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Community Update

Meetings

Caregivers Support Group will meet from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 26, in the Mary Jane Brown GSS Home conference room. Anyone dealing with caregiving can find support and learn about resources available.

Rock County Township Association will meet at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 28, in the Rock County Library basement meeting room.

Meditation and Mindfulness Practice meets at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month in Hilger Commons at 215 N. Cedar Street in Luverne. For more information call Kim at 507-353-0041 or email kimberlyelizabeth@live.com.

Narcotics Anonymous will meet every Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Steen Reformed Church. Contact Robert for more information 507-329-2642.

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

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 United Methodist Church, Luverne. Call 605-321-4324

Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 8 to 9 p.m. every Tuesday in Runals Memorial Hall, Edgerton. Call Naomi, 507-215-2956

Hardwick Goal Seekers meet every Monday in Hardwick City Hall for the purpose of support and encouragement for weight loss journeys. Weigh-in begins at 6 p.m., and the meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. Call Glenda, 449-0568, with questions.

Community Transit closed for holidays

Community Transit buses (former Heartland Express) normally run from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, but the service is closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Call 283-5088 with questions.

Christmas Eve community meal

The United Methodist Church Luverne will host a special Christmas Eve community meal at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 24. All are welcome.

Join in Game Day at library Dec. 27

Students in sixth grade and above are invited to the Rock County Community Library from 2-4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27, for an afternoon of playing various board, card, and dice games with friends. Stop by the library or call 507-449-5040 to register for the event. It's sponsored by Friends of the Library.

Kick off the New Year with park hike

The Blue Mounds State Park is hosting a family-friendly hike from 1-2 p.m New Year's Day. Meet at the picnic grounds parking lot for a walk through the winter wonderland of the prairie. The 1-mile hike will take approximately one hour and will require hiking through snow that may be uneven or not compacted. Wear warm clothing and sturdy snowboots. Snowpants recommended. Cancellation posted on the park website, www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/blue_mounds

Try out for Green Earth play Jan. 7-8 Auditions are set for the next Green Earth Players produc-tion, "KOLD Radio — Whitefish Bay," a comedy by Phil Olson.

Try-outs for the cast of five men, four women, and one teenage girl are set for 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 7, and 5-7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 8, at the GEP building at 401 Edgehill Street in Luverne. Performances are set for March 16-18 and 22-25.

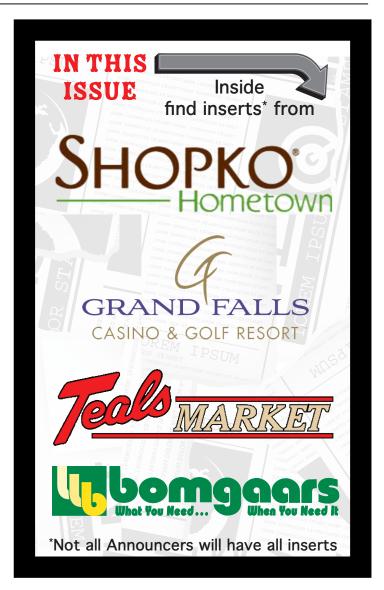
'Sister Act' bus trip to Chanhassen

Luverne Community Education is offering a bus trip to Chanhassen Dinner Theater on Saturday, Feb. 10, to see "Sister Act." Call Community Ed at 507-283-4724 by Jan. 10 to reserve a spot. Cost is \$110 for the busride and event.

Learn about social media dangers

Nationally known author Alison Feigh of the Jacob Wetterling Resource Center will present "Forensic Aspects of Online and Social Media Usage" at Grand Prairie Events from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25.

Goal of the training session is to help participants understand why youth are susceptible to online and social media dangers and how to reduce their risk. Cost of the workshop is \$50 and includes lunch. Continuing education credits are available. The event is partially funded with a grant from the Luverne Area Community Foundation.



Coming this week in the Rock County Star Herald

League setback

Gabrielle Ferrell and the Luverne girls' basketball team received its first Big South Conference loss of the season when the Cardinals entertained Pipestone Tuesday. Read about the contest in Thursday's Star Herald.





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L to R: Aaron Boerema, Mike Lammert, Tim von Holt, Shane Palmquist, Scott Boll, David Donth, Rick Whipple Missing: Jim Lutmer



Front row L to R: Aaron Abels, Jordan Balster, Nick Payne, Adam Voss, Billy Syphonkham, Jamie Palmquist; Second row: Jeff Shamatt, Andreas Wiggins, Perry Schneekloth, Marv Fuerstenberg, Dan Bolandz, Ryan Gonzalez, Paul Sundvold, Micky Sehr; Back row: Mike Halverson, Evan Schettler, Andrew Mursick, Marc Boelman, Brent Schepel, Dylan Klarenbeek Missing: Jara Boku, Adam Cox, Darin DeBoer, Mike Kochel, Matt Renken, Matt Sehr, DaJuan Taylor



