## Local farmers lose cattle in four-day heat wave

Rock County's oldest business, printing since 1873

**By Lori Sorenson** 

Hundreds of cattle perished last week in and around Rock County afterfour days of scorching temperatures and oppressive humidity.

Rendering trucks logged extra miles to keep up with mounting losses, according to Alan Klarenbeek. "We've got all four trucks running today," he said Friday. "And we'll run them all tomorrow, too."

He said killing heat waves are rare, but in more than 20 years of business he's seen tough times in cattle yards.

"Iremember one year (2011) they had to close the plant because there were too many," he said. "We couldn't pick up at the farms, and those had to be buried."

**Lethal conditions** 

According to Luverne volunteer weather recorder Troy Thone, last week's temperature spike wasn't a record-breaker, but the combination of heat and humidity - known as the heat index — was lethal.

The high on July 20 was 88 with a heat index of 100 degrees. On July 21 and 22 air temperatures reached 90 degrees with a heat index of 102. July 23 saw a high of 88 with a heat index of 100.

Thone's records show a dew point of 77 degrees all four days.

"We were nowhere near reaching the record high temperatures,"

"But any heat index temperature



Nearly 200 Rock County cattle died in last week's four-day heat wave.

in the 100-degree range is extremely dangerous for anyone outside."

The real killer for livestock during

this time was that there was no relief

According to Dr. Erin de Koning

of Rock Veterinary Clinic, cattle don't perspire, and if they don't have access to adequate water and shade, prolonged heat exposure can be deadly.

Thursday, July 28, 2016

"A hot day or two they can handle," she said Friday.

"But so many days in a row when the temperatures don't drop down overnight ... and then you get a day like (Friday) with no wind ..."

She said producers have been working hard to save their livestock. "They're sprinkling them," she

said Friday. 'Some are welding the holes shut in the bottoms of cattle feeders and filling them with water."

Cattle losses in heat/see page 10A

#### **Rock County** roads among worst in state

Conditions expected to worsen in next three years; New surface for Hwy. 75 not expected for another eight years

**By Mavis Fodness** 

By 2019 road conditions in southwest Minnesota will be the state's worst.

That's according to Rhonda Allis of the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

Allis, a principal planner for MnDOT's District 7, presented that information and the district's 10year road improvement plan to Rock County Commissioners at their July 19 meeting.

This is the first year a MnDOT representative visited each of the 13 counties in District 7, she said.

Previously representatives visited only counties with pending state road projects.

District 7 includes the counties ofRock, Blue Earth, Brown, Cottonwood, Fairbault, Jackson, LeSueur, Martin, Nicollet, Nobles, Sibley, Waseca and

There are eight MnDOT districts in the state.

#### Highway 75 slated for

improvement in eight years

MnDOT releases its 10-year work plans each May. The plan's first four years are known projects with the final six years identifying proposed projects, Allis said.

From 2017 through 2020, there are about 40 projects scheduled for District 7.

For Rock County two state road projects are planned (both on Interstate 90) in 2017 and in 2018.

Interstate 90 will also see possible work projects in 2021, 2024 and 2026.

Road improvements on Rock County's main north-south thoroughfare (U.S. Highway 75) are not proposed until 2024. Allis said all proposed projects

could move forward or backward in the 10-year plan's timeline based on usage numbers and the state's annual budget dollars. "Pavement conditions drive our

dollars," she said. "They (state Mn-DOT officials) are going to filter more monies to that district and maybeless will come to our district."

District7currentlyreceives about \$40 million annually in dedicated funds from the state legislature.

In recent years expansion of the district's highway corridors has taken the majority of district's annual budget allocations, Allis said. The expansion completions of highways 14 and 60 in the next couple of years means more monies for improving

Road conditions/see page 3A

## Crafts Fine Arts Mavis Fodness Photo/0728 Entry Day 2016 Bringing it all to the fair Rock County 4-H'ers and parents gather in the exhibit building Monday afternoon at the fairgrounds in Luverne for the first of two entry days for general non-perishable projects. Entry day for perishable projects was Wednesday. The fair runs today through Saturday. At right, Blue Ribbon 4-H'er Sam Moser of Hills explains her craft

#### Aug. 9 primary to decide ballots for three local races

By Lori Sorenson

When the filing deadline closed on May 31, three local races emerged with three or more candidates.

Four candidates are seeking election to the open county commissioner seat in District 1 currently held by Ken Hoime, who opted not to seek re-election.

Candidates are Don Bryan,

Candidate profiles featured on pages 4-5

Hardwick; Mike Davis, rural Luverne; Kyle Hemme, rural Hardwick; and Gary Overgaard, rural Magnolia.

The District 3 county commission seat is being sought by incumbent Ron Boyenga, rural Ellsworth, and challengers Greg Burger, Luverne, and

Darrel Van Aartsen, rural Luverne.

Another three-way contested race is for the Luverne City Council Ward 1 seat currently held by Esther Frakes, who is not seeking

Seeking her seat on the council

are Lennis "Red" Arndt, Larry Lanphere and Daniel Nath.

Primary set for Aug. 9

The local offices that have three or more people that have filed will be on the primary ballot so that it's narrowed down to just two candidates

Primary set for Aug. 9/see page 4A

project to judge Pam Soderholm Monday afternoon during confer-

ence judging for this week's Rock County Fair.

Mavis Fodness Photo/0728 Severtson Family The Severtson family from Kenneth is the 2016 Rock County Farm Family of the Year. Pictured from left are Kristoffer, Andrea, Sterling and Denise.

#### Severtsons chosen as 2016 Rock County Farm Family

**By Mavis Fodness** 

Living on a working Rock County farm often means long hours, dirty fingernails and a budget that never seems to stretch far enough.

But the Sterling and Denise Severtson family of rural Kenneth wouldn't live or work anywhere else.

The Rock County Extension Committee recently selected the Severtsons and their children, Andrea and Kristoffer, as the 2016 Rock County Farm Family of the Year.

They will be honored Thursday night along with the Schilling-Wessels-Bergman Century Farm of Ellsworth at 6:30 p.m. in the fairground grandstand in Luverne.

Each year the University of Minnesota honors farm families who have demonstrated a commitment to enhancing and supporting agriculture and agriculture production.

For the Severtsons, promotion of their chosen career comes naturally.

"We promote agriculture by showing how much we love it," said 19-year-old Andrea, a junior at South Dakota State University in Brookings.

While peers think today's farms are owned by businessmen not directly involved with the raising

Severtsons farm family/see 2A



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#### **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

#### Meetings

Blue Mound Quilters will meet from 5-8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 1. Bring your own project, snacks to share and showand-tell projects and ideas for next year.

Homeschool informational meeting is at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3, in the Rock County Library basement. Call Shawna, 507-227-5970, with questions.

Pink Ladies will meet at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8, at Sanford Luverne Hospital.

The American Legion will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 10, in the Post home. The Auxiliary will not meet in August.

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

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

#### **Book signing 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' VBS

The Luverne United Methodist Church will host "Backard 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' Aug. 4

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.

#### Respite care available for caregivers

Respite care is available for caregivers who need a break to maintain their own physical and emotional health. Respite services provide temporary comfort, supervision and care for loved ones to give caregivers time for other responsibilities. To arrange for respite care, call 283-5064, A.C.E of SW Minnesota, Rock County.

#### Farmers Market open Thursdays

The Luverne Farmers Market is now open for business from 4-7 p.m. Thursdays at Redbird Field. Farmers Market continues Thursdays through October 26. Watch for the signs on Main Street.

#### **Community Ed**

For information or to register for these activities call Community Ed at 283-4724. Office is closed until Aug. 1.

**Discovery Time Preschool** has been approved as one of the Minnesota preschools eligible to receive Early Learning Scholarship money which will cover the entire cost of tuition for qualifying children. Discovery Time presently has openings on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for this Fall. Call 283-4724 for more information.

**Soccer Fun** for ages five through grade 4, as attended during the 15-16 school year, will be during the week of Aug. 8 or Aug. 15. Fee is \$16 for four sessions.

Find out which games kids play at Around the World summer games class Aug. 8. This is for girls who attended grades K-2 during the 15-16 school year.

Learn about popular team sports and famous female players at Fair Play summer games class Aug. 9 and 11 for girls in grades 2-3 during the 15-16 school year.

Learn to cook, work and play like a pioneer at Playing in the Past summer games class Aug. 10 and 12 for girls in grades 4-5 during the 15-16 school year.

Girls who attended grades K-5 during the 15-16 school year will have their own **Summer Olympics day camp** on Aug. 13.

Girls who attended grades K-5 during the 15-16 school year will have their own Summer Olympics day camp

Make your own loom to weave a cool wall hanging or mugh holder at Yarn Fun on Aug. 16. Participats from grade 1 through adulthood may attend. Cost is \$14. All materials supplied.



Rock County Food Shelf was a recipient of a donation of \$8,589.78 from CHS Eastern Farmers. Pictured from left are Tom Nelson, Dan Kindt, Josh Hansen, Carl Gehrke and Food Shelf representative Mary Gehrke.



A \$3,800 donation was given to the BackPack Program from CHS Eastern Farmers' "Food" fundraiser. Pictured from left are Tom Nelson, Darcy Raddle, Luverne Elementary School Child Guide Lisa Dinger, Carl Gehrke and Josh Hansen.

#### CHS Eastern Farmers gives more than \$12,000 to food programs

CHSEastern Farmers and CHS Nutrition received donations of \$31,000 and more than 1,300 pounds of food during the company's "Harvest for Hunger" campaign

during the month of March. In Luverne CHS donated

\$3,800 to the Luverne Public School's Backpack Program and \$8,589.78 to the Rock County Food Shelf.

The money raised came through donations from CHS vendors, sales representatives, employees and customers.

Additional funds came from special events such as the Reuben sandwich feed in Luverne

Kyle Heronimus in the Brandon, South Dakota, office and Luverne's Matt Mostad co-chaired the event.

#### Interested in public office? Filing period is Aug. 2-16

#### By Lori Sorenson

Citizens interested in public service have opportunities to file for office in upcoming school board, small cities and some township

The filing period for these offices opens Aug. 2 and closes at 5 p.m. Aug. 16.

#### **School boards**

In the Luverne School District, the two-year seat is open, and current board member Shelley Sandbulte has indicated she will file for re-election to that position.

Two four-year seats will also be open for election, and current board members Colleen Deutsch and Dave Riphagen have indicated they will not seek re-election to those terms.

In the Hills-Beaver Creek District, board members up for re-election this year are Amie Fick, James Kueter and Karin Moser. Those seats are for four-year terms.

In Adrian, three four-year

terms will be open for election. Those seats are currently held by Mark Lonneman, David Bullerman and Lisa Kruger.

Ellsworth also has three four-year seats that will be open for election. Current board members in those positions are Cliff Schilling, Jeff Boltjes and Mike Werner.

School board candidates file in their respective district offices.

#### **Small cities**

The city of Luverne's filing period closed May 31, but candidates can file next week for mayor and council in small cities in Rock County.

In Steen, Mayor Mel Van Batavia and councilmen Marlin Elbers and Mark Kruger will be up for election.

In Magnolia, Mayor Dennis Madison and council seats held by Robert Somnis and Mary Smook are open for election.

In Kenneth, Mayor Del Gangestad and council seats held by David Groen and Nora Halverson are open for election.

In Jasper, Mayor Mike Baustian and council seats held by Lisa Rodman and Karen Damman are open for

In the city of Hills, Mayor Keith Elbers and councilmen Brian Sandbulte and Brad Berkhof are open for election.

In Hardwick, Mayor Janyce Baustian and councilwomen Carey Teunissen and Crystal Swenson are up for

In Beaver Creek, the mayor and two council seats are open for election.

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

The other council seat open for election is currently held by Alan Harnack.

Candidates for small city elections file in their respective city offices.

#### **Townships**

Rose Dell Township clerk Wayne Uilk and supervisor Elroy Deschepper are be up for election in November.

Battle Plain Township clerk Mark Vander Pol and supervisor Greg Talsma are up for election.

Denver Township clerk Richard Hubbling and chairman Kyle Hemme are up for election.

Martin Township supervisor David Swanson's seat will be open. Vienna Township clerk

Doug Eeten and supervisor Larry Tweet will be up for The Rock County townships of Springwater, Mound,

Creek, Clinton and Kanaranzi held elections in March. Township candidates file for election in the Rock County

Magnolia, Luverne, Beaver

Courthouse. The general election will

be Tuesday, Nov. 8.

The Rock County Auditor's phone number is 283-5060.

#### Severtsons are Farm Family of Year/continued from page 1A

of crops and livestock, the younger Severtsons want others to know that is not the case for their family.

It was their great-greatgrandfather, John Severtson, a boat captain from Norway, who began the agricultural career path in 1913 by purchasing the half-section of land in Section 11 of Vienna Township, where the Severtsons live today.

Great-grandfather Bernard Severtson continued the family's stock cow, corn and wheat operation by passing the land to grandfather Aryln Severtson and ultimately to Sterling and Denise in 1991.

"I really wanted to go to school for banking, but I changed my mind halfway through," Sterling said.

Instead, he earned an agronomy degree from SDSU with a minor in economics.

Solid finance manage-

ment helped the Severtson family through the 1980s Farm Crisis and through today's fluctuating commodities prices.

"Have a budget; know where the money goes, becauseyouneverknowwhatthe next year will be with prices," he said. Farming with his brother

David, Sterling said he isn't ready to turn the 1,100-acre farming operation of corn/ soybeans/alfalfa over to his son just vet. Kristoffer, however, is

planning to bring a different expertise to the family's operation. He will pursue technical degrees in welding and diesel mechanics after next year's graduation. He said he has loved the

farm life since learning to walk. "I like doing things on my

own and having a job not like any others," Kristoffer said. "

His own farm duties involve the family's 85-head cow/calf and feeder cattle operation.

Denise handles the spring calving duties, often waking in the early morning hours to check on the expectant beef "There is a right way to take

care of things — both the environment and the livestock," she added. Her aptitude for cattle

comes naturally, having grown up on a dairy farm near Little Rock, Iowa. She and her six siblings learned to operate farm equipment, milk cows and care for animals.

She said the animals taught her patience and strengthened her love for agriculture. She couldn't picture a non-farm life after earning a degree in accounting from Northwestern Community College in Sheldon.

"I always wanted to be a farm wife," Denise said.

Minimal tillage in the fields and daily care of the livestock have become normal practices for the couple who married in Daughter Andrea will make

one of those practices a career

as she works toward becoming

a large-animal veterinarian, a job she's dreamed about since she was a preschooler. "I like taking care of baby animals, especially the repro-

duction part," she said. "Calving is my favorite.' Learning about agriculture

was enhanced by the family's involvement in FFA and 4-H, including showing at this year's Rock County Fair, which runs now through Saturday. The Severtsons will also

be recognized with other Minnesota farm families Aug. 4 at the annual Farmfest near Redwood Falls.



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#### **Hybrid position cut** for full-time deputy

**By Mavis Fodness** 

Rock County Commissioners approved changing positions within the sheriff's office after recent resignations affected the current patrol schedules.

