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Community Update

Meetings

Blue Mound Quilters will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 6, at the Luverne Sewing Basket.

American Legion Post 123 and Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8, in the Post home.

Beaver Creek Township will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, at the township hall.

Blue Mound Woodcarvers will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13, in the Luverne Senior Center. Newcomers are welcome. Rock County VFW Post 2757 will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday,

Feb. 14, at the Military Museum. Call 449-0632 with questions. Meditation and Mindfulness Practice, a new meditation group, will meet at 7-7:45 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8, and every 2nd and 4th Wednesday thereafter in the lower level of Hilger Commons at 215 N. Cedar Street in Luverne. For more information call Kim at 507-353-0041 or email kimberlyelizabeth@live.com.

Parkinson's Support Group will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, in St. John Lutheran Church, Luverne. Call 507-530-3307.

Lady Luverne Red Hats will meet at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, at the Howling Dog for lunch and then to Mary Jane Brown. Call for reservations at 283-8019 by Tuesday, Feb. 14.

Luverne Schools public meeting Feb. 6

Luverne Public Schools will conduct the second of two community listening sessions Monday, Feb. 6, at the Luverne Elementary School commons. The hour-long listening session begins at 6:30 p.m. The session provides the opportunity for the public to share thoughts, ideas and vision for the district's long-term education and facility needs. Consultants from Foster, Jacobs & Johnson of Sioux Falls conduct the session.

Rock Nobles Cattlemen's Banquet Feb. 6

The Rock Nobles Cattlemen Annual Banquet begins with a social hour at 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 6, at Grand Prairie Events in Luverne. A steak dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. followed by speaker David Overlund. Tickets for \$20 are available at the door.

Heartland Express open houses

The public is invited to meet with the United Community Action Partnership staff at one of three forums in Luverne, Hardwick and Hills. The open houses are from 3 to 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 6, at the Heartland Express office at 1110 N. Blue Mound

Ave. in Luverne, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, at the American Legion in Hills, and from 5 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8, at the Hardwick City Hall.

United Community Action Partnership now manages the public transportation service in Rock County. The management change took place Jan. 1 with no impact to service. UCAP, however, would like suggestions for possible service improvements.

Hospice Dinner Kick-Off meeting Feb. 9

Sanford Hospice Luverne is inviting all who are willing to help with this year's Hospice Charity Dinner and Auction fundraiser to a planning meeting/luncheon at noon Thursday, Feb. 9. Call Helen at 507-283-1805 or email Helen.saum@sanfordhealth.com to volunteer or for further information. New volunteers are needed to help collect donations, sell raffle tickets, assemble baskets, and help with facility set-up.

Girl Scouts princess event Feb. 7

Aparentinformation event is set for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, at H-BC Elementary School. Girls may dress for the princessthemed meeting. Contact Wendy Lewis at 605-336-2978 x 9802 oremail whew is @gsdak ot a horizons. or gwith questions. You mayalso register online at www.gsdakotahorizons.org.

Story Hour and Laptime at library

Story Hour for ages 4-5 meets from 10 to 11 a.m. every Thursday from Feb. 9 through April 13. It includes stories, songs, crafts and more. Register by calling the Library at 449-5040.

Laptime for ages birth-through 3 with an adult meets from 10:30 to 11 a.m. every Friday from Feb. 10 through April 14. It includes stories, songs, crafts and more. No registration is needed for this free activity.

Free tax help available at library

Volunteers through AARP will provide free tax services at the Rock County Community Library in Luverne starting Monday, Feb. 6. Call the library, 449-5040, to make an appointment. Appointments are required. Evening appointments are

The service is free for any private individual with a simple tax format. It's not for commercial, farming or investment taxes.

Coming this week in the Rock County Star Herald

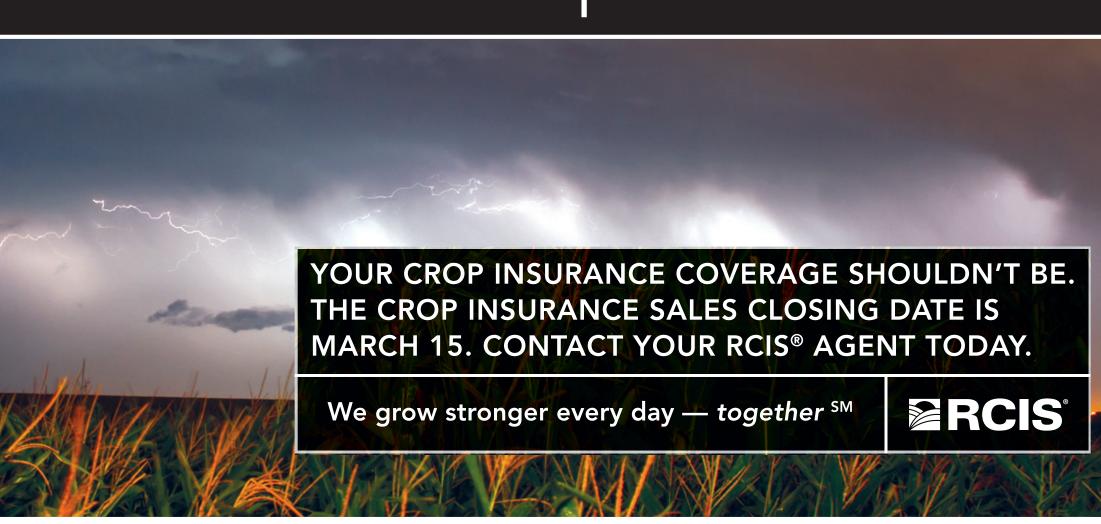


Final push

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Mariah Aukes and the Luverne girls' hockey team wraps up the regular season by playing three home games in a five-day span. Aukes scored four goals to help the Cardinals secure a 9-1 win over Worthington Tuesday. Home games against New Ulm and Prairie Centre were set for Friday and Saturday respectively. Look for a complete recap of the three-game stretch in Thursday's Star Herald.