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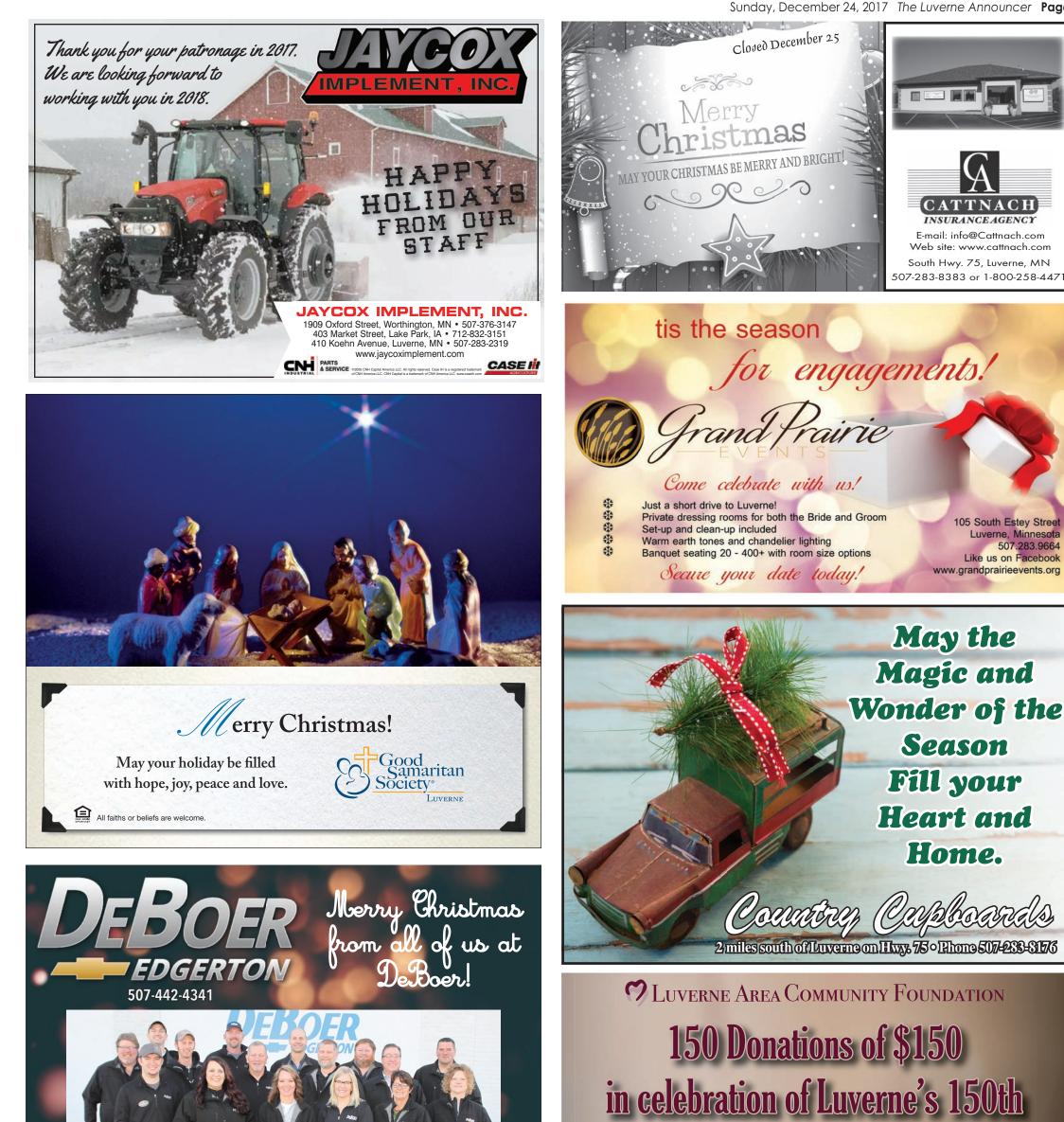
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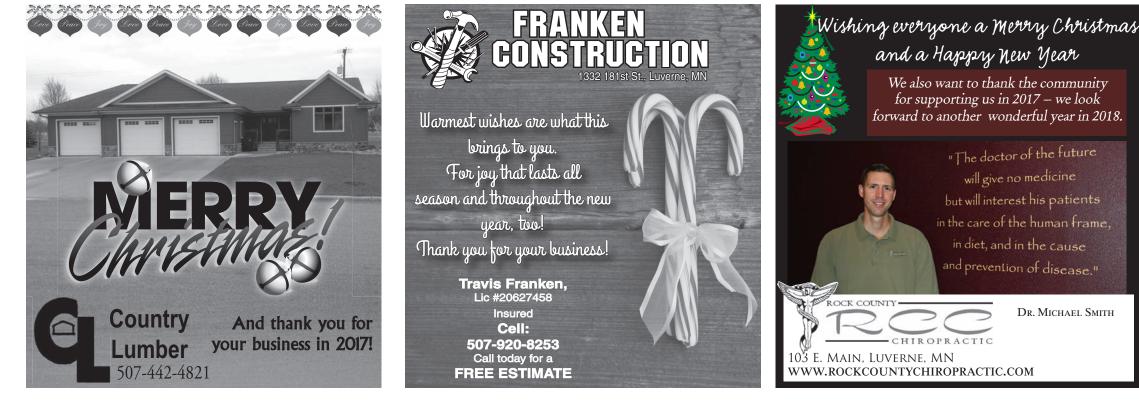
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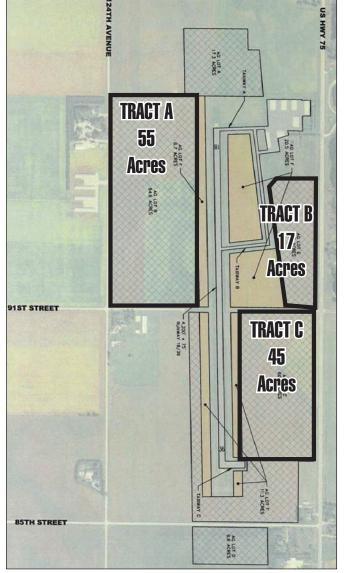
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 Owner: City of Luverne - Quentin Aanenson Field
 Contact: John M. Call - Luverne City Administrator 305 E. Luverne St., Luverne, MN 56156 (507) 449-5025 jcall@cityofluverne.org
 Terms: Cash rent based on acres in each tract. Two-year lease, rent payable 1/2 on March 1, 1/2 on November 1. Sealed bids are due no later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 28, 2017 at City Hall.

