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Community Update

Meetings

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

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

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays in the Rock County Community Library. Call 605-321-4324.

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

Luverne Lions will meet at 6 p.m. the fourth Monday of the month at Blue Mound Banquet Center.

Sound Cascade Sweet Adeline Chorus rehearses at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Washington Crossing Senior Living in Sioux Falls (east side of Sioux Falls). Call 507-597-6288 with questions.

Carnegie extends holiday hours

The Carnegie Cultural Center is hosting its annual Festival of Trees on North Freeman Avenue and will be open from noon to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday until Christmas.

Free Christmas Eve meal at United Methodist Church

A free community Christmas Eve meal will be served at 7 p.m. Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at the United Methodist Church in Luverne.

Caregivers Support Group meets Dec. 29

The Caregivers Support Group will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 29, in the conference room at Mary Jane Brown Good Samaritan Society. A video relating to caregiving and dementia will be shown. Anyone dealing with caregiving and the available resources is encouraged to attend.

Luverne hosts fifth/sixth-grade basketball

Luverne Community Education will sponsor an invitational basketball tournament for grades 5-6 boys' and girls' basketball

teams Saturday, Jan. 30. Each team will play at least two games in pool play format. Entry fee is \$100 per team. Register online at www.isd2184.net under Community Education, or call 507-2833-4724.

Community Ed

Register for these activities by calling Community Ed at 283-4724.

New residents — census information needed for preschool children: If you are new to the community, please call Community Education at 283-4724 with your family information for all children ages 0 up to kindergarten. The school district uses the information for planning purposes, mailing out flyers regarding school events, including the state-mandated preschool screening for all 3-year-old children living in Minnesota. If your child is 4 years old and has not been screened, please call 283-4724. The screening should be completed prior to kindergarten.

Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom: Families, daycares, and visitors are invited to play and learn in the Outdoor Classroom located on the southwest side of the Luverne school. This classroom is designed for preschoolers to learn by discovery and exploration. Enter under the arch on the path of engraved pavers. Additional pavers will be added each spring. For ordering information, call 283-4724. Times can be reserved for field trips to the classroom also.

Preschool Classes for ages 3 - 5 Years: Half day Preschool classes are offered during the school year for children who are 3 years of age up to kindergarten age. Enrollments are accepted throughout the school year. Age is determined as of Sept. 1 of present school year. Free or reduced rates are available if income guidelines are met. Call 283-4724 for more information.

Com Ed seeks classideas and instructors: Luverne Community Education prints a brochure of activities and classes three times each year. They are mailed out as an insert to the Luverne Announcer in September, January, and May. Do you have suggestions for new classes? What do you want to learn how to do? What topics would you like to learn more about? Do you know of someone who would be willing to share their knowledge or craft with others? Suggestions are always welcome. Contact Community Education at 283-4724..