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original woodwork and maple hardwood floors, living room has a wood burning fireplace, walk through office area, family room with oak hardwood floors located on the main floor could be converted into an extra bedroom, enclosed front porch and a 3/4 bath with shower. Gorgeous original woodwork staircase leads to the second floor which offers a large master bedroom, two additional nice sized bedrooms and a full bath and a great storage closet. The lower level of this home offers an additional family room with projection TV which stays with the home, another legal bedroom with recessed lighting, laundry room, large storage room and a 3/4 bath with shower. The boiler and water heater have been updated as well as 100 amp circuit breakers. This home is full of updates and offers a lot of living space. A home you do not want to miss out on!













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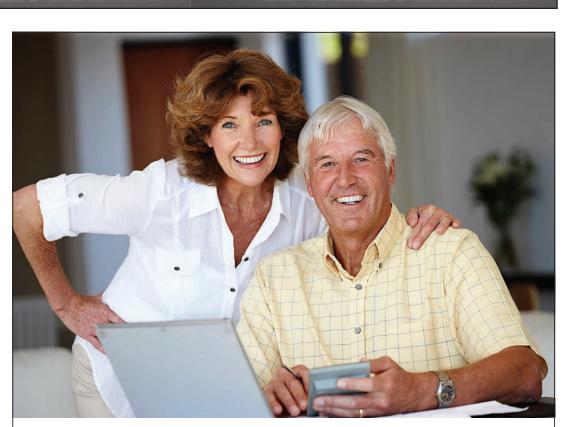
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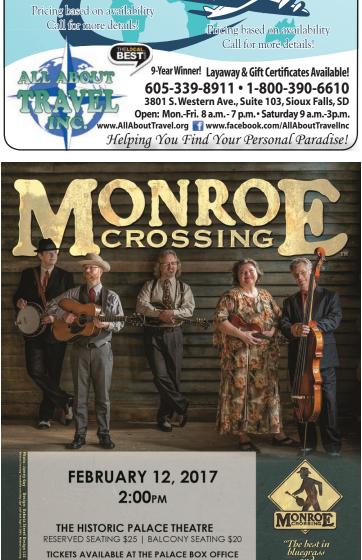
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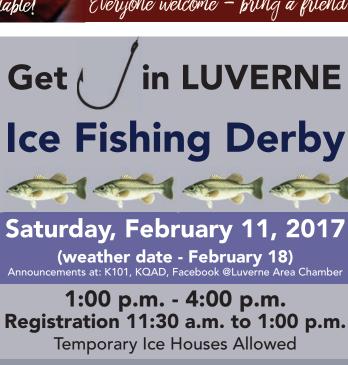
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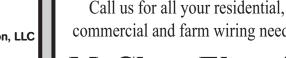




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Mike, Melissa and Mari Einck (2.2-2.5)

These past few weeks I have been so overcome with the kindness shown to me. I was blessed to celebrate my 95th Birthday. To my family, friends and acquaintances, thank you for the visits, flowers, calls, food, and the beautiful cards with all the personal notes included. It was overwhelming. God has been very good to me all these years, allowing me to enjoy my family and friends. May be Bless all of you for your thoughtfulness.

> Thank you sincerely, Eva Lu Hemme (2.2-2.5)

The Ameican Red Cross wants to thank the volunteers who made the blood donation a success, especially the callers, kitchen help, greeters, the coordinators and especially the blood donors. Two donors received four-gallon pins; two donors received three-gallon pins and one donor received a one-gallon pin. Also thanks for the use of the facilities at Grace Lutheran Church.

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EMPLOYMENT

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R&R Feedlots is a progressive cattle operation located by Adrian, MN. We are currently accepting applications for fulltime employees. Job includes operation of heavy equipment, computer skills, preferred but can be trained. No CDL required. Position also includes day to day operations such as commodity hauling, cattle feeding, pen maintenance and equipment upkeep. We are team oriented and need focused individuals that can contribute to a growing company dedicated to animal health and management. Please contact us at 507-220-8451. (1.19-2.5)

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The work will include installation of our new wireless internet, maintenance and repair. Applicant must be comfortable with heights and have the ability to work in a customer orientated, fast-paced environment. Submit resume and letter of application to: Lismore Cooperative Telephone Company, PO Box 127, Lismore, MN 56155. Email: info@lismoretele.com by February 20 or until position is filled.



PROJECT MANAGER / ESTIMATOR

We are looking to hire a full time Project Manager / Estimator to work in our Edgerton office.

The primary purpose of the project manager's role is to estimate, plan, direct, and coordinate the completion of projects for K & M Concrete. The project manager will participate in the conceptual development of a project and oversee its organization, scheduling, implementation so that a project can be completed on time and within budget.

Responsibilities

- Analyzes blueprints, specifications, proposals and other documentation to assist in the preparation of time, cost, materials and labor estimates for all phases of project
- Manage project objectives, timelines, budgets, and ensure quality control plan is in place for all jobs and plan work accord-
- Identify, manage and control changes on assigned jobs, including developing change orders

Requirements

- Previous construction experience preferred
- Project management experience preferred
- Bachelor's Degree or equivalent experience, preferably in construction management
- Excellent math skills
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> Cathy will be signing



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