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See you at the fair

Rock County Fair open to everyone; open class entries due early next week

By Mavis Fodness

Officials at next week's Rock County Fair want a record number of exhibits to fill the open class divisions.

Anyone from toddlers to senior citizens can enter items in 21 separate classes that award ribbons and small premiums to those who participate.

"It's fun," said 9-year-old Madison Hansen, who plans to bring a creative arts project she made in school.

Her sister, Meagan Hansen, 14, said she uses the fair to expand her summer learning.

"It's really nice to see what everyone else does," she said. "If I don't win this year, I try to do better next year."

There is no limit to the number of projects a single exhibitor can bring to the fairgrounds in Luverne, but don't wait for the last minute to enter.

Open class superintendents Twila Walker and Lynette Jauert recommend bringing eligible exhibits Monday from 5 to 8 p.m. to avoid waiting in line.

Those wanting to enter food, flowers, plants, fruits and vegetables may want to wait until Wednesday's entry day from 3 to 7 p.m. to keep items as fresh as possible.

Either way, no project would be turned away. "We will find a spot for it," Walker said.

The superintendents expect at least 1,000 items in the Ida Reverts Memorial Hall but are preparing for 1,600, the largest number recorded by the late building superintendent Ida Reverts.

Jauert assisted Reverts since the early 1990s. Since Reverts' death in 2012, she and Walker have taken the lead and have noticed weather will determine entry numbers.

"If it rains on entry day, numbers are down significantly," Jauert said.

To entice the public to make entries on Monday, open class registration can park at the building's north entrance. On Wednesday, the entrance is closed for 4-H livestock entry day and midway setup.

Jauert also recommends reading the fair's premium book and following its printed directions. Some projects and divisions have specific requirements such as the number of vegetables.

Following directions increases the chance for a champion ribbon.

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Record-breaking night

More hot dogs served than ever before, and hot dogs consumed faster than ever



Mavis Fodness photos/0721 Hot Dog Night 2016
Isaiah Barton, Brandon, and Madora Mott of Madison, South Dakota, give thumbs up while waiting in line for a free hot dog outside ACE Hardware. Pictured at right, Tyson Cowell, Luverne, takes aim to put Todd Oye in the water again at the Luverne Youth Wrestling dunk tank as Aaron Altman watches.

By Mavis Fodness

Luverne businesses that served free hot dogs at the July 14 event deemed it a resounding success.

At the 54th annual Hot Dog Night 15,000 hot dogs were served and consumed within record time, most within an hour after serving began.

Ace Hardware Manager Kevin Mick said his 500 spiral-cut hot dogs were given out in under one hour including the 20 pounds of macaroni and cheese, 24 pounds of smoked onions and 500 ice cream treats.

The record-setting distribution was echoed by other businesses as well.

"We heard from vendors that they served hot dogs faster than they ever had and ran out earlier," said Luverne Area Chamber Director Jane Wildung Lanphere.

"The night was packed with people even on Highway 75."

Most of the people, however, were directed to Luverne's Main Street where an additional block of children's inflatables and seating had been setup.

Main Street was also the location of the hot dog fine art contest, prettiest wiener dog contest and wiener dog races.

In the art contest, nine people entered.

Isley Smith and Luka Smith, both of Luverne, were awarded first and second place respectively in the 8-and-under division. In the 8-to-11-year-olds, Lauren Madison, Rushmore, was first and Kiesli Smith, address unknown, second.

The over-16 division was won by Allison Schandelmeier, Andrew Prekker, second, and Evan Prekker, third. All are from Luverne.

Eighteen dachshunds competed in the beauty contest.

According to Luverne Chamber official results, the prettiest female wiener dog was "Zoey" entered by Joy Bendt of Sioux Falls. Runner-up was "Clover" entered by Lora Anker of Edgerton.

The male winner was Remy owned by April Norman, Luverne, with Walter, owned by Jim and Leesa Olander of Sioux Falls as runner-up.

Eighteen dachshunds competed in the wiener dog race.

Winner was Mary Kraayenhof's "Precious," of Luverne, second was Scott and Teresa Berg's "Knuckles," of Sioux Falls, and third was "Swaggy," entered by Shayna Trevino, Brandon.



Poke-mania hits Luverne

By Jason Berghorst

A new smartphone app has gained a large following in only two weeks, and Rock County is following the national trend.

"Pokemon Go" is a popular virtual reality game that uses smartphone camera and location services to place animated characters in real-life locations.

The goal of the game is to capture as many of the virtual characters as possible.

To do so the player swipes the smartphone screen in the direction of the character visible only on the screen.

In order to find the Pokemon characters to capture, players must move around outside, which makes the game unique from other online or smartphone games.

"At the start of the summer I was on the computer a lot," said Ethan Rahm of Luverne. "Since I downloaded the game on July 7, I've walked 15.7 kilometers."

The distance walked by each player



Jason Berghorst photo/0721 pokemon
Luke Thorson (left) and Ethan Rahm look for virtual Pokemon near the Veterans Home Pond in Luverne.

is measured in kilometers and displayed as part of the game.

"The more rare the Pokemon, the farther you have to walk," added Luke Thorson.

Rahm and Thorson, who will be seventh-graders at Luverne Middle School this fall, agree that the mobile aspect of the game is what makes it fun.

"It gets you outside," Thorson said. "It's a lot more fun than watching YouTube all day."

Those playing the game gather at "pokestops" created by the app in order to collect the balls needed to capture the Pokemons.

There are more than 30 "pokestops" in Luverne alone, many near local public landmarks such as the Palace Theatre, Redbird Field and some local churches.

Players sometimes gather at these locations, which also creates a real-life social aspect of the game.

"A lot of people at Hot Dog Night asked me if I was playing Pokemon and then we talked about our points," Thorson said.

It's not only local young people enjoying the game. Many adults have been

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Cash reward offered in theft, vandalism case

By Lori Sorenson

Rock County Sheriff Evan Verbrugge is reminding residents to lock their vehicles and be on the alert for potential thefts and vandalisms.

Last week the Sheriff's Office received calls of thefts from vehicles and reports of slashed tires in Luverne.

Some simply reported that someone had been "rummaging through vehicles."

In all cases, Verbrugge said the vehicles were unlocked and unattended.

"Remember to lock your vehicles and take out any valuables from inside of your vehicle into your residence," he said.

In all, there were nine vehicles affected, two with slashed tires.

"Most of the vehicles just had someone rummage through them, looking for money, it appears," Verbrugge said.

And in some cases, cash was stolen (\$1,200), in addition to fishing equipment (\$600), an iPod (\$150) and other items.

Most of the incidents were reported July 12 and 13, from no specific area of town.

"The Sheriff's Office is asking the public for any information about whether they saw someone or a group of individuals walking around," Verbrugge said.

A \$500 cash reward is offered for any information leading to an arrest and conviction.

The non-emergency phone number to call at the Sheriff's Office is 283-5000.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Meetings

Lady Luverne Red Hats will meet at 5 p.m. Thursday, July 21, at the St. Catherine east parking lot to carpool to Brandon for dinner at the Brandon Steakhouse and attend the play, "Smokey Joe's Café." Call Donna, 283-8019.

MS Support Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 21, at Southwest Health and Human Services in Luverne. All persons with MS, family and friends are invited. Call 283-2069 or 283-2964.

Caregivers Support Group will meet from 5-6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 26, in the education room at Mary Jane Brown - Good Samaritan Society. Call 507-283-5064.

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

Al-Anon meets from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the Buffalo Ridge Room at Sanford Luverne. Call 449-1246.

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

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

Library's July 22 event moves to park

The Rock County Community Library will sponsor Margo McCreary and her hand-crafted puppets as she presents "On-Time Circus" at 10 a.m. Friday, July 22, in the Luverne City Park's large shelter area. Note the change in location. "On-Time Circus" is a story about Ms. Tock who sets out with her feisty dog, a flock of talented chickens and tag-along mice in her quirkily little trailer assembled from pieces from her past. Will they get to the circus on time? Contact the library at 449-5040 with questions.

Mah Jongg meets Tuesdays at library

All ability levels (including beginners) are welcome to join in weekly games of Mah Jongg from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesdays at the Rock County Community Library.

Monthly Food Ministry July 21

The monthly Food Ministry sponsored by New Life Celebration Church will be from 5 to 6 p.m. Thursday, July 21, at the Luverne Senior Center. If you're having trouble putting food on the table, come for fresh produce, bread and meat. Children will be asked to wait outside.

Grace hosts blood drive July 25

Grace Lutheran Church in Luverne will host an American Red Cross blood drive from 1-7 p.m. Monday, July 25.

Softball meeting is July 26

A meeting for all girls entering grades 6-12 interested in a fall softball program are invited to an informational meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 26, at the Luverne City Park. If you cannot attend or have questions, contact JJ Olson, 507-220-0746 or email jjolson93@gmail.com.

Free community meal July 27

The Fourth Wednesday free community meal will be Wednesday, July 27, at the United Methodist Church. Food service begins at 5:30 p.m.

Book signing coming July 30

Charlotte Prithard, young adult author of "I Be Emma" and "A Dark Hole," will conduct a book signing at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 30, at the Rock County Community Library.

Local churches team up to offer 'Backyard Roundup' Bible School

The Luverne United Methodist Church will host "Backyard Roundup" Vacation Bible School in conjunction with the First Presbyterian Church from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Aug. 1-4 for ages 3 through fifth grade. To register your child, stop at the UMC office from 9 a.m. to noon or from 1-3 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays.

Bank Nite movie 'Zootopia' at Palace

The free Bank Nite movie, "Zootopia," rated PG, will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 4, at the Palace Theatre in Luverne.

Sponsored by First Farmers & Merchants National Bank and Papik Motors, a free, family-friendly movie is shown on the first Thursday of every month as it was done for "Bank Nite" in the 1930s. A cash prize drawing will follow the movie. Must be present to win.



Mavis Fodness Photo/0721 City Street Repairs

Sealcoat preparations begin in Luverne

Crack filling on 13 Luverne streets began last week with Estey Street where a five-member crew was on the job. Caitlin Hartman (from left) rolls toilet issue as Dan Serie and Greg McClure place a rubberized sealant into the recently routed cracks. According to Luverne Public Works Supervisor John Stoffel, covering the cracks with paper holds the sealant in place and allows vehicles to travel on the roadway more quickly. A crew comes to Luverne in August to apply the final sealcoat, creating a new wear layer.

'Thank you, police officers'

By Lori Sorenson

In the wake of recent national attacks on law enforcement officers, some Rock County residents are going out of their way to support local men and women in uniform.

On Friday, July 8, Stacy Schepel and her two young daughters delivered donuts to the Law Enforcement Center on North Blue Mound Avenue.

Along with them was a colored page with the words, "Thank you, police officers."

That was the day after the attack on officers in Dallas where 12 officers were shot — five of them fatally — by a sniper during a protest march.

The suspect told authorities he was upset about the police shootings of two black men that week and wanted to exterminate whites, "especially white officers."

Verbrugge said the Schepels' show of support was exactly what his office needed. "Thanks, Schepel ladies," he posted on Facebook with



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a photo of himself with his visitors.

"It brought me to tears after you left. Today was the first day

that I have ever felt scared going to work. Then you came and it made it worth it."

Schepel said their moti-

vation was simple. "It was the least we could do this morning," she replied on Facebook.

"It's important to me that the girls see you guys, know you guys, build relationships with each of you that are impactful and respectful. Hope you enjoy them (the donuts) and have a very blessed day."

Verbrugge said others have been supportive and expressed concern.

"We have had individuals drop off cookies, donuts, popcorn balls," he said.

"Cards have been sent along with colorings of police cars from day cares, etc."

He said overall the Sheriff's Office has public support, but there are always a small minority that carry a loud voice.

"Most times they will wait for all the information before they speak, but again that is most people," Verbrugge said.

"We still deal with individuals here that don't like us and they voice that on social media because they don't have all the information."



