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Sunshine buys Teal's Market in Luverne

Luverne native Jason Oye to manage local store

By Lori Sorenson

In an agreement announced Aug. 7, Teal's Market and its Highway 75 convenience store in Luverne have been sold to Sunshine Foods, based out of Sioux Falls.

Sunshine Foods General Manager Brent Bosch said the store will remain open during the transition until it officially becomes Sunshine Foods in early October.

He also introduced Luverne native Jason Oye as the store manager — moving here from the Sunshine Foods he currently manages in Jackson.

"Jason brings a vast amount of experience to our team," Bosch said. "He has worked in wholesale and retail; he understands the supply chain."

Oye and Bosch both graduated with the Luverne High School Class of 1996 and were roommates at Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa.

"We've often joked that we don't do business with friends, but I make an exception with Jason," Bosch said.

"Jason has managed our Lennox store and most recently the Sunshine Foods in Jackson for 10 years and has done a very impressive job.... Jason is the perfect fit for this store based on his industry experience and the fact that he and his wife, Jessica (Bowron), are returning to their hometown."

Oye said they've purchased a home in Luverne, and Jessica, an EMT, will begin an accelerated nursing program in Brookings this fall. Their daughter, Corryn, 12, will attend school in Luverne.

"I'm just happy to be coming back to Luverne," said Oye, son of Mark and Shannon (Mulligan) Oye, Luverne.

"It's bigger, there are more opportunities here and the quality of life here is amazing."

He said an immediate challenge at the store will be hiring a meat cutter to replace that service that had been discontinued at Teal's.

"All the other departments are

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Mavis Fodness photo/0815 Chapman Dig

Mammoth tusk remnants will be sent to laboratories for a radiocarbon dating process. Helping Dr. Jim Mead in the digging process were Blake (left) and Eli Honken.

Hills backyard becomes site for paleontologist fossil dig

By Mavis Fodness

Dr. Jim Mead of The Mammoth Site of Hot Springs, South Dakota, visited Hills last week, examining mammoth tusks and primitive bison bones uncovered behind Doug and Deanna Chapman's home.

Doug Chapman uncovered one tusk this spring as he was removing a grove of ash trees and leveling the ground for a larger backyard. "I didn't want to destroy it," Chapman said.

He reached out to Mead, who was immediately interested in examining Chapman's find.

The Mammoth Site hired the retired paleontologist three years ago to complete research and outreach for the non-profit agency.

"My feeling is let us expand out and understand the Ice Age better," Mead said. "There is a record here but what does it mean?"

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Dementia Network to support caregivers

Aug. 20 event to address Alzheimer's and other memory loss conditions

By Lori Sorenson

An estimated one in nine people over 65 have dementia or conditions related to memory loss.

In Rock County, the prevalence may be greater, given older rural populations.

For families caring for loved ones, caregiving responsibilities can be overwhelming, and a local group is working to provide relief.

"The need is huge," said George Bonnema, president of Generations (formerly Rock County Senior Citizens).

"And we've hidden it for so long. Most families haven't wanted to talk about it, but the stigma is finally breaking down."

Bonnema is among a team of volunteers and local agencies to address the challenges of memory loss and dementia among local families.

The goal of Rock County Dementia Network is to improve the wellbeing of caregivers and in turn help their loved ones.

An introductory event is planned for Tuesday, Aug. 20, in the Generations building where two sessions — at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. — will address Alzheimer's and other memory loss conditions.

Generations is part of the effort along with Good Samaritan Society, ACE of Southwestern Minnesota and the Minnesota River Area Agency on Aging.

Tuesday's sessions will feature Dr. Joseph Gaugler who will focus on how communities can support families and professionals who care for people with memory loss.

Bonnema said he's excited to start the local network and host Tuesday's sessions, but he said it's just a start.

"It can seem overwhelming, but we have to start somewhere, and this is a start," he said about Tuesday's event.

"We want to help our caregivers by giving them options for respite care."

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Rock County approves permits for campground and feedlot expansion

By Mavis Fodness

Rock County Commissioners approved two conditional use permits Aug. 6 including one for a public campground.

Both applications received approval from the Rock County Planning and Zoning Committee at the July 22 public hearings.

Billy Cowell of Luverne, working with Mike Davis, also of Luverne, proposed locating a 20-space campground in Section 12 of Luverne Township.

The 13-acre parcel is located within a general agricultural district southeast of Luverne. The site is known as the former Boy Scouts campground.

As part of the conditions to operate a campground on the property, Cowell must obtain a permit through the Minnesota Department of Health.

The property is currently con-

Billy Cowell and Mike Davis, Luverne, propose a 20-space campground on 13 acres in Section 12 of Luverne Township on former Boy Scouts campground site.

nected to rural water, and a dump station for camping trailers is currently planned.

Other conditions include quiet hours from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Campground, feedlot/see page 5



Mavis Fodness photo/0815 highway 75 repairs

Highway 75 gets temporary fix

Workers with R&E Enterprises of Mankato Inc. began milling an inch to 1.5 inches of asphalt from the pothole-ridden surface of North Highway 75 in Luverne Monday. The repairs were expected to take one day to complete, but the scattered showers postponed the startup of the hot mix plant until Tuesday. The work is referred to as "emergency repairs" to extend the life of the road base until 2025 when a total rebuild of Highway 75 is scheduled for the entire stretch through Rock County.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Meetings

Parkinson's Support Group will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, at St. John Lutheran Church in Luverne. Call Dianne at 507-530-3307 with questions.

Special Olympics fall informational meeting regarding bowling, fundraiser and state issues will be at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20, at the Luverne Pizza Ranch. Meal is at individual expense.

MS Support Group will meet at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20, at the Luverne Pizza Ranch. All persons with MS, family and friends are invited. Call 283-2069 with questions.

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

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

Alanon meets from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays in Sanford Luverne Blue Mound Room. 507-449-1246.

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

Register students new to Luverne school

New residents to Luverne School District #2184 should register their children at the respective school offices for the 2019-2020 school year. The **High School/Middle School Office** is open for new students to register. Call 507-283-4491 for middle school and high school grades 6-12. The **Elementary School Office** will be open for new students to register starting Monday, Aug. 12. Parents of elementary grades K-5 can call 507-283-4497. First day of school is Monday, Sept. 16.

Register for defensive driving class

Save money on your car insurance premium if you are 55 or older by taking the 8-hour defensive driving class Aug. 20 through Luverne Community Education. Classes will be four hours each evening. Cost is \$25. Register by calling 507-283-4724.

Free food Aug. 15

New Life Celebration Church will offer free produce, bread and meat from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, in the Generations building (former Senior Center) at 319 East Lincoln Street for those having trouble putting food on the table. Bring your own bags and boxes. Call 283-4366.

Plaza 'Night with the Zoo' Aug. 15

The Great Plains Zoomobile will be at the Plaza at the History Center (East Main Street) from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15. A History Center fundraiser supper for \$4 per person will be available. Some of the other attractions include an animal tracking scavenger hunt, Grand "A" Alpacas and Tracy Animal Rescue.

'Pint for a Pint' blood drive Aug. 16

Take 16 Brewing is teaming up with Remedy Brewing of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, KBACK Radio and Community Blood Bank to sponsor a "Pint for a Pint" blood drive from 1 to 5:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, at Take 16, 509 E. Main Street in Luverne. Donors will receive a "pint" of brew and an event T-shirt for giving blood. The winning brewery will receive a traveling trophy and bragging rights. Donors are reminded to bring an I.D. along.

Apply by Aug. 16 for youth state park hunt

Youth have through Aug. 16 to apply for a youth adult-mentored deer hunt on Nov. 23 and 24 at Blue Mounds State Park. Ten youth will be chosen by lottery from all applicants. To apply, youth must be 12-15 years old and have completed a Hunter's Safety Course. Apply through any license vendor in Minnesota or online at <http://licenses.dnr.state.mn.us/> or call the park at 507-283-6050 or bluemounds.statepark@state.mn.us

Touch the Sky event Aug. 17

A Prairie Plant Walk will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, at the Prairie Waterfall Trail led by botanist Maureen Mulligan at Touch the Sky Prairie located at 1023 171st Street north and west of Luverne.

Brown Bag Lunch features the Cotes

Ron and Jane Cote will perform live music from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20, at the History Center Main Street Plaza as part of the Brown Bag Lunch Concert Series. Rain location will be indoors at the History Center. Bring your lunch and a chair.

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good, and there are good people on board," Oye said, adding that he anticipates no immediate staffing changes with the 75-some employees — 13-15 of which are full time.

Andrea Teal, general manager of Teal's Market stores, said the sale was driven by Luverne's distance from the Teal's northern Minnesota headquarters.

"Luverne is quite a distance away from us and we believe Sunshine Foods will be better able to serve the customers," Teal said.

"We want to thank our customers and associates for their support over the last 2 1/2 years."

Bosch said Sunshine was interested in buying Glen's Food Center in 2016 when it sold to Teal's, but a no-compete agreement was in place through October of 2018.

Local grocery background

The Bosch family history in the grocery business dates back to 1976 when Tony Bosch opened his first grocery store, Tony's Clover Farm, in Hills where he lived at the time.

In 1985 he purchased Les Murphy's Foodland on Estey and Maple streets in Luverne and it later became Jubilee Foods.

In 2000 Jubilee moved to the current Teal's location after redeveloping the former Schoon Motors property between Cedar and Freeman avenues a block south of Main Street.

