandy Janssen**, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Grandparents are Daryl and Jackie Gertz, Luverne.

Bridal Showers

A bridal shower for **Diana Hanson** (bride-to-be of **Alex Johnson**) will be from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 14, in the Fellowship Room at St. John Lutheran Church in Luverne.

Card Showers

Virgene Bullis will celebrate her 80th birthday Thursday, Nov. 12, 2015. Greetings may be sent to her at 127 E. Lincoln, Apt #5, Luverne, MN 56156.

Verna Schmuck will celebrate her 85th birthday Monday, Nov. 16. Greetings may be sent to her at 1007 Elmhurst Ave., Luverne, MN 56156.

MENU

Senior Citizens

Monday, Nov. 16: BBQ pork chop, scalloped potatoes, corn, bread, applesauce.

Tuesday, Nov. 17: Creamed chicken on biscuit, green beans, lettuce with dressing, pudding.

Program: \$2 Tuesday sponsored by Main Street Financial. Gerri Mitchell, Dietitian.

Wednesday, Nov. 18: Shredded beef, oven brown potatoes, cauliflower broccoli salad, bun, cookie.

Thursday, Nov. 19: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, cranberry sauce, dinner roll, pumpkin dessert.

Program: 9 a.m. U-Care info, 5 p.m. Food Giveaway sponsored by New Life Church.

Friday, Nov. 20: Salisbury steak, potatoes, squash, bread, blushing pears.

Program: 12:15 p.m. Site Council.

Call Janice Fick at 283-9846 to make dining reservations or for home-delivered meals.

Author to address students, parents, teachers Nov. 17-18

The Luverne Elementary School booster club, PPiE (Parents Partners in Education), will bring author Julia Cook to school on Nov. 17 and 18.

Cook, a former school counselor and teacher, wrote "Tattle Tongue" to help parents and teachers address student questions about the difference between tattling and telling.

She has more than 50 published books and activity guides that use humor to help children become lifelong problem solvers.

Cook received the Association for Educational Publishers Distinguished Achievement Award.

Cook will address parents from 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, in the high school auditorium. Sessions for students will be during the school days Nov. 17 and 18.

ENGAGEMENT

Marian Schneekloth, Luverne, and Jeanette Luze, Sioux Falls, announce the engagement of their children, Gretchen Schneekloth and Christopher Luze. Gretchen is the daughter of the late Steven Schneekloth. Christopher is the son of the late Charles Luze.

Gretchen graduated from Luverne High School in 2011 and from the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, in 2016. She works in accounting at Papik Motors.

Christopher graduated from Hills-Beaver Creek High School in 2009. He works as a route driver for Farner-Bocken in Sioux Falls.

Their wedding is planned



Gretchen Schneekloth and Christopher Luze

for March 12, 2016, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Sioux Falls.



Mavis Fodness photo/1112 Big South Choir

Students from six high schools form a 491-member mass choir Monday as part of the Big South Conference Choral Festival. Students spent the day with clinicians Bradley Miller and Joseph Osowski (pictured above with piano accompanist Janine Papik) in preparation for the evening concert.

Luverne hosts Big South Conference Choral Festival

By Mavis Fodness

Hundreds of area high school students gathered in Luverne Monday to learn more about and share their love of choral music.

This is the second year for the Big South Conference Choral Festival where six of the 13 schools spent the day at Luverne High School in rehearsals with two visiting clinicians.

By late afternoon, all six high school choirs (491 students) came together for the mass choir rehearsal.

"It is great that nearly 500 students can join together and sing as one choir," said Seana Graber, Luverne's choral instructor and

event organizer.

"This can be a very powerful moment when you hear that many students working together to accomplish one goal."

Other participating schools included Jackson, St. James, Fairmont, Blue Earth and Worthington, who hosted last year's event.

Graber said the choral festival has been in existence for 47 years and was called the Southwest Choral Festival. The name changed two years ago when the conference added more schools.

"Because our conference is so large, we've chosen to have two festivals," Graber added.

The other Big South Choral

Festival was also conducted Monday in Marshall.

Each festival concluded with an evening concert where each high school choir, the combined mass choir and an honor choir performed. The honor choir consisted of 12 students chosen from each school.

Luverne's honor choir participants were sopranos Merrissa Brandt, Madilyn Oye, Sandra Renken; altos Samantha Aanenson, Alyssa Schipper, Freddi Stroeh; tenors Matthew Davis, Matthew Keller, Joel Thacker; basses Jack Baustian, Seth Priebe and Quinton Siebenahler.

Dr. Bradley Miller, assistant

professor of music and director of choral activities at the University of Minnesota – Morris, served as one of the day's clinicians and was the honor choir director.

Joseph Osowski, director of choirs at St. Michael-Albertville High School and former choral director at Worthington, was the other clinician and directed the mass choir.

"We are very fortunate that the conference sponsors this event and that our schools value the festival and encourage choirs to get together and perform for each other and with each other," Graber said.

"They can really learn a lot from this festival."



Argh!

Luverne Elementary School second- and third-graders presented their fall musical program, "Pirates," Friday afternoon in the Cardinal Gym. The program, written by John Jacobson and Roger Emerson, was directed by Beth Capistran and Shirlee Gilmore. The songs included "Pirates All Are We," "Stowaway!" "King of the High Cs" and more.



Lori Sorenson photos/1112 pirates program

Pictured above are (from left) Carter Sehr, Emma Deutsch, Gavin Hoven, Kianna Woods, Damien Ahrendt, Zander Carboneau and Jocelyn Altman. **Top left:** Pirate Liam Murphy (left) and stowaways Maria Rops and Katherine Pizel. **Bottom left:** Pirate Landon Ahrendt.

1923: Only 34 students pass annual school nurse screening

The following appeared in the Rock County Herald on June 8, 1923:

MANY PHYSICAL DEFECTS FOUND AMONG PUPILS

Report of Luverne School Nurse Discloses 169 Out of 188 in High School Were Defective

Out of 188 pupils of the Luverne high school who were examined by School Nurse Clara Herm, 169 were found defective, according to a report submitted at a meeting of the executive board of the Rock county chapter of the Red Cross, held Monday afternoon. Of the 169 cases,



BITS BY BETTY

By Betty Mann, president Rock County Historical Society

29 were defects of vision, 66 of teeth, 29 of the skin, 27 of the throat, 14 of the glands, 6 of the nose, 18 of hearing and 3 of eyes.

Four hundred thirty-nine children were examined in Central school, and only 15 of these had no defects. One hundred thirty-nine had defects of vision, 6 of the

eyes, 82 of the ears, 280 of the teeth, 42 of the nose, 161 of the throat, 26 of the skin, and 119 of the glands. Of the total of 570 pupils who were weighed, 245 were normal, 164 slightly below normal, 133 7% underweight, and 28 were 20% overweight.

County Nurse J. B. Riecke also presented a report of

her work during the month of May. She had made visits to the town of Hardwick, Kenneth, Kanaranzi, Hills, Magnolia, Ashcreek, and to the county Poor Farm. She reports that 124 defects in children of the county had been corrected, 108 of the teeth, 10 of the throat and 6 of the eyes, and that 247 pupils had gained in weight through the monthly weighing project.

Donations to the Rock County Historical Society can be sent to Rock County Historical Society, P.O. Box 741, Luverne, MN 56156.

Mann welcomes correspondence sent to manmade@iwnet.