Sensors removed from Highway 75 crosswalks

Workers with Tapco Traffic and Parking Lights based in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, test the new wireless bollards installed at the intersection of U.S. Highway 75 and Barck on July 14. Pedestrians crossing the highway must pass through the two aluminum bollards in order to activate the LED crossing lights at the Barck and Dodge intersections. The bollards replace the motion sensors that previously triggered the warning lights for pedestrians. The sensors would also activate if a vehicle turned too close to the corner. (Mavis Fodness photo)



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New space for old stuff

History Center on Main Street ready to accept artifacts from museum this fall

By Jason Berghorst

Work on the interior of the new History Center in Luverne is essentially complete.

Members of the Rock County Historical Society were invited for a final walk-through on Monday, and only a few incidental items remain to be completed.

Now, the move from the current museum on Freeman Avenue to the new center on Main Street has begun.

According to Rock County Historical Society President Betty Mann, work on the outside of the building will continue for a couple more months.

"There will be new stucco on the exterior of the entire building and the parking lot will be completely redone," Mann said.

The building will have new color, lighting and some public art added to the exterior.

Mann said the move is expected to take weeks and will be done room by room with all volunteer labor.

"It's not going to be a big mass move," she explained. "We have to do it carefully, one step at a time."

Not all items accumulated at the museum will make the move to the new location, however.

"After we do a lot sorting at the museum, duplicate items and things that can not be displayed will be considered for auctioning off," Mann said.

Information about the auction, including the items available for sale, will be shared with the public in advance of the event.

"We're hoping we can raise some more funds and allow people to purchase items from our collection that may be important to them," Mann said.

When the move is complete sometime this fall, the History Center will host a grand opening celebration.

Features in the new center that will open this fall include a meeting room with projection technology, a research room, reception area and the front showroom area most visible from Main Street.

"The front showroom will open with a display from the Luverne Automobile Company," Mann said.

"Later we will display all industries from Rock County's history."

A permanent display of nutcrackers donated by Mann will also open this fall.

The west portion of the building, formerly used as repair bays by Herman Motors, will open with rotating displays sometime next year.

"We need to do a little more work and possibly a little more fundraising to have that west part ready," Mann said.

As the Historical Society begins its big move to the new History Center, Mann focuses on all that has been accomplished thus far.

"We just have so much appreciation for all the expert local help we've received in getting this project completed."

Greg Burger, who chairs the fundraising efforts for the new center, echoes Mann's comments.

"The community has responded extremely well to the fundraising effort," Burger said.

"Traditionally Luverne has been a great community for supporting projects like this," he added.

Mann lists the Southwest Minnesota Housing Partnership, Rock-Nobles Community Corrections, the Luverne Chamber of Commerce, the Luverne Area Community Foundation, the Rock County



Mavis Fodness Photo/0721 History Center

Monday's sneak preview of the History Center allowed the public to view the building as the Rock County Historical Society begins to move materials into the new Main Street building. Society President Betty Mann's nutcracker collection is already in place. Pictured below is an architect's drawing of what the exterior of the former Ford building will look like when work is done.

Historical Society board and City of Luverne and Rock County staff as being especially helpful to the project.

"We also thank all who have donated funds or the many hours

of volunteer work," Mann said. Fundraising to complete and enhance the new History Center continues.

According to Mann, the benefactor who is matching

all funds donated to the project will continue to do so until Jan. 1.

"Any money donated now until the end of the year will be matched dollar for

dollar," Mann said.

Tax-deductible donations to the Rock County Historical Society Endowment Fund are still being accepted at PO Box 741, Luverne MN 56156.



Rock County youth chosen as state 4-H ambassador

Moriah Flanagan one of 28 youth leaders to represent Minnesota for next year

Moriah Flanagan and 27 other outstanding Minnesota 4-H youth have been selected as Minnesota 4-H State Ambassadors for 2016-17.

Elected through a meticulous selection process by 4-H adults and youth, this year's group of state ambassadors will serve as spokespeople for the youth development organization, representing more than 65,000 of their 4-H peers throughout Minnesota.

The Minnesota 4-H State Ambassador Program began in 1968 and over 1,000 youth have participated since its founding.

Throughout the year, state ambassador responsibilities include:

- Educating youth and adults about the importance of youth development, leadership, citizenship, service, teamwork, and other invaluable life skills.
- Teaching and facilitating hands-on workshops and trainings at the local,



Submitted photo

Moriah Flanagan is pictured with her goat.

county, regional, and state levels.

• Appearing at various events, including the Minnesota State Fair, where they serve as goodwill volunteers, greeting thousands of visitors to the 4-H Building and helping 4-H youth

throughout their stay as fair exhibitors.

• Planning and implementing various local, regional, and statewide 4-H leadership events such as the annual 4-H Building Leadership and Understanding, 4-H Youth Exploring Leadership and Learning Out loud! youth leadership conferences.

The state ambassadors will begin the year with a three-day orientation at the University of Minnesota to learn about roles and responsibilities, media/public communications, leadership core skills, program priority areas, and identify some of their personal strengths as a leader.

Flanagan is the daughter of John and Kari and lives in Garretson, South Dakota. She just completed the eleventh grade.

Flanagan has been a member of 4-H for 12 years in Rock County as a member of the Springdell 4-H Club.

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"If exhibitors do a little work at home and fill out the back page of the premium book, entry goes incredibly fast," she said.

Open class exhibits are displayed until 9 p.m. Saturday, July 30.

The Rock County Fair opens Wednesday, July 27, with the 4-H poultry show at 6 p.m. followed by rabbits at 7:30 p.m.

The talent show is at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Palace Theatre.

Thursday, July 28, opens with a series of livestock shows beginning with swine at 8 a.m., dairy at 11 a.m., goats at 2 p.m. and sheep at 3:30 p.m.

The beef feed begins at 5:30 p.m. Thursday with the grandstand event, Salute to Agriculture speedway races,

at 7 p.m.

Livestock shows continue Friday, July 29, with beef at 8 a.m., horse training at 10 a.m., horse showmanship and open class beef at 10:30 a.m., pleasure show at noon, pet show at 4:30 p.m. and fashion revue at 6 p.m.

The pork feed begins at 5:30 p.m. Friday, followed by the 8 p.m. tractor parade and 9 p.m. performance of the Badlands House Band.

Saturday concludes the fair's last day with the ribbon auction at 9 a.m., games show at 11 a.m., kids pedal pull at 2 p.m., historical tours at the Fitzer barn at 3 p.m., premier showman at 4 p.m. and parade of champions at 6 p.m.

The endurance race begins at 7 p.m., Saturday.

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ATLAS
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Kenneth City Council positions open

Notice of filing

Affidavit of Candidacy for Council Members/Mayor
City of Kenneth, Minnesota

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the filing for Council Members will open on Tuesday, August 2, 2016, and shall close on Tuesday, August 16, 2016, at 5:00 p.m. The following criteria must be met for the Council/Mayor seats. The candidates

- Must be an eligible voter
- Has no other affidavit on file as candidate for any office at the general election
- Is, or will be on assuming office, 21 years of age or older
- Will have maintained residence in the City of Kenneth for 30 days before the election
- Must pay a \$2.00 filing fee at the time of filing to 171 Park Ave, Kenneth, MN 56147

The offices to be elected for which filings are open are as follows:
Council members — 2 (four-year terms)
Mayor — (two-year term)

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'In sickness and in health' Early tests show tumor is gone

"I, Brenda, take you, Jim, to be my wedded husband. And, I do promise and covenant before God and these witnesses to



THE NORTHVIEW

By Brenda Winter, Columnist

be your loving and faithful wife, in plenty and in want, in joy and in sorrow, in sickness and in health, as long as we both shall live."

It was thirty years ago on Tuesday that I said those vows to my husband at the Presbyterian Church in Luverne and he said them back to me with 200 of our dearest friends looking on.

That sickness and health clause has been haunting us since I was diagnosed with anal cancer two years ago. In that time we've had lots of "plenty and want and joy and sorrow" — and time to wonder if we were nearing the end of the time that we both shall live.

Apparently not. On July 5 I learned that early indicators suggest the tumor is gone.

That's right — gone. The treatment worked. I'm not sure who was more surprised, Jim and I or the doctors.

I'm not "cancer-free" — who knows if there's a renegade cancer cell or two lurking somewhere — but, for now, I'm "tumor-free."

I praise God for the healing I've received. And I thank all of you for your prayers. But the healing that has come is far greater than just physical healing from cancer.

One of the first things that happened when I was diagnosed is that I stopped fighting with my husband. He became so sweet and kind and patient that I felt silly trying to pick fights with

him. (Confession: I start the fights at our house.)

We began to hug every single morning and night.

More than once we sobbed like babies in each other's arms wondering if "this was it."

We both got less busy and spent a whole lot more time together walking, talking, drinking coffee and praying.

He stopped caring that I don't put my dirty dishes in the dishwasher. I stopped caring that he leaves the toilet seat up.

He drove me to appointments, made my soup, brought me pills, fluffed my pillows, and did laundry and dishes.

He says the thought of losing me to cancer has made him less self-centered. I agree. I think the cancer journey has probably made me more self-centered but I'm hoping it's temporary.

When we stood in front of the church as a starry-eyed couple 30 years ago, we of course had no idea what we were getting into.

(I've always said getting married is like jumping off the high diving board and hoping there is water in the pool.)

It's been a wonderful 30 years, and the last two have been the best because Jim and I have learned to appreciate each other so much more.

How could we know that the "sickness" part of sickness and health could be such a blessing?

Happy 30th anniversary, Sweetie. And, God willing, we'll have 30 more.

We need to work together for improved water quality

GUEST EDITORIAL

By Noah Hultgren
Minnesota Corn Growers Association president

A statewide editorial June 24 called on agriculture to take the lead on managing pollutants. As farmers, we're always working to improve how we grow food, feed, fiber and fuel for an increasing world population.

And when it comes to the important issue of water quality and managing pollutants, farmers are already playing an important leadership role.

For example, corn farmers in Minnesota voluntarily contribute millions of dollars through a state check-off that funds innovative research efforts at third-party institutions like the University of Minnesota. The majority of this research addresses agriculture water quality and seeks to help farmers better manage nitrogen fertilizer and improve agricultural drainage.

The Minnesota Corn Growers Association also recently started a new Conservation Innovation Grant Program that helps farmers implement new practices to protect water quality. The corn growers and other agriculture organizations also support Discovery Farms Minnesota, which is a farmer-led effort to collect accurate, real-world data on sediment and nutrients leaving Minnesota's farm fields.

These are just a few examples of farmers taking the lead on managing pollutants. Unfortunately, none of these efforts were mentioned in the ECM editorial.

In addition to farmer-funded initiatives and research, modern agriculture technology and improved practices help farmers target their use of necessary inputs like nitrogen

fertilizer to better protect our lakes, rivers and streams.

The amount of technology in my tractor these days looks like a modified version of the space shuttle.

Technology helps me know which areas of my fields need additional fertilizer and which areas are fine with less. These advancements are very beneficial to area waterways.

More farmers are using a practice called "side-dressing" where nitrogen fertilizer is applied throughout the growing season.

Side dressing allows farmers to use the same amount of nitrogen, but apply it more often and in smaller doses throughout the growing season to help ensure that it's available to the crop when needed and kept out of nearby waterways.

Yes, farmers use buffer strips to protect water quality. They've been using them long before Gov. Dayton's recent buffer law.

The everyday conservation efforts of today's farmers don't generate proactive headlines, but they are making a difference and are another example of farmers taking the lead on managing pollutants.

As a farmer, it's frustrating when

report after report from government agencies and activist groups points the finger at agriculture for water pollution problems. Is there room for improvement in farm country? Absolutely. Many of the investments, initiatives and existing practices I've outlined are making progress.

But the news isn't all doom and gloom. A recent report from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency showed reductions in five of seven pollutants found in Minnesota waterways over a 30-year span. That's meaningful progress we can build on.

What we need to continue the positive momentum is more partnership and less finger-pointing. Farmers live in the communities where they farm. The last thing we want to do is pollute our own waterways, or the waterways of our neighbors down the road.

All Minnesotans share the same goal: better water quality. We might have some disagreements on how to achieve that goal, but it's time to end the rhetoric and finger-pointing and start doing a better job of working together to achieve our shared goal.

Noah Hultgren farms in Raymond.