After earning his business



Lori Sorenson photo/0815 sunshine manager Jason Oye

Jason Oye, a 1996 LHS classmate of Sunshine general operator Brent Bosch, will manage the Luverne Sunshine Foods. He and his wife, Jessica (Bowron) will move to Luverne from Jackson where he currently manages the Sunshine Foods store.

degree, Brent Bosch began managing the store that year, and in 2001, he and Larry Goebel bought the store from his dad, Tony Bosch.

Goebel was a longtime local grocer who started in the business with his father, Kenny Goebel of Kenny's Super Valu.

In early 2003, Brent Bosch and Goebel sold the Jubilee store to Glen Gust,

who moved from his previous grocery location on Lincoln Street (now Ace Hardware).

It became the only grocery store in Luverne, which only five years prior had three grocery businesses.

Since 2003 Brent has been in charge of Sunshine Foods general operations, and Tony headed up Tony's Catering and focused on farming.

The two built the Brandon

Sunshine Foods store and entered into partnerships with 16 stores in the tri-state area.

Tony has announced he will retire at the end of August and Brent will head up Sunshine operations.

Brent's brother Craig and sister Dee will pick up catering duties.

Luverne will be the 17th location in the Sunshine family of grocery stores.

New pastor starts at Grace Lutheran Church

By Jason Berghorst

"I look forward to being part of this congregation and community, not just a visitor."

That's how Grace Lutheran Church's new Associate Pastor Ann Zastrow sums up her feelings about moving to Luverne.

"There is just a positive energy in this church and community," Zastrow said. "I could feel it right away. The civic pride is very evident."

Pastor Zastrow began at Grace Aug. 1 and will be installed during worship this Sunday, Aug. 18.

The White Bear Lake native comes to Luverne after serving a three-church parish in Belgrade for five years, which was her first call after graduating from Luther Seminary in St. Paul.

Zastrow said she's drawn to doing ministry in small towns and rural areas.

"White Bear Lake was like a small town in a lot of ways when I was growing up," she said.

"I knew most of the kids and families in our neighborhood and I enjoy that about small towns."

Zastrow's first career was a teacher. She was a substitute teacher, then taught elementary students in Japan and middle school music in the Twin Cities before working at the University of Minnesota.



Jason Berghorst photo/0815 pastor zastrow grace

Ann Zastrow is the new associate pastor at Grace Lutheran.

During this time, Zastrow volunteered as a confirmation mentor to middle school students for

eight years.

One year during a retreat, the students completed a spiritual gifts inventory.

Zastrow decided to fill one out herself for fun.

"It came back with a perfect score for faith leader and pastor," she said. "When I told the kids, they weren't surprised at all. They saw gifts in me that I had not seen."

Soon after, Zastrow began studies at Luther Seminary. She was ordained at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Mahtomedi in 2014.

Working with youth is one of the things Zastrow is most looking forward to at Grace.

"You'll definitely see me at a lot of school events — sports, concerts, plays — getting to know and supporting the kids," she said.

"I'm not married and don't have kids, and my nephews live in Iowa, so I enjoy supporting the youth in our community."

Zastrow said she also enjoys working with women's ministries and ministering to assisted living and nursing home residents.

"Often those folks are overlooked, but they are delightful to visit with and have great stories," she said.

Zastrow reiterated that the best part of being a pastor is the people.

"I get to make connections with people where they are," she said. "That's the best part."



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Henrichs is curator at Washington Pavilion

By Jason Berghorst

A sculptural design contract for a new exhibit at the Washington Pavilion has turned into a full-time position for Luverne's Cody Henrichs.

The local artist began July 15 as the curator of the visual arts center at the downtown Sioux Falls museum.

As a result of his new position, Henrichs recently resigned as facilitator of the Southwest Minnesota Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities (CEO) program.

Henrichs will continue to operate Coffey Contemporary Arts and the Lord Grizzly Gallery on Main Street in Luverne with his wife, Nicole.

Dinosaur Discovery

In May the Washington Pavilion opened a newly expanded Dinosaur Discovery exhibit in the Kirby Science Discovery Center.

Henrichs was contracted as the primary sculptural designer for the exhibit and worked on the project from November to May.

The work included creating a 30-foot cave, two smaller caves, trees and other elements to design the dinosaur-inspired exhibit.

The exhibit includes a life-sized Tyrannosaurus Rex and an area to dig for dinosaur bones, among many other features.

Curator of Visual Arts

While working on the dinosaur exhibit, Henrichs also joined the visual arts advisory board at the Pavilion.

His work on the project and on the board led Pavilion management to offer Henrichs the curator position for the museum's visual arts center.

"I had not applied for the position and was not looking for a new job," Henrichs said.

The opportunity to work full time as the only art curator at an accredited museum in South Dakota was an opportunity that Henrichs couldn't pass up.

"Being the curator at the Washington Pavilion and having that platform to coordinate contemporary art throughout South Dakota and the region is just a great opportunity," Henrichs said.

The curator manages and selects the art displayed within the seven galleries at the Pavilion.

The museum includes approximately 1,600 works of art.



Lori Sorenson photos/0815 yoga on the prairie

Yoga on the Prairie puts new spin on relaxing exercise

Stephanie Hoven (far left) leads a group of yoga enthusiasts through a series of stretches Thursday night, Aug. 8, at Touch the Sky Prairie northwest of Luverne for Yoga on the Prairie.

They enjoyed perfect weather conditions — mild temperatures and a light breeze — for the event that was designed to promote both wellness and prairie resources. It was one of three free activities that week, including Bugs and Butterfly Walk with Kim Rockman Friday evening and a Sioux Quartzite Geology Walk Saturday morning with Charles Trautwein.

Katie Baustian to head up CEO program

By Lori Sorenson

Katie Baustian has been named the new facilitator for the Southwest Minnesota CEO program, which introduces students to the world of business to encourage entrepreneurial ventures.

"We're excited to have her on board," said Luverne Superintendent Craig Oftedahl. "We think she's a great fit for the program."

Baustian is a teacher by trade and has taught and coached in Luverne schools. For the past 12 years she has been education director at St. Catherine Church, a position she will leave in order to complete her half-time duties with CEO.

"I was looking for a change, but I still want to work with students because that's always been my passion," Baustian said. "I'll be doing a lot of praying."

Her daughter, Claire, participated in the program last year and launched a business, "Bears Pairs," selling socks and donating some proceeds to charity.

"I have seen the parent end of this program, so I know what's involved," Baustian said.

"I've seen what's expected of students and their responsibilities to the program."

She said she also learned the importance of allowing the students to fail, if need be, to learn in a safe environment how to recover in the business world.

"We needed someone the

kids like to be around who can be a mentor to guide them and push them and let them fail," Oftedahl said.

"That's the crux of the program."

The Southwest Minnesota CEO program involves the Adrian, Edgerton, Ellsworth, Hills-Beaver Creek, Luverne, Pipestone Area and Southwest Christian high



schools.

Baustian replaces former CEO facilitator Cody Henrichs who accepted a position as curator for the Washington Pavilion in Sioux Falls.

"The CEO board wishes Mr. Henrichs all the best in his new position," Oftedahl said. "It is a great opportunity for him and he will do extremely well."

He added that Henrichs' career move could also be important for students to observe.

"There are often opportunities in life and sometimes you take a chance," he said. "You can't fault anyone for that."

Henrichs is also positive about the program's future.

"CEO is a great program and I'm excited for the next facilitator," Henrichs said.

"The board, business owners and students in the program have been a complete pleasure to work with."

Each day for the school year the students first couple hours of the day are outside the traditional classroom.

The students learn how to start their own business through actually doing it along with hearing from speakers and touring local businesses.

Beaver Creek proposes housing tax abatement

By Mavis Fodness

A new housing tax abatement program may be available to Rock County and city of Beaver Creek residents this fall.

Beaver Creek Mayor Josh Teune asked county commissioners Aug. 6 if they would join in the council's effort to boost housing in their city.

"We recently had a resident who went to Sioux Falls to build a house, and we are wondering if we had something out there if that would have made a difference for them to stay in Beaver Creek," he said.

The tax abatement would apply to new construction only and be limited to five years.

By joining with the county, Teune

hopes the incentive will boost interest in the new housing developments near the developing golf course in Beaver Creek.

"If I say we're waiving 73 percent, it's great but if you say you're tax abating more than that, it would be a better idea," he said.

Tax percentages vary between taxing districts.

In Beaver Creek the county's portion of the property taxes is 10 percent.

Commissioners first discussed the development of a countywide tax abatement program for new housing in 2016.

"Most of us are in favor of trying to do something to encourage housing development," said Commissioner Greg

Burger. "I think this is about the best tool we can find to do that."

The county currently offers a tax abatement program for business owners to move or expand within the county borders.

In the past five years, commissioners have approved three business abatements.

If adopted, the new housing tax abatement program would be offered to anyone interested in building a new house in Rock County.

A draft of the county's new housing incentive program will be discussed for possible adoption at the Aug. 20 commissioners meeting.



Lori Sorenson photos/0815 dulcimer at hinky

Hinky House hosts 'Dulcimer and More' recital

Shirley Harrison and Harold Tilstra (pictured at left with Renae Reu) performed Dulcimer Duo and More Thursday, Aug. 8, in the Historic Hinky House which hosted a full house of listeners for the event. It was free, but donations were accepted.

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A Christmas wish list in August

It may only be August, but I've decided to make a wish list.