OBITUARIES

Norma Gertz

Norma Selma Gertz, 81, died Saturday, Nov. 7, 2015, at Sanford Medical Center in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

A memorial service was Wednesday, Nov. 11, at Jasper Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jasper with a private interment at Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne.

Norma Hoiland was born Sept. 28, 1934, to Arne and Hilda (Josal) Hoiland in Luverne. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. She grew up on the farm near Luverne and graduated from Luverne High School in 1953.

On July 3, 1955, she married Karen Gertz at Zion Lutheran Church in Luverne.

They began farming in 1957 southeast of Luverne in Magnolia Township of Rock County. In 1966 they moved to a farm south of Jasper in Rose Dell Township where Norma currently resided. She contin-

ued to live at the farm with a brief stay at the Mary Jane Brown Home in Luverne.

Norma was a member of Jasper Evangelical Lutheran Church. She served in the Ladies Aid and circle and also helped quilt at church. She enjoyed water walking exercise, puzzles, senior citizens activities, gardening, reading, playing cards and time spent with family.

She is survived by her children, Bernice Gertz, Sioux Falls, Ileen Gertz, Rosemount, and Wayne (Lori) Gertz, Jasper; a grandson, Gary Gertz, Jasper; and a sister, Florence Helle, Luverne.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Karen Gertz.

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

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Harold Van De Berg

Harold Van De Berg, 79, Luverne, died Monday, Nov. 9, 2015, at the Good Samaritan Society Mary Jane Brown Home in Luverne.

A celebration of life will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, at the American Reformed Church in Luverne with burial following at Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne. A visitation was from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11.

Harold Van De Berg was born Oct. 19, 1936, to Henry and Della (Kroon) Van De Berg in Sioux County, Iowa. He was baptized on Dec. 6, 1936, and later confirmed at the First Reformed Church in Sioux Center, Iowa. He attended Sioux Center Elementary School-Welcome No. 8.

On March 22, 1957, he married Joan Schoep at her parents' home in Hull, Iowa. They lived on a farm near Sioux Center until 1967 when they moved to a farm near Garretson, South Dakota, where they remained until their retirement in 2010. They then moved to Luverne.

Harold was a member of the American Reformed Church in Luverne where he served as a deacon. He

enjoyed fishing and playing cards, especially rook. He loved hosting people and attending his grandchildren's events.

Harold is survived by his wife, Joan; seven children, Carol (Bruce) Boelman and Vern (Nancy) Van De Berg, all of Luverne; Norlyn (Sandy) Van De Berg, Garretson, South Dakota, Sharla (Thomas) Trutwin, Cushing, David (Angela) Van De Berg and Loren (Monica) Van De Berg, all of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; and Paul (Tammy) Van De Berg, Brandon, South Dakota; his siblings, Elma (Lloyd) Van Roekel, Ralph (Mary) Van De Berg, Wilmer (Wynetta) Van De Berg and Ardith (Verdean) Wynja, all of Sioux Center, Ver-

na (Arend) Sandbulte, Duluth, and Hendrene (John) Zoet, Hull, Iowa; 21 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by an infant son, Paul Van De Berg; his parents; a sister, Eldora Van Zandbergen; and a brother-in-law, Harold Van Zandbergen.

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

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Mary Bendt

Mary Ann Bendt, 78, Luverne, died Friday, Nov. 6, 2015, at the Dougherty House Hospice Cottage in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

A funeral service was Wednesday, Oct. 11, at St. Catherine Catholic Church in Luverne with burial at Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne.

Mary Toms was born July 21, 1937, to Elmer and Florence (Floerchinger) Toms in Sioux Falls. She was raised in Luverne with Kenneth "Tiny" and Lucille Toms and graduated from Luverne High School in 1956.

On Sept. 1, 1956, she married Chester "Chet" Bendt at St. Catherine Catholic Church in Luverne. They moved to Sioux Falls in 1978 where they owned and operated The OK Shoe Repair and Mary's Mending. They returned to Luverne in the fall of 2005.

Mary was a member of St. Catherine Catholic Church in Luverne. She enjoyed baking, crocheting, sewing, playing cards and her pets.

She is survived by four children, Kathy (Lee) Ha-

mann, Christy (Jerry) Reisch, and Chester Bendt Jr., all of Luverne; David (Doreen) Bendt, Madison, South Dakota; nine grandchildren, Beth (Brian) Loosbrock, Matt (Moe) Hamann, Paul Hamann, Zach (Theresa) Bendt, Danny Bendt, Jesse (Cori) Reisch, Stephanie (Byron) Gilliland, Natalie Reisch and Abby Reisch; ten great-grandchildren; a brother, Bill (Judy) Toms, Johnston, Iowa; and two sisters, Carol Mulder, Canton, South Dakota, and Sharon (Dennis) Rypkema, West Point, Georgia.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Elmer and Florence Toms; Tiny and Lucille Toms; her husband, Chet Bendt, on Oct. 25, 2013; and a brother, Dennis Toms.

Memorials may be directed to the American Lung Association or the Dougherty Hospice House in Sioux Falls.

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

(1112 F)

Kenneth Nelson

Kenneth Nelson, 87, Aurora, Colorado, formerly of Luverne, died Sunday, Oct. 25, 2015.

A celebration of life service will be at 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, in the Heather Gardens Community Center. There will also be a celebration of life and burial at 5 p.m. Friday, June 24, 2016, at First Presbyterian Church in Luverne.

Kenneth Nelson was born Nov. 26, 1927, to George and Lulu (Gertz) Nelson in Luverne. He graduated from Luverne High School and from the University of Wisconsin School of Banking in Madison, Wisconsin. He served in the United States Army during World War II. He was stationed at Percy Jones General Hospital in Battle Creek, Michigan, with the Army Medical Corps and was honorably discharged as a sergeant in 1947.

On Nov. 19, 1950, he married Shirley Wiese. They raised their family in three different towns in Minnesota, one town in Nebraska, one in South Dakota and two in Iowa before

settling down in Aurora.

Ken was active at Aurora First Presbyterian and the Heather Gardens Chapel. He volunteered at the Heather Gardens Community Center. He enjoyed dominos and round table discussions.

Kenneth is survived by his children, Kristine Nelson, Bradley (Robin) Nelson, Brett (Pam) Nelson, and Sara (Bob Leonard) Nelson; seven grandchildren, Samantha (Sean) Duggan, Joseph Nelson, Meghann (Tyler Allen) Reini, Zachary (Natalie Jencks) Rieni, Ashley Nelson, Kyle (Crissy) Reini, Paige Nelson; two great-grandchildren, Connor Duggan and Graham Allen; a sister-in-law, Marge Nelson; and many other relatives and friends.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Ann Nelson; his parents; and a brother, Darwin George Nelson.

Memorials may be directed to the Heather Gardens Foundation or the National Shingles Foundations.

(1112 F)

Robert Severson

Robert Lee Severson, 64, Luverne, died Saturday, Nov. 7, 2015, at the Sanford Luverne Hospice Cottage.

A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, at the United Methodist Church in Luverne with a private family commitment at a later date.

Robert Severson was born Nov. 27, 1950, to Bern and Mary Grace Severson in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He was raised in Inwood, Iowa, until the family moved to Beaver Creek in 1960. He graduated from high school in 1969. He was trained in auto body mechanics at Mankato Vo-Tech and graduated in 1971.

He served with honor as an investigator and instructor with the 15th MP Brigade in Kaiserslautern, Germany, before starting his lifelong profession of restoring his customers' cars. He retired from Wayne's Body Shop in 2013 after 38 years but continued his artistic talent with

paints and metals as a hobby until recently.