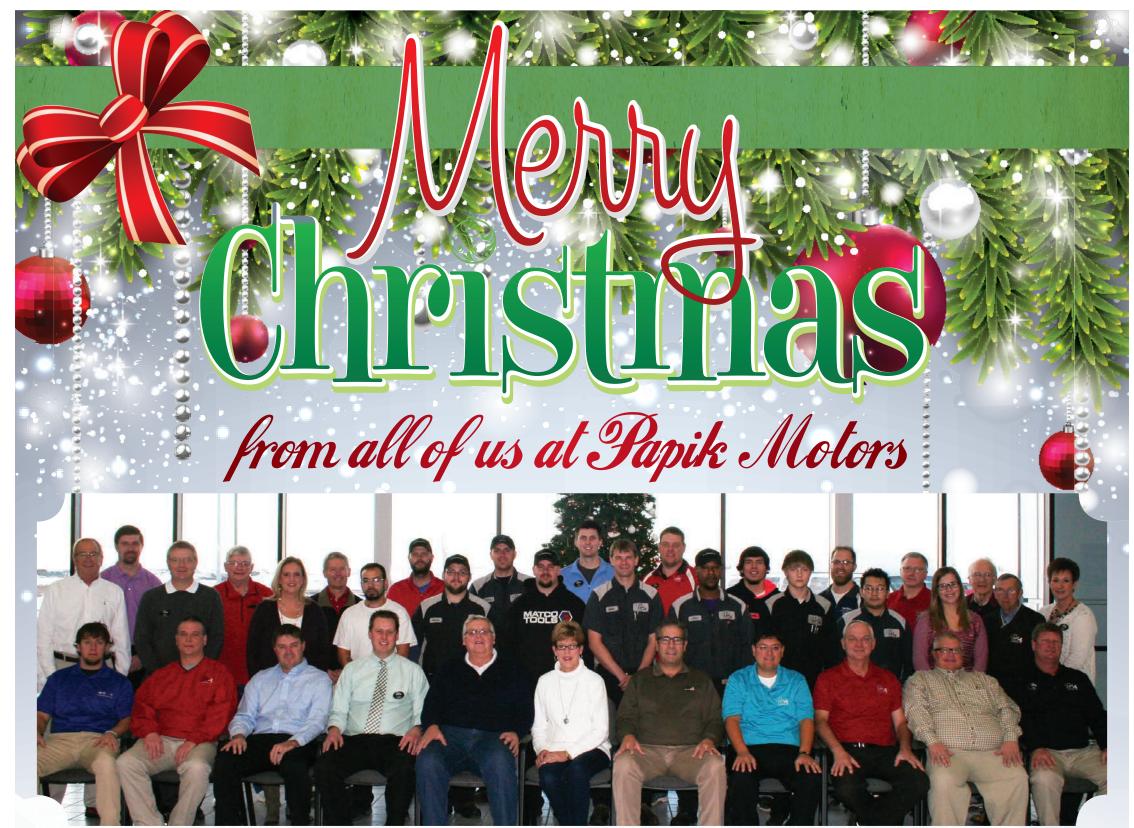
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Rivalry renewed

Layne Curtis and Luverne Cardinal boys' basketball team locked horns with the Pipestone Arrows Tuesday night in Luverne. The Cardinals trailed by six points after 18 minutes of play, but the hosts rallied to outscore the Arrows 48-36 in the second half to secure a 75-69 victory. Read about Tuesday's Big South Conference clash in Thursday's Star Herald.



Front row (I-r): Shane Palmquist, Scott Boll, Micky Sehr, Jordan Papik, Gary Papik, Janine Papik, Tim von Holt, Bruno Groenewold, Jim Lutmer, David Donth, Mike Lammert Second row (I-r): Pat Connell, Keith Eitreim, Heidi Sehr, Jeff Shamatt, Aaron Abels, Gerald Letsche, Adam Voss, Jara Boku, Kenneth Casazza, Billy Syphonkam, Gretchen Schneekloth, Archie Bonnett Third row (I-r): Rick Whipple, Charlie Goehle, Marv Fuerstenberg, Mike Halverson, Dylan Klarenbeek, Marc Boelman, Brent Schepel, Richard Gonzalez, Perry Schneekloth, Mike Morgan, Earl Blom, Colleen Nath Not pictured: Theresa Theesfeld Jordan Balster, Alice Bjerrum, Aaron Boerema, Dan Bolandz, David Bowen, Adam Cox, Darin DeBoer, Mary Gonnerman, Ryan Gonzalez, Neil Hoven, Matthew Hup, Mike Kochel, Larry Lanphere, Robert Lutmer, Katie McClure, Bill Miller, Andrew Mursick, Andrew Reisch, Gary Staeffler, Paul Sundvold, Verlyn VanBatavia, Arnie Vink

















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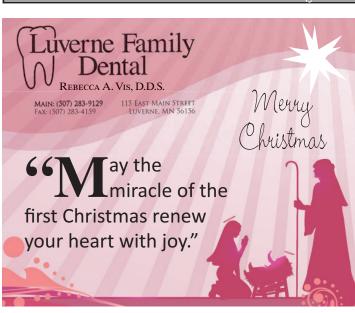


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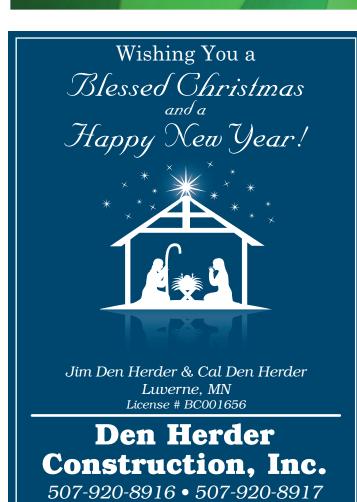