Election season policy:

Please note that our Letters to the Editor policy during election season has some unique guidelines. For example, the Star Herald accepts only original letters — not form letters from campaigns.

We do not accept letters written for the express purpose of endorsing candidates.

Letters must focus on issues

in a campaign rather than simply encouraging a vote for a candidate without merit.

Above all, we encourage readers to be active participants in local, state and national elections, and the Star Herald looks forward to being part of the process.

Questions can be directed to editor@star-herald.com, or 507-283-2333

Let's change The Lake's name to pay tribute to Independence Day

I have one final thought on the tremendously successful Fourth of July celebration at The Lake in Luverne. That thought is, before we get to attached to calling the lake The Lake, let's change the name.

I know we had chances to throw a few name ideas around, but here is my thought: Seeing how Luverne's Fourth of July celebration has found a home currently known as The Lake, why not pay tribute to the day we are celebrating?

Two names that come to mind for the old creamery pond are Lake Independence or Lake Liberty. Or we could flip flop the words to have Independence Lake or Liberty Lake.



FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

By Rick Peterson, General Manager
Tollefson Publishing

Let's say the lake ends up being called Lake Liberty. We could name the road by the lake Independence Drive. If the lake ends up being called Lake Independence the road could be named Liberty Lane.

The Fourth of July celebration and The Lake will always be linked together. Doesn't celebrating the Fourth of July at Lake Independence have a nice ring to it?

I would love for next year's head-

line to be "Fireworks Light up the sky over Lake Liberty!" ****

On the heels of a very successful Fourth of July Luverne hit another one out of the park last week with what has been described as the best Hot Dog Night ever.

Kudos to all those involved. There's no telling how many thousands of people were in town, but the streets of Luverne were packed with crowds.

Next up is the Rock County Fair, which is just around the corner next week. When you take a look at the schedule of events for the Fair it looks to be another homerun. So we'll see you at the fair.

VOICE OF OUR READERS

To the Editor:

Have you been watching the Middle East lately? Boom! Over there they brainwash their kids to be suicide fighters and bombers.

Over here we just brainwash our kids to be socialists.

I hope our kids realize how fortunate they are and also realize how much we really wish them the best of success.

Bill Frakes
Luverne

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ON THE RECORD

Dispatch report

July 8

•Complainant reported that she hit something in the road on Highway 75, and she is now on the ramp with a flat tire and a bent rim. Sent deputy to help and notified State Patrol. Patrol took over.

•Complainant reported vandalism to her vehicle and her yard.

•Complainant reported that they had a plane that filed a flight plan to land here in Luverne at the airport. The pilot has not called in to report landing. He requested a deputy to go to the airport to see if the plane was there. Deputy located plane at the airport.

•Sheriff arrested subject for a warrant out of Rock County.

•Complainant reported she had shampoo, razors, Oakley sunglasses and a laptop computer stolen from her car today.

•Complainant reported a male pushing a female around behind a business on Highway 75.

•Deputies arrested subject for Fifth Degree possession of methamphetamine and marijuana with child in the residence and took him to jail.

July 9

•Complainant reported a 911 call with nobody on the line. Dispatch called back and the phone had gone to voice mail. A second call was received and the woman on the line said she needed to be transferred to Minnehaha County 911.

•Complainant reported that subject came to her house to pick up their son and walked into her house. She does not want him in her house. Complainant says this should be a trespassing issue.

•Complainant reported he suspects a woman who lives in his building is stealing license plates. Also, the vehicle has had dealer plates longer than 30 days. Vehicle is a gold and gray Ford Explorer.

•Complainant called 911 and requested Pipestone County Dispatch for unsupervised children at the Jasper softball fields. Transferred to Pipestone.

•Complainant called in and she first asked if the deputy that arrested her was in. When she found out he wasn't, she asked if the sheriff was in, and when she was informed he will be back Monday, she asked for a sergeant. She stated she does not know where the paperwork she needs for court is at, and she talked scattered about what happened on her traffic stop that resulted in a DWI.

•Complainant reported a white Dodge Durango with South Dakota license plates driving around Steen. The occupants did come to her house attempting to sell cleaning products.

•Complainant requested deputy for argument at front desk of the motel. Complainant advised she is a translator. Deputy advised it was an argument between coworkers. One of the subjects is leaving for the day.

•Complainant requested a welfare check on subject because she has not been able to get ahold of him via phone and he has been sick. Deputy found subject deceased. Hartquist Funeral Home was contacted.

•Complainant reported four boys on bikes chasing rabbits into people's yards and throwing rocks.

July 10

•Complainant reported seeing a vehicle near the park

after closing hours. Deputies found two juveniles. They were both warned about curfew. Deputy will be notifying their parents.

•Complainant reported that her street is full of water from the rain, and she is scared to go to church. Dispatch will send a deputy and call her back with the road conditions. Deputy reported that there was no water at complainant's location.

•Complainant called 911 to report he was taking his daughter from Washington to Michigan. He advised his sister-in-law said she was going to put out an amber alert because the mother is in Korea. Advised caller to notify the local law enforcement where he took her from.

•Complainant reported a boy of approximately two years old left alone in a vehicle outside Shopko. All the windows on the car are down. Complainant called back to advise there was someone in the car with the child. They were lying down on the seat.

•Dispatch received several calls regarding audible fire alarm at City Centre Apartments. Paged Luverne Fire Department.

July 11

•Complainant requested assistance on I-90 eastbound exit 18. Vehicle broke down with trailer, and they have four kids. Deputy transported woman and four children to Super 8.

•Complainant reported two teenage girls walking in area of location. Didn't appear to have any vehicles in the area. Notified State Patrol.

•Complainant reported vehicle has been sitting in their parking lot for a long time and didn't mention to the church that it would be parked there. Deputy contacted owner's father, and he said it was broken down, but he could be there to take care of getting it out of there.

•Deputy found a smart-phone that doesn't look like it's been there too long. It was brought to the Rock County Sheriff's Office, and owner was notified and picked up the phone.

•Complainant reported her mother signed a contract and gave a company \$17,000. She

did not get a copy of the contract, and now her money is gone.

•Dispatch received a call of tailgater on I-90 eastbound mile marker 1. State Patrol out of position and deputy unable to locate.

•Reserved for all units out for a fire drill.

•Complainant reported threatening texts being sent to him and someone trying to extort money from him about things that are not happening.

•Complainant reported person at location in Steen mowing lawn at 11 p.m.

July 12

•Complainant reported she and her boyfriend had tires slashed on their vehicles overnight.

•Complainant reported he had some fishing gear taken out of the bed of his vehicle during the night.

•Complainant reported they found a purse on the 300 block of North Spring Street.

•Complainant reported someone slashed his back tire.

•Deputy reported siding was scattered on County Road 7 east of Hardwick and he cleared it off.

•Complainant reported someone went into his vehicle and took cash and other items during the night.

•Complainant brought in two EBT cards, a Glen's Rewards card, and two library cards that were found in his yard.

•Complainant reported his brother's pickup was at his house last night, unlocked, and someone stole tools, a radar detector and maybe some other items.

•Complainant reported concerns about a child in a bad situation.

•Reserved for narcotic information.

•Complainant requested a deputy accompany her to location to help her locate some kids that may be in the area.

•Complainant requested to speak with a deputy about a personal/civil matter.

•Complainant requested a residence check for about a week.

•Complainant reported her husband found a wallet on their lawn. It has an ID card in it. She will drop it off in the morning.

•Complainant reported keys locked in vehicle at loca-

tion. Deputy requested G&S for unlock.

July 13

•Reserved for emergency response unit callout to Slayton.

•Complainant reported subject has been consuming alcohol. Notified probation officer.

•Complainant reported that her vehicle in her garage had been rummaged through.

•Complainant reported a theft from his vehicle. Some of the things were strewn on the neighbor's lawn.

•Complainant reported theft of a Gerber multi-tool from his garage.

•Complainant reported his vehicle was gone through last night.

•Complainant requested a welfare check on subject. He may need an ambulance. Deputy checked, and everything was fine. Subject will call if he needs help.

•Deputy located a vehicle with no one around located on County Road 4 east of 110th Avenue.

•Complainant reported someone went through her vehicle last night.

•Complainant reported that she and her kids were walking around the area, and there is an adult-sized black and red bike leaning against a light pole at The Lake. She believes it to be abandoned.

•Complainant reported she was passed by a vehicle doing a very high rate of speed, like she was standing still, between Magnolia and Luverne. The driver was a young male. She did not report it right away as she wanted to get close enough to see the plates.

•Complainant reported that a black backpack with an STI South East Vo-tech logo on the front was found lying open in his front yard with black size 13 Nike tennis shoes sitting nearby on the ground beside it, and the only item in the bag are swimming goggles.

•Complainant reported that his car was gone through. Nothing appears to be missing.

•Complainant reported that subject is off his meds and causing problems. Subject was taken to the emergency room for evaluation.

•Complainant reported that last night he went to ride his moped and his back plate

was gone. Not sure when it would have gone missing but the bolts holding it on were tight.

•Complainant reported that there would be a large enclosed trailer parked on the south side of the school lot overnight and would be moved in the morning. They would like to be notified if this is a problem.

•Deputy was flagged down by a party regarding a vehicle on the sidewalk of the 500 block of West Lincoln Street. Deputy spoke with owner and he will remove the vehicle from the sidewalk.

•Complainant reported she is being harassed by a couple of people.

•Deputy arrested subject for being drunk and disorderly. He was taken to jail.

•Complainant called in several times complaining about neighbors who are harassing her. Deputies went and spoke with neighbors and also spoke with complainant, but she continued to call and say they were harassing her. While she was speaking with a deputy about what was going on, two other deputies were right by her house and did not see or hear anything. She called back to say that they were now being quiet and she didn't know what to do.

•Complainant reported a male in his 60s seeking medication at location. Subject said he has a brain injury and is off his medication. Complainant directed subject to the Sanford Luverne Hospital. Subject left location in a smaller red car. Complainant would like a deputy to drive through the lot to ensure her employees are safe.

July 14

•Deputies were out on foot patrol due to recent thefts from vehicles.

•Complainant reported a woman is walking south on Blue Mound Avenue away from the group home at location. Caller says subject is upset because she missed the bus to work at RCO. She was located.

•Complainant requested to speak to a deputy regarding

getting into his house.

•Complainant reported that there was a lady in Glen's parking lot with a red vehicle with the hood up going around asking for money to help fix her vehicle. Deputy spoke with management, and it is a scam. She has tried this is Sioux Falls. She was driving a maroon minivan with no plates. A Texas truck left at the same time. Unsure if the two are related. Notified Chamber to send out an alert.

•Complainant reported that someone found a driver's license outside. She would hang on to it and give it to a deputy when he stops by. Deputy stopped by and picked it up.

•Complainant reported that he got a letter from the chamber about a red van with no plates and a Texas pickup truck soliciting. Deputy spoke to the two parties belonging to the vehicle, and told them if they were soliciting again, they would be asked to leave town. They denied soliciting. Vehicle was more orange than red.

•Deputy stopped to assist a motorist at the I-90 ramp and Highway 75. Motorist was just checking cell phone for hotels. Everything was okay.

•Complainant reported they found some keys downtown and turned them over to the sheriff. They were later claimed by the owner.

•Complainant reported a domestic in progress.

•Dispatch received several complaints of the music on Main Street being too loud and running late.

In addition, officers responded to 1 motor vehicle accident, 1 deer accident, 2 transports, 2 funeral escorts, 24 traffic stops, 17 ambulance runs, 2 paper services, 8 animal complaints, 1 driver's license check, 4 false 911 calls, 7 log/alarm sheets, 11 drug court tests, and issued 9 purchase/carry permits and 6 burn permits.

First Presbyterian Church of Luverne

1st Annual BURGER FEED

Saturday, July 23 serving 5 - 8 p.m.
Lismore Park, Lismore, MN

MENU Grilled burgers, hot dogs and all the fixings!
Potato salad, pork 'n beans, bars, juice, coffee & water

CORNERSTONE QUARTET singing from 6-7 p.m.

free will donation

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We look forward to seeing you there

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TICKET SALES END:
THURSDAY, JULY 28

Benefit for JOSH NOLTE

Josh has been diagnosed with a grade 3 anaplastic astrocytoma - which is a rare form of brain cancer. He will be undergoing 6 weeks of radiation and will also take a chemo pill.