Earlier this year county officials developed and approved a hybrid position within the sheriff's department.

Lee Christians, who had been a part-time deputy, became full-time by filling that hybrid position as a parttime deputy and part-time dispatcher.

At their July 19 meeting commissioners accepted Sheriff Evan Verbrugge's request to replace the hybrid position with a full-time deputy.

Verbrugge cited issues of balancing the hours between the two positions and tracking the different pay schedules based on hours worked at each job.

"Most of the time he (Christians) has been a deputy," he

With the recent resignation of deputy Mike DeJong, who accepted a position with Jackson County, Christians will move to the full-time deputy position.

With the commissioners' approval, Christian's former position will be posted as a full-time deputy opening.

Fillingthis position would occur in-house before the position is advertised.

Commissioners also approved additional funding for the full-time deputy position, because the hybrid position shared equipment with other deputies.

Leasing a new squad car costs \$6,000 per year, equipment costs \$3.500 to \$5.000. and the additional salary costs \$10,000 to \$15,000.

Verbrugge said the parttime deputy position won't be filled (for a savings of \$10,000) until after the county sets next year's budget.

In next year's budget Verbrugge requested two additional full-time deputies. He is also advocating not joining the Buffalo Ridge Task Force at this time.

"There is more value in putting on more line officers," he said.

In the past year the sheriff's office spent \$118,000 in overtime with one officer logging more than 400 hours of overtime, Verbrugge said.

He cited the lack of quality family time and sufficient rest for officers as additional reasons why two new officers are needed for the patrol schedule.

The officers are also seen as solutions to reducing time and money spent on overtime.

The commissioners will make the final budget decision later this year.

#### Road conditions/from page 1A

existing roads.

"We have a lot of catch-up in District 7," Allis said.

#### More than 28 percent of roads rated 'poor' by 2019

State officials predict by 2019 District 7 will rank the highest on MnDOT's "poor' ride quality index (non-National Highway System funding) when compared to the other districts in the state.

The ride index also drives where state dollars are allocated each year.

"We are required statewide to have less than 10 percent of our pavements in poor condition," Allis said.

Currently, the state is at

In District 7 9.8 percent of the roads rated poor currently. Other districts' rankings range from 0.3 (District 4 — Moorhead) to 12.9 percent (District 1 - Duluth).

By 2019, however, based on transportation funding staying at the same level, 16.7 percent of the state's roads are predicted to be poor.

In the same time period, because District 7 has allocated monies toward expansions

for several years rather than repairs, its poor road index jumps to 28.4 percent.

This percentage is more than twice that of any other district and stays at a similar level (26 percent) through 2025 while the state's index drops to 11.2 percent.

#### North Hwy. 75 needs complete reconstruction

Allis said the state's materials office reviews the state's roadways and determines improvements and its costs.

'This (North Highway 75) project is interesting," she said.

While officials recommend a medium mill and overlay improvement on South Highway 75 from the I-90 south of Luverne to the Iowa border, North Highway 75 from Luverne to the county line is recommended for a total reconstruction.

Cost is estimated at \$73 million.

Allis said since the district's annual budget is only \$40 million, a less costly repair such as a bonded overlay project would be the recommendation on North Highway 75 instead.





#### Ag United 'Farms After 5 Tour' stops in Rock County

**By Lori Sorenson** 

Jay and Peter Bakken of Blac-X Farms near Beaver Creek hosted a stop on the 2016 Ag United South Dakota Farms After 5 Tour on Tuesday, July 19.

The event, which attracted 50 interested citizens from the tri-state area, was designed to provide basic farm information for those who were unfamiliar with modern farm methods and how their food arrives safely from the farm to their plates.

"People are curious about where their food comes from, and this is a really good way to have that conversation with the community," said Peter Bakken after the tour.



At left, Natalie Stange gets a feel for what cows eat. Above and at far left, Jay Bakken addresses the group on the Blac-X feedlot. Below left, Jenny Zhang photographs her son, Enwei Wong, in front of a tractor parked in the shop where the group ate burgers. Below, nutritionist Sheri Bundy (right) shows the Niederaurer family the difference between wet and dry corn. They are Connie and Greg Niederaurer with their children, Ainsley and George.





#### Apply by Aug. 19 for youth deer hunts in state park

Youth can apply to hunt deer in the Blue Mounds State Park during a special hunt in November.

"Parents or other adult mentors go with youth to the fields and forests during these annual hunting opportunities,' said Mike Kurre, Department of Natural Resources mentoring coordinator.

"Time spent outdoors together is important and continued adult support can

shape youth into lifelong hunters.

Youth ages 12-17 have until Friday, Aug. 19, to apply for the hunt, which is Nov. 19-20.

Participation in other deerhuntingseasons remains an option for youth who take part in the special youth deer hunts, but any deer harvested count against the youth's season bag limit.

An adult parent, guardian or mentor must accompany the youth at all times while hunting, but only the youth may hunt.

Both youth and mentor must attend a mandatory prehunt orientation clinic on Nov. 18. Only 10 either-sex permits are available for the Nov. 19-20 hunt in the Blue Mounds.

Participants must apply for the hunt of their choice, which can be done anywhere  $DNR licenses \, are \, sold \, or \, on line$ at www.mndnr.gov/buyalicense.

If the number of applications exceeds the number of permits, the DNR will randomly draw names to choose participants.

Successful applicants must meet all firearms safety requirements, purchase appropriate licenses and follow hunting regulations.

For details, visit www. mndnr.gov/discover and click on youth deer hunts.

#### OPEN HOUSE 90TH BIRTHDAY Mary Knn Ackerman Saturday, Aug. 6, Noon-3pm Christian Reformed Church, Luverne Greetings may be sent to 201 Oak Dr #114 Luverne, MN 56156

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#### Primary election/from page 1A

primary election is Aug. 9, and the general election is Nov. 8.

The Rock County Auditor's Office can be reached at Brian Abrahamson of Luverne 507-283-5060. Also election information is available on the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Minnesota Secretary of State side. Both candidates threw website, sos.state.mn.us.

#### **General Election Ballot**

city office are Patrick Baustian forre-election as Luverne mayor and Lori Hallstrom for Ward 2 City Council currently held by Eugene Marshall, who is not seeking re-election.

Other uncontested county elections include Jody Reisch, incumbent Tim Walz has filed who filed for re-election to the District5 county board seat, and Soil and Water Supervisors Dis- challengers have also filed trict 1, 3 and 4. Filing for those seats respectively are Eugene Williams. Cragoe, Roger Hoff and Dave

At the state level, incum- Aug. 2-16.

for the general election. The bent Bill Weber, Luverne, has filed for re-election to the State Senate District 22 seat on the Republican ticket with challenging Weber on the their hats into the ring on the first day of filing.

Laura Woods of Luverne Running uncontested for has filed for election to the Minnesota House of Representatives District 22A on the DFL ticket. She is challenging incumbent Joe Schomacker (R-Luverne) who filed for re-

> At the federal level, DFL for re-election to U.S. House District 1 seat. Two Republican - Jim Hagedorn and Steve

The filing period for schooldistricts and small cities is

#### Dan Nath

Dan Nath is running for the open North Ward Alderman for City of Luverne

- 1.) Member of St. Catherine's Catholic Church; attended the Blandin Foundation Community Service retreat; past board member of Blue Mound Area Theatre; retired from the Luverne Fire Department in 2013; and former fire
- 2.) I am currently employed at Berkley Technology Services in Luverne. I've been a resident of Luverne for 19 years with my wife, Colleen. We have three grown children and five grandchildren.
- 3.) The Luverne City Council is very progressive and forward thinking, and I would like to help continue this tradition. Several great initiatives have taken place over the last decade in the city of Luverne. Here in Luverne we enjoy economic development, community involvement, cooperation between government agencies, and community pride. I would like to see this continue and feel that as an elected alderman I would be able to make this happen.
- 4.) As an alderman for the city of Luverne, these are the roles and duties that I would like to maintain: Luverne's fiscal responsibility to its residents; encourage economic development in Luverne for promote Luverne with af- best of my abilities.



Dan Nath

filiated agencies at the local, regional, and state levels; capitalize on the strong community spirit of Luverne to encourage involvement and growth; and make myself available for open communication to all residents

5.) I have served the community in several capacities over the years and feel that I will be able to build off prior and existing relationships. I have also served on county, regional and state boards and feel I will be able to raise the awareness of the needs of Luverne to agencies at these levels. I am very willing to ask the tough questions and provide reasonable solutions. If elected, the people of Luverne can count on me to be engaged, to champion our community existing and new businesses; and to represent them to the

#### City of Luverne North Ward

The Star Herald asked candidates facing a primary election on Aug. 9 five questions to inform readers about themselves.

The five questions are:

- 1.) Community involvement
- 2.) Employment, education and family
- 3.) What made you decide to seek election to the Luverne City Council?
- 4.) How do you view the role of a councilor in your community?
- 5.) What makes you the best candidate for the job?

#### Red Arndt

Lennis "Red" Arndt lives in Luverne and is seeking the open seat for the North Ward Alderman, City of Luverne

- 1.) Member of Grace Lutheran Church; represented Luverne on the Board of Directors of the Lewis & Clark Regional Water System.
- 2.) I have three sons: Joshua and his wife, Tamara, and their daughters Rebecca and Leah live in Luverne; Justin and his wife, Katie, and their daughter Cassidy live in Byron; and Jacob lives in Faribault.

I have worked with municipal utilities in Springfield, Fairfax and Luverne starting in the year 1968. I retired approximately 10 years ago from my position as utility coordinator in Luverne. After that I worked for T&R Electric in Colman, South Dakota, as an electric transformer salesman and technician. I retired from this position a year ago.

- 3.) I have always wanted to run for a position on a city council. Due to a conflict of interest with my jobs, I was unable to run. After Councilwoman Esther Frakes decided not to run, it left a vacancy on the city council. I felt it was time for me to run. Since retiring I now have the time to do the job justice. I have won one other elected position as a school board member in Springfield.
- 4.) My role as councilman would be to continue to help to do the excellent job the present council is doing. The council needs to continue to seek businesses to locate in Luverne. We need to continue to keep our infrastructure (water, wastewater, electric and streets) up to date so we can service our residents and businesses, both old and



Red Arndt

new. The city council is there to serve the people who elect them and try to do this while maintaining reasonable rates and taxes.

5.) I think all three of us running for the position would do a very good job and Luverne is very lucky to have people who want to take the time to run and serve. I believe my work experience with municipal governments for the past 48 years gives me a lot of knowledge on the workings of what needs to be done to keep cities running. I have been on a zoning and planning board, a school board, president of the state Municipal Electric Board, Luverne's representative on the Lewis & Clark Regional Water Board from its inception 26 years ago. I have lobbied both state and federal officials. I have served as a fire chief and on many other committees for the cities that I have lived in. I know that we have to keep everything up to date for now and for the future of Luverne. We also need to keep welltrained employees or Luverne will not grow.

#### Larry Lanphere \_

Larry Lanphere is seeking election to the open Luverne City Council North

Ward Alderman position. 1.) Serve on the Luverne Convention & Visitors Bureau; involved in the development of the Rock River Water Trail; worked on the development of the GrandStay Hotel & Suites in Luverne and Take 16 Brewing Company; event volunteer for the Luverne Area Chamber; tour and promotion guide with Luverne Trolley, LLC; served on planning, executive committee and treasurer for Honor Flight Southwest Minnesota.

2.) I graduated from Sanborn, Iowa, High School before entering the Army during the Vietnam conflict. I served for three years in the Army ending my military career as a sergeant. Following the service I attended the Minnesota School of Business and worked in several sales jobs before beginning my permanent career in radio sales.

Working in radio from 1975 until my retirement in 2014, I worked in sales, as sales manager and general manager at radio stations in Minnesota and South Dakota before retiring from WNAX. I married Jane Wildungin 2008 and moved to Luverne from Yankton, South Dakota. I have two daughters and three grandchildren.

3.) In the past eight years of living in Luverne I have seen a great resurgence in the energy of the community. When I moved here, shops were closing and people were concerned with the direction of the city. Since then, through leadership of the city of Luverne and committed citizens, there have been amazing things happening. The city has become alive and vital.

I believe that is the result of the master plan that was developed in 2010-2011 with the vision of citizens and city leadership guided through the process by LHB and the Southwest Initiative Foundation.

Today our public and private leadership group called LIFT is guiding this plan. We see the results through financial investments by private individuals, government and businesses. Through these investments and the great things have and will be brighter.

Mike Davis lives in Mag-

nolia Township and is running

Commission seat.

ship Training last year.

three boys.

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wife is Traci Davis and we have

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ceive input from the people. I

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commissioner I could help

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very detailed position that

involves more than just roads

4.) I think the role of a

receiving from people.

3.) I spend my time in and

Mike Davis



Larry Lanphere

happening. I want to be part of this exciting time in our city's history and pledge to keep moving our city forward.

4.) When a person is elected, they have the duty and responsibility to serve their constituents. This service requires that they work hard to gather ideas, information and opinions from professionals, city employees and the people they represent.

Through this process a councilperson needs to evaluate both the short term and long term benefits to the city and its citizens. Then, the decision must be made. Some will be easy and some will be much more difficult.

As a councilperson I will workwith the city, businesses and private individuals for long-term, sustainable economic growth. I believe that we need to find creative solutions to ensure adequate and affordable housing for all our

I think it is imperative that city government continues to work with businesses and citizens for Luverne to be a cultural, social and recreational destination.

5.) I believe I am the best candidate for Luverne City Council North Ward because I believe in this city, where I "Love the Life," and am passionate for its continued development. Luverne is a community with a very bright future because city government, businesses and citizens are working together to make positive things happen.

We can all see the results over the past eight years because of this partnership. I am committed to progressive leadership and pledge to serve you by making willingness to work together, Luverne's star shine even

#### **Don Bryan**

Don Bryan lives in Hardwick and is seeking election to the open District 1 County Commissioner seat.

- 1.) Forty-five year member of Arthur Moeller American Legion Post #478 Hardwick and Luverne VFW Post 2757; 40-year member Hardwick Volunteer Fire Department(sixyears as chief): served on the Hardwick State Bank board of directors; Zion Lutheran Church board of elders; Luverne Board of Education (one year as chairman); Luverne School Foundation; former mayor and councilman for the city of Hardwick.
- 2.) After graduating from Jasper High School, I served four years with the U.S. Air Force including a year in Vietnam as an aircraft mechanic.

I've been employed at Exchange State Bank (for-



Don Bryan

merly Hardwick State Bank) since July 1975.

My family consists of my wife, Lorna, sons Chris and Craig, and six grandchildren.

3.) I have always been

#### **Rock County Commissioner District 1**

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- 1.) Community involvement
- 2.) Employment, education and family
- 3.) What made you decide to seek election/reelection to the County Board of Commissioners?
- 4.) How do you view the role of a commissioner in your community?
- 5.) What makes you the best candidate for the job?

interested in community service. I want to see the county continue on the path of progressive actions as have past board members.