Instead of a Christmas list, however, I'm writing a wish list for Luverne.

My guess is many local readers have found themselves saying, "I wish Luverne ...," so I thought I'd turn my thoughts about that into a column.

Luverne already has many things that other small towns might wish for.

From the historic Palace and nice restaurants to new trails and a brewery, Luverne has many of the usual small town wants crossed off the list.

But there are still a few wants on my list.

Here they are, in classic Letterman-style "Top 6" reverse order. See how they compare to the items on your own Luverne wish list.

6. More Twin Cities TV stations. We are down to one Minnesota news station on my cable service. As a Minnesota taxpayer, sports fan and resident, I miss having more Twin Cities stations.

5. More or much larger convenience stores. If you've ever been to Casey's or Teal's Gas early morning or during lunch, you know why. Most towns our size have a much larger or two Casey's. A new Kum and Go or Kwik Trip station would be even better.

4. A buyer for the Verne Drive-In Theater. Our drive-in is a true destination that we are very fortunate to have. It's also for sale. My wish list includes a new buyer who will keep this historic amenity going for years to come.



IN OTHER WORDS

By Jason Berghorst, reporter

3. An expanded community recreation center. I know this one's a stretch, but I wish Luverne would expand the pool and fitness center in a big way to include multiple courts, a walking track, badminton, pickle ball, an indoor playground, climbing wall, and yes, why not, an outdoor water park. I know an expansion is in the planning stages. My wish would be for an expansion that makes Luverne a true destination for swimming, fitness and family activities.

2. A new retail development at the old Sharkee's lot. Again, this is in the works. My wish list, though, includes a new Chinese buffet and a new local "Minnesota-style pizza" place. Think Smooky's or Dar's — thin crust, lots of toppings, not too much sauce and cut into squares. I bet many of you have replacements for China Inn and Smooky's Pizza on your wish lists.

1. More appreciation for local leaders. My biggest wish is for more appreciation for the local leaders — elected, employee and volunteers in government, businesses and organizations that make Luverne successful. And there are many.

It's easy to complain or write wish lists. It's more effective to volunteer, shop locally or even run for office.

If we all work for what we wish for, our lists will get shorter and our town will remain vibrant.

So, what's on your list?

It's time for 'the talk'

Have a family meeting about aging care sooner than later

GUEST EDITORIAL

By Jason W. Swanson, director, Minnesota River Area Agency on Aging

It's time we have "that talk" with our loved ones — whether a spouse, parent, in-law, grandparent or a friend — about establishing a plan as they age.

We plan careers, vacations, weddings, get-togethers and retirements, but we often don't take time to plan the things we'll need help with as we age and the different types of services we may require.

It's difficult to make these decisions in a hospital room after a traumatic experience. ... Nursing home? Hospice? Assisted living? Divide caregiving among family members?

By this time, it's too late. These discussions need to happen with the care receiver when he or she can participate in the conversation as the one who is affected the most.

A family meeting, in this sense, is meant to be an open discussion about caring for a family member or friend. By having this meeting early, you can identify possible barriers and find solutions.

Here are some tips to having a successful family meeting: Address

the most critical issues first, be honest and respectful, listen to the care receiver who will ultimately make the decision, turn off cell phones or other distractions, use "I" statements to express feelings and concerns.

When is the best time to hold a family meeting? Sooner than later, because you never know when an emergency is going to happen, especially if there is concern about the loved one's health, change in the amount of assistance needed or if visiting family or friends are asking questions.

The worst thing that can happen is not having a conversation. Because guess what? We all age, we all want

to age successfully, and we want our loved ones to know what our expectations are.

Also, deciding that once someone hits a certain age, they "get put in a home" is not having a successful plan. It's demeaning to our loved ones and our caregiving role.

The challenge is to have the conversation. It can be formal, informal, or even a quick call to say, "Hey, I think we need to talk."

The Slayton office of the Minnesota River Area Agency on Aging can be reached at 507-387-1256. Also the Senior LinkAgeLine is a valuable first stop for families seeking resources. The number is 1-800-333-2433.



Compliance with hands-free cellphone law is easy, but path to cemetery is not

So far after 15 days into the hands-free cellphone while driving era I have had only one near violation. I will admit that more than a few times after my phone rings or pings, I have made the motion to pick it up but resisted it.

I suspect the hands-free law will take some time before compliance is the norm, much like the seatbelt law.

Remember when the seatbelt law first went into effect? Many of us resisted the law by going so far as to pretend we put the seatbelt on by pulling it across our chest, especially if we saw the law coming our way. Once the law passed by, we let the belt recoil back to its original spot over the left shoulder.

I am not aware of any official count as to the compliance rate on seatbelt use, but I would be willing to bet it's in the 90-percent-plus territory.

There is more of an urgency to achieve that high number of compliance for the hands-free law, however.

Back in the day when we were all a bit reluctant to buckle up, we were really only putting ourselves in harm's way by not doing so.

Not so with the hands-free law.



FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

By Rick Peterson, General Manager Tollefson Publishing

Distracted driving puts others in danger.

Let's hope it doesn't take as long to get to that 90 percent number. Better yet, let's not be satisfied until it's 100 percent hands-free compliance.

It's time to get up on my high horse, and frankly I am going to ride it until something gets done.

In my neighborhood, within earshot of my house, we have a number of residents that are either wheelchair-bound or at the very least dependent on some sort of walking aid.

Here is where the high horse thing comes into play.

On the corner of Pine Drive and

West Warren Street there are no curb cuts with sidewalk access to the street.

I am sure the folks from the American Disabilities Act would frown on that. Also, it has been brought to the attention of the powers that be that there needs to be some sort of pedestrian walkway along Warren Street from Sunshine Avenue heading west. For that matter, the sidewalk on Warren Street ends a block short of Sunshine Avenue.

Luverne has done a great job of being pedestrian friendly but frankly has fallen short in my neck of the woods.

Here's hoping I can put the horse back in the barn soon.



With pedestrian walkways prevalent around the city of Luverne, West Warren Street falls short and as a result pedestrian visitors are forced to use the roadway to get to Maplewood Cemetery.

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ON THE RECORD

Dispatch report

Aug. 2

- Suspicious activity was reported at location.
- Gas spill was reported at business on South Kniss Avenue.
- Complainant requested a background check for housing.
- Deputy conducted a warrant check on West Hatting Street.
- Complainant on Pine Drive reported a disorderly.
- Deputies checked on warrant in Kenneth.
- Complainant on East Lincoln Street reported kids riding bikes in the road.
- Possibly impaired driver was reported at location on South Kniss Avenue.

Aug. 3

- A stolen vehicle was recovered in Rapid City.
- Complainant on East Lincoln Street reported issue with customer.
- Complainant on East Luverne Street reported lost kids.
- Burglary alarm was reported on West Main Street.
- Driving complaint was reported on County Road 4 near Magnolia.

August 4

- Possibly impaired driver eastbound on Interstate 90, mile marker 16 near Magnolia.
- Roadside assist was requested eastbound on Interstate 90, mile marker 12.
- Complainant reported a disorderly at Magnolia City Park.
- Complainant on North Kniss Avenue reported theft.
- Complainant on East Fairway Drive reported an assault.
- Complaint on Kniss Avenue reported two cars are racing.
- Complainant requested a deputy for a roudy patient.

Aug. 5

- Complainant in Hardwick reported vehicle for road and drive laws.
- Complainant at Mead Court requested deputy for harassing communications.
- Complainant on North Spring Street reported an assault.
- Reports of smoldering fire near Hills.
- Complainant reported a vehicle parked on roadside on Highway 75 at 151st Street for an extended time.
- Roadside assist was requested for a white semitrailer parked on Highway 75 and 191st Street near Hardwick.
- Subject was arrested on Rock County warrant in Worthington.
- Complainant found a set of Ford keys at location on South Kniss Avenue and Koehn Avenue.
- Complainant on West Hatting Street reported subject with Rock County warrant.

- A warrant check was conducted on West Brown Street.
- Complainant reported debris on the roadway at County Road 3 and 31st Street near Kanaranzi.
- Complainant on South Donaldson Street reported accident property damage.
- Complainant westbound on I-90, mile marker 17 near Magnolia reported a white SUV all over the road.
- Deputies conducted a probation check in Hardwick.

Aug. 6

- Complainant reported an accident

on I-90 eastbound, mile marker 2.5 near Beaver Creek.

- Complainant on Oak Drive reported elevator is stuck.
- Complainant at location on North Jackson Street found a license plate on the street.
- A warrant check was conducted on West Brown Street.
- Complainant requested background check for employment.
- Report of an abandoned vehicle on County Road 6 and I-90.
- Complainant reported fraudulent checks.
- Complainant on South McKenzie Street reported vehicle for parking.
- Complainant reported vehicle at I-90 eastbound, mile marker 6 is speeding.
- Suspicious activity was reported on South Church Avenue in Hills.
- Subject was arrested on Rock County warrant.

Aug. 7

- Suspicious activity was reported at location on South Kniss Avenue.
- Complainant reported a pedestrian coming off the interstate at East Sixth Avenue.
- Complainant on North Kniss Avenue and Main Street reported a two-vehicle accident.
- Complainant at County Road 3 and County Road 8 reported an abandoned vehicle.
- Complainant conducted a warrant check on West Brown Street.
- Complainant in Kenneth reported suspicious activity.
- Complainant on East Crawford Street reported a suspicious vehicle parked near location.
- Complainant on West Hatting Street conducted a follow-up.
- Complainant reported her electric wheelchair died at location.
- Deputy checked on vehicle on Commerce Road.