Bob was a member of Living Way Church in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Bob is survived by four children, Scott Severson, Gulf Breeze, Florida, Tia Severson, Titusville, Florida, Abby (Aaron) Moeller and Heidi (Skylar) Lidgett, all of Luverne; mother of his children, Verla VanSurskum, Luverne; four grandchildren, Jordan, Logan, Leah and Caitlynn; his mother, Mary Grace Miller, Luverne; three siblings, Carol (David) Farrar, Jasper, Marilyn Nelson, Hills, Terry (Sandra) Severson, Rochester; his lifelong friends, Jim Miller, Bella Vista, Arkansas, and prayer partner Scott Kannenberg, Sioux Falls.

Bob was preceded in death by his father, Bern Severson.

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

(1112 F)

Mable Smith

Mable Ruth Smith, 91, Spring Park, formerly of Luverne, died Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2015.

A memorial service was Monday, Nov. 2, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Long Lake.

Mable was born April 1, 1924, to Martin and Lillian Johnson in Tyndall, South Dakota. She taught fifth grade at Luverne Elementary School for 28 years, retiring in 1989. She was recognized as the 1977 Woman of the Year by the Luverne Business and Professional Women.

Mable enjoyed traveling the world during her summer vacations and in retirement,

visiting places like China, Chile, Greece, Germany, New Zealand and South Africa.

She is survived by a daughter, Jeanne (Ken) Tempero; grandchildren Suzelle Tempero and Gavin (Trisha) Tempero; great-granddaughter Eloise Mable; a sister, Marjorie Christensen; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Mable was preceded in death by her parents, Martin and Lillian Johnson, and her siblings Ione Johnson, Harold Johnson and Dale Johnson.

(1112 F)



Lori Sorenson photo/1112 leaf raking

Losing battle ...

Joyce Valnes rakes yet another pile of leaves to the gutter Wednesday, Nov. 4, in her never-ending attempt to stay ahead of the falling leaves. "It seems like I just get them raked, and then more fall again," she said. "Oh, well, I guess it's good exercise." The city is making its final rounds this week with the leaf vacuum, sucking up leaves from gutters in an attempt to help residents keep their lawns clean. The service has been offered for the past two weeks.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Nath deploys to Kuwait

Luverne's Hailey (Stulen) Nath is among more than 150 soldiers from the Minnesota Army National Guard who deployed to Kuwait in October.

She is part of the Willmar-based 682nd Engineer Battalion deployed for an 11-month mobilization in support of Operation Spartan Shield.

The battalion has the mission of managing engineer sustainment operations throughout the Middle East,

meaning it manages road and building infrastructure maintenance for coalition forces.

The deploying soldiers range in age from 19 to 54 and represent 99 different communities.

Nath is a 2012 graduate of Luverne High School and earlier this year married Ben Nath, Luverne.

The departure ceremony was Oct. 8 at the Willmar Senior High School in Willmar.

REMEMBER WHEN

10 years ago (2005)

Residents in the Luverne district voted Tuesday in favor of a \$700 per pupil operating referendum.

The 1,194-850 decision represents 58 percent in favor of the proposal and 42 percent against.

20 years ago (1995)

Instead of just talking about a prospective elementary school site, nine school board members and other interested citizens walked around the site and came away from the meeting with a good sample of the soil on their boots. ...

The area being considered is a 40-acre parcel on the east side of Blue Mound Avenue, roughly north of Veterans Drive and south of a line from Al Christensen's farm driveway.

The school building is proposed to run north and south, on the west side of the land.

50 years ago (1965)

Contingent upon the opening of Interstate 90 westward, there will be no parking on South Highway 75 from the intersection of Highway 16 to the junction of Interstate 90.

Also to be installed is a new traffic control light ... at the intersection of U.S. Highways 75 and 16.

75 years ago (1940)

(Front page headline:) Roosevelt elected for a third term. (Second headline:) Rock County for Willkie by three to two majority.

Rock county, which twice has voted for Roosevelt as its favorite, Tuesday indicated its disapproval of his administration by voting three to two for Willkie. The final tabulation gave Willkie 2,944 votes and Roosevelt 1,983.

100 years ago (1915)

Efforts to adjust the differences between some of the owners of property to be affected by the proposed extension of Estey street and others interested have failed, and the city will now proceed to condemn the property necessary for said extension, according to the latest decision of the common council. ...

The proposed extension is to be from Dodge street north to Adams avenue, a distance of approximately 1090 feet. Of the property affected, only that fronting on Dodge street will be materially damaged, as the opening of the street for the distance stated will considerably enhance the value of nearly all other property fronting along the proposed extension.



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Finishing touches

Troy Torgeson from Ace Sign of Sioux Falls taps the “I” in place on the recently completed façade improvement on the Main Street Financial Services building Monday morning. The estimated \$45,000 project received \$31,000 in grant and loan funding through the Luverne Historical Façade Improvement Program earlier this year.

Unmarked State Patrol squad cars to target distracted drivers

One of five unmarked squads in state assigned to Trooper who works primarily in Rock and Nobles counties

By Lori Sorenson

The Minnesota State Patrol this week unveiled its new fleet of unmarked squad cars that will assist in targeting distracted driving.

In a media event in Golden Valley Monday Col. Matt Langer of the Minnesota State Patrol shared information about the squads and their mission.

He said in 2014, driver inattention contributed to 61 deaths and more than 7,000 injuries on Minnesota roads. In the last three months, the Minnesota State Patrol has investigated at least two deadly crashes where driver distraction was suspected.

Since the “texting and driving” law went into effect in 2008, Langer said the State Patrol has seen a dramatic increase in drivers stopped because of the behavior, from 180 in the first year of the law to 3,467 so far in 2015.

“By using unmarked vehicles, motorists who text and drive will know troopers could be watching at any time, even if that driver doesn’t see a marked State Patrol vehicle,” Langer said.

The troopers driving the unmarked vehicles will be assigned to Mankato, Marshall, the east and west metro areas of the Twin Cities and Brainerd.

The unmarked squad in the Marshall District has been



An unmarked 2015 Ford Taurus in the Marshall District has been assigned to State Trooper Kenny Willers who works primarily in Rock and Nobles counties.

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Lt. Matt Sorenson of the Marshall District said the unmarked squad will be a useful tool for Troopers.

“Distracted driving is a major hazard for all motorists,” Sorenson said. “We’re hoping the unmarked squads can help us target dangerous drivers and create safer travel conditions for everyone.”

At Monday’s event, Col. Langer also shared the following data on distracted driving.

•From 2012 to 2014 in Minnesota, distracted driving was a factor in one out of every four traffic crashes, resulting in an average of 60 deaths and 7,900 injuries per year.

•Over the last five years in Minnesota (2010-2014), 19 percent of all traffic fatalities and serious injuries were distraction-related.

•If you injure or kill someone because of texting and driving, you can face a felony charge of criminal vehicular operation or homicide.

•With Minnesota’s “no texting” law, it’s illegal for drivers to read, send texts and emails, and access the web while the vehicle is in motion or a part of traffic. That includes sitting at a stoplight or stop sign.

•Under the enhanced state texting law, drivers face a \$225 fine for second and subsequent violations of the texting while driving law, in addition to the current \$50 fine.

REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE

The second half real estate tax installment on **AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY** is due November 16, 2015. To avoid penalty, payment may be made at the Auditor-Treasurer’s office in the Courthouse or mailed to the Rock County Auditor-Treasurer **postmarked on or before November 16th**. Please keep in mind the post office deadlines when mailing in payments and remit the appropriate stubs to assure proper credit. Payments postmarked after November 16th **will** be returned for the tax and penalty due at that time.

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Winter Weather Hazard Awareness Week/continued from page 5A

and reflectors.

Equip your car with good wiper blades and keep an ample supply of windshield washer fluid.

If visibility is poor, use headlights.

•**Get a feel for the road**

When you first start out, accelerate carefully to test wheel-spin and brake gently to test skidding. Be gentle.

Use the accelerator and brakes slowly to maintain control of your vehicle. Fast acceleration can make wheels spin on ice and snow. Brake with a gentle pumping action. Stepping too hard on the pedal will lock the brakes

and cause loss of steering control.

•**Increase your following distance**

Ice or snow can multiply your stopping distance up to ten times.

•**Make turns slowly and gradually.**

Heavily traveled intersections can become “polished” and slick. Brake before you come to a curve, not while you are in it.

•**Turn in the direction of the skid**

If the rear of your car begins to slide, turn into the direction of the skid. Expect a second skid as the car

straightens out, and be prepared to counter this sliding action.

•**Scattered slippery spots**

Icy spots on the road surface can cause loss of steering control. Do not use your brake. Take your foot off the gas and steer as straight as possible until your car slows to a safe speed.

•**Avoid collisions**

In an emergency situation, you can intentionally steer your car off the road and into a snow bank. You may get stuck, but you’ll avoid a crash.

Make a winter driving survival kit

Use an empty three-pound coffee can or any similar container with a plastic cover to store the following items:

- Small candles and matches
- Small sharp knife and plastic spoons
- Red bandana or cloth
- Large plastic garbage bag
- Safety pins
- Whistle
- Snacks
- Cell phone adapter to plug into lighter
- Plastic flashlight and spare batteries. Reverse batteries in the flashlight to avoid accidental switching and burnout. Warm batteries before using them. Store safety items in the passenger compartment when severe winter weather threatens in case the trunk is jammed or frozen shut. Choose small packages of food to eat hot or cold:
- Raisins in small packets
- Semi-sweet chocolate in pieces for sharing
- chewing gum
- wrapped hard candies
- food bars
- Store bulky items, like booster cables, tools, cat litter (for traction) and blankets and winter clothing, in accessible place.



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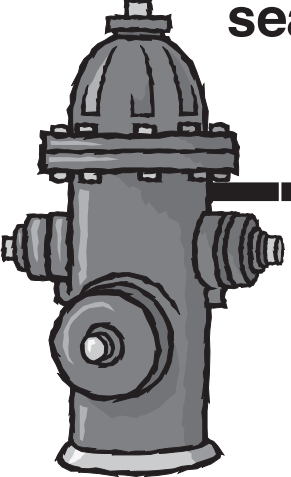
Edgerton Wednesday, Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. First State Bank Southwest	Luverne Thursday, Dec. 3 at 6 p.m. Flag Park at corner of Main Street & Kniss
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Luverne junior Madison Schandelmeier (left) led the Luverne girls' cross country team to a program-record showing at the Minnesota State Class A Cross Country Championships in Northfield Saturday. Schandelmeier earned all-state honors by placing 18th for an LHS squad that placed fourth overall.

Cards set program standard by finishing fourth

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne girls' cross country team turned in its second consecutive history-making performance over the weekend.

One week after capturing the Section 3A title for the first time in school history, the Cardinals recorded their best finish as a team at the Minnesota State Class A Cross

Country Championships at St. Olaf College in Northfield Saturday.

The Cardinals placed fourth in a 16-team field at the state classic, besting the fifth-place effort turned in by Luverne's 2005 squad.

"It feels pretty good," said LHS coach Pete Janiszkeski, when asked about his thoughts about his team

making program history.

"We had a three-step goal for the meet. Our first goal was to beat Lac Qui Parle Valley again, because you never want to lose to the team you beat at the section meet. Our second goal was to have the team record its best finish at the state meet, and the third goal was to have two or three kids have a special day and possibly

crack the top two teams in the final standings. We met two of those goals and two-out-of-three isn't bad."

The Cardinals ended up in fourth place without outscoring the fifth-place team in the final standings.

Perham captured the team championship with a 74-point effort, besting second-place Annandale (98) by 24 points.

Trinity School at River Ridge, the 2014 state champion, placed third with 118 points.

Both Luverne and Fairmont turned in 168-point efforts during the race, so it came down to the sixth runners from each team to break the tie.

Luverne eighth-grader Claire Baustian placed 147th overall with a time of 22:04, for the Cards, besting Fairmont's

sixth runner, senior Sarah Baartz, who finished at 150th in 22:09.

"If anyone hit a homerun for us, it was Claire Baustian," Janiszkeski said.

"She had not run under 22:30 all year, and she ran a 20:04 on Saturday. I've always told the kids that our sixth and

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Pierce, Oye grace tennis list

By John Rittenhouse

Two Luverne High School athletes graced the list of the 2015 All-Big South Conference Western Division Tennis Team.

The list, which was released last week, consisted of 15 all-league selections and three honorable mention honorees.

Luverne sophomores Samantha Pierce and Joci Oye made the all-league squad.

St. James, the Western Division champion, led all teams with seven all-conference selections.

Seniors Aubrey Eckstrom, Hollie Peterson, Alejandra Trapero, Bailey Trickett, juniors Miranda Jacoby and Ashley Frederickson and freshman Reneta Hernandez represent the Saints on the team.

Pipestone raked in three all-league selections.

Seniors Abby Steffan, Tori Van Essen and Sarah Woelber made the team for the Arrows.



Star Herald file photo

Luverne sophomores Samantha Pierce (left) and Joci Oye (right) grace the roster of the 2015 All-Big South Conference Western Division Tennis Team.

Marshall junior Crista Schultze, Redwood Valley junior Jillian Read and Worthington sophomore Anna Kill round out the all-conference squad.

Players drawing honorable mention include RWV senior Alexis Johnson and junior Lauren Kodet and Pipestone freshman Lauren Laphorn.

Bullerman places 62nd Saturday

By John Rittenhouse

Making her first appearance at the Minnesota State Class A Cross Country Championships at St. Olaf College in Northfield Saturday, Adrian eighth-grader Moriah Bullerman didn't want to complicate the situation.

Instead of putting extra pressure on herself by setting prerace goals that she may or may not have been able to accomplish, Bullerman kept things simple.

She wanted to run a strong race and let the chips fall where they may.

"Moriah really didn't set any goals for the race," said AHS coach Erick Kiers.

"She was very calm and very relaxed all week and just wanted to go out and run her race. We talked about her sticking with the local competition she was running with most of the year, but she really didn't have a goal for herself."

All things considered, Bullerman's simple strategy worked.

Adrian's lone representative at the state classic shaved six seconds off her time (20:36) that gave her a trip to Northfield when she became an individual qualifier by placing 10th at the Section 3A meet in Madison Oct. 29.

Bullerman toured the state course in 20:30, allowing her to place 62nd in a 175-runner field.

With the exception of a meet in Redwood Falls during a regular season meet, where Kiers believes his Dragons ran on a course that was shorter than the regulation 5K run, Bullerman produced her seasonal-best time during the biggest race of the season.

All in all, things went pretty well for an eighth-grader running in her first state meet.

"I was very pleased with how she did. She did what I thought she would do," Kiers said.