4.) Administrating county government, work

to ensure citizens' concerns are met; federal and state requirements are fulfilled and county operates efficiently.

5.) Lifelong resident, service on previous boards and organizations.

#### for the open District 1 County 1.) I am currently involved with the Convention and Visitors Bureau, campground committee, the Luverne Loop, Magnolia township supervisor, and The Southwest Regional Development Committee. I also attended Blandin Leader-2.) I have a Tree Removal

Mike Davis

and bridges but also people's needs.

5.) I believe that I am the best candidate for county commissioner because I am in and around the community a lot and hear people's issues. I am willing to stand up for people if it suits the whole community.

#### **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 •Is. or will be on assuming office, 21 years of age or older
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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)

> Sue Tweet City Clerk - Treasurer

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#### **Gary Overgaard**

Gary Overgaard lives in Vienna Township and is running for District 1 County Commissioner.

1.) Served two terms on the Rock County Extension committee, member of the Farm Service Agency county committee and Five Star Co-op board and was a member and past chairman of the Southwest Minnesota Regional Extension Board, Minnesota State Suffolk Sheep Association, Rock County Pork Producers Association, Farmers Union Co-op Oil Board of Luverne and Lismore and the Vienna Township Board during the 1990s. I am currently a member of the county, state and national corn and soybean growers associations and



Gary Overgaard

also a member of the Rock County Rural Water System since Rock County Fair 4-H

Gary Overgaard/see 5A



#### President of Rock County Development Corp. Headed the campaign for new hospital

**GREG BURGER** 

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3** 

Qualifications:

· Managed local ag based community bank

Headed the campaign for Historical Society

#### **VOTE IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION AUGUST 9**

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#### Greg Burger

Greg Burger lives in Luverne and is challenging  $the\,in cumbent\,for\,the\,District$ 3 County Board of Commissioner position.

1.) Current: president, Rock County Development Corporation; treasurer, Luverne Initiatives For Tomorrow; board member, ATLAS of Rock County.

Past: president, Luverne Area Community Foundation; chairman, The Fund Drive for the new Sanford Hospital: chairman, The Fund Drive for The History Center; board member, Luverne Area Chamber of Commerce; chairman, the Minnesota Bankers Association; member, National American Bankers Association Community Banking Council; trustee, the Graduate School of Banking in Colorado.

2.) I have recently retired from 40+ years as a community banker. I graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kansas, and received my degree from the Graduate School of Banking in Colorado. I've been married to Janet for 45 years and have three grown children and seven grandchildren.

3.) I believe it's time for a fresh perspective for the District 3 commissioner seat. It seems to me that Rock County is in a unique position for growth and significant change in the coming years. I believe my experience in business and economic development can help the county move forward. This position would provide for opportunities to continue to stay involved and engaged in the progress of the county and community with which I am deeply attached.

4.) The role of commissioner is to provide overall guidance for the county and its citizens. I believe this involves an educated, conservative method for assessing existing programs as well as future opportunities. In order to perform the job well, the commissioner must approach



Greg Burger

each issue with an open mind and be willing to listen to the voices of his constituency before any decisions are made. Ultimately, the commissioner represents the citizens of the district and should attempt to move the county forward providing for the best interests of the people represented.

5.) I believe my past experiences in managing agricultural-based financial businesses will provide for a unique perspective for the commissioner position. I have been deeply involved in all aspects of the ag communities where the banks I managed were located. I have assisted a variety of people in their business and personal financial affairs. I have developed budgets and implemented expense control measures for multi-million dollar businesses during my years in banking. I have been directly involved in assisting farm operators with operating budgets as well as their decisions regarding marketing, operational changes, and future expansion. I've managed staffs of up to 40 individuals and dealt with all aspects of employer/employee interpersonal relationships. I believe I have the personal, business, and people skills necessary to handle the challenges of providing guidance for the future decisions for Rock County.

#### **Rock County Commissioner** District 3

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The five questions are:

- 3.) Community involvement
- 4.) Employment, education and family
- 5.) What made you decide to seek election/reelection to the County Board of Commissioners?
- 6.) How do you view the role of a commissioner in your community?
- 7.) What makes you the best candidate for the job?

#### Ron Boyenga \_\_\_\_



Ron Boyenga

Ron Boyenga is the incumbent District 4 County Commissioner. He lives in Kanaranzi Township.

1.) I was born on Nov. 11, 1940, in the Luverne hospital during the Armistice Day blizzard. I have lived in Kanaranzi Township all of my life. I am  $married\,with\,five\,children$ and 13 grandchildren. I help with harvest, hauling beans and running the combine for corn.

2.) I have served on many boards and committees: school, bank, church, elevator and various county committees.

3.) As long as I have been on the county board I have never voted to increase the levy and, if elected, I plan to do the same, as people are leaving Rock County for South Dakota due to high taxes. At the same time we (the county board) remodeled the courthouse, built a new law enforcement center, new mental health center in Luverne, moved the library, kept the railroad going, and expanded the rural water system plus various other projects.

4.) One or more county commissioners serve on 59 various committees including budget, family service, rural water, planning and zoning, railroad, economic development, historical, and library to name a few. Some meetings are monthly and some as needed. Some are in various towns in Minnesota.

5.) Many people in Rock County would probably be a better commissioner than I, but don't have the time or interest. So I offer my experience and my time and let the voters decide.

#### **Darrel Van Aartsen**

Darrel Van Aartsen lives in Clinton Township and is a challenger for the District 3 county commissioner seat.

1.) I've lived in Rock county my entire life and have volunteered for a number of things over the years. Things such as deacon, elder, choir member and youth leader of my church, 4-H supporter, treasurer of Luverne Music Boosters, treasurer and board member of the Rock County Historical Society, volunteer of the Blue Mound Area Theatre/ Palace Theatre, actor in plays with the Green Earth Players, assisted with Tri-State Band Festival, ATLAS, Luverne's Preservation Heritage Commission, etc.

2.) I am owner and employed by Van Aartsen Construction, Inc. I am a graduate of the Luverne High School. I've continued education in the construction trade primarily through my dad along with continued education classes required by the state for my contractor's license. I am married to LaDonna Van Aartsen. Our children are Brent (32) married to Amanda, Jonathon (27), and Mark (25) married to Katelyn.

3.) Over the past few years when I've visited with people about things going on in the county and they said to me, "You should run for county commissioner." I thought about it some, but never went much farther. When the rural Internet possibility came up in the county it again was of great interest to me. I talked to a lot of people about it. I wondered what we needed to do to make this a reality. The importance of the Internet for all of us is vital. Most every business uses the Internet daily to function in their jobs and school students need it daily for homework. Again, I was told and encouraged to run for county commissioner. As I reviewed past Rock County board meeting minutes I realized that the decisions the board makes are important to me as well as my neighbors such as Lewis and Clark water supply and quality of life in Rock County. I've taken it more serious this time and decided to give



Darrel Van Aartsen

it my best effort and filed to run for county commissioner. I read a quote on a mission trip I was on recently, "Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in. - Author Unknown". Even though you don't necessarily volunteer to be county commissioner, you are elected. I do care about the kind of community I live in and I hope it can be the kind of community you want to live in too.

A 4.) county commissioner plays important role in community to keep it strong and vital. They must do their best to control the budget and also know when it is important to spend money to advance and encourage growth in the community. They need to take a close look at the issue and listen to people within the community to make the best decision for all involved. It is not always an easy answer, but we must use all of the resources we have available to us to be well informed. I would take this responsibility very seriously.

5.) I am 57 years old. I was born here. I grew up only four miles from where I've lived the past 35 years. God willing, I plan to live right here for a number of years more. I live here, I work here, I play here, and Ivolunteerhere. I want my community to thrive and will work hard to achieve it.

#### The primary election is Aug. 9, and the general election is Nov. 8. Visit the Minnesota Secretary of State website, www.sos.state.mn.us, for polling information, district maps and more.

#### Gary Overgaard, continued

Sheep Superintendent. Previously served on the Minnesota State Fair 4-H Livestock Committee and was a Minnesota State Fair 4-H Sheep Superintendent. I am a lifelong member of Grace Lutheran Church, Luverne.

2.) A lifelong farmer involved in production agriculture since 1975. Between 1975 and 1977 worked as an instructor in the Lamb and Wool Program at the Pipestone Vo-Tech School. Was an assessor for the Kanaranzi Township between 1975 and 1980. From 1985 to 1987 I worked with the Rock County Extension Office doing farm financial analysis during the Farm Crisis and also filled in as county Extension director during the time when there was no permanent county agent. Between 1989 and 2002 I worked as a multi-peril and hail crop adjuster and for the last 36 years I have been a DeKalb/Asgrow seed dealer. I attended country school in Kanaranzi and am a 1970 graduate of Luverne High School. I obtained a bachelor of science degree in animal science from South Dakota State University in 1974. Have been married to my wife Emily, a professional opera singer, for 20 years.

3.) Since my high school days I have had aspirations to run for political office. The community has given me a great deal over the past 50 years and I believe serving as a commissioner is the best way that I can repay my debt to the community. Many people have encouraged me to run and I believe that this is the right time for me to throw my hat into the ring.

4.) I see a commissioner's job as that of an overseer of all the functions of county government and, in particular, determining what is beneficial for all county residents and not just a few. It is very important to me that we make our decisions based upon what is best for all of Rock County. If given the opportunity to serve as the Commissioner for District 1, I realize that there will be a learning curve and I am more than willing to listen to my constituents to help me determine what precisely my role should be to best serve both the district and county.

5.) In order to be a successful commissioner, you need to be able to devote sufficient time and energy to the job. As such, my recent retirement from hog farming will afford me the necessary time to be an effective commissioner. I have learned from past and present commissioners, such as Bill Brakke, Milo Fodness, Wendell Erickson and Ken Hoime, on how best to serve as a commissioner. Having been involved in many local, county and state organizations, I have developed numerous personal connections that I will be able to utilize for the benefit of the residents of Rock County. Furthermore, having lived and worked in Rock County all of my life, I have a lifetime of experience and leadership to offer, which I believe makes me the best candidate for the job.

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Kyle Hemme/lives in Denver Township and is running for the open District 1 County Commissioner seat.

1.) I am a supervisor for Denver Township. I served as chairman for Zion Lutheran Church in Hardwick, Rock County Extension Committee, and I participate with the Rock County Corn and Soybean Growers Association. 2.) I graduated from

Luverne High School in 1995, after which I attended the University of Minnesota, Morris, for one year. I graduated from Southeast Technical Institute in1999 with a diesel technology degree. I participated in Minnesota Agricultural and Rural Leadership, graduating in 2016. I currently farm full time with my parents west of Hardwick. I ammarried to Mica and we have four children, Tori (11), Kaleb (9), Ashlyn (3) and Micaela (16 months).

3.) I have a desire to serve my community. I ran four years ago and lost a close race, and I still desire to fill the position of commissioner. I am thought-



Kyle Hemme

ful in the decisions that I come to while serving on boards. I listen to all sides and try to understand why someone may or may not have an issue with the decision that may be rendered. We need to have respect for everyone's opinion. However, we must also have accountability in the system and not just have a yes or no answer. Sometimes we need to do some research ourselves and not just take people's word for fact. I love being in this county and I want to help mold it for the future that we can all be proud of.

#### **Kyle Hemme**

4.) A commissioner is someone who should be knowledgeable on a variety of subjects. They should also know when to use the resources around them. We have vast resources in this county that we should be consulting; however, we should double-check for accurate information. As a commissioner we should remember whom we represent and what those constituents want from us. Also a lot of the time commissioners are the first call from a resident. If we don't know the answer to their question or comment, we should put them in touch with the right person that can answer

their concerns the best. 5.) I feel I am the best candidate for this job because of my recent experiences with the different organizations that I am with. I am definitely concerned with representing the rural northern and eastern tiers of the county. District 1 has the largest area to represent in the county, so there are some struggles to make sure that the entire district would be represented accurately. I believe that my

recent experiences in Denver Township have prepared me for the commissioner position, especially with road and government issues. I also believe that we owe it to the people of the county to ensure that we are getting the best bang for our dollar, meaning that we need to look at contracts individually and approve or disapprove them based on past performance. We can't just approve something just because we have always done it a certain way.

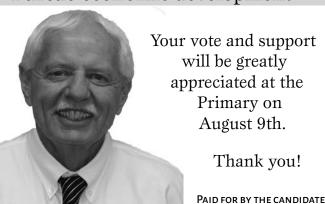
Farming information or facts aren't always the same from year to year, and therefore you need to be flexible and be prepared to attack an issue a different way to ensure that you are getting the best possible outcome for your decision, I feel that you need to use this same process with holding the commissioner job. We also need to remember that agriculture is the backbone for our economy in Rock County, and the county regulations should support that.

I would like to say thank you to everyone for all the support I have received.



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#### GARY OVERGAARD

**ROCK COUNTY** Commissioner DISTRICT 1

Vote in the primaries August 9



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• ASCS (currently Farm Service Agency) **County Committee** 

• Minnesota State Suffolk **Sheep Association** 

• Rock County Pork Producers' Association

• Farmers' Union Coop Oil Board of

Luverne and Lismore • Five Star Coop Board Vienna Township Board

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## **Star Herald** UPINION

#### Jason Berghorst: Drive-In Cop

Outdoor movie theater job means answering questions, enforcing the rules and not much else

Remember the movie, "Paul Blart: Mall Cop?"

In the 2009 comedy, the main character takes a job as a mall security guard and patrols on a Segway making sure the mall is safe and clean.

Of course the humor in the movie is that, although he takes his job very seriously, the "mall cop" has little actual authority.

I can't help but feel a little like Kevin James' character in the movie sometimes.

In addition to my summer part-time job here at the newspaper, my other very-part-time gig is parking attendant at the Verne Drive-In Theatre.

On weekend nights when the drive-in is expected to be busy, I drive around on the golf cart helping people park in an orderly way that keeps lanes open and allows in as many cars as possible for people to see the movie.

This means I also end up answering questions from customers, enforcing drive-in rules and fielding complaints from customers about the people parked near them.

That's right ... I'm basically the "drive-in cop."

Like Blart patrolling the mall on his Segway, I've got my golf cart to keep the drive-in safe and

Don't worry, I'm in on the joke. I realize I have little authority and a top speed of about 15 miles per hour.

In fact, about all I've got to serve and protect the drive-in public is a flashlight and a jump

But that's what makes it fun. I get to welcome people and find out where they are from. It's amazing how far some people travel to see movies at our drive-

Sometimes old college friends or former students I haven't seen in years flag me down and introduce me to their spouse and kids.

Toddlers sitting in their little lawn chairs in front of the family

IN OTHER WORDS

By Jason Berghorst, reporter

I can't help but feel a little like Kevin James' character in the movie sometimes.

minivan wave as I go by as if I'm important.

Overall, I try to help make sure people have a good experience at — and want to come back to — one of Luverne's biggest tourist attractions.

Of course it's not all fun and games on the golf cart.