Aug. 8

- Deputy arrested subject on warrant.
- Complainant in Mitchell reported subject arrested on Rock County warrant.
- Complainant on North Spring Street reported harassment.
- Subject was arrested on Rock County warrant in Sioux Falls.
- Deputy out at location at 110th Avenue near Luverne.
- Complainant on South Kniss Avenue reported a stolen car.
- Complainant on North Kniss Avenue reported a possible runaway.

August 9

- Complainant on Kniss Avenue reported a possible runaway.

In addition, officers responded to 3 complaints of cattle out, 2 transports, 5 welfare checks, 9 escorts, 28 ambulance runs, 3 paper services, 6 animal complaints, 2 fingerprint requests, 2 background checks, 11 burn permits, 1 driver's license check, 2 alarms, 5 drug court tests, 7 purchase/carry permits, 16 traffic stops, and 4 abandoned 911 calls.



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Aug. 23-25 7 p.m. Movie "Yesterday"

Saturday, Sept. 14 7:30 p.m. "Coming Home" Concert
Tickets are \$15 and are on sale August 19 for season subscribers/business underwriters and August 23 for the public. This concert will feature four professional artists/groups who grew up in Luverne and are now pursuing their musical careers. We're excited to welcome John David & The Jerks (John Paquette), Chris Vogel, Bill Kettel, and Paul Vande Velde.

Friday, Oct. 4 7:30 p.m. Superstar: The Songs, The Stories, The Carpenters
Tickets are \$25 and are on sale August 28 for season subscribers/business underwriters and September 4 for the public. Join Helen Welch and her amazing group of musicians as they celebrate the songs of the famous brother sister duo. The Carpenters had 16 consecutive top 20 hits and were one of the most successful groups of the 1970's. Helen shares some rare and fascinating back-stage stories that are woven in between the songs that made Karen and Richard so popular.

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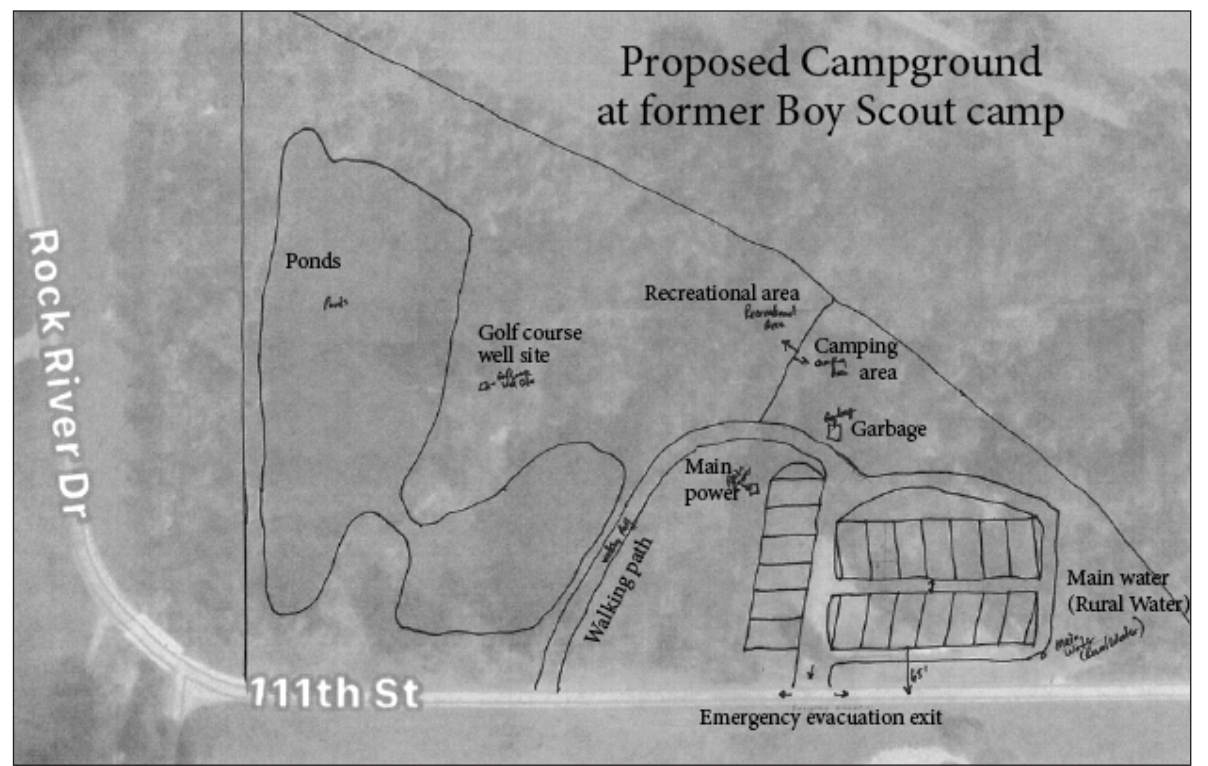
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Mavis Fodness graphic/0815 County Campground Approved

Rock County approved a public campground for a 13-acre parcel southeast of Luverne at the former Boy Scouts campground. It's approved pending licensing through the Minnesota Department of Health.

Campground, feedlot permits/continued from page 1

Fick also granted permit

Commissioners also approved a conditional use permit to Josh Fick to expand his current livestock feedlot in section 7 of Luverne Township.

The expansion of an additional 300 slaughter cattle brings Fick's operation to a permitted capacity of 2,460 animal units.

The existing facilities consist of two 1,200 swine finishing units and 1,440 head of cattle in total and partial finishing barns and open lots.

Fick proposed eliminating one of the partial confinement barns with open lots and constructing a second total confinement finishing barn.

The feedlot is located west of Luverne on 100th Avenue.

As part of the conditions for the permit, Fick must maintain a current National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit and comply with all Minnesota Pollution Control Standards pertaining to animal feedlots.

H-BC approves teacher salary increases, modifies superintendent contract

By Mavis Fodness

Hills-Beaver Creek School Board ratified a two-year agreement with the H-BC Education Association during their regular meeting Monday night.

All teachers will receive salary increases of 3.05 percent for the 2019-20 school year and 3.79 percent in 2020-21.

The agreement also clarified the leave of absence policy.

The negotiated agreement also removes the salary step increases based on years of experience in the district. Previously step increases were capped at 23 years.

"I think it is better," said board chairman Arlyn Gehrke.

The agreement offers salary step increases to educators who earn additional formal education degrees.

Board members also approved an amended two-year contract with Superintendent Todd Holthaus. Board member Blake Wysong was not at Monday's meeting.

Secondary principal duties were removed from Holthaus' contract and were replaced with those of elementary principal. Molly Schilling was hired earlier this month as the district's secondary principal.

In addition to being the elementary principal and district superintendent, Holthaus will also have new duties with community education and district curriculum. He will receive an additional \$1,860 for 2019-20 and \$2,885 in 2020-21 for these duties.

He will also receive \$200 in monthly travel expenses to and from the district office in Hills and the elementary school in Beaver Creek.

Holthaus' total salary for 2019-20 is now \$128,500.

In other business, the board:

- was informed that elementary and secondary open houses are from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28. This is a change for the elementary

where no back-to-school parent-teacher conferences will be conducted.

- accepted the retirement resignation from Mavis Schmidt, a paraprofessional in the district for 22 years.

- hired Dalton Bass as a part-time assistant football coach. The \$1,696 stipend will be shared with current assistant Eric Harnack.

The hiring fills the fall coaching assignments of Rex Metzger, head football coach, Jason Rauk, assistant football coach, Scott Harnack and Dan Ellingson, junior high football coaches, Amanda Rozeboom, head volleyball coach, Stephanie Bass, assistant volleyball coach, and Darin DeBoer, junior high volleyball coach.

- hired Kirsten Kooistra as an interventions paraprofessional and April Prohl, special needs paraprofessional.

- changed the meeting time for the next board meeting on Aug. 26 to 7:30 p.m.

Sunday Brunch
Aug. 18 10:30am - 2:30pm

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CELEBRATIONS

Births

A boy, Edward Charles, weighing 7 pounds, and 20 inches long, was born Wednesday, Aug. 7, 2019, at Avera Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to **Christopher and Gretchen Luze** of Sioux Falls. He joins a brother, Cameron. Grandparents are Jeanette Luze, Sioux Falls, and the late Charles Luze and Marian Schneekloth, Luverne, and the late Steven Schneekloth. Great-grandmothers are Norma Schneekloth of Luverne and Ernestine McFarland of Sioux Falls.

MENU

Monday, Aug. 19: Country steak with gravy, potatoes, squash, bread, pudding.

Program: 8:30 a.m. Quilting; 9 a.m. Bone Builders.

Tuesday, Aug. 6: Parmesan chicken, baked potato with sour cream, California vegetable blend, bread, fruit cocktail.

Program: 9 a.m. Generations board meeting. Half-Price Day sponsored by Linda and Dean Wenzel honoring Hardwick Pastor Jesse Baker.

Wednesday, Aug. 21: Cubed beef, mashed potatoes, peaches, country blend vegetables, bread, cookie.

Program: 9 a.m. Bone Builders.

Thursday, Aug. 22: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, frosted cake.

Half-Price Day sponsored by board members of Home Delivered Meals.

Friday, Aug. 23: Tuna salad on bun, creamy cucumber salad, fresh fruit, bar.