Josh is a 2007 graduate of Ellsworth High School and is the son of Dave and Eileen Goodken and Mike Nolte and the fiancé of Kelsey Murray.

We all know that nobody fights alone so we are asking for everybody to join us in this event and help raise funds for Josh to use as needed.

Sunday, July 31 PANCAKE FEED
9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Ellsworth Fire Hall

BEAN BAG TOURNAMENT
to follow. Registration starting at 12:30 p.m.

BAKE SALE, SILENT AUCTION & RAFFLE
Tickets for the raffle can be purchased that day. Must be present to win the raffle & auction items.

To donate or for more information call:
Chris Palmer 507-227-9321 or Tasha Domeyer 507-920-9202

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Tuesday-Friday Happy Hour
4-6pm / \$3 well drinks, house wines, \$1 off tab beer

Tuesday: Prime Rib 5-9 pm / Men's Night 6pm-close "twofers" on well drinks, house wines, short taps

Wednesday: Wing Night 5-9 pm / Ladies' Night 6pm-close "twofers" on well drinks, house wines, short taps

Thursday: Long Island Ice Tea \$3 / Burger Night

Friday: ALL you can eat fish & chips 5-8pm

Saturday: 1/2 price Bloody Mary 11am-4pm

Sunday: Pasta Night / 1/2 price bottles of wine

FCA FLAG FOOTBALL

LUVERNE, MN LEAGUE

Saturday 10:30 - Noon // West School Fields

Family Discounts: 1 Player: \$99 each
2 Players: \$80 each
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Player/Sponsor: \$120 each (includes \$21 contribution to scholarship fund)

Scholarships Available

Registration deadline is July 31st!
Visit SouthDakotaFCA.org to register.

A FAITH-BASED, CHRIST-CENTERED YOUTH FOOTBALL PROGRAM TO DEVELOP:

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For boys and girls entering 1st through 6th Grades. Teams are grouped by school.

Summer music camps instill student confidence

By Mavis Fodness

Children at this week's Luverne Street Music camp were laughing, playing instruments and singing.

"We want them to be excited," said instructor Mistyn Kozisek. "We want them to be creative in front of a group and be comfortable with movement."

For five days, 38 children ages 4 and older participated in a morning or afternoon session. Besides Kozisek, Julie Jacobsma and intern Emma Jirele led various exercises. The teachings were based on Carl Orff's approach of building musicianship through integration of music, movement, speech and drama.

Those fundamentals are appreciated by Luverne High School band instructor Richard Owen who was assembling the marching band's percussion line this week.

LHS band camp started Monday with the percussion students and will be followed by next week's color guard and freshman band camp.

Owen said preparing for competitions sets the high school program on a different education course, one of building.

Percussion is the core of the band, Owen added. Starting with the percussion knowing the music and confident in their playing will help the entire band be successful as a group.

Tucker Besel from Worthington spent the week with the percussion students.

Besel said if students already know the fundamental musicianship of movement and expression, he as a teacher can build on that experience.

"If you don't have that foundation, it is hard to build," he said.



Samantha Van Maanen plays the xylophone Monday at the music camp hosted by Luverne Street Music in St. Catherine's Catholic Church, Luverne. The xylophones are new to the fourth annual music camp and were purchased with grants from Continental Western and Red Arrow.

This year the high school band will perform songs from "Phantom of the Opera" at both parade and field competitions.



Mavis Fodness Photos/0721 Music Education Emma Mumme (above) is one of 14 middle and high school students taking part in the Luverne High School's percussion camp (left) Tuesday morning led by Tucker Besel and Richard Owen (pictured far left). **Below:** Music educators Mistyn Kozisek (far right), Julie Jacobsma and Emma Jirele use the short song "I Plant a Garden" through various exercises developed by Carl Orff with 4- to 8-year-olds Monday during the first morning session of Luverne Street Music's fourth annual music camp.



CELEBRATIONS

Births

A girl, Emerie Elizabeth, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces, and 22 inches long, was born Wednesday, July 6, 2016, to **Shane and Katie Sauer**, Luverne, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Grandparents are Kathy Wittrock and Bob and Luann Wittrock, all of Cherokee, Iowa, and Bob Sauer of Kingsley, Iowa. Great-grandparents are Herb and Joyce Kay and Dorothy Wittrock, all of Holstein, Iowa.

A girl, Cora Maye, weighing 8 pounds, 12 ounces, and 21 inches long, was born May 7, 2016, at Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to Dave and Amanda McDonald, Luverne. Grandparents are George and Carol McDonald, Luverne, and Kevin and Diana Brown, Ankeny, Iowa. Great-grandparents are Jerry and Joan Brown, Humboldt, South Dakota, and Fred and Betty Mewborn, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Open Houses

MaryAnn Ackerman will celebrate her 90th birthday with an open house from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, at the Christian Reformed Church in Luverne.

Greetings may be sent to 201 Oak Drive, Room 114; Luverne, MN 56156.

Card Showers

LaVerle Colbeck Lorenzen will celebrate his 90th birthday on Friday, Aug. 8. Greetings may be sent to 101 S. Walnut Ave., Room 108; Luverne, MN 56156.

Bridal Showers

An open house bridal shower for **Taylor Nelson**, bride-to-be of **Ryan Vaksdal**, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 23, in the Luverne City Park. In case of rain the shower will be at the home of Peggy Nelson, 1305 Memorial Circle, Luverne.

An open house bridal shower for **McKenzie Folkerts**, bride-to-be of **Adam Finke**, will be from 1:30-3 p.m. Sunday, July 24, at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Hills.

An open house bridal shower for **Jennifer Pietsen**, bride-to-be of **Jordan Siebenhler**, will be from 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, July 30, at the Luverne Fire Hall.

SCHOOL NEWS

Meester named to School of Mines dean's list

Dalton Meester, Beaver Creek, has been named to the Spring 2016 semester dean's list at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in Rapid City, South Dakota. To be named, students must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours with a 3.5 GPA or higher.

Meester is majoring in chemical engineering.

Rock County 4-H'ers take 'Passport to Charge' at YELLO

More than 300 youth learn to lead at 2016 4-H youth leadership conference

More than 300 youth from across Minnesota gathered at the 4-H Building June 8-11 on the Minnesota State Fair grounds in St. Paul to participate in the annual 4-H Youth Exploring Leadership and Learning Out loud! (YELLO!) youth leadership conference.

Attending from Rock County were Whitney Elbers, Tyler Reisdorfer, Michael Kinsinger, Trevor Mente, Dylan Mente, Kaylie Osse-

foort, Hannah Kruse, Allison LaRock and Payton Fick.

The event was filled with exciting activities that help youth learn and practice valuable leadership skills that they will use throughout their lives.

Using a youth-teaching-youth model, the 4-H YELLO! leadership conference is developed and led by 4-H State Ambassadors, Minnesota youth who have been selected to serve as spokespeople for 4-H, and to educate youth and adults about the importance of youth development, leadership, citizenship, service, and teamwork. This year's theme was "Passport to

Change," and youth explored global citizenship by engaging in workshops and other activities that allow them to break barriers and explore new possibilities.

The 4-H State Ambassadors also held a jeans drive. The jeans were sorted and donated to Teens for Jeans, which gives jeans to homeless youth, Sole Hope which uses jeans to make shoes for children in Uganda, and scraps were donated for use in insulation projects.

"Opportunities like 4-H YELLO! challenge youth to think about how they can have a positive impact on their communities by focus-

ing on things they are passionate about," said Jacquie Lonning, Extension 4-H Citizenship and Leadership state program director.

"Through these experiences, youth have the space to think creatively, collaborate with their peers, and learn skills they will take back home and apply in their lives and communities."

To learn more about 4-H in Rock County, contact Interim 4-H Program Coordinator Kelsey Hokanson, at 507-283-1302 and visit the website, www.4-H.umn.edu.

SENIOR MENU

Monday, July 25: Chicken hotdish, broccoli, lettuce with dressing, bread, tropical fruit.

Program: Pinochle.

Tuesday, July 26: Lemon pepper fish, baked potato with sour cream, creamed peas, bread, slice of pie.

Program: Two buck Tuesday sponsored by Exchange State Bank. Senior board meeting.

Wednesday, July 27: Sweet and sour pork, rice, oriental vegetables, fruit, gelatin with whipped topping.

Thursday, July 28: Meatballs with gravy, mashed

potatoes, beets, bread, angel food cake with fruit sauce.

Program: Celebrating July wedding anniversaries.

Friday, July 29: Baked chicken, potato salad, mixed vegetables, bread, fresh melon cubes.

Senior Dining offers well-balanced and affordable meals in a community atmosphere.

Bring a friend or make new ones.

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

REMEMBER WHEN

10 years ago (2006)

The city of Luverne will be able to build on the historic look of downtown with the donation of a town clock.

Warren Herreid said he and his extended family would like to buy a standing clock that would be installed next to the Palace Theatre, in front of FGL Commodities and in line with the streetlights.

Herreid said to the Luverne City Council Tuesday, "The way I came up with it was after you council people put in the old-fashioned-type streetlights, I thought it would make a nice statement for the town."

25 years ago (1991)

The County Board requested Tuesday that environmental officer Rick Dillon pursue an environmental impact study of the proposed SMA hog farm expansion in Section 13 of Rose Dell Township.

About 20 people who live near the proposed building site told commissioners they oppose construction of a 980-animal unit facility in Rose Dell Township for environmental reasons.

They believe the soil type near the facility is not conducive to spreading large amounts of manure and that water quality will eventually be affected by the feedlot.

50 years ago (1966)

Luverne will be the site of Hawke's first annual Baton Twirling Clinic for high school majorettes, to be held Saturday, August 13th it was announced yesterday by the Luverne Chamber of Commerce Office. ...

Mrs. Anna Dean Hawke, Gibbon, Neb., is directing the clinic. Mrs. Hawke is an accredited N.B.T.A. instructor, and is director of the clinic held annually in Gibbon which draws nearly 300 students. She teaches 80 students privately and is State Director of Our Little Miss Nebraska Pageant. Also teaching at the Luverne clinic will be Rita Aughenbaugh Anderson, De Smet, S.D., Miss Majorette of South Dakota from 1961 to 1963 and twirler with

the South Dakota State University Band from 1963 to 1965.

75 years ago (1941)

What is perhaps Luverne's oldest building - the barn on Spring street between Lincoln and Main streets - will be torn down soon to clear the lot so that it can be used for automobile parking to relieve the congested condition of the streets during busy hours.

During the past week the City of Luverne has closed a deal with Mrs. Dave Stephen, who owns the five lots which comprise a quarter of a block, whereby the buildings are sold to the city and a lease on the ground is granted by Mrs. Stephen. ...

When the building goes down under the hand of the wrecker, and the high board fence is torn down, one of the last landmarks of pioneer days will vanish. It is difficult to establish just when the building was erected, but from accounts found in the Arthur P. Rose History of Rock county, it is very probably that it was built either in 1872 or 1873.

100 years ago (1916)

Arrested Monday morning on the charge of bootlegging, Walter Dunbar, who has made his home in Luverne for the last year, was ordered held for his appearance at the next general term of district court, following an examination held before Justice Reynolds the same day. Bail for his appearance was fixed in the sum of \$500, and as he was unable to furnish such a bond, he was committed to the county jail.

The complaint against Dunbar was preferred by Mrs. M.E. Sigler, of Des Moines, Ia., wife of the owner and manager of the Capital City Colored Giants base ball club, under the belief that Dunbar had sold Sigler the booze that resulted in his intoxication Saturday night and led to a fracas between Mrs. Sigler and her husband during which she was quite badly beaten.



Submitted photos

Ely Klosterbuer tries to pop the last balloon in the dart toss game.

Big, little buddies enjoy annual summer gathering

Rock County Big and Little Buddies enjoyed a Summer Carnival at the home of mentor Carla Van Santen on Saturday, July 16. If you are interested in becoming a mentor with Rock County Big Buddies please contact program coordinator Lisa J. Nath at 283-9165.