Some people have a hard time following the drive-in rules, especially on nights when the place is sold out.

People forget that when you have your hatch open, those behind you may not be able to see the screen.

Or they don't realize that when you park too far from the vehicle next to you on a busy night, others have to be turned away because the theater is full.

This is when my professional behavior management training and years of experience giving "the teacher look" come in handy.

Indeed, those few difficult drive-in citizens can make my four-hour-a-week career in pretend law enforcement a challeng-

But overall, most people are just happy to be outside, under the stars, enjoying one of the few drive-in theaters left in the Upper Midwest.

To be honest, that's why this drive-in cop is there, too.

So next time you take the family to our local drive-in, make sure to be considerate of others, enjoy the experience and wave at the drive-in cop on patrol.

### Need an attitude change?

A day at the fair viewing bunnies, eating ice cream, talking with neighbors can brighten anyone's day

Negative news events and extremehumidweatherhavetakentheir toll in recent weeks, leaving many of us in sour moods.

To get away from the national police shootings and negative political events, residents can use this week's Rock County Fair to step back, take a deep breath and enjoy a conversation with neighbors.

Today's Star Herald highlights some of the fair events taking place now through Saturday night.

Also in today's paper are the 10 residents who are seeking election to local offices.

These individuals have stepped forward indicating their willingness to lead our county and city for the next four years.

The Star Herald commends them for taking an active interest in where our governments should focus time and public monies.

Voters in the County Commission districts 1 and 3 and the city of Luverne's North Ward will chose two

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candidates in the Aug. 9 primary election to face off in the general election.

These 10 individuals are our friends and/or neighbors.

More than likely Red Arndt, Ron Boyenga, Greg Burger, Don Bryan, Mike Davis, Kyle Hemme, Larry Lanphere, Dan Nath, Gary Overgaard and Darrel Van Aartsen will attend the county fair. They should see this time as a great way to meet the public and their potential constituents.

As fairgoers we should take the time as we walk the midway, grab a bite to eat and view the 4-H and open class projects to talk with these potential leaders.

Polite conversations about politics, ideas or just less humid weather are great ways to change negativity into a positive.

There's also no need to carry a bad mood to the fair due to the wide

array of events it features. •Watch one of a dozen livestock shows featuring the hard work of

•Attend an evening grandstand event.

•Walk through the commercial exhibit buildings.

•View the historical buildings and demonstrations.

•Take a ride on the midway.

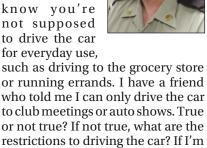
Enjoy this week as an escape and a time to regroup — and to promote and enjoy the more positive things



#### Law restricts use of collector vehicles; hoods not required on vehicles for roadway use

#### Question:

I own a 1994 BMW. Last time registration was due, I purchased a collector plate and joined the BMW club. I know you're not supposed to drive the car



out every once in a while for a "spin?" Answer: There are several requirements for "collector" license plates.

going to sell the car, can I drive it to

a mutual meeting point? Can I take it

#### ASK A TROOPER

By Sgt. Troy Christianson, **Minnesota State Patrol** 



•The vehicle must be a minimum of 20 years old. •The owner must prove that they have one or more vehicles with regular license plates.

•The vehicle is owned and operated solely as a collector's item, and not for general transportation purposes.

What are general transportation purposes? To law enforcement, this means that you can drive it to fairs,

shows, etc., but it is not to be utilized for work, school, shopping and other everyday activities. It is a judgment call on the part of the officer, but the intent of the law is that the vehicle is not to be used as an additional vehicle for your family.

If you are in violation of one of the requirements listed above, you could be charged with:

•"Improper use of registration" a misdemeanor (90 days and/or

\$1,000 fine).

•"Intent to escape tax" - a gross misdemeanor (up to one year and/ or \$3,000 fine) depending on the situation.

These license plates are also subject to impoundment. As the owner, you are responsible for maintaining the proper registration on your vehicle. If you are going to use the vehicle for other purposes, have regular plates on it.

Question: I have two questions for you. Do I need a hood on my car to operate it legally? What is the law regarding vehicle fenders and tires sticking out beyond the sides of a vehicle?

Answer: There is nothing in Minnesota law requiring a hood on a motor vehicle while in transport.

Minnesotalaw states that "Every

passenger automobile shall have fenders, or other devices, that are designed to prevent, as far as practicable, water, dirt, or other material being thrown up and to the rear by the wheels of the vehicle."

So every vehicle MUST have fenders. In reference to wheels sticking out, if the wheels go out beyond the outside of the vehicle, then they would NOT be in compliance with the law. If someone was to have wider wheels on their vehicle that stuck out past the fender, they would need some type of fender flare added on.

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

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#### ON THE RECORD

#### Dispatch report

July 15

•Complainant requested we check location for subject with felony warrants and possible stolen silver or gray Nissan Titan with dealer plates. Stolen vehicle was recovered and towed to impound by G&S. Notified South Dakota authorities.

•Complainant reported he was assaulted on the 300 block of East Crawford Street.

•Complainant reported her daughter is missing. She is 18, but no one has heard from her in days. Complainant was informed that she could enter her as a missing person if she feels that she is in danger.

•Complainant reported that there is a blue Toyota vehicle sitting in the parking lot at location. The windows are down, and two children of unknown age are in the vehicle. She is unsure if the kids sit in the car all day long while the parents are at work. Would like a deputy to check on them. Deputy went to location. 10-2 There was an adult in the driver's seat with the engine running. They were waiting for someone to come out.

•Deputy stopped to assist a motorist on Highway 75 at 91st Street.

•Lifeline reported a medical alarm from location. No response. Called back to cancel.

•Complainant brought in a US Bank Visa card he found on the 2200 block of East Luverne Street. Contacted owner, and he stated that he has cancelled the card and requested it be shredded.

•Complainant reported subject is shooting off a gun again. The shots are going really fast.

•Complainant reported the music across the street is so loud he can hear it in his living room. Deputy advised this is an ongoing neighborhood dispute. Music coming from the garage is not that loud. Deputy will talk to complainant and monitor if it goes past 10 p.m. Complainant yelled at deputy while he was trying to talk to him.

•Deputy was flagged down by someone who reported a vehicle stopped, but not quick enough, when he was crossing the street.

•Deputy recovered a silver dirt bike from lot on the 300 block of East Lincoln Street. Put into sheriff's office impound.

•Metro Communications in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, transferred 911 call from I-90 about a verbal domestic. Deputies transported subjects to the hospital for an evaluation.

#### Iuly 16

•Complainant reported the theft of a big planter along with an angel on a pole from her grandson's grave. It was there yesterday at noon.

•Complainant reported a guy has been driving by his house. They had issues a couple of months ago, and now the guy has been driving past his house a few times in the last couple of months. His wife just saw him drive by.

•Complainant reported a granary-type building on fire. Paged Kenneth Fire Department. Deputy requested Nobles Cooperative Electric be contacted for a downed power line.

•Complainant reported a dog jumped on her car when she was at the drive-in last night. She looked at it this morning, and there are scratches in the clear coat, and it will need to be repainted.

•Complainant in Hills reported he can't contact his neighbors, but they are shooting off fireworks, and there is a diesel leak about 10-15 feet away. He has contacted the city about the leak, and now he would like them warned about it. Deputy parked in a lot in an adjacent block and did not hear

any fireworks in the area.

•Motel reported they told a group of people they don't have a room for them, and now they are hanging around outside and won't seem to leave. Deputy said parties were looking for a room somewhere else. Moved along.

•Complainant reported hearing fireworks or gunshots on the south side of town. Deputy patrolled the area and did not see or hear anything.

#### July17

•Dispatch received severe thunderstorm warning until 2 a.m. for Rock County.

•Complainant reported a heavy-set, possibly Hispanic male who appears intoxicated wearing a white T-shirt and lighter colored shorts breaking into a window on the north side of the City Centre apartments. Man was arrested and taken to jail.

•Complainant reported he found a bike on his property this morning. Blue Kona bike with speedometer and light. Put into bike impound at Sheriff's Office. Bike picked up by owner.

•Complainant reported the theft of a men's dark green Huffy bike and a boys' fluorescent green bike. Last seen last night. Men's bike was located at Cottage Grove and Lincoln by complainant.

•Complainant reported a man came to the door with an orange, he cut a wedge out of it, and gave it to her son who ate it. They looked around Beaver Creek for the man and couldn't find him. She was very upset about it.

•Complainant reported a light pole down and in the lane of traffic. Contacted city.

•Deputy dealt with an individual who had some mental health issues.

•Complainant reported possible domestic going on at her sister's house. Deputy reported contact was made with both adult subjects at

location, and all is OK.

•Complainant reported her soon-to-be ex-husband came into her residence while nobodywas home. Also he took some items that were not agreed upon in a divorce agreement. Deputy called complainant and advised that she contact her attorney.

#### July 18

•Complainant reported they are getting harassing phone calls.

•Complainant reported that she has hidden cameras in her apartment and on her electric meter in the building's utility room. Sheriff checked it out and there are no cameras in her building.

•Complainant reported theft of some items from his garage.

•Complainant reported possible sexual harassment that occurred a while ago.

•Complainant reported that there was a golf cart on the park trail, and he would like a deputy to come out and speak to the subject, as he has been told before he was not to be on the trail.

 Complainant reported that there were two white pickup trucks driving around the city soliciting for DTV Pros. She spoke with a man from one and asked to see his solicitor's license, and he showed her a peddler's license from Sioux Falls, South Dakota. She told him that was no good here. He needed to stop and come in tomorrow to the city offices and get a license, and if he did not and there were complaints, they would be escorted out

•Complainant reported they were moving their daughter and grandchild out of a house in Rock County, and they are expecting problems. Deputy went to speak with them.

July 19

•Complainant requested to speak to a deputy about a verbal agreement she made with an individual. She is wondering if she should file a report. Deputy advised this is a civil matter.

•Complainant requested to speak to someone about accompaniment ot a foreclosed property that his company has been hired to clean out. Complainant reported that there is evidence that someone may be living in it. Deputies accompanied him and found nothing there.

•Complainant reported a lost iPhone with a gold sparkly

•Complainant reported he lost his license plate and the chain link frame around it. •Complainant requested

a residence check for two weeks.

•Complainant reported

male drivers on Barck Avenue in a silver Chevy, and it is very loud. Requested a deputy go speak to him about it, as complainant is filing a noise complaint.

•Complainant reported some illegal dumping in Hills. Deputy reported some branches and grass were dumped.

•Complainant reported her ex would not give her the kid's clothes back after being at his house. Deputy reported the male party would not allow either the complainant or deputy in the house. No property was exchanged, and he would not return the clothing for his own children.

#### July 20

•Complainant reported 1-3 pedestrians walking on the interstate at eastbound mile marker 3.

•Complainant reported DTV is in town soliciting without a license. Deputy spoke to the people in the van, and they will cease activity until they get a license.

•Reserved for predatory offender registration.

•Reserved for emergency response unit callout to Windom.

•Complainant requested extra patrol on a county road that kids are tearing up, among other things.

#### **July 21**

•Complainant reported seeing lights on the north side of the house at the corner of Edgehill gravel road and South Donaldson Street. Thought it was suspicious. Deputy reports people working on a pickup.

•Complainant reported a back-up camera and a GPS were stolen from his pickup, and this morning his neighbor found them under his pickup seat.

•Complainant reported he found something by the trashcan, and he is concerned it could be drug-related.

•Complainant reported a truck all over the road. Deputy stopped vehicle at mile marker 20 and turned it over to State Patrol.

•Complainant reported that her ex-boyfriend is on probation and making lewd and threatening comments to her via text messages and Facebook. She wants to make a report so subject's probation officer is made aware of the violations. Complainant is Spanish-speaking. Language Line was used to complete the call.

In addition, officers responded to 3 motor vehicle accidents, 1 transport, 1 parking violation, 15 traffic stops, 16 ambulance runs, 3 paper services, 2 animal complaints, 3 false alarms, 1 driver's license check, 1 fingerprint request, 7 log/alarm sheets, 7 drug court tests, 2 money escorts, and issued 4 purchase/carrypermits and 2 burn permits.







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# COMMUNITY Star Heraiu

#### **C**ELEBRATIONS

#### **Open House**

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 Shower**

LaVerle Colbeck Lorenzen will celebrate his 90th birthday on Friday, Aug. 8. Greetings may be sent to 110 S. Walnut Ave., Room 108; Luverne, MN 56156.

#### **Bridal Shower**

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

#### MENU

#### **Senior Citizens**

Monday, Aug. 1: Hamburger, oven-browned potatoes, creamed corn, bun, rhubarb sauce.

Program: Senior meeting. Tuesday, Aug. 2: Taco salad (meat, cheese, salsa, lettuce, tomatoes, sour cream), dinner roll, fresh fruit, bar.

Wednesday, Aug. 3: Chicken in cream sauce, rice pilaf, peas and carrots, peaches, cream puff dessert.

Thursday, Aug. 4: Pork loin, potatoes, creamed carrots, bread, poke cake.

Program: Show fair ex-

Friday, Aug. 5: Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce, green beans, bread, ice cream.

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

#### **Sanford Wellness** Challenge coming in August

Sanford Luverne invites the public to participate in the "Step by Step Wellness Challenge" from Aug. 15 to Sept. 25.

Teams of three earn points for step totals each week and can also access tips and wellness information.

Register by Aug. 5 by calling 507-449-1229. Cost is \$10 without pedometer, \$20 with.





Mavis Fodness PhotoS/0728 Library

Puppets Jack the Dog and a diva chicken perform in "The On-Time Circus."

**Left**: Ms. Tock, played by Paulino Brener, opens "The On-Time Circus" performance by putting out the

## Original puppet presentation stops at city park

#### **By Mavis Fodness**

A specially designed trailer was used Friday morning to house an unusual puppet show at the Luverne City Park.

For the past two weeks Margo McCreary and Paulino Brener have been performing "The On-Time Circus" at 18 locations within the Plum Creek Library

The event was free and open to audiences of all ages. The Rock County Community Library hosted the local event that lasted about 45 minutes.

McCreary said Luverne was the duo's 17th show and by far the most humid outdoor performance. The tour finished Friday afternoon

in Worthington with an indoor show.

Almost 50 people attended the Luverne event, sponsored by state Clean Water Land and Legacy

McCreary created the "The On-Time Circus" story.

As the master puppeteer, she brought various characters to life. She also played

the peace officer whose demand for a performance permit threatened to delay the on-time circus.

Brener played the clown, Ms. Tock.

"Ms. Tock is the (circus) proprietor," McCreary said. "She loves time and loves to do things on time."

Besides teaching audience members about time,

the event also involved other mathematical learning as Ms. Tock conversed with Grandfather Clock and the other circus characters.

The two-wheeled puppet wagon/trailer was made out of repurposed building supplies and featured a solar collector to provide electricity for the loud speakers and recorded music.



Margo McCreary plays the sheriff, asking audience members whose puppet trailer is parked at the Luverne City Park. She says the owners need a permit. Right: "The On-Time Circus" is almost slowed down due to an unsigned License to Perform application.