Program: 9 a.m. Bone Builders.

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

Call Lynette Hoiland at 283-9846 to make dining reservations or for home-delivered meals.

Gift certificates are available at the meal site or online at www.lssmn.org/nutrition.



Glenda McGaffee photos/0815 Steen Reformed

Angie Sjaarda (left) and Londyn DeBoer enjoy the duck pond in Steen during the Cruise'n for Christ event in Steen Aug. 7.

Steen Reformed Church hosts Cruise'n for Christ car, tractor and cycle show and carnival



Tim Bosch mans the fishing pond.

By Glenda McGaffee

The Steen Reformed Church hosted a carnival Wednesday night, Aug. 7, for area families.

Collector cars were displayed in the Cruise'n for Christ car tractor and cycle show as an added attraction.

The parking lot was the site for a variety of games, including fishing pond, football throw and inflatables, such as Meltdown, a bounce house and a retro slide.

Members of the church served a meal. Proceeds from the event support the church's Sunday school program.



Lenny Otkin displays his 1953 International Super H and 1954 NAA Ford tractor.

Flowering crab tree death indicates possible scab

My trees are dying!!!! I've had a few people question the leaf loss of their trees, and most often the trees they are alarmed about are flowering crab trees.

This year is exceptional for infection of a fungal disease called scab. The infection starts mid spring, and the first symptom is a black spot on the leaf which most people don't notice. Later the leaf turns yellow and drops, and that is when the evidence becomes very noticeable.

Cool wet weather invites the disease, and then it just advances with the season and the leaf loss can become severe. Good news is that the tree is not dying and that this will not necessarily kill the tree.

True, if the infection continues year after year, it will weaken the tree, and that invites all sorts of other problems that could lead to the death of that tree.

Once the tree becomes infected with scab, it is difficult to stop it. Remember that spray doesn't make the fungus go away, rather it protects the new leaves from becoming infected. But at the point when most people notice the symptoms, the infection is pretty significant throughout the canopy and there are not many new leaves developing.

If you want to prevent scab, you have to spray before you see the evidence. Some years weather favors the development of this fungus, and other years not as much. Cleaning up infected leaves helps a little bit in that you remove that source of carryover for the next year; however, the fungus spores



KNOW IT AND GROW IT

By George Bonnema,
Luverne Horticulturalist

can also winter in crevices of the bark and twigs.

Chances of a repeat infection next year are high because of the extreme humidity we have in this part of the country, so the best way to prevent the disease is to plant varieties that have resistance.

And while we are talking selecting resistant varieties, be sure the tree you are purchasing is resistant to fire blight. Infection of this virus is most often fatal to flowering crabs.

Fire blight is a virus, and evidence of infection is the sudden wilting and drying of leaves on a small or large branch. The leaves do not fall off. What has happened is the virus has totally blocked the flow of sap under the bark, thus effectively strangling the branch.

If you look closely at the bark, you will notice discoloration and a sunken area where this blockage has occurred. The disease will progress through the canopy sometimes slowly and in other varieties very rapidly.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Iowa Lakes releases honors list

Katie Reisdorfer, Adrian, has been named to the president's list with a 4.0 GPA, and Alexander Kramer, Magnolia, has been named to the dean's list at Iowa Lakes Community College for the Spring 2019 semester. To be eligible for the dean's list, students must earn a 3.25 GPA or higher based on a 4.0 scale.

Area students honored at MSU Mankato

Several area students were named to the dean's list following the Spring 2019 semester at Minnesota State University, Mankato. Named to the High Honors list with a 4.0 GPA were Jake Aukes, Kaitlyn Roberts, and Sierra Wieneke, all of Luverne.

Named to the Honors list with a GPA of 3.5 to 3.99 were Griffin Ahrendt, Brianna Jonason, and Janae Kopp, all of Luverne, and Alyssa Thier and Colin Varley, Adrian.

U of M releases spring dean's list

Several area students were named to the dean's list at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities. To qualify, students must complete 12 or more graded credits and earn at least a 3.66 GPA.

Named from Luverne were Hans Bakken, a sophomore in the College of Science and Engineering; Sierra Schmuck, a sophomore in the College of Liberal Arts; and Carly Serie, a

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Submitted photo

LHS Class of '79 gathers for 40-year class reunion

Luverne High School Class of 1979 gathered recently for their 40-year class reunion in Luverne. Pictured are (front row from left) Sheila Loger, Carolyn Hensel Boston, Doug McGuire, Jan Birdsey, Laurie DeWispelaere, Jolene Obermoller Hanson, Marilee Dorn, Shawn Klosterbuer Mann, Colleen Obermoller Deutsch, Carol Wynia Sandbulte, Julia McFadden, Linda Brakke Zimmerman, (second row) Gary Foerster, Brenda Wassenaar Wessels, Sandy Helle Klosterbuer, Amy Welch Shoemaker, Keith Kuechenmeister, Shirley VanPeurse Boeve, Kevin Kuechenmeister, Debra Walgrave Boomgaarden, Nancy Van Ruler VandeBerg, Jody Swenson Foerster, Ellie Petersen Oldre, Terri Nath Hoffman, (third row) Tim Knoll, David Jackson, Larry Domagala, Doug Deutsch, Christy Bendt Reisch, Debra Elbers Garvin, Sue Hilbrands Engels, Peg VanAartsen Gacke, Pat Remme Audette, Peggy VanDeVegte Fransen, Crystal Hargesheimer Ailts, Marj Viksna Weir, (back) Mike Groth, Terry Schneekloth, Kurt Burmeister, Karla Braa Sirorine, Allan Hartz, David Hamann, Tom Herman, Kevin Elbers, Merlyn Meinerts, Keith Pike, Larry Smith, Brad Snyders, Scott Olson, Terry Johnson, Bo Connell and Jill Holm Holmes. Not pictured are Jan DeVries Hatie, Tim Birkeland, Terry Birkeland and Mike Bailey.

Tuff Memorial Home hosts car show and family picnic

By Glenda McGaffee
Residents of the Tuff Memorial Home and their families and community members enjoyed a car show and family picnic Tuesday, Aug. 6.

Twenty-five area car enthusiasts brought vehicles to the Tuff Home front parking lot for the event that featured food, music by Rod Scholten, family games and special appearances by the Tuff Home Family Council and H-BC football players and coaches.

Tuff residents voted on car entries, and trophies were awarded. Greg Kvale won first place with his 1967 Chevy Malibu. Second place

went to Brad Thiner with his 2009 Pontiac G8, and third place was awarded to Steve Paulsen with a 1934 Ford Coupe.

The event was sponsored by Security Savings Bank, Thrivent Financial, Coca-Cola, U.S. Foods, Sam and Glenda McGaffee and Hidden Hills Café.

Donations were accepted for the Alzheimer's Association, of which several Tuff Home staff workers are members, and they will participate in the Sept. 14 Walk to End Alzheimer's.



Above: Sandy and Ron Feucht serve popcorn at the Tuff Memorial Home Car Show.

At left: Simon Berndt-Dreyer (left) meets Elvira the calf with his parents Pastor Maggie Berndt-Dreyer and Alan Berndt-Dreyer at the car show. Elvira belongs to Joanna and Spencer Stroh.



OBITUARIES

Henrietta Bajema

Henrietta Bajema, 96, Hills, died Saturday, Aug. 10, 2019, at Tuff Memorial Home in Hills.

A funeral service was at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14, at the Steen Reformed Church in Steen. Burial followed at the East Side Cemetery in Steen.

Henrietta Vander Sanden was born Dec. 5, 1922, to John and Hermina (Wisink) Vander Sanden in Rock Valley, Iowa. She attended country school near Rock Valley. In her childhood Henrietta's parents moved the family to the Martin, South Dakota, area to homestead. Times were hard for them. After many struggles, they moved back to Rock Valley. Henrietta learned the value of hard work, family and faith in Jesus Christ and to be optimistic. During World War II she and a girlfriend rode a train to Chicago to help in the war effort by making bandages and ammunition.

On Feb. 22, 1947, Henrietta married Leonard Bajema at her parents' home near Rock Valley. The young couple moved several places before settling on a farm west of Hills, where they raised their four children. She worked most of her life as a homemaker and was a dedicated helper to her husband on the farm. Later she worked in the dietary department of the Tuff Home in Hills and then as a food product demonstrator at Randall's Food Store.

Henrietta had a love for music. After one piano lesson at a young age, she taught herself to play

hymns, enjoying that talent up to the last year of her life. She also enjoyed cooking.

Her positive attitude carried Henrietta through her many health challenges. Starting in her 30s, she battled

breast cancer several times and faced multiple major surgeries.

Henrietta is survived by her children, Duane (Jan) Bajema of Sioux Center, Iowa, Barb (Lyle) Weidenbach of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Rod (Sue) Bajema of Larchwood, Iowa, and Linda (Brad) Bosch of Steen; 15 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; a sister, Esther (John) Van Otterloo; sisters-in-law Alice Kusters, Evelyn Bajema and Helen Bajema; nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Henrietta was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Leonard; daughter-in-law Twyla Bajema; son-in-law Lyle Acheson; sister Dorothy (John) Driesen; brother Clarence (Klazina) Vander Sanden; sister Mabel (Leonard) Ver Mulm and Mabel's second husband, Harold Ten Haken; Leonard's siblings Otto (Marlene) Bajema, Francis (Clarence) Dykstra, Irene (John) De Witt, Agnes (Marion) Horstman, Bernie (Mary) Bajema, Ron Bajema, Robert Bajema and brother-in-law Harold Kusters.