"This was an experience year (at the state meet) for her. She has four more years to go and she will only get better."



John Rittenhouse photo/1112 ahs cc 1

Adrian eighth-grader Moriah Bullerman placed 62nd at her first state cross country meet in Northfield Saturday.

Winona Cotter seventh-grader Grace Ping captured the individual title by more than 50 seconds with her 17:52 effort.

In order for a runner to earn all-state honors (25th place or better), an individual would have needed to complete the course in less than 19:46.3.

Remme, Ferrell draw honors

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne High School volleyball team was not overlooked when the 2015 All-Big South Conference Western Division Volleyball Team was announced late last week.

One Cardinal player made the all-conference squad, and another LHS athlete drew honorable mention honors from the league's coaches.

Hailey Remme, a junior hitter, earned one of 12 spots on the all-conference team for the Cardinals.

Alexis Farrell, a sophomore hitter, is one of six players to draw honorable mention honors from the league's coaches.

Marshall, which won the Western Division title with a 6-0 record, led all teams by landing four all-conference selections.

Seniors Cami Hoover, Abby Louwagie and Marah Mulso and junior Ashtin Hmielewski represent the Tigers on the



John Rittenhouse photo/1112 lhs vb

Luverne's Hailey Remme (left) made the 2015 All-Big South Conference Western Division Volleyball team. Alexis Ferrell (right) received honorable mention honors from the league.

squad.

Jackson County Central picked up three all-league

selections.

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Experience can work against individuals at state meet in Northfield

I'll be the first person to say experience benefits individuals 99 percent of the time.



On Saturday I found myself in the one percent of the equation.

Having covered multiple state cross country meets in Northfield over the years, I was confident in my self-determined approach to putting myself in a position to capture quality photos of the event.

With seven Luverne runners and another from Adrian expected to be on the course, I didn't want to short myself in terms of taking photos from at least two different vantage points on the course.

As it turned out, my plan failed miserably.

My first failure came in the first couple of minutes of the race.

Knowing where the runners appear as a large pack after making a quick right turn some 200 yards from the starting point, I positioned myself some 200 yards farther down the course in the hope of getting a wide-angle shot of our athletes in the middle of the fray.

My instincts in terms of positioning were true, but my execution was flawed.

I picked out some red uniforms I identified in the herd of the approaching runners and started clicking photos at rapid pace, only to find out I was focusing in on a group of Ely athletes wearing the same red and white colors as LHS.

Knowing the first part of my plan was a disaster, I quickly moved (even jogging some of the way — worth noting, considering I recently celebrated my 55th birthday) to a different area of the course.

In my mind, my second predetermined position on the course would be a slam-dunk in terms of

FROM THE SIDELINES

By John Rittenhouse, sports editor

photo opportunity.

After all, my second destination would allow me to take pictures as they ran past me twice. They would run by me once facing the sun and the second time with the sun on their backs.

The logic was sound in 2014, but not so much on Saturday.

Due to extending the distance of the girls' varsity race this year, my two-shot plan was spoiled.

I figured it out when I watched the lead pack keep on running west instead of turning south, where I believed I could take my sun-in-the-face photos.

The runners eventually made their way by me for some back-to-the-sun shots, and the pressure was on because there was no more room for failure.

I did get my shots of every local entry but one (sorry, Autumn Nath), but I have no doubt the quality of pictures would have been better shooting away from the sun.

For that, I apologize to all of our readers.

I should have delivered better photos of Luverne's best finish at a state cross country meet. I dropped the ball because I didn't take into consideration the course had changed.

A certain co-worker likes to ride my case by saying I never embrace change.

That could be true in some instances, but I'm certain it was the course change that messed me up Saturday.

It won't happen again in 2016, because I already have the positions on the course picked out and I'm positive the LHS team and the AHS entry will be running there again.



John Rittenhouse photo/1112 hbc vb

Three members of the Hills-Beaver Creek High School volleyball program received postseason honors last week. Avery Van Roekel (middle) and Jasmine Lingen (right) made the 2015-All Red Rock Conference Volleyball Team. Sydney Fick (left) received honorable mention honors.



John Rittenhouse photo/1112 ahs vb

Two members of the Adrian High School volleyball program received postseason honors from Red Rock Conference officials last week. Madisyn Dingmann (left) and Miah Kunkel (right) received honorable mention honors from the RRC coaches.

Six area volleyball players receive honors from Red Rock Conference officials

By John Rittenhouse

Six athletes from the Star Herald coverage area raked in postseason honors from Red Rock Conference officials last week.

Two area athletes made the 2015 All-Red Rock Conference Volleyball Team.

Four more local individuals received honorable mention honors from the league's coaches.

Hills-Beaver Creek junior hitters Avery Van Roekel and Jasmine Lingen cracked the 23-player all-league roster.

A total of 13 athletes drew honorable mention honors, including H-BC freshman Sydney Fick, Adrian senior Madisyn Dingmann and freshman Miah Kunkel and Ellsworth senior Megan



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Southwest Christian, the RRC champion, landed five positions on the all-

conference list.

Seniors Hope Veldkamp, Cassie Groen, Ann Pater, Maci Kruisselbrink and Kassydi Vreeman made the team for the E-Gals.

Red Rock Central and Westbrook-Walnut Grove landed four all-conference selections each.

Seniors Mikaela Smith and Olivia Bittner and juniors Rachel Kedl and Taylor Preece made the team for RRC.

Seniors Abby Herding and Mariah Olson and juniors Cassidy Mischke and Emma Woelber represent W-WG on the squad.

Heron Lake-Okabena, Mountain Lake Area and Edgerton matched H-BC by receiving two all-conference selections each.

HL-O juniors Andrea Hinkeldey and Hailey Schumacher, MLA seniors Carmen Syverson and Signey Stoesz and Edgerton senior Mia Wassink and junior Jordyn Smit represent their schools on the roster.

Murray County Central senior Rachel Schmitz and Fulda junior Randi Tiesler round out the all-league team.

Other players drawing honorable mention honors include HL-O senior Ashley Hendrickson and sophomore Kiana Leighty, MLA senior Carly Paulson and sophomore Marta Stoesz, MCC juniors Brooklyn Miller and Mallory Loosbrock, Fulda junior Courtney Zins, Edgerton senior Mandie Petersen and RRC junior Ramsey Piotter.

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seventh runners matter. That's true because the difference between placing fourth and fifth was three places and five seconds."

In order for Baustian to win the tiebreaker for LHS, the Cardinals needed and received solid efforts from their top five runners.

Madison Schandelmeier overcame adversity to earn all-state status (placing 25th or better) at the meet.

Fighting a head cold that forced her to miss a couple of practices the week leading up to the meet, Schandelmeier was less than 100 percent at meet time.

She met the challenge by placing 18th in the 175-runner field with a time of 19:38.

"Madi was battling a head cold, which is the worst nightmare for a runner," Janiszkeski said.

"I could tell she was struggling with her breathing half way through the race, when she slipped from seventh place to where she finished. Placing 18th at state is a pretty good accomplishment, and this is the fifth time she has been an all-state runner. If she can do it again next year, she'll be the program's first six-time all-state runner."

Gabrielle Ferrell and Regan Feit also ran clutch races for



John Rittenhouse photo/1112 loc 7

Eighth-grader Claire Baustian won the tiebreaker with Fairmont to give Luverne fourth place at the state meet Saturday.

LHS.

Ferrell, who was an all-state performer last season, placed 40th in 20:06.