$oldsymbol{R}$ emember as we celebrate this Christmas...

Having a joyous, happy Christmas isn't always possible. With the death of a loved one, holidays are particularly stressful. The social role of the loved one will need to be filled by someone else or altered significantly because that person will no longer be sharing in the holiday experiences with family and friends. For families dealing with such a loss, there will be difficult days coping with their feelings about the holiday season. Such families may fear the pain of the actual holiday, they may wish to avoid the whole season, they may feel pressure wondering what their friends expect of them and what traditions they should now follow or change.

The names below are the loved ones of families served by our funeral home during this past year. With Christmas upon us, these families need a gift of love from you. Maybe the best gift you could give them is a few moments of your time to show them your concern for them and their loss during this time.

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AFTERNOON LAND AUCTION

148.90 +/- Acres of Nobles County Farmland

At Public Auction

Auction will be held in the Lismore American Legion Hall, Lismore, Minnesota.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 17TH 2018 SALE TIME 1:00 P.M.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: We are extremely honored to have been asked to represent the Mary Ann Hebig Trust with the sale of this property. This is a great opportunity to bid on a good quality tract of farmland, to add to your operation or investment portfolio. Please come prepared to purchase as the sellers have chosen the auction method to market this land. We look forward to seeing everyone at the auction. Remember that the auction begins at 1:00 P.M. sharp, so don't be late. Respectfully, Randy Buntjer Auction & Realty LLC.

<u>FARM LOCATION</u> – From the intersections of County Road 16/170th Street and State Hwy. #91 on the east edge of Lismore, Minnesota, 4 miles North on State Hwy. 91 to southwest corner of land.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: 148.90 +/- acres in the Southwest Quarter (SW ¼) except South 626' of West 843' containing 12.11 acres. Section 18, Wilmont Township, Nobles County, Minnesota.

TAXES & ASSESSMENTS: The Taxes due and payable in 2017 have been paid by the sellers. Taxes due and payable in 2018 will be paid by the buyer. Taxes and Assessments are currently estimated at \$5,296 Non- Homestead at the Nobles County, MN Courthouse.

FSA & GENERAL INFORMATION: According to the Nobles County. FSA Office this tract of land has 134.87 DCP cropland acres with a Corn base of 64.10 acres, and a PLC yield of 145 Bushels. The soybean base is 62.50 acres, with a PLC Yield of 42. This tract contains a wetland. According to the Nobles County Courthouse information the CER is 69.09. Estimated acre breakdown, 131.64 tillable, 10.13 Pasture, 2.01waterway and 5.12 Road Right of Way.

SOIL TYPES INCLUDE: Clarion-Crooksford, Nicollet, Webster, Coland, Clarion-Storden, Delft and Glencoe, the Crop Productivity Rating on the farm is 93.40

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(12.14 - 12.31)

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RENTALS

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Thank you The family of **Esther Petersen** (12.24 - 12.28)

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Joss Johnson, Age 5 Parents : Travis & Jackie Johnson From: Luverne



Macy Chapin, Age 7 Parents: Lyle & Marie Chapin From: Luverne Ava Steinhoff, Age 9 Parents: J.D. & Sheila Steinhoff From: Steen

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