Arrangements were provided by Jurrens Funeral Home of Hills, jurrensfuneralhome.com.

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REMEMBER WHEN

10 years ago (2009)

A remarkable \$4.5 million was disbursed among 12 local nonprofit groups this week, thanks to the generosity of the late Harvey Allison Ordnung.

Several beneficiaries gathered in the commons of Luverne Public Schools Wednesday for a gifting ceremony.

By the time it was over, more than \$4,566,000 was awarded to 12 different charities, fulfilling Ordnung's final wish.

Ordung, a bachelor farmer who spent very little money on himself, accumulated a great deal of his wealth through saving and investing, with a heavy emphasis on stocks.

Ordung's favorite charity was Luverne's Dollars for Scholars Program, which received nearly \$3 million of the \$4.5 million dispersed Wednesday.

DFS awards college funds to students graduating from Luverne High School.

Ordung often said, "My money was made in Rock County, and it only makes sense that it should stay in Rock County."

25 years ago (1994)

Gary and Marilyn Olhausen, owners of Olhausen Farm Power, Luverne, have signed a purchase agreement with Dennis Hohn, of Hohn Implement, Adrian, for the purchase of the John Deere dealership in Luverne.

The sale is expected to be final in early November.

According to the Olhausens, the Luverne business will be a second store for Hohn. Local employees have been notified, and Hohn said he expects to make no changes.

50 years ago (1969)

A new case of Dutch Elm disease has been positively identified at the Luverne Golf Course according to Kent Ringkob, County Agent. This is the first case to be identified since the initial infected

tree was found in the city of Luverne in the summer of 1967.

Golf course officials are making plans to isolate the diseased tree by soil injections of SMDC and then to remove the diseased tree and burn it. "Hopefully it can be stopped and protect the valuable stand of elm trees at the Golf Course," Ringkob said.

75 years ago (1944)

Robert Bauman, of near Jasper, is thankful that he is able to nurse several fractured ribs and a fractured bone in his leg this week.

It might have been more serious, for he was injured when he encountered an angry bull in the barn. For a while, and it seemed a mighty long while to him, he didn't know whether he would live to tell about it or not for he was cornered, and the bull had the most advantageous position. However, he managed to keep the animal from charging long enough for help to come.

100 years ago (1919)

Unless automobile drivers who live in or who have occasion to come to Luverne from other sections soon pay greater attention to the law prohibiting the driving of cars in the city with motor mufflers cut out, a large number of them are going to materially enrich the city's treasury through the payment of fines. This "tip" emanates from the mayor's office.

It is an open secret that at least fifteen per cent of the motorists traveling through the city pay very little attention to the muffler requirements, and many of them do not even wait until they get out of the business districts before they "open her up." ...

Mayor Wright is determined to put a stop to the cut-out muffler nuisance, and unless his efforts at once meet with vastly more co-operation than they have thus far this season, he is going to spread a specially designed "dragnet" that will catch the offender on the out-of-way side street as well as on the more heavily traveled thoroughfares.

1965: Weather slows work on county highway projects

The following appeared in the Rock County Star Herald on July 8, 1965.

Weather Slows Work On County Highway Projects

Maintenance Work Behind Schedule, Too

The county highway department's 1965 road building program is being delayed by wet weather, County Engineer Julius Brown said yesterday.

In fact, he said, the wet weather is also slowing up the county's normal maintenance work, and is leaving some of the roads in a condition which the department frowns upon, but can do nothing about until the soil conditions are dryer.

Klausler Construction Co., Inc., which has the contract for grading and graveling the 101/2



BITS BY BETTY

By Betty Mann, president, Rock County Historical Society

mile stretch of CSAH No. 9, from the state line north to U. S. 16, terminating about a mile east of Luverne, is operating behind schedule.

"I think we'd have been done by now, if we'd had a normal spring," said Brown. The grading work has been "roughed in" up to within about a mile and a half of U.S. 16 this week. Finish grading and graveling still remains to be done.

Blacktopping Delayed

The blacktopping contractor hasn't been able to start, Brown said because of the wet condition of the roads, "He wanted to start hauling base material this week, but it's too wet."

Blacktopping schedule to be done includes a stretch on old TH 23 in Springwater township, extending south four miles from the blacktop which extends west of Hard-

wick, and a two and one-half mile stretch between this road and new TH 23.

Brown said that county maintenance crews are working every minute they can on road repairs in various parts of the county. This includes restoring shoulders washed away by floods, breakup on blacktop roads, and similar work. "But just about the time the ground can be worked, it rains again, and we can't do a thing," said Brown. "In fact, this is the wettest season I've ever experienced."

Donations to the Rock County Historical Society can be sent to the Rock County Historical Society, 312 E. Main Street, Luverne, MN 56156.

Mann welcomes correspondence to manmade@iunet.

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junior in the School of Nursing.

Adrian students named to the dean's list include Jada Elias, a senior in the School of Nursing; Dylan Gyberg, a junior in the College of Liberal Arts; and Mikayla Jeffers, a junior in the College of Education and Human Development.

SMSU announces graduates

Several area students earned degrees from Southwest Minnesota State University following the Spring 2019 semester. Students with an asterisk were also included on the dean's list for the spring semester with a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Adrian: Olivia Jo Weidert,* Bachelor of Science in elementary

education.

Hills: Brenna Kramer,* Bachelor of Arts in biology.

Hills: Kelli Esselink,* Bachelor of Science in elementary education.

Luverne: Alizabeth Prekker,* Bachelor of Arts in art; Hanna Walters, Master of Education in education; Jennifer Gaul, Master of Science in education.

Ver Steeg named to President's List

Cade Ver Steeg, Luverne, earned President's List honors at Bemidji State University in Bemidji for the Spring 2019 semester. Students named to the President's List must earn a 4.0 GPA.

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Quote must indicate that delivery service company is able to furnish trained and certified LP gas service within 24 hours.

All quotes are to be sealed and mailed to Glenda Kuehl, Business Manager at Hills-Beaver Creek School District, PO Box 547, 301 N. Summit, Hills, Minnesota 56138 and received on or before 3:00 P.M., Wednesday, August 22, 2019 at the District Office. Quotes will be publicly opened after the submission deadline.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all quotes in whole or in part.

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Hills-Beaver Creek District No. 671
Tami Rauk, Clerk of the Board

Unplug, sit quietly, appreciate nature

Things I did as a kid and took for granted now seem long ago and very far away.



OUTDOORS

By Scott Rall, outdoors columnist

On the occasions I spent time at my grandparents' farm in Leola, South Dakota, the city kid in the country had a lot of fun.

I used to crank on a handle that was bigger than me turning a machine that removed the corn from the cob. I was a 10-year-old who thought he had really big guns (arm muscles).

It was a typical old farm with a few of everything — geese, chickens, a few hogs, some milk cows and a lot of gophers. We called them striped gophers but their other name is 13-lined gophers. They were thick in the pastures that were all over this region, and we would spend Sunday afternoons shooting them.

Imagine my uncle Jerry behind the wheel of an old International truck that was faded so bad it looked pink. There were four or five grandkids in the back with Grandpa Albert in charge of the gun.

Each kid got one shot. Very few gophers ever lost their lives with this crew behind the trigger. If there were more than five on one gopher hill at a time, an adult would shoot one blast of a 12-gauge shotgun and every kid would hop out and run as fast as they could to pick up the prize.

There was a 10-cent-per-tail bounty in South Dakota at the time, and I'm sure we could never pay for the .22 ammunition with the money we got. The tails were poked with a needle and slid down a thick thread and stored by pushing the pin into the window frame in the garage. I counted the tails on that thread every time I visited.

About 20 years ago or more a disease came through and killed off more than 90 percent of the gophers in McPherson County. They have never recovered, but the pas-

tures that were common back in that day no longer exist in great numbers either. I am sure that is part of the reason why. They have since been converted to corn and bean production. When I was growing up there, there was no corn. Now Aberdeen, South Dakota, has its own ethanol plant about 45 miles away.