Above: Noemi Cazares won a cupcake during the Cake Walk. Cupcakes were donated by Glen's Food Center Bakery.

Left: Mentor George A. Bonnema and Little Buddy Will Soto work on decorating a cinch bag.

1924: A continued look at Rock County as it was 50 years ago

The following appeared in the Rock County Herald on July 18, 1924:

Continued from last week:

ROCK COUNTY AS IT WAS FIFTY ODD YEARS AGO

During the Autumn of 1866, Nathan C. Estey and James Johnson, of Spirit Lake, Iowa, visited the county for the purpose of selecting claims on the un-surveyed lands for themselves and for Mr. Estey's younger brothers, also having a few goods to barter with the Indians. They proceeded up Rock river into Vienna township and there built a shanty in which they lived two months.

The first attempt to establish a permanent home in Rock county was made early in the month of June, 1867, by a Mr. Towers, and was unsuccessful. During the month of June, 1867, Philo Hawes, who was to take a more active part in early day affairs of Rock than any other man, accompanied by Joe Fields, passed through the county selecting a route for a government mail line from Blue Earth City to Yankton, Dakota Territory, and arrived at Rock river, a short distance above the present site of Luverne, on June 13th, where they camped for the night. Proceeding on their way westward they arrived on the present site of Sioux Falls on the morning of June 15, 1867, where they found a military post occupied by a part of a regiment of soldiers.

The honor of making the first permanent settlement in Rock county must be accorded to Amos E. and Orville C. Estey, brothers, who arrived in Rock county the third day of August 1867, the location being section 25, Clinton township, some two miles north of the Iowa state line. The pioneer house of Rock county erected by them was nine feet wide by sixteen feet in length, seven high at the front, and sloping down at the rear until the roof was only nine inches from the ground. The frame was constructed of poles cut along the river, which were placed upon upright crotched poles. After the poles had been placed in position long slough-grass was placed over the frame,



BITS BY BETTY

By Betty Mann, president Rock County Historical Society

taking the place of clapboards. The grass was woven about the poles as the old-fashioned willow baskets were woven. Over all were piled brush, coarse hay, sods and loose dirt.

This pioneer home was decidedly of the frontier, the nearest family being one by the name of Kordwell at the head of Spirit Lake. To the north there were no settlers for a greater distance, and Yankton was the nearest settlement on the west, excepting the soldiers, at the falls of the Big Sioux. Jackson was the post office of the Estey boys, and Spirit Lake, Iowa was the point from which they secured their provisions.

It is perhaps needless to add that they did not enjoy the privileges of the rural free delivery in that day. Philo Hawes, having secured the contract for carrying mail, came out to Rock county again on Sept. 18, 1867. On Sept. 19th he moved and camped near the present site of the Rock Island depot and at this time also selected the site for his future home. The section lines had not yet been run, but he did claim under squatters rights what, when surveyed, was the east half of the northwest quarter and the south half of the northeast quarter, section eleven, Luverne township, land upon which he later filed, and later still founded the town of Luverne.

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Lillian Anderson

Lillian Anderson, 93, Church in Luverne. She spent Luverne, died Sunday, July 17, 2016, at the Parkview Manor in Ellsworth.

A funeral service was Wednesday, July 20, at St. Catherine Catholic Church in Luverne. Burial followed at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Tracy.

Lillian Madeline Camilla Plasschaert was born July 23, 1922, to Achille and Virginia (Edger) Plasschaert in Tracy. She attended school through the 11th grade in Tracy and then moved to Illinois to live with cousins. She later received her GED from Rock Island, Illinois.

She married Harry Cherry in February of 1945 in Rock Island. Harry died in April of 1965. Lillian was employed in the communication field as a telephone operator for 23 years.

In November of 1966 Lillian married Herman Krogman at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Sheldon, Iowa. The couple lived in Sheldon, and Lillian helped Herman operate the Krogman Sanitary Service. Herman died March 17, 1986. Lillian continued to live in Sheldon and eventually met and married Miles Rind in May of 1988 in Sanborn, Iowa. The couple moved to Aledo, Illinois, and spent winters in Texas.

Miles died in 1994. She met and married Willis Anderson in 1995 at Lake Nebagamon and continued to winter in Texas. After Willis passed away in 1999, Lillian moved to Luverne to be closer to family.

Lillian was a member of St. Catherine Catholic



Church in Luverne. She spent time with her great-grandchildren and also helped others at the Good Samaritan Society - Mary Jane Brown Home and the Minnesota Veterans Home.

She is survived by her son, Douglas (Elaine) Cherry, Larchwood, Iowa; her grandchildren,

Melissa Chicas (Alberto So-roa), Worthington, and Angela (Erik) Ensrud, Worthington, their mother, Sandy (Bob) Gardner, of Worthington; six great-grandchildren; a sister, LuCille Isham, Queen Creek, Arizona; step-children, Mary Ellen (Bill) Lloyd of Fayetteville, Arizona, Willie (Lorry) Rind, of Sherrard, Illinois, Steve Rind, Zephyrhills, Florida, Bruce (Paula) Rind, Zephyrhills, Florida, Darren (Janet) Rind, Aledo, Illinois, Diane Pearson, Sarasota, Florida, Buck (Belinda) Rind, Sherrard, Illinois; many step-grandchildren, step-great-grandchildren, and step-great-great-grandchildren; and many other beloved relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; siblings Pauline (Paul) Billiet, Edgar (Valette) Plasschaert, Eileen (Paul) Meadows Jacks; a grandson, Jason Ray Cherry; and husbands Harry Cherry, Herman Krogman, Miles Rind and Willis Anderson; step-children June Hurd, Preston Cherry, Harry Cherry, Marj Schwarz, Evelyn Schilmoeller and Steve Rind.

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

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Lorraine Vorwerk

Lorraine "Corky" Vorwerk, 82, Detroit Lakes, died July 12, 2016, at Ecumen-Emmanuel Nursing Home in Detroit Lakes.

A funeral service was Saturday, July 16, at the West-Kjos Funeral Home in Detroit Lakes. Burial was at the Oak Grove Cemetery in Detroit Lakes.

Lorraine Lundberg was born May 7, 1934, in Detroit Lakes to Alfred and Lilly (Peterson) Lundberg. She grew up and attended country school in rural Detroit Lakes. In 1948 she moved into Detroit Lakes and graduated from Detroit Lakes High School in 1952.

In November of 1952 she married Lyle Birky in Tucson, Arizona. They lived in Los Angeles, California, where Lorraine worked for Biltmore Homes and General Electric. In 1964 they moved to Luverne. Lyle was killed in a trucking accident in 1974.

Lorraine married Donald Vorwerk in 1976 in Sisseton, South Dakota. They made their home in Detroit Lakes. Lorraine owned and operated the Yarn Barn in Detroit Lakes for

a number of years. She taught knitting, crocheting and quilting. She also enjoyed baking and decorating cakes and cookies.

She is survived by one son, Zane (Barb) Birky, Eden Prairie; four daughters, Zoe (Alan) Harnack, Beaver Creek; Calene (David) Williams, Roseville, California; Rachele (Roger) Taylor, Lakeville; and Memory (Mark Hokanson) Grones, Sauk Centre; one stepson, Gene (Sherry) Vorwerk, North Branch; ten grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; one sister, Marilyn (David) Mills, Pleasant Hills, Missouri; one brother, Darrell (Diane) Lundberg, Branson, Missouri; and family friend Rick Weisser, Detroit Lakes.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands, Lyle Birky and Donald Vorwerk; a brother, Conrad Lundberg; and a sister, Shirley "Cookie."

Arrangements were by West Kjos Funeral home, Detroit Lakes, www.westkjos.com.

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A virtual Pokemon character is captured in a screen shot on Main Street near the Palace Theatre in Luverne.

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attracted to the outdoor fun and some families are playing "Pokemon Go" together. Becky Rahm, Ethan's

mom, said she and her son hadn't gone on a walk together all summer but now do so regularly.

"It also helps you get to know your community better," Becky Rahm said. "I never knew the names of all the little parks in Luverne until we started playing Pokemon."

Susan Beers is the technology integrationist at Luverne Schools.

She's also enjoying the game this summer and said she sees some positive aspects of the new technology craze.

"Anything that gets people off the couch and interacting with their community is a good thing," Beers said.

Focus groups offer ideas for pool, fitness expansion

By Mavis Fodness

Two of four public meetings were conducted last week to gather input for improving the city-owned Luverne Area Aquatics and Fitness.

More than 60 people attended the July 13 sessions at the Luverne Elementary School commons with two additional meetings conducted Wednesday, July 20.

Pool commission members Nate Golla and Trisha Viessman facilitated the focus groups.

"Luverne has always been progressive in continually improving the facility to what the community needs and wants," Golla said.

Community wellness is a priority set by city leaders.

Wellness, Viessman explained, has five components. The current aquatics and fitness center only meets one, the physical. To meet wellness emotional, social, intellectual and spiritual components, the facility would need improvements.

"This facility is being widely used and if we can develop or improve on the current facility we can provide a great spectrum of wellness," Golla said.

The public meetings al-

lowed citizens to add their own ideas on how the city can meet all wellness needs.

"No idea is too crazy," Golla said. "There's nothing we won't listen to."

The pool commission shared suggestions. These suggestions included a drop-in day care or child watch area, additional floor space for more exercise classes, a walking track, a social area, an outdoor splash park, longer business hours, updated locker rooms and the addition of family rooms/separate shower area.

Attendees added some new suggestions: a multi-purpose area for basketball, volleyball, tennis, racquetball, a rock wall; a year-round splash park; technology and/or Internet access throughout the building; an indoor play area; and a salt water lap pool, among others.

Last year's attendance at the facility was 78,000; last month's attendance was 11,000.

The pool commission will conduct more focus groups this fall to gather more information. Golla said the commission wants to hear from a cross section of city and county residents.

National Night Out coming Aug. 2 in Luverne

The Rock County Sheriff's Office will host an open house for the Second Annual National Night Out Tuesday, Aug. 2.

The event will be from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Law Enforcement Center on North Blue Mound Avenue in Luverne.

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. Locally participants can walk through the sheriff's office.

Joining the Rock County

Sheriff's Office are Luverne Fire Department, Rock County Highway Department, Rock County Ambulance, City of Luverne, Southwest Crisis Center, Rock-Nobles Community Corrections and Rock County A.C.E.

Many participants will bring equipment and vehicles for public viewing.

Cookies and drinks will be provided.

Drug "Take Back" receptacles will be available for anyone interested in disposing of old or unneeded prescription drugs.

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Adrian Legion gains position to win District title

By John Rittenhouse

Adrian is in the driver's seat of the Second District Division II American Legion Baseball Tournament after recording three consecutive victories to open the tournament in Springfield over the weekend.

Adrian posted consecutive wins over Wabasso, Springfield and Luverne to emerge as the double-elimination tournament's lone undefeated team after the first three rounds of play.

Adrian will play one of three teams (Luverne, Wabasso or Springfield) 2 p.m. Saturday in Springfield.

The team that emerges from the loser's bracket will need to defeat Adrian twice on Saturday in order to win the District title.

Adrian strolled to a 6-1 win over Wabasso during

Friday's opening round.

Logan Rogers tossed six innings of one-run ball and delivered an RBI single during the win.

Landon Rogers recorded a two-run triple, Alex Loosbrock a two-run single and Zach Loosbrock an RBI single during the win.

Adrian defeated Springfield 3-2 on Saturday before besting Luverne 7-4 during Sunday's game between the tournament's lone 2-0 teams entering the clash.

Landon Rogers tossed five and one-third innings to secure the win. He fanned six batters and walked two.

Landon Rogers also paced the offense by scoring three runs and belting a two-run home run.

Adrian brings a 7-3 record into Saturday's 2 p.m. game.



John Rittenhouse photo/0721 triathlon 12

Tim Gust, a member of the Quack Attack squad that won the team title at the Sixth World Wienerman Championships in Luverne Thursday, consumes a hot dog salad prior to completing the biking portion of the race.

Individual, teams compete at Wienerman Championships

By John Rittenhouse

An outstanding individual performance highlighted the sixth version of the World Wienerman Championships Thursday in Luverne.