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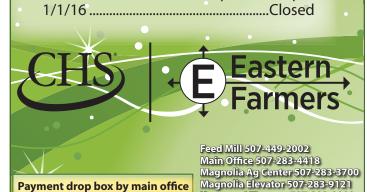
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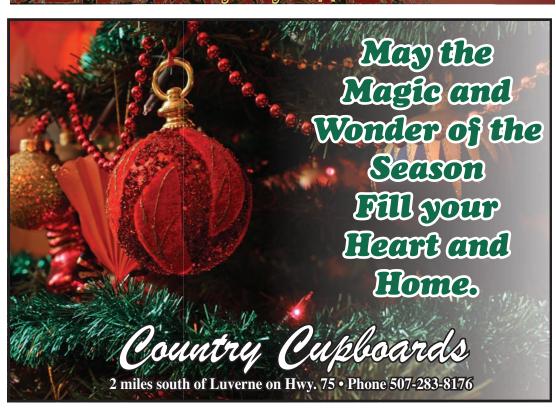
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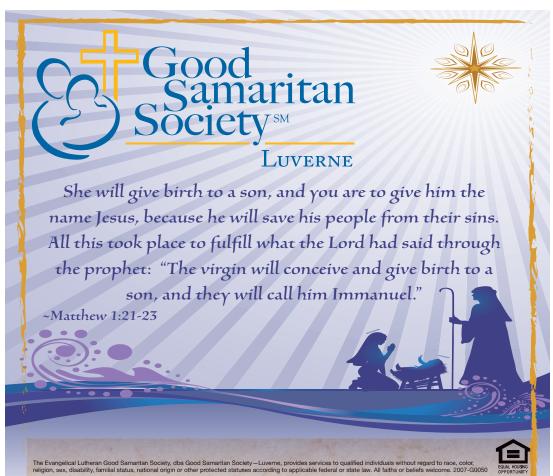


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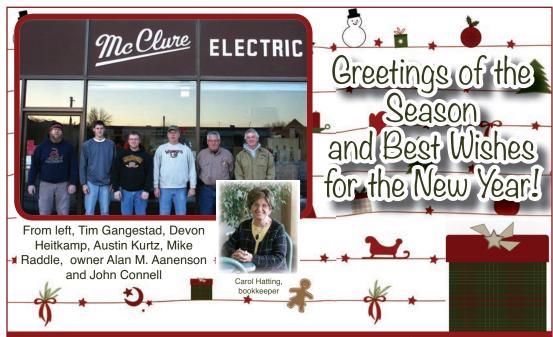














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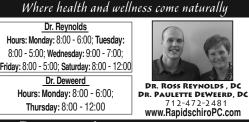
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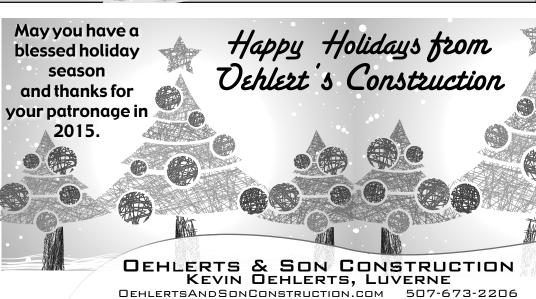