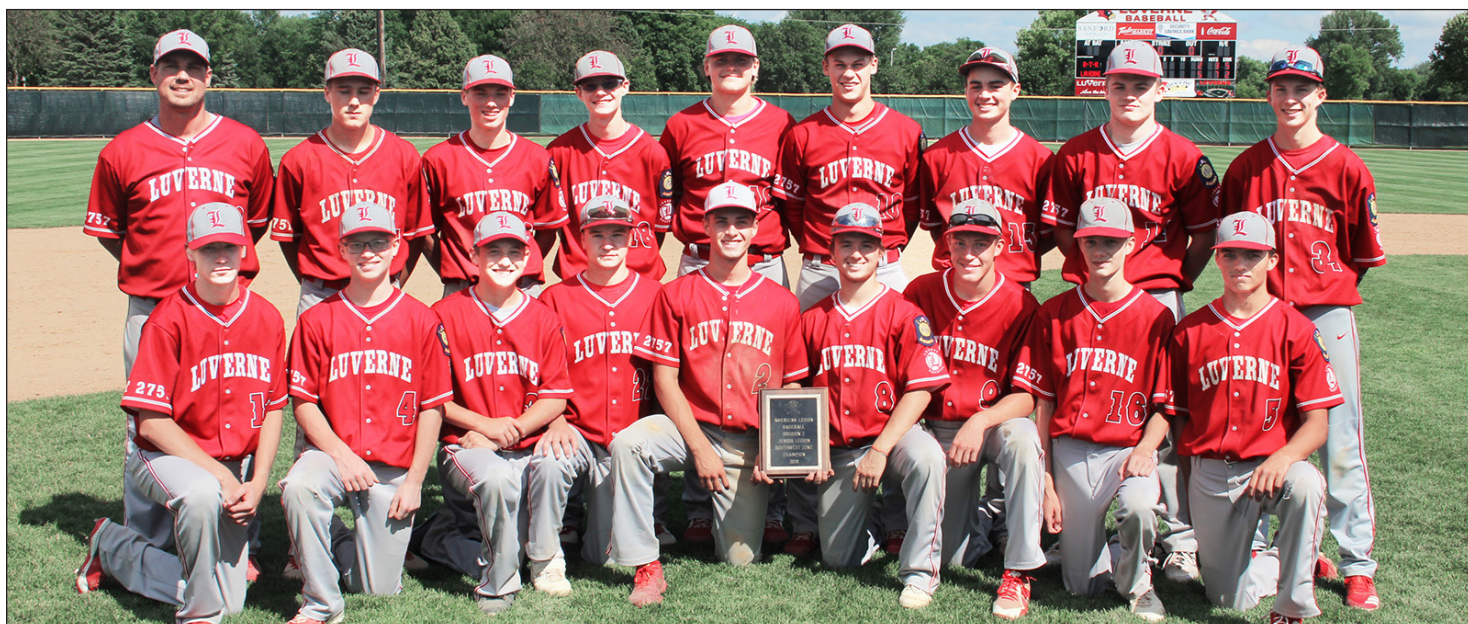
Last night I watched a young of the year gopher that popped up next to my Ranger, and he was unaware of the potential danger. He foraged around 10 feet from me and then made his way to safety. I learned that almost all of their tunnels are within two to three feet of the surface. Only the hibernation hole is deeper.

Normally a gopher takes 100 to 200 breaths per minute. When they are in hibernation, they take only one breath every 5 minutes. Even a creature as lowly as the gopher has adaptations that are almost a miracle. They fill a niche in the ecosystem and are main forage for hawks and other birds of prey. The more gophers we have, the safer the pheasants are.

Taking a few minutes and sitting absolutely still, on a Ranger or the tailgate of a truck, allows you to see and experience even the smallest of nature's wonders. There is no way an electrical outlet with a video game plugged into it will ever compare.

Make sure the kids in your life get unplugged. Enjoying the miracles of nature can often become a lifelong journey.

Scott Rall, Worthington, is a habitat conservationist, avid hunting and fishing enthusiast and is president of Nobles County Pheasants Forever. He can be reached at scottarall@gmail.com or on Twitter @habitat champion.



John Rittenhouse photo/0808 junior legion team

The Luverne Junior Legion baseball team went 2-1 and captured the consolation championship during the state tournament in St. Charles. Team members include (front row, from left) Trygve Gangestad, Trevor Halverson, Luke Bosch, Jaime Reisdorfer, Bailey Cowell, Jacob Von Tersch, Casey Sehr, Kaden Anderson, Braydon Ripka, (back) coach Mike Wenninger, Hunter Baker, Ethan Beyer, Riley Anderson, Connor Overgaard, Colby Crabtree, Cade Wenninger, Zachary Kruse and Shaid Shearer.

Juniors claim consolation title

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne Junior Legion baseball team captured the consolation title at the Minnesota State Junior Legion Baseball Tournament in St. Charles.

The host team nipped the Cardinals by one run during Friday's quarterfinals, but Luverne bounced back to post wins over Morris and Holy Family Catholic on Saturday to secure the consolation championship.

Luverne ends the season with an 18-7 record.

Luverne 4, HFC 3

The Cardinals wrapped up the season on a winning note by nipping Holy Family Catho-

lic by one run to capture the consolation championship.

The score was tied at three after seven innings of play, but Luverne's Colby Crabtree doubled and scored on a throwing error in the top of the eighth inning to account for the final run of the game.

Luverne received a sacrifice fly from Hunter Baker in the second inning and a run-scoring single by Crabtree in the third to open a 2-0 cushion.

HFC, however, plated single runs in the third and fifth innings to knot the score.

Both teams scored one run in the seventh frame.

Jacob Von Tersch singled and scored on a single by Shaid Shearer in the seventh

for Luverne.

Casey Sehr tossed 2 1/3 innings of one-run relief to earn the pitching win.

Crabtree surrendered two runs in 5 2/3 innings.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Cowell	3	1	1	0
Wenninger	3	0	0	0
Crabtree	3	1	2	1
Sehr	4	0	0	0
Beyer	2	1	0	0
Von Tersch	3	1	0	0
Palmquist	2	0	0	0
Baker	3	0	0	1
Overgaard	1	0	0	0
Shearer	2	0	1	1
Ripka	1	0	0	0

Luverne 12, Morris 1

The Cardinals coasted to an 11-run, 4 1/2 inning victory over Morris during Saturday's consolation semifinals.

The score was tied at one after 2 1/2 innings of play, but Luverne plated three runs in the third inning and eight in the fourth to win the game by the 10-run rule.

Luverne received RBI singles from Ethan Beyer, Von Tersch and Jaime Palmquist to gain a 4-1 lead in the bottom of the third.

Cade Wenninger slapped two RBI singles during the eight-run fourth inning, which also included an RBI double from Sehr and run-scoring singles from Beyer, Crabtree and Von Tersch.

The rally included one run scoring on a passed ball and

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Redbirds clinch state berth with series sweep

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne Redbirds qualified for the Minnesota State Class C Amateur Baseball Tournament for the first time since 2015 by sweeping a Region 13C Playoff Series with Milroy.

The Redbirds topped the Irish by two runs in Milroy Aug. 7 before completing the sweep with a three-run victory Saturday in Luverne.

By winning the series, the 20-9 Redbirds secured Region 13C's third seed into the state tournament, which begins Saturday with a 7 p.m. game against Carver in Maple Lake.

Luverne 4, Milroy 1

The Redbirds clinched their berth into state competition by upending the Irish by three runs in a game that took nearly two days to complete.

The game was suspended with one out and Luverne



John Rittenhouse photo/0815 redbirds 6

Andrew DeBoer pitched three scoreless innings to register a save during Saturday's win over Milroy at Redbird Field.

batting in the sixth inning in a contest that was deadlocked at one Friday at Redbird Field.

Luverne proceeded to score

three runs when the game resumed Saturday to ice the win.

Milroy registered one run in the second inning Friday

before Luverne battled back in the sixth.

Declan Beers drew a walk, and Phil Paquette reached base on an error.

Skyler Wenninger chased Beers home with a single and sent Paquette to third, but the game was postponed after the first out of the inning.

When the game resumed Saturday, Paquette scored the second run of the inning when Tyler Reisdorfer laid down a successful sacrifice bunt.

The Redbirds iced the win when Beers singled and scored on a passed ball and Andrew DeBoer recorded an RBI single in the eighth inning.

Reisdorfer pitched six innings of two-hit, seven-strikeout, one-run ball on Friday to earn the win.

DeBoer tossed three innings of scoreless, two-hit ball on

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New coaches take over fall programs at Luverne, Ellsworth in 2019

By John Rittenhouse

The 2019 fall sports season brings three new head coaches to teams from the Star Herald coverage area.

Longtime assistant Sarah (Ahrendt) DeBeer is now calling the shots for the volleyball team, while Jon Beers is taking over the girls' tennis program.

Bobby Kunkel is the new head coach of the Ellsworth High School volleyball program.

In DeBeer, Luverne has a coach who has been involved in volleyball for a good share of her life.

DeBeer was a three-year starter for the varsity team before graduating from LHS in 1997.

She did not play volleyball while attending college at Southeast Technical Institute and Globe University in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, but DeBeer didn't lose contact with the LHS volleyball program.

DeBeer started working with Luverne's Junior Olympic volleyball program in 1998 and eventually became Luverne's varsity assistant coach for 13 seasons.

DeBeer remains passionate about LHS volleyball to this day, and she's looking forward to the challenge of being a head coach.



DeBeer

"I'm super excited about this opportunity," she said.

"I've always liked working with these young women we have coming back this year. It's been fun watching them develop and grow as players."

DeBeer replaces Susan Bork, who served as Luverne's volleyball coach the last two years.

Having served as an assistant coach under a number of different mentors is something DeBeer believes will work in her favor as a head coach.

"I think that will be a plus because you get to see a lot of different styles and techniques, and give away or take what I want from what I've learned from the different coaches."

DeBeer has an ultimate goal she would like to reach during her tenure as head coach.

"I would like to change the culture of Luverne volleyball and get it back to where it was when I was playing," she said. DeBeer and her husband, Jason, have two children.

Ariel, 20, was a setter for LHS during her high school days. Gavin is 14.

Beers takes over an LHS tennis program that received steady leadership for 17 years under head coach Greg Antoine.

Antoine started his tenure in 2002 and stepped down from the post after the 2018 season.

Beers is a South Dakota native who has never been a varsity coach, but he does have some coaching experience from the past.

The father of Declan Beers (19), a three-sport athlete who graduated from LHS in 2018, received instruction from his father when he was a youth hockey, baseball and football player.

"This is my first coaching job at the high school level, but I've done some youth coaching before," he admitted.