A mobile puppet trailer was specially made for Margo McCreary's performance of "The On-Time Circus," which she performed with Paulino Brener (pictured above with McCreary's Jack the Dog) Friday morning at the Luverne City Park. The performance was the duo's 17th out of 18 shows in two weeks within the Plum Creek Library System.

#### REMEMBER WHEN

#### 10 years ago (2006)

•The Lewis and Clark Rural Water Board is allowing members to pre-pay their share of the project to get more money to spur the project along immediately. As the project is able to collect more money now, members are able to save money in the long run by avoiding inflation costs. Both the city of Luverne and Rock County are asking Lewis and Clark for permission to pay early.

#### 25 years ago (1991)

 Cuts and confusion describe the Department of Natural Resources and the state park system. According to a letter to park employees from Bill Morrissey, director of the Division of Parks and Recreation for the Department of Natural Resources, the Department received a \$523,200 increase in its operating fund appropriation. But because fixed costs such as property taxes, unemployment and workers' compensation increased by \$1,608,300, the department has a shortfall of \$789,600. Visitor services in all parks are being reduced, often by cutting seasonal employees.

#### 50 years ago (1966)

•If your grass needs trimming, hold it! Before you go out and mow that lawn, remember that every year an estimated 80,000 Americans are injured, permanently maimed or killed in rotary lawn mower accidents. "The incidence of injury last summer in Luverne and Rock county was quite high," notes Dr. A.C. Martin, county health officer. The majority of injuries are caused by two types of accidents - objects picked up and thrown by the blades and direct injury to the hands and feet by blades. Though the power mower adds greatly to the convenience of maintaining a lawn, it should

be treated as a potentially dangerous machine.

#### 75 years ago (1941)

•The first annual Soap Box Derby for members of the Cub Pack of the Luverne Boy Scouts organization, was held Monday night on Sherman hill in Luverne. The races were run on Crawford street between Kniss and Freeman avenues, those streets being blocked off so that traffic could not interfere with the event. Two speed races and one distance race made up the card of the classic. Nine Cubs between the ages of 9 and 12 years were entered and each contestant was required to use only coasters made by himself. ... The Cub Pack is a preparatory organization for the Boy Scouts of America, its purpose being to train boys between the ages of 9 and 12 years in the elementary principles of scouting. It is to the Boy Scouts what the DeMolay is to the Masonic orders and the Antlers is to the Elks lodge.

#### 100 years ago (1916)

•The same old story of a young lad severing home ties and going out into the world to see real life, only to make a serious misstep and be brought up in the shadows of a penal institution after a brief encounter with an unsympathetic public, was again told Wednesday afternoon in a local justice court. The narrator was R.L. Gaynor, of New York City, who had been arrested that day at Ellsworth, charged with robbing the E.F. Hills home on section 36, Magnolia township, the previous afternoon. He is accused of taking several dollars in change, two pairs of cuff links, a set ring, a boy's dollar watch, a razor, a pair of automobile glasses, a lavaliere and a cap, said to represent a value of \$50. All of this property was found on his person when he was arrested, except the lavaliere and the money.

#### Enjoy the glorious blooms while the color lasts

my flower gardens are absolutely glorious! This is the color I envision and plan for all through the



cold, dark days of winter ... so enjoy every moment while

If you are feeding your planters, they should be at their peak of color now. If you have one or two plants that seem to be determined to take over the space, prune them to keep them in bounds. Sweet potato vine is one that will often demand more than its share of room. Cutting some stems out will not hurt it but will give the other plants a chance to fill in ... don't worry about the sweet potato ... it will be right back demanding as much room as you will allow.

I noticed some dead basal leaves and small yellowish spots on the leaves of my German bearded iris and confirmed that the spots are caused by iris borers. This is not untreatable but means more work than I was plan $ning for today. \, Myir is \, clumps \,$ are not large so I will dig the clump, wash the soil off the rhizomes and remove the damaged tubers. Then I'll cut the leaves back to a 4-inch fan



By George Bonnema, Luverne Horticulturalist

KNOW IT AND GROW IT

and soak the rhizomes in a 10-percent bleach solution for an hour. After that, they get to dry in the sun for a few hours and then I'll replant them.

Iris borers are not new to our area, but I have not had to deal with them before. If left untreated, they will weaken the rhizome and you will end up with very few if any flowers. Total cleanup of all foliage in the fall is essential for control.

Iris borers spend the winter as eggs on old iris leaves and plant debris at the base of iris stalks. In early spring they hatch into tiny caterpillars and climb up new foliage. They chew pinpricksized holes and tunnel inside leaves as they continue down toward the rhizome. Their feeding causes streaks that appear tan or water-soaked. Later the tips of infested iris turn brown and appear to senesce (age prematurely), although the entire plant seldom dies.

The caterpillar tunnels through the leaves, reaching the rhizome by midsummer (July in Minnesota). At that

point, caterpillars have grown to about 11/2 to 2 inches in length. Iris borers do severe damage to iris by consuming the rhizome. Iris borer feeding can allow the entry of a bacterial soft rot. Rhizomes infected by soft rot are slimy, soft and foul-smelling.

There are several iris diseases with similar symptoms that can occur when iris borer is absent, including bacterial soft rot, iris scorch (probably caused by a phytoplasma), and fungal leaf spot (Didymellina macrospora). All of these disease organisms will cause iris leaf tips to brown and iris plants to senesce, mimicking symptoms caused by iris borer.

In late July or early August, iris borer caterpillars move into the soil where they pupate. They emerge as moths in late summer or fall. Female moths complete the life cycle by laying eggs on old iris plants in August and September where eggs remain until next spring.

Bonnema is a gardening enthusiast and former greenhouse owner. He can be reached at flowersgb@iw.net.



First Baptist Church of Luverne hosted its Vacation Bible School the week of July 18 under the theme, "Ocean Commotion." Organizers said everyone had a "boatload" of fun learning about Noah and the great flood from the book of Genesis. Through songs, games, crafts and Bible time, children were taught how they can trust, obey and stand for God. Submitted photo

#### **O**BITUARIES

#### William Fay

William "Bill" Fay, 87, Plymouth, died June 20, 2016, at Trillium Woods Health Center in Plymouth due to complications from heart and lung disease.

A funeral will be

Friday, Aug. 12, 2016, at St. Joseph Parish Center in New Hope. Interment of ashes will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery in New Hope.

Bill Fay was born Jan. 7, 1929, to Hubert L. and Gladys (Durocher) Fayin Luverne. Bill is a 1947 graduate of Luverne High School. He began his pre-engineering studies at the University of St. Thomas but eventually transferred to the University of Minnesota where he received his Bachelor of Architecture in 1953.

Bill enlisted in the U.S. Army after graduation, joined the Finance Corps and was stationed in Frankfurt, Germany. Upon his return to the U.S., Bill began his architectural career in Minneapolis with the firm Thorshov & Cerny (1955-60), followed by Thorsen & Thorshov (1960-1987) and finally with Hammel, Green & Abrahamson (1987-98) where, during its 3-year construction, Bill was a lead onsite architect for the Mall of America. He retired in 1998 after being a registered architect and member of the American Institute of Architecture for 45 years. Bill was a lifelong member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.

Bill married JoAnn Kennedy on Dec. 29, 1956, at St

Seath all a Channala in

Catherines Catholic Church in
Luverne. In 1959 Bill
and JoAnn moved
into their first home
in Minnetonka. By
1973 the family had
outgrown the home
and moved to Plymouth where he resided until 2015.

Bill had a passion for fishing, and all Fay family sum-

mervacations involved fishing and camping in Minnesota and Canada. He and JoAnn loved to golf, and in their retirement enjoyed travel to Europe, Mexico, Hawaii and Florida. Bill was meticulous with his yard and home.

Bill is survived by his children, Terri (Tom) Cohn, Maple Grove, Steve (Cathy) Fay, Roselle, Illinois, Mary Fay, Rochester, John (Ruth) Fay, Maple Plain; eight grandchildren, Angela (Jake), David (Heather), Sarah, Benjamin, Geoffrey, Daniel, Rebecca, Rachel and Abigail; four greatgrandchildren, Dylan, Nora, Evan and Caden; a brother, Tom (Sharron) Fay, Lake Mills, Wisconsin; and a sister-in-law, Marlee (Kennedy) Kenney, Redwood Falls;

Hewas preceded in death by his wife, JoAnn; his parents; his parents-in-law, Leo and Laura (Appel) Kennedy; a brother-in-law, Robert Kenney; and a nephew, Michael

Arrangements were by Washburn-McReavy Glen HavenFuneralChapel,Crystal, www.Washburn-McReavy. com. (0728 F)

#### **Katherine McBride**

Katherine McBride, 57,

passed away on Friday, July 22, 2016, at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 27, at George Boom Funeral Home & Cremation Services in Sioux Falls. Family

present visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, July 26, at the funeral home with a prayer service beginning at 7 p.m.

Katherine Ann McBride (Haper) was born on June 27, 1959, in Pipestone, Minnesota, to Francis and Loretta (O'Toole) Haper. The Hapers raised their family in Luverne, Minnesota. She graduated from Luverne High School in 1977. Kathy enjoyed getting into trouble with her four siblings, cruising Main Street in her Volkswagen Bug, working at JJ's Tasty Freeze, and venturing to Hatfield to dance the night away.

In 1980 Kathy moved to Granite Falls, Minnesota, where she obtained her clerical degree. She married Tom Austin and had two sons, Ben (1982) and Charlie (1986). Kathy later remarried Dave McBride and had one daughter, Molly (1990). She devoted 25 years of her life to selling home, auto, and life insurance,

retiring in 2016.

Some of Kathy's favorite activities included packing up the kids and heading to the lake on the weekends. You could always find Kathy with dirty hands in the garden, shooting birdies on the golf course, water skiing behind the boat, or building a bonfire.

Katherine is survived by her children, Benjamin Austin, Charles (Stephanie) Austin, Molly (Keith Fox) McBride all of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; grandchildren, Kylah Austin and William Fox; parents, Francis and Loretta Haper, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; brother, Steven (Glenda) Haper, Luverne, Minnesota; sisters, Deb Smith, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Diane Haper, Adrian, Minnesota; sister-inlaw, Deb Haper, Fulda, Minnesota, and many more family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Gary Haper.

Family requests that everyone dress in colorful summer attire for Katherine's service.

In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation in Katherine's memory to the Prairie Center at Avera McKennan.

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#### Audrey Faber

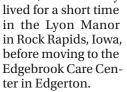
Audrey Arlene Faber, 88, Luverne, died Wednesday, July 20, 2016, at the Edgebrook Care Center in Edgerton.

A funeral service was Tuesday, July 26, at the Christian Reformed Church in Luverne. Burial followed at Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne.

Audrey Hop was born Feb. 11, 1928, to Gerrit and Gertrude (Vander Tuig) Hop in Hawarden, Iowa. At age 10, Audrey moved with her family to Artesia, California, and attended Belfower Christian High School, graduating in

On July 26, 1945, Audrey married Francis Faber. The couple lived in Artesia. In 1951 they moved to a farm northeast of Inwood, Iowa. Five years later they moved to a farm in Iowa near the Minnesota border south of Luverne. The family later moved to the Hills area. As their children became older, Audrey pursued a career as an LPN by attending school in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. She then worked at the community hospital in Rock Rapids, Iowa. In 1967 the family moved to a farm west of Luverne. Audrey then worked at the Donohoe Clinic on Main Street in Luverne for a short time before becoming employed at the Luverne Community Hospital. Later in her working years, Audrey worked a part-time schedule. She and Francis then began spending winters in Mesa, Arizona. In 2012 Audrey and Francis moved to the Crown Point Senior Living Facility

in Sioux Center, Iowa. Audrey



Audrey was a member of the Christian Reformed Church in Luverne. She was a charter member of Mara-

natha Christian Reformed Church in Mesa. She enjoyed cooking and baking. She also enjoyed making trips to the farm fields to bring the men their meals. She enjoyed her family and made each of her grandchildren an afghan as a graduation gift.

Audrey is survived by her husband, Francis; two children, William "Butch" (Catherine) Faber, Pacific Grove, California, and Judi (Ed) Boersma, Minneapolis; a daughter-in-law, Darla Faber, Luverne; a son-in-law, Dennis Vander Plaats, Sioux Center, Iowa; 18 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter;

and other relatives and friends.
She was preceded in death
by her parents; three children,
Crystal Faber, Robert Faber
and Gloria Ackerman Vander
Plaats; a son-in-law, Barney
"Bud" Ackerman Jr.; two greatgrandchildren, Breiton Ackerman and Kyle Faber; a greatgreat-granddaughter, Paige
Punt; and three siblings, Harry
Hop, Bud Hop and Sadie Vos.

Memorials may be directed to Hope Haven or the Luke's Society.

Arrangements were by Hartquist Funeral Home in Luverne, www.hartquistfuneral.com. (0728 F)

#### **Larona Elbers**

Larona June Elbers, 76, Steen, died Wednesday, July 20, 2016, at

the Sanford Hospice Cottage in Luverne. Afuneral service was Monday, July 25, at the Reformed Church of Steen. Burial followed at the

Eastside Cemetery,
Steen.

Larona Aukes
was born June 28, 1940, to Harvey and Alice (Dunn) Aukes
in Luverne. As an infant she
lived on a farm northeast of
Luverne. When she was 4, her
family moved to a farm north
of Steen and later to another
farm northwest of Steen. She
attended school at District 61
until the eighth grade, at which

time the school was closed and

consolidated with the Hills

School District. Upon gradua-

tion from Hills High School she

attended and graduated from Nettleton College in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, in accounting. Larona married James Elbers on Sept. 7, 1962, at the Steen Reformed Church. She worked at the Blue Ribbon Hatchery in Hills for two years and at a law firm and finance company in Sioux Falls until the birth of her daughter. She then stayed at home and raised her children for eight years. Upon reentering the workforce she worked at A.R. Wood Manufacturing in Luverne until they closed.

She returned to Sioux Falls

and worked at Western Surety

Company (CNA Surety) for 27

years in the claim and account-

where she sang in the choir,

ing departments until retiring in March of 2012. Her husband, James, died in March of 2010.

She was baptized, confirmed, and was a member of the Steen Evangelical United Brethren Church of Steen

sang with her sisters, played flute solos, taught Sunday school and

Sunday school and was the church treasurer. When the church closed in 1968, she became a member of the State Line Presbyterian Church in rural Ellsworth. When that church closed, she joined the

American Reformed Church in Luverne and then the Steen Reformed Church where she was a member until her death

her death.