Windom's Jeff Stuckenbroker, who has competed with a number of championship-winning teams in the past, entered the 2016 version of the event as an individual entry.

By the end of the event, Stuckenbroker proved he was up to the task.

He completed all of the running, biking, swimming and eating challenges in 1:05.32, a time that was better than any of the seven four-person teams produced during the event.

The Quack Attack, the lone entry in the men's division, captured the overall team title with a time of 1:17.35.

The team consisted of Luverne's Tim Gust, Adam Gerrets, Lucas Peters and Blaine Radtke.

The Schlong Shots, the lone entry in the Co-Ed division, produced the second-best time as a team of 1:18.46.

The squad consisted of former Luverne resident Sam Dooyema (now of Sioux Falls)

and Sioux Falls entries Mitch Patrick, Steph Pendrys and Caitlin Way.

The field also consisted of two female teams who consumed full portions at the eating challenges and three teams that consumed one-half portions at the eating challenges.

Taking top honors in the women's division (full portions) with a time of 1:29.47 was the Hot Mess Express.

The squad consisted of Sioux Falls athletes Nancy Kirstein, Jacqueline Klemond and Karen Lechtenberg and Natalie Stamp, of Brandon, South Dakota.

PR DAWGZ, a squad consisting of Luverne's Jenna Booth, Bridgid Hurley, Melanie Peterson and Jenna Stroup, placed second in the women's division with a time of 1:34.15.

The Bazingas took top honors in the women's division of teams consuming half-portion meals during the eating challenges.

Amy Tripp, of Brandon, and Sioux Falls athletes Kersten Dobberpuhl, Amanda Bosch and Vicki Swanson registered a time of 1:20.28 for the half-portion champs.



Courtney Siebenahler

Siebenahler advances to national track meet

By John Rittenhouse

A Luverne athlete turned in a strong showing at the USA Junior Olympic Regional Track meet in Mankato July 9-10.

Courtney Siebenahler, who qualified for the state track meet for the Luverne High School team last spring, placed in two events during the regional meet.

Siebenahler placed fourth in the triple jump (35-8 3/4) and fifth in the long jump (15-8 3/4).

Siebenahler qualified to compete at the USA National Track and Field Meet in Sacramento, California, later this month.

She competes in the long jump July 25 and the triple jump July 29.



John Rittenhouse photo/0714 vfw 6

Mark Sterrett and the Luverne VFW baseball team advanced to the Third District Tournament after winning a pair of games during the Southern Division Playoffs at Redbird Field.

Luverne VFW moves on to Marshall

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne VFW baseball team earned a berth in the final rounds of the Third District Tournament by winning a pair of games during the Southern Division Playoffs in Luverne over the weekend.

Luverne posted a nine-run win over Marshall Orange in the opening round of the event on Saturday and beat Worthington by nine runs in Sunday's championship game.

The win sends Luverne to Marshall Saturday, where it begins a four-team, double-

elimination tournament for the Third District title.

The 17-1 Cardinals play Tracy in their first game at 11 a.m.

Luverne 9, Worthington 0

The Cardinals scored nine runs in the first four innings of play to dispose of Worthington during Sunday's championship game.

Gaige Nath (three RBIs) and Ben Serie (two RBIs) drove in a combined five runs at the plate and Tyler Reisdorfer tossed a seven-inning shutout to highlight the victory.

Reisdorfer limited Worthington to two hits and recorded six strikeouts during his seven-inning stint on the mound.

Nath and Serie led an offense that produced three runs in the first and third innings, two in the fourth and one in the second.

Serie and Will Mumme registered RBI singles and Trey Roberts drew a bases-loaded walk to give the Cards a 3-0 lead in the bottom of the first

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John Rittenhouse photo/020721 triathlon 3

Windom's Jared Stuckenbroker became the first athlete to complete all events (biking, swimming and running) and eating challenges individually at the sixth version of the World Wienerman Championships Thursday.

Placing second in the half-portion competition with a time of 1:35.15 was Myocardial Infarctors, a team consisting of two athletes from Sioux Falls (Christine Kaiser and Jenna Roth) and two from Harrisburg,

South Dakota (Julie Deibert and Kari Westenkirchner).

Luverne entries Jessica Van Batavia, Monica Edstrom, Jennifer Pick and Lauren Gacke placed third in the division with a 1:35.46 effort.

Redbirds cap regular season Sunday

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne Redbirds wrapped up a 13-8 regular season by winning four games.

Luverne destroyed Tracy by 19 runs at Redbird Field July 13 before posting a five-run victory in Ruthon at noon on Sunday.

Brooks Mauer was the winning pitcher in the 11-6 win in Ruthon, but no other information was available from the game.

Luverne returned home to best Milroy by five runs late Sunday afternoon before securing a three-run win over Windom Sunday night.

The Redbirds opened the Region 13C Playoffs by hosting the opening game of a series against Heron Lake Wednesday (July 20).

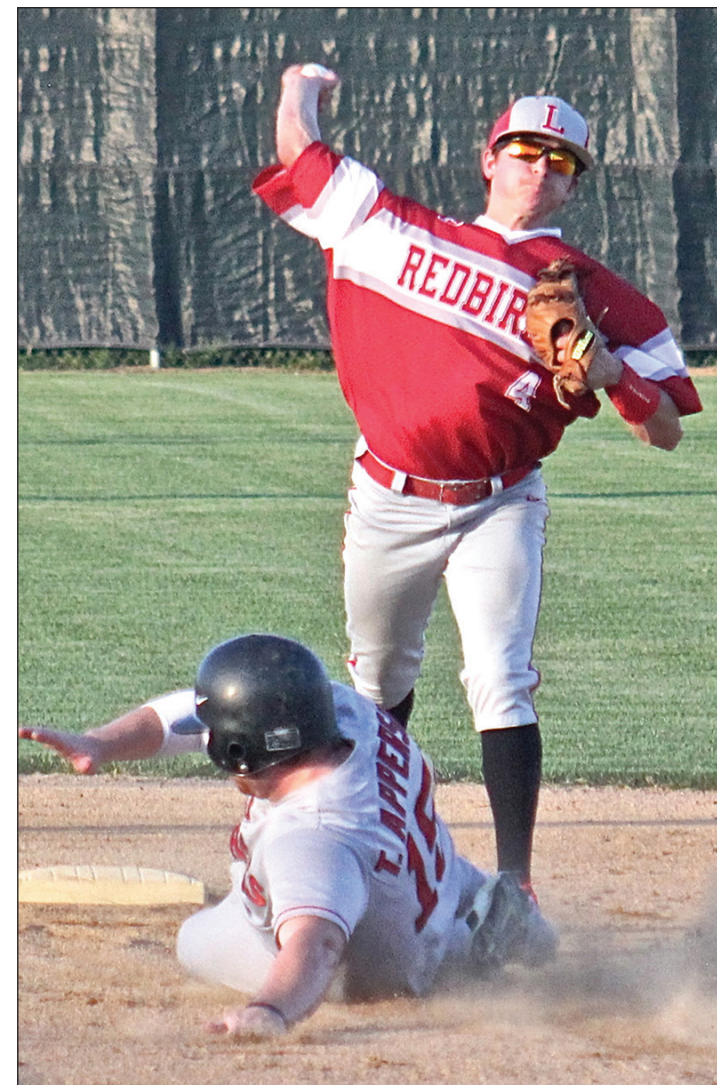
Luverne 4, Windom 1

The Redbirds completed a three-win Sunday by besting the Pirates by three runs Sunday in Luverne.

The score was tied at one after two and one-half innings of play before the Redbirds settled the issue with a three-run rally in the bottom half of the third inning.

Codie Zeutenhorst gave Luverne a 2-1 edge with an RBI double and Andrew Verhey

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John Rittenhouse photo/0721 redbird 4

Luverne second baseman Connor Sandbulte avoids a sliding Tracy runner to complete the throw to first base during a July 13 game at Redbird Field. Luverne rolled to a 24-5 win.

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inning.
 Nath singled and scored on a wild pitch to make it a 4-0 game in the second.
 Nath doubled home two runs and scored when Declan Beers singled in the third inning to up the lead to 7-0.
 Serie delivered an RBI double and scored on Nath's RBI fielder's choice to account for Luverne's runs in the fourth inning.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Nath	5	2	3	3
Lundgren	4	0	0	0
Smith	1	0	0	0
Beers	5	1	3	1
Reisdorfer	3	1	1	0
Mumme	4	2	2	1
Sterrett	3	0	0	0
Roberts	3	0	0	1
Serie	4	2	2	2
Ziegler	4	1	2	0

Luverne 10, Marshall Orange 1

The Cardinals opened the playoffs by rolling to a nine-run win over Marshall Orange Saturday morning.
 After yielding one run in the top half of the first inning, Luverne rallied to plate 10 unanswered runs to ice the victory.
 Mumme (three RBIs) and Beers (two RBIs) drove home a combined five runs to pace the offense.
 Derek Lundgren pitched

seven innings of four-walk, two-strikeout ball to earn the win on the mound.

After falling behind in the top of the first, Luverne moved in front with a three-run rally in the bottom of the first.

Reisdorfer walked and scored on a wild pitch and Mumme drove in two runs with a single to give the hosts a 3-1 advantage.

The Cards upped the lead to 5-1 with an RBI double from Nath and when Mumme was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded in the second inning.

Beers doubled home two runs and Lundgren received credit for an RBI with a fielder's choice during a three-run third inning that left Luverne sporting an 8-1 cushion.

The Cards capped the win by scoring single runs in the fourth and fifth innings.

Mumme walked and scored on a ground out by Roberts in the fourth inning and Reisdorfer recorded an RBI single in the fifth.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Nath	5	2	2	1
Lundgren	3	2	1	1
Beers	2	1	1	1
Reisdorfer	3	1	2	1
Mumme	3	1	2	3
Serie	3	0	0	0
Roberts	3	0	0	1
Sterrett	3	2	1	0
Reisch	2	1	0	0

Legion reaches second weekend of play

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne American Legion baseball team remains alive in the Second District Division II Tournament after winning two of three games in Springfield over the weekend.

Luverne nipped Truman by two runs and Minnesota Lake by one run to open the double-elimination event on Friday and Saturday respectively.

Luverne lost a three-run decision to Adrian during play on Sunday.

The 9-6 Cardinals play an elimination game (7:30 p.m.) against Wabasso or Springfield when the tournament resumes in Springfield Friday.

Adrian 7, Luverne 4

An eight-game winning streak came to an end when the Cardinals lost a three-run game to Adrian Sunday.

Luverne sported 1-0 and 2-1 leads in a game between the tournament's lone undefeated teams, but Adrian outscored the Cards 6-2 the rest of the way to hand them their first loss since June 21.

Connor Sandbulte was hit by a pitch and scored on an error to give Luverne a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning, and the score was 2-1 when Declan Beers registered a run-scoring double in the third.

Adrian, however, plated two runs in the third and fourth frames to open a 5-2 cushion.

Both teams plated single runs in the fifth and sixth innings to keep the difference at three runs when the game was complete.

Connor Crabtree ripped an RBI double in the fifth inning for Luverne, while Kaden Ericson singled and scored on an error in the sixth.

Ericson took the pitching loss after yielding five runs



John Rittenhouse photo/0714 legion 1

Cole Bosch and the Luverne American Legion baseball team went 2-1 during the first weekend of play at the Second District Division II Tournament in Springfield.

in three and one-third innings. He fanned eight batters, walked five and surrendered one hit.

Jakob Olson pitched the final two and two-thirds innings, allowing two runs and three hits.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Sandbulte	3	1	0	0
Beers	4	1	3	1
Crabtree	3	0	1	1
Olson	4	0	0	0
Bosch	4	0	0	0
Ericson	2	1	1	0
Overgaard	3	0	0	0
Harder	3	0	0	0
Reed	2	0	0	0

Luverne 2, Minnesota Lake 1

The Cardinals came out on the winning end of a one-run decision during Saturday's second-round game.

Minnesota Lake knotted the score at one by scoring once in the top of the sixth inning, but the Cards produced the game-winning tally in the bottom of the seventh.