Competing in her first section meet as a seventh-grader, Feit placed 44th in 20:14.

Autumn Nath, another seventh-grader, finished 112th in 21:16 as Luverne's No. 4 runner Saturday.

Madison Reisdorfer placed 136th in 21:40.

Cassie Flanagan placed 160th in 22:39 for the Cards.

"We didn't have a terrific day as a team, but I think we ran the way we are capable of. We needed three kids to have special days to finish among the top three times, but being the fourth best team in the state isn't bad," Janiszkeski said. "When I told the girls we placed fourth, I could see some of the air come out of the balloon because they wanted to finish third or better. Then I told them that I was glad to see they were a little disappointed, because they care enough to work hard and make it happen next year."

Team standings: Perham 74, Annandale 98, TSRR 118, Luverne 168, Fairmont 168, LQPV 200, Pine City 200, Martin County West 210, Lanesboro-Fillmore Central 211, The Blake School 258, Proctor 264, Ely 286, United North Central 292, Morris Area-Chokio-Alberta 297, Lake City 303, Eden Valley Watkins 303.

SPORTS BRIEF

Wysong states intentions

Avery Wysong, a Hills-Beaver Creek High School sophomore, gave a verbal commitment to play college softball at North Dakota State University in Fargo over the weekend.

Wysong, who moved to Hills over the summer with her family, will play under scholarship for NDSU's Division I program.

Wysong earned a starting position for Eden Prairie's

junior varsity program as a seventh-grader and moved up to the varsity level one year later.

She earned all-conference honorable mention honors as an eighth-grader and made the all-conference team as a freshman.

Wysong will continue to compete as a member of Team Speed '00, a traveling team out of Minneapolis that competes at the national level next year.

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Senior Sydney Nyborg and juniors Abby Benson and Lacey Wacker made the team for the Huskies.

Windom placed two players on the all-conference squad.

Senior Lauren Huset and sophomore Porsha Porath are the Eagles on the roster.

Rounding out the all-conference team are Pipestone junior Kiaya Alderson and Worthington senior Emma Gerber.

Other honorable mention selections include Pipestone junior Taylor Nesvold and sophomore Shelby Bloemendaal, Marshall senior Lexi Saugstad, Windom junior Madison Maras and Redwood Valley senior Maria Bebeau.

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St. Mary Catholic Church, Ellsworth

Thursday, Nov. 12: 9 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine. 1 p.m. Parish Fun Day. 6-8 p.m. CR. Friday, Nov. 13: 9:30 a.m. Parkview Manor Mass. Saturday, Nov. 14: 4 p.m. Mass at St. Catherine. 5:30 p.m. St. Catherine-Fall Fest. Sunday, Nov. 15: 8:30 a.m. St. Mary's Mass. 10:30 a.m. St. Catherine Mass. 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. St. Catherine KC Breakfast. Tuesday, Nov. 17: 9 a.m. St. Catherine Mass. 9:30 a.m. Bible Study. 5-10 p.m. Confirmation NET Retreat. 7 p.m. Bible Study; SC-PC. Wednesday, Nov. 18: 10 a.m. MJB Mass. 5:30 p.m. Family Night of Thanksgiving. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Supper. Thursday, Nov. 19: 10 a.m. Tuff Mass. 4 p.m. Vets Mass. 7 p.m. RCIA.

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Sunday, Nov. 15: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. 11 a.m. Sunday School; Catechism Classes. 6:30 p.m. Worship Service. Tuesday, Nov. 17: 9:30 a.m. CoffeeBreak/Story Hour. Wednesday, Nov. 18: 7:30 p.m. Youth Group.

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Thursday, Nov. 12: 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study at FBC (Psalm 103 and 104). 7 p.m. Worship Service on Vast Channel 3. Friday, Nov. 13: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study. Sunday, Nov. 15: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Morning Service. 6 p.m. Evening Service. Tuesday, Nov. 17: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study at FBC. 4 p.m. Women's Bible Study at FBC. Wednesday, Nov. 18: 6:55 p.m. Awana. Thursday, Nov. 19: 7 p.m. Worship Service on Vast Channel 3.

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Thursday, Nov. 12: 2 p.m. GLCW. 4:30 p.m. Book Study. Friday, Nov. 13: 6:30 p.m. Telecast Ch. 3 (VAST). Saturday, Nov. 14: 5:30 p.m. Worship with Communion. Sunday, Nov. 15: 8:15 a.m. Radio Broadcast; Worship with Communion. 9:15 a.m. Coffee. 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Study. 10:45 a.m. Worship with Communion. Monday, Nov. 16: Grace Notes Deadline. 4 p.m. Telecast Ch. 3 (VAST). 5:45 p.m. Echoes. Tuesday, Nov. 17: 9 a.m. Staff Meeting. Wednesday, Nov. 18: 7 a.m. Men's Study. 3:15 p.m. Faith Weavers. 5:30 p.m. Confirmation Supper. 7 p.m. Chancel Choir. 7-8 p.m. 6-9th grade Confirmation. Thursday, Nov. 19: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. MIA. 9:30 a.m. Coffee. 4:30 p.m. Book Study.

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Thursday, Nov. 12: 2 p.m. Ladies Aid Meeting. 5 p.m. Service on Ch. 3. Sunday, Nov. 15: 9:15 a.m. S.S./Bible Class. 10:15 a.m. Worship. Wednesday, Nov. 18: 6:30 p.m. Catechism Class. Thursday, Nov. 19: 5 p.m. Service on Ch. 3.

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Friday, Nov. 13: 6:30 a.m. Community Men's Bible Study. Sunday, Nov. 15: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. 10:50-11:50 a.m. Family Education. Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Dedication and Offering. 7 p.m. Sr. RCYF. Monday, Nov. 16: 7 p.m. Worship Team Meeting. Tuesday, Nov. 17: 7 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship. Wednesday, Nov. 18: 5:30 p.m. Midweek Meal. 6:30 p.m. Pioneer Clubs/YEL. 6:45 p.m. Rachel Circle. 7 p.m. Abide Praise Team. 8 p.m. Adult Choir.

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Kenneth and Gloria Kashner, Pastors

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United Methodist Church
109 N. Freeman Ave., Luverne
Ph. 283-4529; email: luverneumc@iw.net

Thursday, Nov. 12: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf open. Friday, Nov. 13: 6-8:30 p.m. Rock Youth Bowling and Pizza Party. Sunday, Nov. 15: 9 a.m. Traditional Service. 10 a.m. Coffee Hour. 10:05 a.m. Adult Bible Study-Upper Room. 11 a.m. Come As You Are Service. 4:30 p.m. Bait of Satan Bible Study. 6 p.m. A.L.I.V.E. Youth Group.

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

Thursday, Nov. 12: 2-7 p.m. Photos. Sunday, Nov. 15: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 10:15 a.m. Worship with PW Mission soup/dessert to follow. Monday, Nov. 16: 5-6 p.m. Weight Watchers. Tuesday, Nov. 17: 5:30 p.m. Service of Worship on VAST. Wednesday, Nov. 18: 9:15 a.m. Mary. 1:30 p.m. Rebekah. 3:15 p.m. Youth Club. 6 p.m. Bells; Confirmation. 7 p.m. Choir. 7:30 p.m. Esther. Thursday, Nov. 19: 5 p.m. Music Staff.