She enjoyed gardening, especially flowers. Her lily garden was her pride and joy. She also enjoyed looming, music, fishing, spending time at the lake home and with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Todd (Diane) Elbers, Luverne, and Tracy (Lincoln) Ferguson, Heron Lake; three grandchildren, Joshua Vanveldhuizen, Jaidyn Elbers, and Jesse Elbers, all of Luverne; and one great-grandchild, Azalea Vanveldhuizen; two sisters, Martha Bertelsen, Chadron, Nebraska, and Harriet (Dennis) Manning, Des Moines, Iowa; her in-laws, Marlene Aukes, Steen, Wilma Elbers, Luverne, Arlene (James) Church, Chanhassen, Marvin (Jean) Elbers, Brandon, South Dakota, Carol (Marion) Van Bemmel, Luverne, and Beverly (Gary) Siebring, George, Iowa; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Larona was preceded in death by her husband, James; her parents; a brother, Harley Aukes; a brother-in-law Gary Bertelsen; and a nephew, Brian Manning.

Arrangements were by Jurrens Funeral Home of Hills, www.jurrensfuneralhome. com. (0728 F)

#### SCHOOL NEWS

#### **Iowa Lakes releases spring Honors List**

Iowa Lakes Community College, Estherville, Iowa, has named Tara Sudenga, Luverne, to the Spring 2016 honors list. To earn this honor, students must be enrolled full time and earn a grade point average of 3.25 or higher.

#### Thier graduates from Clarke University

Austyn Thier, Adrian, graduated from Clarke University, Dubuque, Iowa, on May 7, 2016, with a Bachelor of Science degree in athletic training.

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

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#### Nearly 200 Rock County cattle perish in four-day heat wave/continued from page 1A \_\_\_\_

#### Life-saving water

Luverne cattleman Mike Feikema said watering his cattleyards became a full-time job for three days in a row.

"I was very fortunate," he said. "We started hosing cattle down Thursday morning and continued through Saturday... Iwould guess we went through 20,000 gallons of water per day."

He said the goal was to cool off the surface of the pens, but the cattle themselves enjoyed the water.

"I've never seen cattle runningtoward the water like that," he said. "They'd follow you through the whole pen."

The problem for some with private wells is that pumps don't always keep up with demand, and an equipment malfunction could become a major disaster.

For example, swine operations can withstand a heat wave, but they depend heavily on mechanics.

"You have to keep the fans running," de Koning said, noting a couple of instances this summer when 600 and 800 head of swine were lost due to equipment failure. "And even then, you still have to babysit."

Firemen were also popular among livestock producers. "If you know someone in the fire department, one of our clients had the fire department come out and spray the cattle yards," de Koning said.

Luverne Fire Chief David Van Batavia said it's true that the fire equipment has been used to help save cattle. "We don't treat it like a regular fire call where we send out the page," he said, "but we coordinate among ourselves to help someone out."

Hardwick and Hills fire departments also reportedly assisted farmers in their areas.

#### Keeping up with demand

According to Rock County Rural Water Director Brent Hoffmann, a heat wave can prompt heavy spikes in water use among livestock producers on the pipeline.

"It is always higher this time of year when it's hot," he said Friday. "Basically double what we do in the winter."

Summer average use (especially when farmers are mixing spray for their fields) is nearly 900,000 gallons per day compared with roughly 600,000 in the winter.

But during last week's heatwave, water use spiked to more than 1.2 million gallons per day.

He added that the rural system is designed to handle these peak demands.

"Our plant is designed for up to 2 million gallons per day, plus we can offset some of that with Lewis and Clark water," Hoffmann said.

In cases where farmers couldn't get enough pressure from their Rural Water connection, Hoffmann said it's because their service lines weren't designed for that kind of demand.

"Their lines were built for what was there at the time,"





Cattle farmers resorted to a steady spray of water to cool the surface of their pens. Pictured at left is Blac-X Farms. At right, Luverne firefighters spray the Reisch feedlot.

he said.

Rock County is home to more than 300 commercial cattle operations with another 150 that are considered smaller operations.

Not all of these are rural water customers, but Hoffmann said more than three quarters of Rock County Rural Water is used for livestock purposes.

That's why we did this big expansion," he said referring to Rural Water's northwest expansion project. "We're trying to keep the pressure as good as we can for as long as we can."

#### Comfort in numbers

Feikema's water efforts paid off; he lost only two animals.

Others in the county reported losses of 50 or more.

Many of those producers are friends and colleagues of Feikema, who said cattle producers often lean on each other in a crisis.

"This ranks up there with one of the worst heat waves I can remember," he said. "You don'tnecessarily plan for these things. ... But cattle feeders are a really resourceful bunch."

He said they shared ideas about what works and what doesn't and how to improve methods for the next heat

Beaver Creek cattle producer Peter Bakken said this network of support helps in more ways than one.

"It really takes a mental toll," he said. "There's just nothing like watching something die because it's too hot."

Peter and his brother, Jay Bakken, own Blac-X Farms, which lost more than a dozen cattle to last week's heat.

"Mother Nature always wins," Peter said. "I think we managed really well, considering."

#### **Economic loss**

For livestock producers already operating in a depressed cattle market, the heat losses are a tough economic hardship.

Finished cattle are currently worth about \$1 per pound, and the heavier cattle are most vulnerable to the

heat. So, many producers are seeing their 1,000- to 1,500-pound animals perish, totaling \$1,000 to \$1,500 in losses for each one.

And Minnesota is one of the few states in the nation where heat insurance isn't available. Farmers can insure against blizzard losses, but not for heat.

Rock County FSA Director Fraser Norton has been fielding calls from cattle producers about tools available to lessen the blow.

"The Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) will provide benefits for livestock deaths in excess of normal mortality caused by adverse weather, such as last week's extreme heat event," Norton said.

"The normal mortality rate for cattle 800 pounds or more is 1.5 percent; thereafter LIP will pay 75 percent of the fair market value of the livestock on the day before the date of death, which in the case of beef cattle 800 pounds or more is \$1,120.38 per head."

He said nearly 200 cattle succumbed to last week's

deadly heat wave, and it was worse in neighboring counties in Iowa

Norton said a notice of loss must be filed at his office within 30 days of livestockloss.

In addition, an application for payment must be filed no later than 90 calendar days after the end of the calendar year in which the weather event occurred.

When an application is submitted, verifiable evidence must be provided identifying the name of the producer, the date, the quantity, the kind/type and weight range of the livestock.

"Rendering truck receipts that contain this information are by far the best form of verifiable evidence," Norton said.

#### 'Take care of humans first'

De Koning said she fields plenty of questions about caring for animals in the heat, but she said too often people forget the obvious.

"Take care of the humans first," she said. "It's dangerous. I talked to a few people yesterday who got too much heat. You've got to take care of yourself first."

According to Dr. Zach Nolz at Sanford Luverne, the local emergency room had its share of heat-related cases.

"We had a few where they had been working outside and came in just not feeling right," Nolz said. In most cases, these pa-

tients were fine after fluids and rest, but Nolz said it's important to take the heat seriously and stay hydrated and out of direct sun.

"The most important thing

those who think they might have heat exhaustion. "Drink fluids and find shade." He said those who become confused or have sei-

is cooling down," he said about

zures should receive immediate medical attention.

Those with questions

about heat-related symptoms can call the Sanford clinic phone number, 283-4476.









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## Star Herald PORTS

## Luverne VFW team qualifies for state play

#### Cardinals to compete in Fergus Falls August 11-14

#### By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne VFW baseball team punched its ticket to the state tournament by winning the Third District Championship over the weekend at Legion Field in Marshall.

Luverne faced all three teams remaining in the Final Four of the Third District.

The Cardinals won all three games it played by nine or more runs and by a combined score of 33-4 to claim Luverne's first district title since 2011.

Luverne, 20-1 overall, competes at the state tournament in Fergus Falls slated for Aug. 11-14. The Cards play the District 1 champion to open the event at 1:30 p.m. on Aug. 11.

#### Luverne 12, RWC 2

The Cardinals completed their trek to the tournament title by beating Redwood County by 10 runs Sunday.

Jake Haugen pitched a fiveinning complete game and drove in six runs at the plate to lead Luverne to the title.

Haugen limited RWC to two runs, four hits and one walk during his five-inning stint on the mound. Luverne raced to a 6-0 lead

first and second innings. Haugen clubbed a two-run double and Tyler Reisdorfer

doubled home a run in the

first inning.

with three-run rallies in the

Haugen tripled home two runs and Declan Beers added an RBI single in the second.

After RWC scored twice in the top of the third to make it a 6-2 game, Luverne countered with a five-run rally in the bottom of the frame and added one run in the fourth to set the stage for a 10-run win.

Reisdorfer doubled home three runs and Haugen added a two-run single during the third inning.

Gaige Nath chipped in an RBI single and Beers was hit by a pitch with the bases-loaded to account for two more thirdinning runs.

Mark Sterrett capped the scoring with an RBI single in the fourth.

Box score	AB	R	Н	ы
Nath	3	3	3	1
Beers	1	3	2	2
Haugen	3	2	3	6
Reisdorfer	3	0	2	4
Mumme	3	1	1	0
Serie	3	0	1	0
Sterrett	2	1	1	1
Roberts	3	2	2	0
Lundgren	2	0	1	0

#### Luverne 12, Pipestone 0

The Cardinals emerged as the tournament's lone undefeated team when they bested Pipestone by 12 runs during Saturday's second round.

Reisdorfer helped the Cards clinch a berth in the championship round by driving in three runs at the plate and pitching a five-inning shutout on the mound.



John Rittenhouse photo/0728 vfw 7

Luverne VFW shortstop Jake Haugen delivers a throw in front of a sliding Tracy runner during Saturday's Third District Final Four opener at Legion Field in Marshall. Luverne went 3-0 to win the championship.

Reisdorfer fanned nine batters and limited Pipestone to one hit in the contest.

Luvernescoredrunsinthree innings and Reisdorfer played a role in each rally.

He drew a bases-loaded walk during a seven-run rally in the bottom of the first that included a two-run single by Beers and RBI singles from Ben Serie and Sterrett.

Will Mumme was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded in the first, and Trey Roberts drew a bases-loaded walk.

Reisdorfer singled home a run to make it an 8-0 game in the third inning and contributed an RBI single to a four-run rally in the fourth.

Haugen recorded a sacrifice fly, Nath received an RBI for a fielder's choice and Charlie

Reisch drew a walk with the sacks full in the fourth as well.

ox score	AB	R	Н	ы
ath	2	1	1	1
eers	3	1	1	2
augen	3	1	1	1
eisdorfer	3	1	3	3
lumme	3	1	0	1
erie	2	2	1	1
terrett	2	2	2	1
oberts	1	1	0	1
undaren	1	1	0	0

#### Luverne 9, Tracy 2

The Cardinals opened the tournament by topping Tracy by seven runs in Saturday's opening game.

Tracy plated one earned run in the top half of the first inning to gain an early advantage, but Luverne outscored the challengers 9-1 the rest

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#### World stage

Thirty-six members of the Blue Mound Figure Skating Club are slated to represent southwest Minnesota at the ISI World Team Championships set for July 25-30 at the Schwan's Super Rink in Blaine. A total of 66 teams from around the world are expected to be on hand for the event, which includes an opening ceremony Wednesday night. The local entries will compete in individual, doubles and team events. Representing the BMFSC in Blaine are (front row, from left) Emma Baker, Brooke Nattress, Mara Thier, Riley Severtson, Brylee Zebe, Lexie Severtson, Anisa Vanden Bosch, (second row) Grace Schneekloth, Emma Schneekloth, Rylee Kurtz, Marisa Thier, Augusta Papik, (third row) Kendall Buss, Alyssa Nattress, Josee Mendel, Sydney Maciej, Jayden Zebe, Brielle Watters, Liz Spiegelhoff, (fourth row), Brooke Thompson, Makayla Huisman, Hannah Hofer, Haley Patrick, Ciana Vanden Bosch, Maranda Thier and Alysha Wieneke. Not pictured are Morgan Bain, Alexis Dunn, Cloe Dunn, Hannah Henning, Ashley Hohn, Kendal Koziatek, Matthew Koziatek, Tommy McCarthy, Olivia Saville and Bailey Weg. Katie Kopp, Sarah Nuffer, Cathy Shearer, Sabrina Sowles, Katie Shearer, Courtney DeBoer and June Warta serve as the coaches for the local skaters.

#### Lakers eliminate Redbirds

#### **By John Rittenhouse**

The Luverne Redbirds bowed out of the Region 13C Playoffs after taking a pair of setbacks from Heron Lake.

The Lakers edged Luverne by one run at Redbird Field July 20 before sweeping the best-of-three-games series with a 10-run victory in Heron

Lake Saturday. Luverne ends the year with a 13-10 record.

#### **Heron Lake 12, Luverne 2**

The Lakers completed their sweep of the series by saddling the Redbirds with a 10-run setback in Heron Lake Saturday.

HL scored the first 12 runs of the game and prevailed by the 10-run rule after six and one-half innings of play.

The hosts led 5-0 after plating three runs in the first inning and two in the second.

A seven-run outburst in the fourth frame iced the win for the Lakers.

Luverne scored twice in the top of the seventh inning. James Fisher singled and Dominic Nibbelink walked to

ignite the rally. Josh Slieter singled home Fisher and Nibbelink scored when Cole Johnson bounced

out to the shortstop. Slieter pitched three-plus innings and took the loss before giving way to Codie Zeutenhorst, who finished the

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Phillip Paquette leaves the infield to complete a relay throw to first base during a home playoff game July 20.

#### Racing events on slate for Thursday, Saturday at Rock County Fair

#### By John Rittenhouse

Two nights of racing action are on slate for the 2016 Rock County Fair.

The action begins Thursday with the Rock County Speedway Races sponsored by Papik Motors, R & S Seeds, Jaycox Implement and the Rock County Corn and Soybean Growers Association.

Saturday night brings the annual Connell Car Care Enduro Race to the local oval.

According to race director Josh Klay, the Rock County Speedway Races include four classes of competition.

More than 50 cars are expected to take the track in either the front-wheel drive, hobby stock, pure stock or micro sprint class.

Klay expects 12 to 14 cars to mix it up in the front-wheel drive, hobby stock and pure stock divisions.

He believes 15 to 20 entries will compete in the micro sprint division.

Depending on the number of entries, he will field two to three heat races as well as feature races.

Anumber of local drivers are expected to race in the pure stock, hobby stock and micro sprint divisions.

Gates open at 5 p.m., hot laps begin at 6:30 p.m. and the

races are set to start at 7 p.m. Tickets go for \$2 for children eight and under and \$10 for

everyone else.

"We made a lot of improvements down there (the racing



Star Herald file photo

Adam Kinsinger (left) delivers the championship trophy to Heath Peterson after last year's Connell Car Care Enduro Race.

facility), including more lights and repairs to the track," Klay

"It keeps on getting better

and better, and I think we'll be putting on a pretty good show."

The always-popular Enduro Race takes center stage on Saturday night.

According to race director Adam Kinsinger, a total of 32 drivers had preregistered for the race as of last Thursday night.

Kinsinger expects the field to swell to between 45 to 50 cars by race time as registration is open up to the night of the race.

As usual, the event will be staged under the 200-lap, twohour time limit, whichever happens first.

Among the preregistered entries is Hardwick's Heath Peterson, who won the 2015

Pits open at 4 p.m., gates open at 6 p.m. with the race set to begin at 7 p.m.