Sandbulte reached base on an error and scored the decisive run when Olson singled to left-center field with two outs in the frame.

Beers scored the first run of

the game for Luverne when he was hit by a pitch and reached home plate after Minnesota Lake made a fielding error in the fifth inning.

Nick Overgaard pitched seven innings of four-hit, eight-strikeout ball for the winners.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Sandbulte	4	1	1	0
Beers	1	1	0	0
Crabtree	4	0	0	0
Olson	3	0	1	1
Bosch	1	0	0	0
Ericson	3	0	1	0
Overgaard	3	0	0	0
Harder	2	0	1	0
Reed	3	0	1	0

Luverne 8, Truman 6

The Cardinals passed their first test of the tournament by edging Truman by two runs Friday.

Luverne sported an 8-0 lead after four and one-half innings of play and withstood a late rally by Truman to advance in the winner's bracket.

After a scoreless first inning of play, Luverne opened an eight-run cushion by plating one run in the second and fifth innings, two in the third and four in the fourth.

Nick Harder opened the

scoring with an RBI single in the second inning, and the score was 3-0 when Crabtree and Olson recorded sacrifice flies in the third.

Luverne took advantage of throwing errors and wild pitches to produce runs during a four-run fourth inning that included an RBI ground out by Crabtree.

Luverne upped the lead to 8-0 with a sacrifice fly by Nick Overgaard in the top of the fifth before Truman climbed back into contention.

Truman scored one run in the bottom of the fifth, two in the sixth and three in the seventh to make it a two-run difference at game's end.

Crabtree tossed all seven innings to earn the win.

He fanned 11 batters, walked nine and yielded six hits and six earned runs.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Sandbulte	2	2	1	0
Beers	2	2	1	0
Smith	1	0	0	0
Crabtree	2	0	0	1
Olson	3	0	0	1
Bosch	2	1	0	0
Ericson	3	1	0	0
Overgaard	3	0	0	1
Harder	2	1	1	1
Reed	2	1	1	0
Serie	0	0	0	0

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provided a two-run single to make it a 4-1 game before the inning was complete.

Luverne opened the scoring in the bottom half of the first inning before Windom knotted the score at one in the top of the second.

Joey Slieter singled and scored Luverne's run in the first inning when Zeutenhorst registered a sacrifice fly.

Zeutenhorst pitched all seven innings and limited the Pirates to one run.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Hoffman	3	0	0	0
Slieter	4	1	2	0
Paquette	4	1	2	0
Zeutenhorst	2	1	2	2
Pick	3	1	2	0
Verhey	3	0	1	2
Fisher	1	0	1	0
Mauer	1	0	0	0
Wenninger	2	0	0	0
Johnson	1	0	1	0
Nibbelink	1	0	0	0

Luverne 6, Milroy 1

The Redbirds scored five unanswered runs to best Milroy by five runs in Luverne Sunday afternoon.

The score was knotted at one before the Redbirds capped the scoring with two-run rallies in the third and fourth innings before plating one run in the sixth.

Zeutenhorst and Verhey slapped run-scoring singles to give the hosts a 3-1 advantage in the third inning.

Connor Hoffman registered a sacrifice fly and Slieter delivered an RBI single to make it a 5-1 game in the fourth.

Zeutenhorst chased home Luverne's final run in the sixth inning with a single.

Dominic Nibbelink doubled home a run to make a 1-0 game in the second inning before Milroy tied the score in the top of the third.

Zeutenhorst pitched his first of two seven-inning games on Sunday to secure the victory.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Hoffman	3	1	1	1

Slieter	3	1	2	1
Paquette	3	0	1	0
Zeutenhorst	3	1	2	2
Pick	3	0	0	0
Verhey	3	0	2	1
Fisher	3	1	0	0
Wenninger	2	1	1	0
Nibbelink	3	1	2	1

Luverne 24, Tracy 5

The Redbirds opened a busy stretch of games by dismantling the Express by 19 runs July 13 in Luverne.

Luverne exploded for 20 runs in the first three innings of the game, including a 10-run outburst in the second inning, to set the stage for an easy victory.

Zeutenhorst had a big game at the plate, driving in seven runs with five hits.

Zeutenhorst belted a three-run home run in the third inning, added a solo shot in the fifth and drove in two runs with a single in the sixth to highlight his night.

Phillip Paquette, who recorded four hits and three RBIs, ripped a solo home run and recorded an RBI single during the second inning.

Hoffman delivered a two-run single in the second inning and recorded three RBIs during the game, Nibbelink drove in two runs with a single in the second and Connor Sandbulte registered a three-run double in the first inning.

Mauer tossed five innings of five-run ball to earn the pitching win.

Mike Wenninger pitched the final two frames, fanning four batters without yielding a hit.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Pick	3	2	1	0
Hoffman	5	3	1	3
Paquette	5	4	4	3
Zeutenhorst	6	4	5	7
Slieter	6	2	4	2
Fisher	4	2	2	2
Mauer	1	0	0	0
Wenninger	3	2	0	0
Nibbelink	2	3	1	2
Sandbulte	4	2	1	3

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Thursday, July 21: 4 p.m. Mass at Veterans Home. Friday, July 22: 9:30 a.m. Mass at Parkview Manor in Ellsworth. Saturday, July 23: 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation at St. Catherine. 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Catherine. Sunday, July 24: 8 a.m. Reconciliation at St. Mary. 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary. 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine. Tuesday, July 26: 9 a.m. Mass. 4 p.m. Mass at Poplar Creek. 7:30 p.m. St. Catherine Knights of Columbus. Wednesday, July 27: 10 a.m. Mass at Mary Jane Brown Home. Thursday, July 28: 9 a.m. Mass.

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

Sunday, July 24: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 6:30 p.m. Worship. Monday, July 25: 9 a.m. PERK-UP in Edgerton.

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

Thursday, July 21: 7 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Friday, July 22: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study at First Baptist. 9 a.m.-noon: "Ocean Commotion" Vacation Bible School at First Baptist. 7 p.m. "Ocean Commotion" Vacation Bible School program. Sunday, July 24: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Morning Service. 6 p.m. Quarterly business meeting. Monday, July 25: 2:30 p.m. Shetek Camp #4 (grades 4-5). Tuesday, July 26: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study at First Baptist. Wednesday, July 27: 7 p.m. Summer Youth Program. Thursday, July 28: 3-9 p.m. First Baptist fair booth. 7 p.m. Worship on Channel 3.

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

Ron Nichols, Pastor; Cole McCormick, Interim Pastor
Thursday, July 21: 8:30 a.m. MIA. 9:30 a.m. Coffee. 1:30 p.m. Lydia Circle at Grace Lutheran. Friday, July 22: 6:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Saturday, July 23: 5:30 p.m. Worship. Sunday, July 24: 8:15 a.m. Radio Broadcast. 9 a.m. Worship. Monday, July 25: 1-7 p.m. Red Cross Blood Mobile. 4:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Tuesday, July 26: 7 a.m. Dorcas Circle at the Bean. 9 a.m. Staff meeting. 1:30 p.m. Communion at Mary Jane Brown Home. 2:30 p.m. Communion at Poplar Creek. 3:30 p.m. Communion at Veterans Home. 7 p.m. Mary and Martha Circle at Marybeth Binford. Wednesday, July 27: 7 a.m. Men's Study. 5 p.m. Join the Fun "Ride and Dine." Thursday, July 28: 9:30 a.m. Naomi Circle at Grace Lutheran; Rachel Circle at Donna Landsman. 2 p.m. Sarah circle at Mary Jane Brown Home. 4:30 p.m. Book Study.

Bethany Lutheran Church
Thursday, July 21: 2 p.m. Ladies Aid at Mary Jane Brown Home. 5 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Sunday, July 24: 9:15 a.m. Bible Class. 10:15 a.m. Worship with Communion. Thursday, July 28: 5 p.m. Worship on Channel 3.

American Reformed Church
304 N. Fairview Dr., Luverne
Ph. 283-8600; email: office@arcluverne.org
Thursday, July 21: 6:30 p.m. Let's Ride. Friday, July 22: 6:30 a.m. Community Men's Bible Study. Sunday, July 24: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 7 p.m. Senior RCYF. Monday, July 25: 7 p.m. Ridder Team meeting. Tuesday, July 26: 10 a.m. Staff meeting. Wednesday, July 27: 7 p.m. Praise Team.

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
220 N. Cedar St., Luverne
Sundays: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service; Fellowship after service. Wednesdays: 6:30 p.m. Bible Study. Our Mission Statement: Historic Holy Trinity strives to serve God and our community through worship, stewardship and friendship. Contact Emily Lohne Overgaard at (507) 227-6175 for information. Come as you are — our leader wore sandals.

First Assembly of God Church
1075 110th Ave., 2 miles west of Luverne on County Rd. 4
Kenneth and Gloria Kashner, Pastors
Sundays: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 10 a.m. Morning Worship. 6:30 p.m. School of the Holy Spirit. Wednesdays: 7 p.m. Kids Connection; Men's Bible Study with Pastor Ken; Women's Bible Study with Pastor Gloria.

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

Thursday, July 21: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf open. Saturday, July 23: 8 p.m. AA meeting in the Upper Room. Sunday, July 24: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. 10:30 a.m. Coffee in the Courtyard; Adult Sunday School. Monday, July 25: 8 p.m. AA meeting in the Upper Room. Tuesday, July 26: 9 a.m. Newsletter assembly. Wednesday, July 27: 5:30 p.m. Fourth Wednesday Free Community Meal. 8 p.m. AA meeting in the Upper Room. Thursday, July 28: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf open.

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

Sunday, July 24: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. Tuesday, July 26: 5:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3.

St. John Lutheran Church
803 N. Cedar St., Luverne
Ph. 283-2316, Dial-A-Devotion Ph. 283-4005
email: stjoh@iw.net — www.stjohnlutheranluverne.org
Thursday, July 21: Youth return from National Youth Gathering. Saturday, July 23: 5:30 p.m. Worship with Communion. Sunday, July 24: 9 a.m. Worship with Communion. 10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study. 1:30 p.m. Worship at Mary Jane Brown Home. 2:15 p.m. Worship at Poplar Creek. Wednesday, July 27: 9:30 p.m. Bible Study; assemble newsletter. Thursday, July 28: 6:30 p.m. Chancel Guild.

Living Rock Church
500 E. Main St., Luverne
Ph. 449-0057; www.livingrockswmn.org
Billy Skaggs, Pastor
Sundays: 10:30 a.m. Worship; Kids Rock Children's Ministry. 6 p.m. Youth Ministry. Life groups meet throughout the week.

New Life Celebration Church
211 E. Main St., Luverne
Ph. 449-6522; email: newlifecel@iw.net
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship in the lower level meeting room of the Creeger building. Every third Thursday: 5 p.m. Food give-away. Bible Study groups meet at various times and days.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
305 E. 2nd St., P.O. Box 36, Hardwick
Ph. 669-2855; email: revmumme@gmail.com — www.zion-lutheranhardwick.com
Mark W. Mumme, Pastor
Thursday, July 21: 4 p.m. Zion Worship on Channel 3. Friday, July 22: 4 p.m. Zion Worship on Channel 3. Sunday, July 24: 9:30 a.m. Worship. Monday, July 25: 1 p.m. Quilting. Thursday, July 21: 4 p.m. Zion Worship on Channel 3.

Ben Clare United Methodist Church
26762 Ben Clare Ave., Valley Springs, S.D.
igtwlb@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
Sunday, July 24: 10 a.m. Joint Worship with Communion at First Lutheran.

Palisade Lutheran Church
211 121st St., Garretson, S.D.
Ph. (507) 597-6257 — firstpalisade@alliancecom.net
Sunday, July 24: 10 a.m. Joint Worship with Communion at First Lutheran. Thursday, July 28: 1:30 p.m. Regular WELCA meeting.

First Presbyterian Church
201 S. 3rd St. P.O. Box 73, Beaver Creek
Ph. (507) 673-2428 — lori.1stpc@centurylink.net
Worship Leaders Michael Blank and Andy Anderson
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship; 9:45 a.m. Sunday School. Deborah Circle — Third Wednesday of the month.