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
Gary Klatt, Pastor

Thursday, Nov. 12: 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Little Lambs Devotions. 1:30 p.m. Communion at MJBH. 2:15 p.m. Communion at Poplar Creek. 3:30 p.m. Communion at Veterans Home. Friday, Nov. 13: Pastor's Family Day. Saturday, Nov. 14: 5:30 p.m. Worship. Sunday, Nov. 15: 9 a.m. Worship (Sr. Choir sings). 10:15 a.m. Christian Education Hour. 11:15 a.m. Junior Choir; Luncheon Served by Youth. 12:15 p.m. Annual Voters' Meeting. Monday, Nov. 16: 11:15 a.m. Staff Meeting. 7:30 p.m. Parish Planning Council. Newsletter Deadline. Tuesday, Nov. 17: 1 p.m. Quilting. 2 p.m. Circle Meetings. 6:30 p.m. Quilting. Wednesday, Nov. 18: 9 a.m. Little Lambs Devotions. 9:30 a.m. Bible Study. 6:30 p.m. Catechism; H.S. Supper. 7 p.m. H.S. Bible Study; KFC; Sr. Choir. Thursday, Nov. 19: 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Little Lambs Devotions.

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@icloud.com

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.zionluthernhardwick.com
Mark W. Mumme, Pastor

Thursday, Nov. 12: 4-5 p.m. Zion Worship airs on Cable 3 TV-Luverne. Friday, Nov. 13: 4-5 p.m. Zion Worship airs on Cable 3 TV-Luverne. Sunday, Nov. 15: 9 a.m. Sunday School; Adult Bible Study. 10 a.m. Mentor Program. 10:30 a.m. Worship Service; Communion. 1:30 p.m. Pastor leads worship at Mary Jane Brown Home-Luverne. 2:15 p.m. Pastor leads worship at Poplar Creek-Luverne. Monday, Nov. 16: 1 p.m. Quilting. Wednesday, Nov. 18: 10 a.m. LWML Outing to Sioux Falls, South Dakota. 1:30 p.m. Hannah Bible Study at Church. 6 p.m. Confirmation. Thursday, Nov. 19: 4-5 p.m. Zion Worship airs on Cable 3 TV-Luverne.

Magnolia United Methodist Church
501 E. Luverne St., Magnolia
Church Ph. 283-9698; cell 227-7821
adrmagumc@frontiernet.net — www.adrianmagnoliaumc.com

Thursday, Nov. 12: 2 p.m. Magnolia UMW. Sunday, Nov. 15: 4 p.m. All Church Conf. for A&M at Adrian UMC. Tuesday, Nov. 17: 10 a.m. Ecumenical book/Bible Study at Adrian Sr. Dining. Wednesday, Nov. 18: Annual Community Food Drive.

Steen Reformed Church
112 W. Church Ave., Steen
Ph. 855-2336
Reuben Sinnema, Youth Pastor

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igtwb@WOW.net
Bill Bates, Pastor

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

First Lutheran Church
300 Maple St., Valley Springs, S.D.
Ph. (605) 757-6662
Ray Heidenson, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 15: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship. Wednesday, Nov. 18: 7 p.m. Choir Practice.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Interim Pastor Grant Fisher
112 N. Main St., Hills

Friday, Nov. 13: Basement Reserved Tuff Memorial Home Staff Christmas Party. Pastor's Sabbath. Sunday, Nov. 15: 9 a.m. Worship at Tuff Chapel. 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. Communion at Bethlehem. Tuesday, Nov. 17: 2:30 p.m. Bible Study at Tuff Home. 3:15 p.m. Bible Study at Village. Wednesday, Nov. 18: 9 a.m. Quilting. 2 p.m. Joint Circles meet at Village. 7 p.m. Circle of Hope Host Marilyn Nelson. 7-8 p.m. 8th and 9th Confirmation. 7:30 p.m. 9th-12th Youth Group.

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410 S. Central Ave., Hills
Office Ph. 962-3254
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Alan Camarigg, Pastor

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Mortgage foreclosure sale set for Dec. 3

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: June 20, 2013
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$68,000.00
MORTGAGOR(S): Josh Bruhn and April Bruhn, husband and wife
MORTGAGEE: Worthington Federal Savings Bank, F.S.B.
TRANSACTION AGENT: Not Applicable
TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: Not Applicable
LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: Worthington Federal Savings Bank, F.S.B.
SERVICER: Worthington Federal Savings Bank, F.S.B.
DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded June 27, 2013, Rock County Recorder as Document No. 182151.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: None
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: A tract of land lying in the NW 1/4 of Section 27 in Township 102 North of Range 44 West of the 5th PM, described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest Corner of said NW 1/4, thence east 23.5 rods along the North Line of said Section to the point of beginning, thence south 26 rods along a line parallel with the West Line of said Section; thence east 30.9 rods along a line parallel with the North Line of said Section; thence north 26 rods along a line parallel with the West Line of said Section; thence west along the North Line of said Section 30.9 rods to the place of beginning. Rock County, Minnesota.
MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1812 91st Street, Magnolia MN 56158

PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 07-0085-100
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock
AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$68,116.14
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 3, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.
PLACE OF SALE: Rock County Sheriff's Office, Main Lobby, 1000 N. Blue Mound Avenue, Luverne MN 56156

to pay the debt then 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 six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.
MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None
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 a.m. on June 3, 2016, or the next business day if June 3, 2016 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 FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."
Dated: October 9, 2015

Worthington Federal Savings Bank, F.S.B., Mortgagee
By: Andrew E. Hagemann, Jr.
MORK, DARLING & HAGEMANN
Attorneys for Mortgagee
912 Third Avenue, PO Box 607
Worthington MN 56187
(507) 372-2974

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, YOU ARE ADVISED THAT THIS OFFICE IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. THIS NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT AND DOES NOT IMPLY THAT WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT MONEY FROM ANYONE WHO HAS DISCHARGED THE DEBT UNDER THE BANKRUPTCY LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

(10-15, 10-22, 10-29, 11-5, 11-12, 11-19)

Mortgage foreclosure sale set for Dec. 17

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 8, 2007
MORTGAGOR: Robert Scott Harvey and Michele Harvey, AKA Michele Virginia Harvey, husband and wife.
MORTGAGEE: Citicorp Trust Bank, fsb.
DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded August 22, 2007 Rock County Recorder, Document No. 167271.
ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: CitiMortgage, Inc.. Dated March 28, 2014 Recorded April 9, 2014, as Document No. 183751. And thereafter assigned to: U.S. Bank National Association, as Legal Title Trustee to PROF-2013-53 Legal Title Trust. Dated July 24, 2015 Recorded July 27, 2015, as Document No. 186641.

TRANSACTION AGENT: NONE
TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: NONE
LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: Citicorp Trust Bank, fsb
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: Fay Servicing LLC
MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 608 West Main Street, Luverne, MN 56156

TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 200891000
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Lot Four (4) in Block Six (6) in Kniss Park Addition to the City of Luverne, Rock County, Minnesota.
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$95,706.23
AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$104,493.99

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; 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 17, 2015 at 10:00 AM
PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, Main Entrance, Law Enforcement Center, 1000 North Blue Mound Avenue, Luverne, MN to pay the debt then 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 six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns unless reduced to Five (5) weeks under MN Stat. §580.07.