Ticket prices are the same (\$2 for children eight and under and \$10 for everyone else) as Thursday night's races.

"Expect a sloppy track at the beginning of the race, so expect a lot of bumping and banging," Kinsinger said.

"Once the track gets worked in, the race will get fast."

Kinsinger said W & N Construction will be giving away one boys' and one girls' bike at the Enduro Race and the Rock County Speedway races. Children will be given a raffle ticket with the purchase of their \$2 tickets to enter the races.

After witnessing the first openinground loss in the Section 3AA Baseball Tournament



that I can recall last May, a question popped into my head as I drove home from Jackson that day.

How long will it take the Luverne High School baseball program to return to winning form?

After watching the VFW baseball team compete this summer, I reached a conclusion — it's not going to take long at all.

Witnessing winning baseball has become the norm for me since arriving in Rock County nearly 30 years ago, but the 2016 VFW squad is taking success to a new level.

Some of the VFW squads I covered in the late 1980s may have been more talented teams, but that doesn't mean they were more successful than this bunch.

With a 20-1 record on their side after turning in a commanding performance to win the Third District title over the weekend, I would find it hard to believe anyone who said these young Cardinals are not winners.

Due to a two-week vacation in early June, I didn't get to take in any of the tilts during Luverne's 10-game winning streak to start the season.

Upon returning to Luverne from my annual lake break, I asked Mike Wenninger what type of team I was missing. The coach was vague in his response.

He liked the fact that he had more pitchers he could count on compared with recent years, but he didn't jump to any conclusions with the annual New Ulm Tournament less than one week away.

When the Cardinals returned home from New Ulm after a 3-1 showing (Luverne beat Harrisburg, Wayzata and New Ulm and lost to Minnetonka),

## FROM THE SIDELINES

By John Rittenhouse, sports editor

I didn't ask the coach anything.

I had a pretty good idea the 2016 Cardinals were an ultra-competitive squad, and they've lived up to my assessment in the games I've seen during their second 10-game winning streak of the season.

This team might not possess the hardest throwers or hit with power like a lot of past Luverne teams did.

With that being stated, these young pitchers don't have trouble throwing strikes and they have one of the more balanced batting orders from top to bottom that I've seen in some time.

Add the fact that the 2016 team is a fine defensive squad, and all of the ingredients are in place to produce a winning season.

It will be interesting to see if the Cardinals can continue their winning ways during the state tournament in Fergus Falls July 11-15.

Unlike Legion ball, where there are two divisions of competition, fans should remember that the VFW state tournament is a different breed of cat.

That means Luverne will be facing the best teams from schools and cities a lot bigger than ours.

That fact, however, means very little to me right now.

No matter what happens in Fergus Falls, these young Cardinals proved they are a force to be reckoned with here in Southwest Minnesota in the coming years

the coming years.
With that being offered,
I'm not expecting to see
any more one-and-out
appearances at the high
school level in the next
couple of years.

#### Adrian defeats Cardinals in title game

**By John Rittenhouse** 

The Luverne American Legion baseball team completed the season by going 2-1 during the second weekend of action at the Second District Tournament in Springfield.

Luverne posted a five-run win over Wabasso Friday before topping Adrian by two runs Saturday afternoon to earn a berth in the champion-ship game against Adrian later in the afternoon.

Adrian saddled the Cardinals with a 10-0 setback in the finale, ending Luverne's 11-7 campaign.

Adrian, 8-4 overall, advances to the state tournament in Le Sueur and Henderson.

Adrian plays Watertown at 10 a.m. game in Le Sueur Friday before playing Giant Valley in Henderson at 2:30 p.m. the same day.

#### Adrian 10, Luverne 0

Luverne's season came to an end with a 10-run loss to Adrian in Saturday's championship game.

Adrian's Logan Rogers tossed a three-hit shutout and delivered a two-run double during a 10-run uprising in the third inning to help his team clinch the title.

Along with Rogers' two-run double, Adrian received an RBI single from Mitchell Wagner and a sacrifice fly from Jacob Stamer during a 10-run third inning that included four walks and seven hit batsmen by Luverne pitchers.

Nick Harder (a single in the second inning and a triple in the fourth) and Jesse Reed (a single in the second inning) picked up Luverne's hits.

Reed took the pitching loss after tossing two and one-third innings of five-run, three-walk, two-hit ball. He also hit three batters.

Jakob Olson worked the final one and two-thirds innings. He surrendered five runs, one hit, four walks and hit four batters.

Box score	ΑB	R	Н	ы
Sandbulte	2	0	0	0
Ericson	2	0	0	0
Crabtree	2	0	0	0
Olson	2	0	0	0
Harder	2	0	2	0



John Rittenhouse photo/0728 legion 4

Jade Smith is unable to reach third base before being forced out during Friday's game against Wabasso in Springfield. Luverne reached the District title game before ending the season.

Reed	2	0	1	0
Overgaard	2	0	0	0
Ziegler	1	0	0	0
Smith	1	0	0	0

#### Luverne 2, Adrian 0

The Cardinals reached the championship game by nipping Adrian during Saturday's opening contest.

Luverne plated single runs in the first and second innings and Connor Crabtree protected the lead by throwing a two-hit shutout over seven innings.

Crabtree fanned 10 batters and walked six in the game.

Kaden Ericson walked and scored Luverne's run in the first inning on an error by Adrian.

ConnorSandbulte delivered an RBI single for the Cards in the second.

Alex Loosbrock, who singled in the seventh inning, pitched seven innings of eight-hit ball for Adrian.

 $Rogers\,singled\,for\,Adrian\,in$ 

the first inning.

Box score	ΑB	R	Н	E
Sandbulte	2	0	1	1
Ericson	3	1	0	(
Crabtree	2	0	1	(
Olson	3	0	2	(
Harder	3	0	2	(
Reed	3	0	1	(
Overgaard	3	0	0	(
Ziegler	3	1	1	(
Smith	2	0	0	(

#### Luverne 12, Wabasso 7

The Cardinals earned the right to play Saturday by besting Wabasso in an elimination game Friday night.

Luverne took advantage of eight Wabasso errors to plate runs in all seven innings of the contest.

The Cards put together three-run rallies in the third and fourth innings, scored twice in the first and plated single runs in the second, fifth, sixth and seventh frames.

Nick Overgaard worked all seven innings on the mound to secure the win.

Overgaard fanned five bat-

ters and yielded eight hits.

Harder had a productive game at the plate featuring RBI singles in the third and fourth innings.

Declan Beers, who led Luverne with three hits, registered an RBI single in the first inning.

Olson added two hits to the winning cause, including a run-scoring single in the seventh.

Crabtree registered an RBI double in the fourth inning for a Luverne team that never trailed in the game.

AB R H BI

Sandbulte	2	2	0	0
Beers	4	3	3	1
Crabtree	4	1	1	1
Olson	4	0	2	1
Smith	1	2	0	0
Bosch	3	1	0	0
Ericson	3	2	0	0
Serie	1	0	0	0
Serie	1	0	0	0
Overgaard	3	0	0	0
Harder	3	0	2	2
Ziegler	1	0	0	0
Reed	3	1	1	0

Box score

#### SPORTS CLIPBOARD

#### Rock County Sportsman's Club July 19

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24 x 25
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Bruce Predmore
Doug Deutsch
Mike Metz
Clark Stoel
Mike VanWhye

# VFW/continued from page 1B of the game. The Cards plated two runs in the first, fourth and fifth frames and scored three runs in the second.

Haugen delivered an RBI double and scored on a sacrifice fly by Serie to give the Cards a 2-1 edge in the bottom of the first.

Beers lined a three-run home run over the left-field fence to up the lead to 5-1 in the second inning before Tracyplated its lone run in the

top of the third.
Serie doubled home a run and Haugen doubled and scored on a balk to make it a 7-2 game in the fourth.

Reisdorfer capped the scoring with a two-run single in the fifth.

Beers pitched five innings of scoreless relief to earn the win. He fanned nine batters and yielded two hits.

Derek Lundgren pitched the first two innings, surrendering five hits and two runs.

Box score AB R H BI Nath 4 3 3 0 John Rittenhouse photo/0728

John Rittenhouse photo/0728 vfw 8

Luverne third baseman Derek Lundgren slaps a tag on a straying Wabasso runner during Saturday's Third District Tournament game at Legion Field in Marshall.

Beers	5	2	3	3	Mumme	1	1	0	0	Roberts	3	1	2	0
Sehr	0	0	0	0	Serie	3	0	1	2	Bartels	0	0	0	0
Haugen	5	2	2	1	Crabtree	0	0	0	0	Lundgren	3	0	1	Ō
Reisdorfer	3	0	1	2	Sterrett	3	0	1	0	J				

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game on the mound.

Box score	AB	R	Н	ы
Hoffman	3	0	0	0
Jy.Slieter	3	0	1	0
Verhey	2	0	0	0
Zeutenhorst	3	0	0	0
Fisher	2	1	2	0
Nibbelink	2	1	0	0
Js.Slieter	3	0	2	1
Mauer	2	0	0	0

#### Heron Lake 14, Luverne 13 The Redbirds opened the

3 0 0 1

The Redbirds opened the playoffs by dropping a heart-breaking game to the Lakers July 20 in Luverne.

Trailing 12-5 after six and one-half innings of play, the hosts battled back to gain a 13-12 edge by scoring three runs in the seventh inning and five in the eighth.

The Lakers, however, scored twice in the top of the ninth and blanked the Redbirds in the bottom half of the frame to gain a 1-0 lead in the series.

Luverne's three-run rally

in the seventh featured a sacrifice fly by Fisher, an RBI single from Mike Wenninger and Andrew Verhey scoring on an error. Verhey singled home two

runs and Zeutenhorst recorded an RBI single during the five-run eighth inning. Connor Hoffman was hit

by a pitch with the bases full in the eighth and Joey Slieter drew a bases-loaded walk to force home the go-ahead run.

The Lakers scored three runs in the first, third, fifth and seventh innings to gain a 12-5 advantage.

Luverne scored one run in the first inning and two in the third and sixth frames.

Phillip Paquette, who received an RBI for a ground out in the first inning, belted a two-run home run in the third.

Nibbelink delivered a two-run single in the sixth.

Zeutenhorst took the pitching loss after yielding three walks, one hit and two runs in one and two-thirds innings of relief late in the game.

Connor Crabtree issued eight walks, three hits and six runs during a two and two-thirds inning stint as the starting pitcher, while Hoffman surrendered nine hits and six runs over the next four and one-third innings.

Wenninger relieved Zeutenhorst in the ninth and fanned the only batter he faced.

Box score	AB	R	Н	В
Hoffman	4	1	1	1
Slieter	4	1	2	1
Paquette	6	3	4	3
Zeutenhorst	5	1	2	1
Sandbulte	0	1	0	0
Pick	4	1	1	0
Verhey	5	3	1	2
Fisher	3	2	1	1
Crabtree	0	0	0	0
Johnson	0	0	0	0
Wenninger	5	0	1	1

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Nibbelink

# C Star Herald HURCH

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

Thursday, July 28: 4 p.m. Mass at Veterans Home. Friday, July 29: 9:30 a.m. Mass at Parkview Manor in Ellsworth. Saturday, July 30: 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation at St. Catherine. 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Catherine. Sunday, July 31:8 a.m. Reconciliation at St. Mary. 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary. 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine. Tuesday, Aug. 2: 9 a.m. Mass. 4 p.m. Mass at Poplar Creek. Wednesday, Aug. 3: 10 a.m. Mass at Mary Jane Brown Home. Thursday, Aug. 4: 9 a.m. Mass; Grades 6-12 volunteers at Bishop Dudley House meet at St. Catherine.

**Luverne Christian Reformed Church** 605 N. Estey St., Luverne Office Ph. 283-8482; Prayer Line Ph. 449-5982 www.luverncrc.com -- luvernecrc@ymail.comRoger Sparks, Pastor

Sunday, July 31: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 6:30 p.m. Worship.

#### **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 28: 7 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Friday, July 29: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study at First Baptist. Sunday, July 31: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Morning Service. 6 p.m. Evening Service. Tuesday, Aug. 2: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study at First Baptist. Wednesday, Aug. 3: 7 p.m. Summer Youth Program. Thursday, Aug. 4: Noon senior focus potluck. 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 28: 9:30 a.m. Naomi Circle at Grace; Rachel Circle at Donna Landsman. 2 p.m. Sarah Circle at Mary Jane Brown Home. 4:30 p.m. Book Study. Friday, July 29: 6:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Saturday, July 30: 5:30 p.m. Worship. Sunday, July 31: 8:15 a.m. Radio Broadcast. 9 a.m. Worship. Tuesday, Aug. 2: 9 a.m. Staff meeting. Wednesday, Aug. 3: 7 a.m. Men's Study. Thursday, Aug. 4. 4:30 p.m. Book Study.

#### **Bethany Lutheran Church**

Thursday, July 28: 5 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Sunday, July 31: 9:15 a.m. Bible Class. 10:15 a.m. Worship. Wednesday, Aug. 3: 9:30 a.m. Rebekah Circle. Thursday, Aug. 4: 5 p.m. Worship on Channel 3.

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

Ph. 283-8600; email: office@arcluverne.org Friday, July 29: 6:30 a.m. Community Men's Bible Study. Sunday, July 31: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 7 p.m. Senior RCYF.

#### **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 Lodine 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 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 28: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf open. Saturday, July 30: 8 p.m. AA meeting in the Upper Room. Sunday, July 31: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. 10:30 a.m. Coffee in the Courtyard; Adult Sunday School. Monday, Aug 1: 8 p.m. AA meeting in the Upper Room. Wednesday, Aug. 3: 8 p.m. AA meeting in the Upper Room. Thursday, Aug. 4: 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 31: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. Tuesday, Aug. 2: 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: stjohn@iw.net — www.stjohnlutheranluverne.org Thursday, July 28: 6:30 p.m. Chancel Guild. Friday, July 29: 6 p.m. Oldre/Ellingson wedding rehearsal. Saturday, July 30:3 p.m. Macy Oldre and Caleb Ellingson wedding. 5:30 p.m. Worship. Sunday, July 31: 9 a.m. Worship. 10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study. 11:30 a.m. Potluck picnic for Allie at City Park.

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

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

Thursday, July 28: 4 p.m. Zion Worship on Channel 3. Friday, July 29: 4 p.m. Zion Worship on Channel 3. Sunday, July 31: 9:30 a.m. Worship. Monday, Aug. 1, to Thursday, Aug. 4: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School. Monday, Aug. 1: 1 p.m. Quilting. Thursday, Aug. 4: 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 31: 10 a.m. Joint Worship at Palisade Lutheran. Thursday, Aug. 4: 7:30 p.m. Parish Council meeting at Palisade Lutheran.

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

Ph. (507) 597-6257 — firstpalisade@alliancecom.net Thursday, July 28: 1:30 p.m. Regular WELCA meeting. Sunday, July 31: 10 a.m. Joint Worship at Palisade Lutheran. Thursday, Aug. 4: 7:30 p.m. Parish Council meeting at Palisade Lutheran. 8 p.m. Palisade Church Council.