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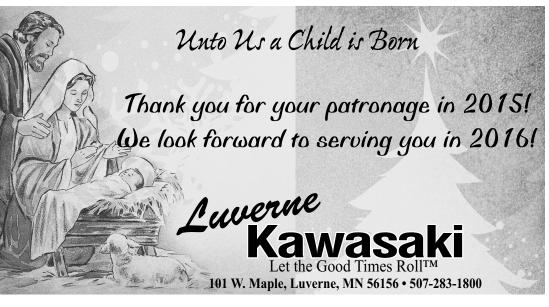
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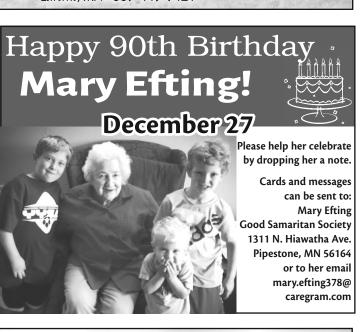
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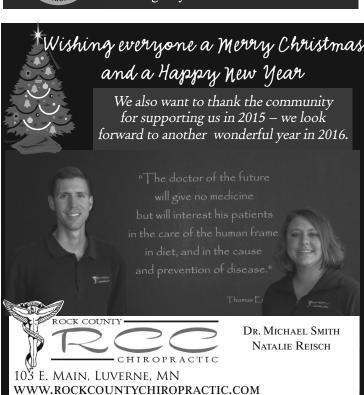
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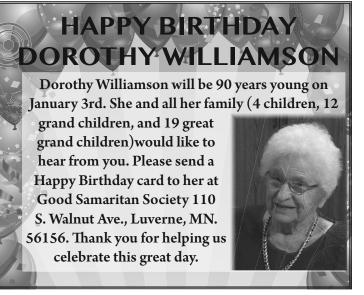
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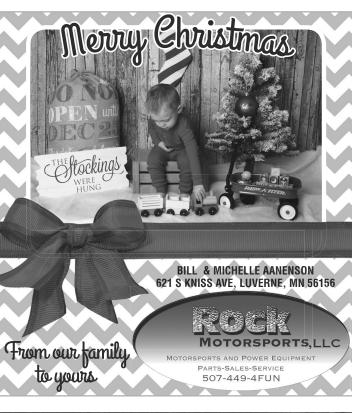




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Filing with township clerks as follows: Beaver Creek, Clinton, Kanaranzi, Luverne, Magnolia, Mound, Springwater

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Del Domagala (12.17-12.20)

The family of Larry Hellwinckel would like to say thank you for all the kind words, prayers, food and memorials. Thank vou to Pastor Mumme and Beth for all your support during our time of need, to the ladies in the kitchen for all your hard work, Dr. Ceynowa for the years of care and support, Hartquist for doing such a great job at guiding us all through a difficult time and Hospice for being so kind and supportive. God's blessings to you all.

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(12.13-12.24)

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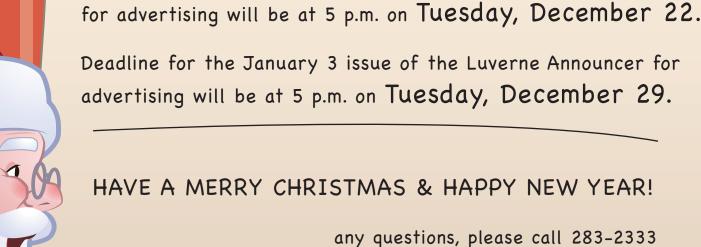
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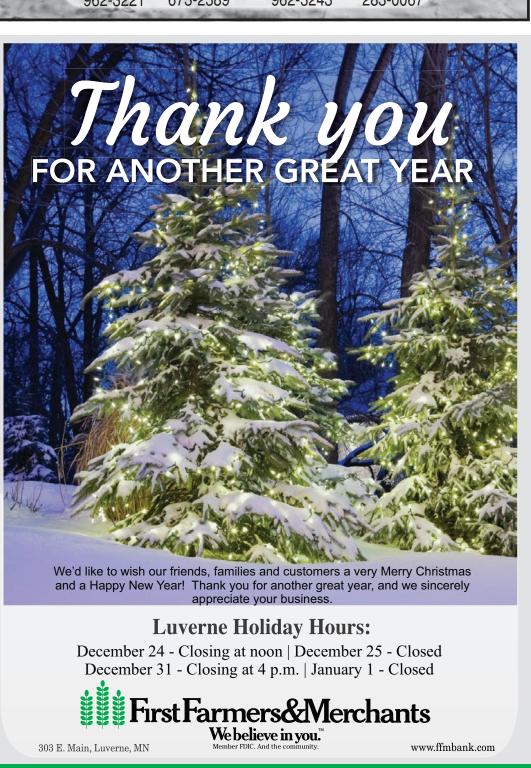


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