Steen Reformed Church
112 W. Church Ave., Steen
Ph. 855-2336
Jeremy Wiersema, Pastor
Sunday, July 24: 9:30 a.m. Worship. Sunday School follows Worship. 6:30 p.m. RCYF.

Give us your wisdom

"Greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world." (1 John 4:4b KJV) Sven



BUILT ON A ROCK

By Martha Fick, Good Samaritan, Mission Effectiveness

and Ingrid were going on a trip to Norway to visit relatives. They were scheduled to leave from the airport in Minneapolis. When they got to the city, Sven went to the headquarters of their local bank and asked for a loan. "Well," the loan officer said, "we will need collateral."

"Yah, sure, you betcha," said Sven. "Here are de keys to my car. I would like \$500 for three weeks."

"This is highly irregular," said the loan officer, "but you've been a good customer in the past. Bring your car around front and my secretary will park it in our underground parking garage for three weeks."

Sven thanked the man and he and Ingrid caught a city bus to the airport. When they returned to the bank three weeks later, Sven paid back the loan, with interest and fees. The banker said to Sven, "I just don't understand why you needed the loan. You have plenty of money in your account."

"Yah, vell can you tell me any other safe place I could keep my car in de big city for three weeks for \$15.40?"

Since the fall of Adam and Eve into sin, the world has been a dangerous place. In Matthew 10:16

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Gracious God, wash away the selfishness and fear in our lives. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit. Teach us how to follow You. Give us wisdom far greater than those who try to deceive. Create in us pure hearts and right spirits, so that we will truly be innocent as doves. When evil threatens to overpower us, remind us that You, living in us, are much more powerful than all that is in the world. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

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

Kristi Franken, Pastor
Sundays: 10:30 a.m. Worship. Sunday School starts fall 2016.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Pastor Maggie Berndt-Dreyer
112 N. Main St., Hills
Ph. 962-3270
e-mail: bethlehemluth@alliancecom.net
Sunday, July 24: 9 a.m. Worship at Tuff Chapel. 10 a.m. Worship at Bethlehem Lutheran. Tuesday, July 26: 2:30 p.m. Bible Study at Tuff Home. 3:15 p.m. Bible Study at The Village.

Hills United Reformed Church
410 S. Central Ave., Hills
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Mortgage foreclosure sale set for Sept. 2

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: June 16, 2004
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$55,000.00
MORTGAGOR(S): James R. Workman and Melanie M. Workman, husband and wife

MORTGAGEE: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON THE MORTGAGE: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
SERVICER: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Filed June 23, 2004, Rock County Recorder, as Document Number 159153

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Lot Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block Two (2) in the Unrecorded Dries Bosch Addition to the City of Steen, Rock County, Minnesota, also known as a tract of land in the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township One Hundred One (101) North, of Range Forty-five (45) West, of the 5th P.M., described as follows: Starting at the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 32, thence due South on the Quarter section line 666.5 feet; thence due East 252 feet to a point of beginning; thence due North 119 feet; thence due East 96 feet; thence due South 119 feet; thence due West 96 feet to the point of beginning.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 310 E Minnesota Ave, Steen, MN 56173
PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 19.0085.000
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock
THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$48,151.87

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: September 2, 2016, 10:00am
PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, West Side Sheriff Dept, Front Step, Luverne, MN 56156

to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s) the personal representatives or assigns.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property, if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23, is 11:59 p.m. on March 2, 2017, or the next business day if March 2, 2017 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: July 7, 2016
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
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(952) 831-4060

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR
(07-14, 07-21, 07-28, 08-04, 08-11, 08-18)

Versteeg applies for conditional use permit

Notice of public hearing for conditional use permit for Harold Versteeg

Pursuant to the Rock County Zoning Ordinance, notice is hereby given by the Rock County Planning and Zoning Commission that a public hearing will be held at the Rock County Law Enforcement Center located at 1000 North Blue Mound Avenue, Luverne, Minnesota at 7:00 p.m., Monday, July 25, 2016. The purpose of this hearing is to rule on the application for Conditional Use Permit for the following:

Applicant
& Property Owner: Harold Versteeg
Location: NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 32 of Battle Plain Township, T104N, R44W, Rock County, Minnesota
Conditional Use: Expansion and operation of an existing swine feedlot to 1440 animal units.
Zoning District: A-2, General Agriculture

The conditional use is for the expansion of an existing feedlot on the property described above. The existing feedlot consists of 2000 head of grow to finish swine between 55 and 300 pounds (600 animal units) housed in two total confinement barns with under-floor deep put liquid manure storage.

The proposed expansion shall consist of an additional total confinement barn with under-floor deep pit liquid manure storage. The proposed expansion would allow the addition of 2800 head of grow to finish swine between 55 and 300 pounds (840 animal units), for a total of 4800 head of grow to finish swine. The site, after expansion, shall have a permitted capacity of 1440 animal units.

Dated: July 14, 2016
By Order of the Rock County Planning and Zoning Commission
Eric Hartman, Zoning Administrator
311 W. Gabrielson Road
Luverne, MN 56156
507-283-8862, Extension 4

(07-14, 07-21)

Filing dates set for election to Dist. 2184 School Board

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the period for filing affidavits of candidacy for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 2184 shall begin on August 2, 2016, and shall close at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on August 16, 2016.

The general election shall be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016. At that election, three (3) members will be elected to the School Board for a term of four (4) years each. Affidavits of Candidacy are available from the school district clerk, 709 North Kniss, Luverne, MN. The filing fee for this office is \$2. A candidate for this office must be an eligible voter, must be 21 years of age or more on assuming office, must have been a resident of the school district from which the candidate seeks election for thirty (30) days before the general election, and must have no other affidavit on file for any other office at the same primary or next ensuing general election.

The affidavits of candidacy must be filed in the office of the school district clerk and the filing fee paid prior to 5:00 o'clock p.m. on August 16, 2016.

Dated: June 28, 2016
BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
/s/ Shelley Sandbulte
School District Clerk
(7.14-7.21)

Mortgage foreclosure sale set for Sept. 8

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: July 25, 2014
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$132,795.00
MORTGAGOR(S): Frank Smith and Autum Smith, husband and wife as joint tenants

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Stearns Lending, LLC its successors and/or assigns
DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING:
Recorded: July 29, 2014 Rock County Recorder
Document Number: 184324
ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE:
And assigned to: Stearns Lending, LLC
Dated: May 27, 2016
Recorded: July 11, 2016 Rock County Recorder
Document Number: 188713

Transaction Agent: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
Transaction Agent Mortgage Identification Number: 100183300003089175
Lender or Broker: Stearns Lending, LLC
Residential Mortgage Servicer: LoanCare Servicing Center, Inc.
Mortgage Originator: Not Applicable
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock
Property Address: 1745 State Highway 23, Jasper, MN 56144-4065
Tax Parcel ID Number: 11-0077-000

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: That certain tract or parcel of land in the Northeast Corner of the SE 1/4 of Section 11, Township 103 North, Range 47 West, of the 5th P.M., Rock County, Minnesota, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point 2,639.34 feet North and 81.55 feet West of the Southeast Corner of Section 11, Township 103 North, Range 47 West of the 5th P.M., Rock County, Minnesota, thence North 89 degrees 35 minutes 45 seconds West a distance of 888.95 feet, thence South a distance of 495.05 feet, thence South 89 degrees 35 minutes 45 seconds East a distance of 786.95 feet, thence South 64 degrees 16 minutes 21 seconds East a distance of 116.89 feet to the West right-of-way line of State Highway #23, thence on said right-of-way North 0 degrees 20 minutes 50 seconds West a distance of 545.05 feet to the point of beginning.

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: \$131,964.94
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: September 08, 2016 at 10:00 AM
PLACE OF SALE: Law Enforcement Center, Lobby, 1000 N. Blue Mound Ave., Luverne, Minnesota

to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorney 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.

If the Mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. §580.30 or the property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. §580.23, the Mortgagor must vacate the property on or before 11:59 p.m. on March 08, 2017, or the next business day if March 08, 2017 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE
THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
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.

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: May 18, 2016
ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE: Stearns Lending, LLC
Wilford, Geske & Cook P.A.
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
7616 Currell Blvd Ste 200
Woodbury, MN 55125-2296
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(07-21, 07-28, 08-04, 08-11, 08-18, 08-25)

G&A Farms Inc applies for conditional use permit

Notice of public hearing for conditional use permit for G&A Farms Inc.

Pursuant to the Rock County Zoning Ordinance, notice is hereby given by the Rock County Planning and Zoning Commission that a public hearing will be held at the Rock County Law Enforcement Center located at 1000 North Blue Mound Avenue, Luverne, Minnesota at 7:10 p.m., Monday, July 25, 2016. The purpose of this hearing is to rule on the application for Conditional Use Permit for the following:

Applicant
& Property Owner: G&A Farms, Inc.
Locations: SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 20 of Clinton Township, T101N, R45W, Rock County, Minnesota.
Conditional Use: Expansion and operation of an existing feedlot to 2990 animal units.
Zoning District: A-2, General Agriculture

The conditional use is for the combining of two existing feedlots and expanding those existing feedlots on the property described above. The existing feedlots consist of 1085 head of finishing cattle, 145 head of backgrounding cattle, and 145 calves housed in open lots, along with 1100 head of nursery swine and 2400 head of finishing swine housed in total confinement barns with under-floor manure storage for a total of 1990.5 animal units.

The proposed expansion will take place within both facilities by increasing stocking density. The proposed expansion will consist of eliminating 900 head of finishing swine, 145 head of backgrounding cattle and 145 calves, with the addition of 1390 head of finishing cattle between the two facilities. After the expansion the combined sites will have a total of 2475 head of finishing cattle, 1100 head of nursery swine, and 1500 head of finishing swine for a total of 2980 animal units.

All manure will be stored in under-floor concrete pits and earthen basins. The solid manure will be stored in manure packs and/or stockpile and the process wastewater from the feed storage area will be stored in an earthen basin.

Dated: July 14, 2016
By Order of the Rock County Planning and Zoning Commission
Eric Hartman, Zoning Administrator
311 W. Gabrielson Road
Luverne, MN 56156
507-283-8862, Extension 4

(07-14, 07-21)

City of Luverne sets primary election date

Notice of Primary Election
Luverne, Minnesota

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Primary Election for the office of North Ward Alderman for the City of Luverne will be held Tuesday, August 9, 2016, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. The names of individuals whose candidacy has been filed for the office of North Ward Alderman will appear on the State Partisan Primary Ballot. The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for the office of North Ward Alderman shall be placed as nominees on the November 8, 2016, State General Election Ballot.

All polling places will be at the Luverne High School Gymnasium, 709 North Kniss Avenue, Luverne, Minnesota.

Qualified voters planning to be absent on election day may obtain ballots from the office of the Rock County Auditor-Treasurer, 204 E. Brown Street, Luverne, Minnesota through August 8, 2016.

Jessica Mead
City Clerk
(07-14, 07-21)

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The family of Gail Smiens would like to thank everyone who sent flowers, cards, and expressions of sympathy for the sad loss of Gail. A special thank you to Dr. Ceynowa, Jennifer Thone, the Sanford Medical Hospital and ENT staff, The Edgebrook Nursing Home Staff, and Paster Cunningham. Through this hard time I have found that Angels truly walk among us.
Bryce, Kevin, and Timothy Smiens and Tanya Light
(7.21-7.24)

A big thank you to every one for their phone calls, cards, Facebook posts, and to Wayne and Becky for the beautiful cake served after our church outdoor worship service to help us celebrate our 40th Anniversary. We are truly blessed.
Randy and Kathy Remme
(7.17-7.21)

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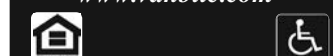
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Applications must be received no later than 5:00PM on Monday, August 15th, 2016. Applications and complete job description can be obtained from the City Clerk's Office, 322 S. Broadway Street, Ellsworth, MN 56129 or on the city's website, www.ellsworth.mn.citygovt.org. Phone (507)967-2373.

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A job description and an application form for this position are available at <http://www.co.rock.mn.us/employment.html>; or by emailing susan.skattum@co.rock.mn.us. For additional questions, please contact the Rock County Administrator's office 507-283-5065.

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