#### First Presbyterian Church 201 S. 3rd St. P.O. Box 73, Beaver Creek Ph. (507) 673-2428 - Iori.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. **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.

#### **Steen Reformed Church** 112 W. Church Ave., Steen Ph. 855-2336

Jeremy Wiersema, Pastor Sunday, July 31: 9:30 a.m. Worship. Sunday School follows Worship. 6:30 p.m. RCYF.

#### Child abuse

Most churches love working with kids. They drink in Bible truth readily.

They thoroughly enjoy adults who spend time with them and frequently offer smiles and hugs to these representatives of Jesus. Whether in the church building or somewhere around town, children light up when they see a Vacation Bible School leader or Sunday school teacher. They may even break away from Mom or Dad to hug their spiritual friend. How often do we hear testimonies by an adult who came to Christ early in life through

just such a person! Yet we hear also from society-at-large of the dangers of showing affection to children not our own. Insurance companies, teacher organizations, and government agencies warn about the dangers of hugs, reading a book to a child on your lap, or taking a child home in your car without another person (preferably an adult) along. Things can happen. Misunderstanding takes place. Accusations can be made even if the abuse never occurred. The best advice is to be guarded.

More recently a psychological "minority report" has been filed. Secular counselors observe that fear of unhealthy touching can actually set up children to become victims of that very thing. Kids need healthy physical affection. When they do not get it, they become vulnerable to predators skilled at picking off the most vulnerable. So pushing away children who want to be hugged

#### **B**UILT ON A ROCK

#### By Pastor Dick Lauger, **First Baptist Church**

can have negative consequences. Children already abused need to know that all adults do not treat them in the same fashion. They need to see a different model, one that can be trusted.

The challenge for a church is great with many potential dangers. The challenge for a church is also incredible with the potential to heal. As we welcome damaged children (and adults) into our fellowship, we will be irritated by their behavior. They do not know how to act appropriately. Our wisdom will be stretched to find ways to correct them without burdening them further. Our patience will be strengthened as we try to accomplish some simple task with a child clinging to us. Yet all this effort and much more is worth the eternal fruit in showing a kid the safety that is in Jesus and his people.

We know the verses: the warning about causing "one of these little ones... to stumble" (Matt. 18:6) and the entreaty to "let the little children come to me" (19:14). Is there anything better than being trusted by these rug rats, crumb crunchers, curtain climbers, and, yes, even teens? After all, it has been said that a child is the best judge of character. May we continue to welcome them, carefully hug them to fill their emotional tanks, and gently point them to Jesus.

#### **Bethlehem Lutheran Church Pastor Maggie Berndt-Dreyer** 112 N. Main St., Hills Ph. 962-3270

e-mail: bethlehemluth@alliance com.net

Sunday, July 31: 9 a.m. Worship at Tuff Chapel. 10 a.m. Worship at Bethlehem Lutheran. Tuesday, Aug. 2: 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 Office Ph. 962-3254 hillsurc@alliancecom.net Alan Camarigg, Pastor

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

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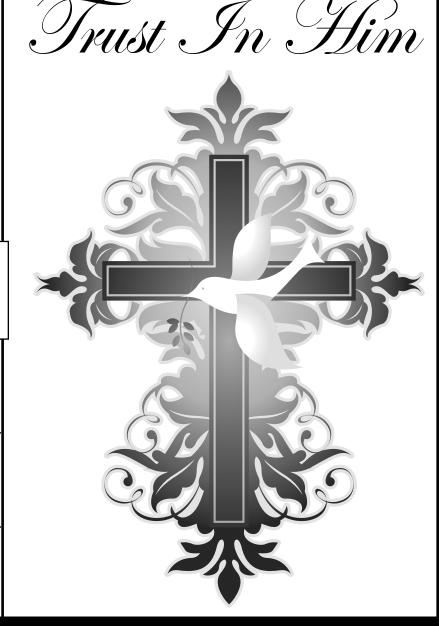
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## Public Notices

#### 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,

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 representa-

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

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE RE-DUCED 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 PRODUC-TION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: July 7, 2016 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Mortgagee SHAPIRO & ZIELKE, LLP

Lawrence P. Zielke - 152559 Diane F. Mach - 273788 Melissa L. B. Porter - 0337778 Randolph W. Dawdy - 2160X Gary J. Evers - 0134764 Tracy J. Halliday - 034610X Attorneys for Mortgagee 12550 West Frontage Road, Suite 200 Burnsville, MIN 5533. (952) 831-4060

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

## 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

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

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 STAT-UTES, 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 PRODUC-TION, 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

(651) 209-3300 File Number: 035753F01

(07-21, 07-28, 08-04, 08-11, 08-18, 08-25)

#### Lubben applies for livestock feedlot permit NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

MINNESOTA RULE 7020.2000, SUBP. 4

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIVESTOCK FEEDLOT PERMIT Notice is hereby given per Minnesota Statutes 116.07, subd. 7(a), that Cal Lubben has made application to the County of Rock, for a permit to modify a feedlot with a

capacity of 500 animal units or more. The proposed feedlot will be located in the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of section 13 in Battle Plain Township, Rock County, Minnesota.

The existing facility consists of open lots and partial confinement buildings to house 80 calves, 120 heifers and total confinement buildings to house 285 head of dairy cows. The proposed modification will be an addition to an existing total confinement to house an additional 130 dairy cows. When finished the open lots, partial confinement and total confinements will house 190 head of dairy heifers and 490 head of dairy cows. Manure from the total confinement barns will be stored in a earthan manure storage and manure from the partial confinements and open lots will be stored with pack on lot and treated with settling basins and filterstrips. Total animal units will be 819.

This publication shall constitute as notice to each resident and each owner of real property within 5,000 feet of the perimeter of the proposed feedlot as required by Minnesota State Law.

(07-28)

#### **Bryan Decree of Descent Order**

STATE OF MINNESOTA

**DISTRICT COURT** FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT PROBATE COURT DIVISION

**COUNTY OF ROCK** IN RE: ESTATE OF SHERRY L. BRYAN, DECEASED

ORDER FOR HEARING PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY

The Petition of Russell L. Holtman, dated the 22nd day of July, 2016, having been filed in this Court representing that the above named decedent has been dead for more than three years leaving certain property therein described, and requesting that the descent of said property be determined and assigned by the Court to the persons

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That said Petition be heard on Monday, the 15th day of August, 2016, at 3:30 o'clock p.m. by the above named Court at Luverne, State of

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the petitioner give notice of said hearing in the manner prescribed by M.S.A. 524.1-401 to all persons entitled to notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-403 and to all persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-204.

Publish:

Dated July 22, 2016

/s/ Terry S. Vajgrt District Court Judge

/s/ Court Administrator

(COURT SEAL)

Jennifer L. Eisma-Reinke Attorney for Petitioner EISMA AND EISMA 130 East Main Street P.O. Box 625 Luverne, MN 56156 (507) 283-4828 I.D.#389457

(07-28, 08-04)

#### **Blue Mound Towers seeks** Remodel bids by Aug. 18

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID NOTICE TO BIDDERS** CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT BID PACKAGE

The Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Luverne, herein called the Owner, located in Rock County, State of Minnesota, will receive sealed bids for single prime contract for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment and services necessary for General Remodeling: Phase 11, Blue Mound Tower, Luverne, Minnesota, until 11:00 a.m., Local Time on Thursday, the 25th day of August, 2016, at the Office of Executive Director, Blue Mound Tower, 216 N. McKenzie, Luverne, Minnesota, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Single prime Contract will be awarded on the classes of work as follows: Bid package: General Remodeling, Phase 11, Blue Mound Tower

All bids shall be made in accordance with the contract documents. Mailed bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to the Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Luverne, 216 N. McKenzie, Luverne, MN 56156.

Full responsibility for the timely delivery of mailed bids prior to the deadline for receiving bids rests with the bidder.

Contract documents, including bid proposal forms, drawings and project manual, have been placed on file and may be examined and obtained at the Executive Director's office of The Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Luverne, the office of Marquis X Erickson, Architect, 334 Walnut St., Yankton, SD 57078, (605) 664-0232, Plains Builders Exchange and Sioux Falls Builders Exchange of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

A pre-bid meeting shall be held at the Executive Director's Office, HRA of Luverne, on Thursday, August 11th, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive questions of the bidders and view existing conditions of The Work. Interested contractors will be issued one complete set of documents for preparing

bids for a nonrefundable cost of \$100.00. Additional sets of documents may be purchased for non-refundable costs of reproduction from the Architect.

Each bidder must deposit bid security with the bid, payable to The Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Luverne and shall be one of the following:

1. Certified check, cashier's check or draft drawn on a State or National Bank in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bidders base bid.

Bid Bond, issued by a Surety authorized to do business in the State where the project is located and acceptable to the Owner in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bidders base bid.

It shall be the bidder's responsibility to make inquiry as to any addenda issued. Attention is called to the fact that no less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project. The contractors must take affirmative action to ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin. The successful bidder shall be required to furnish a contract performance bond

and a labor and materials payment bond in the penal amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price as originally bid or subsequently modified. No Bidder may withdraw a bid until 30 days after the bid opening, without a written

request explaining the cause of withdrawal and without written consent of the Owner after reviewing the cause. Required completed forms which must accompany Bid are as follows:

00301 - Bid form: Bid package: General Remodeling: Phase 11, Blue Mound Tower Bid Security (see explanation above)

Representations and Certifications, form HUD-5369-A (11-92) Previous Participation Certification, form HUD-2530 (7/2009) 00410 - Certificate of Corporate Authority (if applicable)

00411 - Individual Acknowledgment (if applicable) 00412 - Partnership Acknowledgment (if applicable)

00413 - Corporate Acknowledgment (if applicable) 00414 - Acknowledgment of Corporate Surety (if applicable)

00480 - Non-collusion affidavit of Bidder 00481 - Non-collusion affidavit of Contractor

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids or parts thereof, and to waive any irregularities of any bid. The Owner also reserves the right to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder as may be determined by the Owner.

/s/Tammy Johnson, Executive Director Housing & Redevelopment Authority of Luverne Luverne, Minnesota (07-28-08-04)



**PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF LUVERNE, MINNESOTA** ANNUAL DISCLOSURE OF TAX INCREMENT DISTRICTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015 (Minnesota Statutes, Section 469.175(5)

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	Pamida	State Farm	Luverne Family Hsg	Ford Dealership	Barck Street
	DISTRICT	DISTRICT	DISTRICT	DISTRICT	DISTRICT
	16	17	18	21	22
Current Net Tax Capacity	\$25,222	\$1,535	\$8,393	\$3,039	\$0
Original Net Tax Capacity	\$326	\$462	\$98	\$3,111	\$0
Captured Net Tax Capacity	\$24,896	\$1,073	\$8,295	\$0	\$0
Principal and Interest Payments Due in 2016	\$31,244	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Tax Increment Received in 2015	\$23,076	\$967	\$7,491	\$0	\$243
Tax increment Expended in 2015	\$23,076	\$0	\$7,475	\$0	\$29,179
Month / Year First Tax Incr. Receipt	Jun-99	Jun-99	Jun-99	8/2016	8/2017
Date of Required Decertification	12/31/24	12/31/24	12/31/24	12/31/41	12/31/42

Additional information regarding each district may be obtained from:

Barbara J. Berghorst City of Luverne 305 E Luverne St. Luverne, MN 56156 507-449-9900

bberghorst@cityofluverne.org Rock County Herald by August 15, 2016

## Public Notices

# Star Herald LASSIFIEDS

#### **State Partisan Primary Sample Ballot**

State of Minnesota August 9, 2016

#### State Partisan Primary Sample Ballot

Instructions to Voters:

To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this:

This ballot card contains a partisan ballot and a nonpartisan ballot. On the partisan ballot you are Permitted to vote for candidates of one political party only.

	Republican		Democratic-Farmer-Labo
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)	Jim Hagedorn	party.	Tim Walz
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#### **State and County Nonpartisan Primary Sample Ballot**

County Offices			City Offices	Judicial Offices			
County Commissioner District 1 Vote for One			Council Member City of Luverne Ward 1 Vote for One	Supreme Court			
$\supset$	Don Bryan	0	Lennis "Red" Arndt		Associate Justice 6 Vote for One		
$\supset$	Mike Davis	0	Daniel Nath	0	Craig Foss		
$\supset$	Gary Overgaard	0	Larry Lanphere	0	Natalie Hudson Incumbent		
$\supset$	Kyle <u>Hemme</u>			0	Michelle L. MacDonald		
	County Commissioner District 3 Vote for One						
$\supset$	Ron Boyenga						
$\supset$	Greg S. Burger						
$\supset$	Darrel Van Aartsen						

#### NOTICE OF ABSENTEE VOTING

Absentee voting will be available at the Auditor-Treasurer's office in the Courthouse on Saturday, August 6, 2016, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

#### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST**

The County of Rock will test the electronic voting machine to be used for the vote tabulation in the Primary Election to be held August 9, 2016.

The test will be held on, Wednesday, August 3, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. at the Rock County Courthouse, 204 E Brown Street, Luverne, Minnesota, in the Auditor-Treasurer's Office.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

(07-28)

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(7.28 - 8.18)

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Swanson-Nelson Sale: Back to School - Off to College. August 4-6. Thurs: 4-8, Fri: 4-8 Sat: 9-12. 105 N. Water Ave, Hills (Marilyn Nelson's) The usual popular/designer brands in apparel. Children's (girls 10-16), Teens and Adults. Top cosmetics, make up bags, totes, designer purses, backpacks, Bath & Body products, dietary aides, school and office, sewing notions, books, games and toys, decor, miscellaneous. Specialty items: 30 gallon Red Wing crock, baker's rack, Pampered Chef cookware set. (7.24-8.4)

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#### **CARDS OF THANKS**

Our hearts are full of gratitude when we say many thanks to family members and friends for all acts of kindness and sympathy: food, flowers, visits and kind words spoken to our family regarding the recent passing of a wonderful father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, Harold Orvis. We want to express special appreciation to Paster Palmquist for his many words of comfort and to Jeff and Staff at Hartquist Funeral Home for their professional arrangements and caring service. Also a huge thank you to Joe Reif and Chris Gott for making the trip to York, NE in the middle of the night to rescue us... again...you guys were always there to save me whenever I need you. You don't know how much that means!

Carol and Doug McClure Stephanie, Tony and Brodi **Oakley** 

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(7.28-7.31)

A big thank you to family and friends who made my special birthday a great day. Thank you too for the cards, gifts, flowers, and good wishes. Also to my three special brothers and sisters-in-law for their beautiful surprise. It all made a day i won't soon forget. Blessings to all.

**Audrey Jansen** (7.28-7.31)

What a great 85th Birthday! Thank you to my family for the card shower and all who sent cards, gifts, phone calls, well wishes, and hugs. We are blessed to live in a caring com-

munity. God Bless everyone. Gladys Siebenahler

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