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 17, 2016, unless that date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, in which case it is the next weekday, and unless the redemption period is reduced to 5 weeks under MN Stat. Secs. 580.07 or 582.032.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None
"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 FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."
Dated: October 13, 2015

U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee
Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee

USSET, WEINGARDEN AND LIEBO, P.L.L.P.
Attorneys for Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee
4500 Park Glen Road #300
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THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.
(10-22, 10-29, 11-5, 11-12, 11-19, 11-26)

Mortgage foreclosure sale set for Jan. 7

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: September 2, 2008
MORTGAGOR: Daniel L. Wendland and Jennifer D. Wendland, husband and wife.
MORTGAGEE: Minnwest Mortgage Corporation.
DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded September 3, 2008 Rock County Recorder, Document No. 169736.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Minnesota Housing Finance Agency. Dated September 2, 2008 Recorded September 3, 2008, as Document No. 169737.

TRANSACTION AGENT: NONE
TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: NONE

LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: Minnwest Mortgage Corporation
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: U.S. Bank National Association
MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 603 East Park Street North, Luverne, MN 56156

TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 20.1371.100
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Lot 3 in Block 2 in Thompson's Addition to the City of Luverne, Rock County, Minnesota
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$138,265.00
AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$160,957.41

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; 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 7, 2016 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, Main Entrance, Law Enforcement Center, 1000 North Blue Mound Avenue, Luverne, MN

to pay the debt then 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 six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns unless reduced to Five (5) weeks under MN Stat. §580.07.

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 7, 2016 unless that date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, in which case it is the next weekday, and unless the redemption period is reduced to 5 weeks under MN Stat. Secs. 580.07 or 582.032.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None
"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 FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."
Dated: October 29, 2015

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency
Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee

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THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

(11-12, 11-19, 11-26, 12-3, 12-10, 12-17)

Mortgage foreclosure Nov. 5

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

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: \$109,246.16 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: November 5, 2015, 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 May 5, 2016, or the next business day if May 5, 2016 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: September 14, 2015

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee, for Carrington Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2005-NC4 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates
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THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

The above referenced sale scheduled for November 5, 2015, at 10:00 AM, has been postponed to November 20, 2015, at 10:00 AM, and will be held at West Side Sheriff Dept, Front Step, Luverne, MN 56156, said County and State.

Unless the mortgage is reinstated under Minnesota Statute 580.30 or the property is redeemed under Minnesota Statute 580.23 the property must be vacated by May 20, 2016. If this date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the date to vacate will be the next business day at 11:59 p.m.

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

Dated: November 6, 2015.
Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee, for Carrington Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2005-NC4 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates
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EMPLOYMENT

Dietary Aide/Cook: Part-time positions available. 6 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 12-7 p.m. and 4:45-7 p.m. Wages \$10.50-11.40. PERA retirement plan. Contact Mike Werner at Parkview Manor, 308 Sherman Ave. Ellsworth, MN 56129 or call (507) 967-2482. (11.12-11.29)

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CARDS OF THANKS

The family of Arnold “Bud” Wenzel wishes to express our sincere appreciation for all the kindness shown to us during Dad’s short illness and passing. Your prayers, cards, encouraging words, foods and memorials were truly appreciated. Thank you to the First Responders, Jasper Ambulance and the Pipestone County Medical Center for the wonderful care he received. A special thank you to the Pipestone Hospice staff who not only provided Dad with dignity and respect but also for giving us love and support in Dad’s final hours. Words cannot express our gratefulness to Pastor Mumme and Jeff Hartquist for their kindness during this difficult time. God’s blessing to each one of you. We will all be comforted by what scripture reminds us in Matthew 11:28... and I will give you rest.

Jessie Wenzel
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(11.12-11.15)

The Luverne Cardinal Special Olympics would like to thank the community for their support. The local businesses that donated either monetary funds or products for our Burger Feed/Silent Auction. An extra thank you to the Ellsworth Locker, Hills Meat Locker, Egan Meats, W-2 Meats, Glen’s Food Center and Rock County Pork Producers. Without all involved our state trip would not be possible.

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RATE INCREASE NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR CENTERPOINT ENERGY MINNESOTA CUSTOMERS

CenterPoint Energy has asked the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (MPUC) to increase its rates for natural gas distribution service. The requested increase is for \$54.1 million, or about 6.4 percent per year. The requested increase would add about \$5.15 to a typical residential customer’s monthly bill.

CenterPoint Energy requested the rate changes described in this notice. The MPUC may either grant or deny the requested changes, in whole or in part, and may grant a lesser or greater increase than that requested for any class or classes of service.

The MPUC will likely make its decision on our rate request in the summer of 2016. If final rates are lower than interim rates, we will refund customers the difference with interest. If final rates are higher than interim rates, we will not charge customers the difference.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Administrative Law Judge Eric L. Lipman is holding five public hearings on the company’s proposal. Any CenterPoint Energy customer or other person may attend or provide comments at the hearings. You are invited to comment on the adequacy and quality of CenterPoint Energy’s service, the level of rates or other related matters. You do not need to be represented by an attorney to provide comments during the public hearings.

Bad weather? Find out if a meeting is canceled – call (toll-free) 1-855-731-6208 or 651-201-2213 or visit mn.gov/puc.

SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS

Comment Period Comments accepted through Jan. 22, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. Comments must be received by 4:30pm on the close date Comments received after comment period closes may not be considered

Online Visit mn.gov/puc, select *Speak Up!*, find this Docket (15-424), and add your comments to the discussion. If you wish to include an exhibit or other attachment, please send your comments via U.S. Mail.

U.S. Mail Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Ste. 350, St. Paul, MN 55101

Written comments are most effective when the following items are included:

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- MPUC Docket Number G-008/GR-15-424
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2. Your name and connection to the Docket

3. The specific issues that concern you

4. Any knowledge you have about the issues

5. Your specific recommendation

6. The reason for your recommendation

Important: Comments will be made available to the public on the MPUC’s website, except in limited circumstances consistent with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act. The MPUC does not edit or delete personally identifying information from submissions.

The chart below shows the effect of both the interim and proposed rate changes on monthly bills for residential, commercial and industrial customers with average natural gas use:

Customer type (usage in therms)	Avg monthly usage in therms	Avg monthly bill: current rates	Avg monthly bill: interim rates	Avg monthly bill: proposed rates
Residential	76	\$56	\$59	\$61
Commercial/Industrial - up to 1,500/year - 1,500 to 5,000/year - 5,000 or more/year	64	\$52	\$55	\$61
	247	\$161	\$170	\$172
	1,254	\$756	\$799	\$756
Small Volume Dual Fuel Sales Service - up to 120,000/year - 120,000 or more/year	3,707	\$1,810	\$1,912	\$1,813
	12,675	\$6,006	\$6,345	\$6,019
Large Volume Dual Fuel Sales Service	42,761	\$17,570	\$18,563	\$17,725

*Figures above are rounded (to the nearest whole number)

EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS

Formal evidentiary hearings on CenterPoint Energy’s proposal start on Jan. 19, 2016, at the MPUC’s offices at 121 7th Place East, St. Paul. The purpose of the evidentiary hearings is to allow CenterPoint Energy, the Minnesota Department of Commerce – Division of Energy Resources, the Minnesota Office of Attorney General – Residential Utilities and Antitrust Division and others to present testimony and to cross-examine each other’s witnesses on the proposed rate increase.

If you wish to formally intervene in this case, as a party to the litigation, please contact Administrative Law Judge Eric L. Lipman, P.O. Box 64620, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55164-0620.

HOW TO LEARN MORE

CenterPoint Energy’s current and proposed rate schedules are available at:

CenterPoint Energy
505 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis MN 55402
Phone 612-372-4727 or 1-800-245-2377
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Questions about the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission’s review process?

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