Beers is very familiar with the sport of tennis.

He played tennis during his high school days in Yankton, South Dakota, where he graduated in 1980.

Beers went on to play two



Beers

years of college tennis at South Dakota State University.

He didn't continue playing tennis at the University of South Dakota, where he completed his education.

Beers and his wife, Susan, have lived in Luverne for five years.

Susan Beers works as a technology integration specialist for the Luverne School District.

Jon Beers is the office manager for McClure Plumbing & Heating.

Beers is looking forward to being a varsity tennis coach, but he does harbor some anxiety about taking over the position.

"I'm excited about coaching tennis because I think it will be a lot of fun," he offered.

"I think the hardest part for me will be getting to know all

the names of the girls who are playing tennis. I don't know a lot of these girls. Still, I think this will be a fun and interesting experience."

Kunkel is looking forward to the opportunity to coach varsity volleyball in Ellsworth this fall.

Kunkel is a 1995 Adrian High School graduate and the father of Miah Kunkel, a standout player who helped lead the Dragon volleyball team to a berth in the Section 3A championship match during her senior season in 2018.

Kunkel furthered his education at Willmar Community College and Alexandria Technical & Community College after high school in preparation for a career as a mechanic.

He works for the family business, Kunkel Auto Repair, in Adrian.

Although he has never coached at the varsity level, Kunkel did gain some experience coaching Adrian's Junior Olympic volleyball team.

"I coached Junior Olympic volleyball for three years, and I got to watch and learn from other coaches while watching my daughter play for five-plus years," he said.

During his tenure as a Junior Olympic coach, Kunkel did get to instruct some former and



Kunkel

current EHS players.

Lizzie Chapa was a senior member of Ellsworth's 2018 volleyball squad, and Ashlyn Meester and Morgan Dreesen are key players returning to the 2019 squad.

"Those kids were on my team for three years, and they said I could come and coach them in Ellsworth. Here we are today and that's going to happen," Kunkel offered.

EHS fans can rest assured the Panther volleyball program will be led by a man who is passionate about the sport in 2019.

"I'm really looking forward to this opportunity," Kunkel said. "I really do enjoy the sport and learned a lot from coaching and following my daughter. It's been a fun ride so far, and I think it will be fun to be a head coach."

Golfer's run at LCC history is on hold

As much as I was looking forward to the prospect, history will not be made at the Luverne Country Club Sunday.



FROM THE SIDELINES

By John Rittenhouse, sports editor

The LCC will be the site of the 81st Men's Club Tournament on Saturday and Sunday. It's an event that has proved to be one of my favorite to cover during the summer months, largely because of its unpredictability. The first 80 years of the tournament has produced 15 repeat championship performances, but no player has been able to pull off a three-peat.

Chris Nowatzki had a chance to make LCC history after winning the 2017 and 2018 club titles. Unfortunately, a three-peat is not in the picture for a guy who has become one of the LCC's most dominant players during the latter part of this decade.

Nowatzki is currently recovering from surgery on his right shoulder on July 8, and the procedure will keep him off the course this weekend. "The streak is alive," said Nowatzki, who is fully aware that he will not have an opportunity to make club history this year.

"I was hoping to be recovered enough to play in the Ryder Cup (an LCC event) in September, but I don't know if that will happen either. What I do know is I won't have a parking spot out there (LCC club champions are rewarded with personal parking spots) for a while." Nowatzki, who banged up his left shoulder during a freak bike accident two weeks before the club tournament last summer, overcame that incident and hip pain to win his second consecutive title.

The hip pain still remains, and he hopes to have a

replacement between now and next season, but Nowatzki is currently recovering from surgery on his right shoulder. The right shoulder became an issue last winter, when the LHS assistant gymnastics coach was spotting a Cardinal athlete warming up for her floor routine. Nowatzki kept the girl out of harm's way, but his shoulder was injured in the process.

"At first we thought it was a torn bicep tendon, but we found out I had a torn rotator cuff as well," he said. "I finally had my surgery in July, and I'm currently going through physical therapy. As disappointing as it is, I didn't have much choice because letting it go could have caused permanent damage."

I have a hunch he will have the chance to add to his total of two Men's Club Tournament and four Seniors' Club Tournament titles in the coming years. He couldn't turn down an opportunity to play 27 holes of golf with Jerilyn Britz shortly before his surgery, and Nowatzki made a statement of sorts by playing those holes at one-over-par. "I'll just have to wait until next year and see what I can do then," he said.

"If I never win another title, I'll be just fine with that. I will go out there and try to win as many more as I can in the coming years. If I can't, that will be all right, too. I just want to be able to play as much golf as I want to in the coming years, and the surgery should help me do that."

Von Tersch wins Cardinal Pride competition

By John Rittenhouse

Luverne High School senior Jacob Von Tersch captured the overall championship of the Cardinal Pride competition staged Monday.

The annual event, which takes place on the first morning of football practice, prompts the players to be in the best possible physical shape heading into the season.

Von Tersch proved he is ready for action by compiling 1,427.8 points to best second-place Zach Kruse (1,246.3 points) and the rest of the squad.

Von Tersch won two of the eight individual event titles that make up the competition as well as placing fourth or better in three other events.

He took top honors in the squats (371.5 points) and power press (258.8 points) events, placed third in the cleans (123.2 points) and the jump rope (141) and fourth in the bench press (153 points). Other athletes claiming



John Rittenhouse photo/0815 pride

Jacob Von Tersch (front, middle) won two events and the overall title of the Luverne Football Cardinal Pride competition Monday. Other event winners include Ashton Sandbulte (front, left), Hunter Baker (front, right), Kameron Keene (back, left), Bailey Cowell (back, middle), Colby Crabtree (back, right) and Kaden DeSollar (not pictured).

event titles include Kameron Keene (199.75 points in the bench press), Hunter Baker (137.75 points in the cleans),

Ashton Sandbulte (221 points in the 400-meter dash), Kaden DeSollar (185.5 points in the shuttle run), Colby Crabtree (181 points in the jump rope) and Bailey Cowell (156 points in the vertical jump).

Here is a look at the top 10 overall finishers and top five individual finishers in each event. All of the results are in terms of points.

Overall: Von Tersch, 1,427.8; Kruse, 1,246.3; Cowell, 1,229; Keene, 1,153.05; Nick Feit, 1,152.7; Matt Sehr, 1,132.5; LaShad Smith, 1,063.275; Crabtree, 1,052.1; Arekel McLaughlin, 1,050.65; Hunter Baker, 1,012.9.

Bench press: Keene, 199.75; Baker, 176.25; Kruse, 172.5; Von Tersch, 153; Feit, 121.5. Cleans: Baker, 137.75; Cowell, 125.6; Von Tersch, 123.2; Feit, 116.85; Tate Baum, 104.25.

Squats: Von Tersch, 371.5; Kruse, 279; Keene, 278.25; Smith, 233.75; Nathan Nekali, 208.5. Power press: Von Tersch 258.8; Feit, 199.9; Keene, 187.3; Kruse, 180.5; Cowell, 180.15. 400: Sandbulte, 221; M.Sehr, 180; Bartels, 180; Smith, 177; Casey Sehr, 170. Shuttle: DeSollar, 185.5; Cowell, 185; Kruse, 180; Nekali, 179; Feit, 178.

Jump rope: Crabtree, 181; M.Sehr, 169; Von Tersch, 141; Cowell, 135; Feit, Kruse and DeSollar, 125. Vertical: Cowell, 156; M.Sehr, 146; Sandbulte, 145; Smith, 126; Gayn Bol, 119.6.

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Saturday to register a save.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Serie	3	0	0	0
Beers	3	2	1	0
Paquette	4	2	0	0
Wenninger	3	0	1	1
Zeutenhorst	4	0	1	0
Lundgren	0	0	0	0
Reisdorfer	2	0	0	1
Nelson	3	0	0	0
DeBoer	1	0	1	1
Haugen	4	0	1	0
Nath	3	0	0	0

Luverne 3, Milroy 1

The Redbirds gained a 1-0 lead in the series with the Irish by posting a two-run victory in Milroy August 7.

Brandon Alfson, a draftee from Pipestone, pitched a complete game and Wenninger drove in a pair of runs to lead the Redbirds to victory.

Alfson yielded one earned run and limited Milroy to six hits during his nine-inning stint on the mound.

Alfson fanned nine batters and walked two.

Luverne opened the scoring in the top half of the third inning when Gaige Nath and Ben



John Rittenhouse photo/0815 redbirds 10

Luverne's Declan Beers dives back to first base during Saturday's Region 13C Playoff game against Milroy at Redbird Field. Beers recorded one hit and scored two runs in a 4-1 win.

Serie singled before scoring on a two-out, two-run single by Wenninger.

Milroy trimmed the difference to one run (2-1) in the home half of the sixth inning, but that proved to be the lone

run Alfson would surrender in the game.

Luverne added an insurance run when Nath singled and scored on a single by Paquette in the ninth inning.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Serie	5	1	1	0
Beers	3	0	1	0
Paquette	5	0	1	1
Wenninger	4	0	1	2
Zeutenhorst	4	0	0	0
Reisdorfer	2	0	0	0
Norman	3	0	0	0
Haugen	4	0	0	0
Nath	4	2	2	0

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another on an error.

Sehr gave the Cards a 1-0 cushion with an RBI single in the first inning before Morris knotted the score in the top of the second.

Wenninger tossed five innings of one-run, two-hit, seven-strikeout ball to collect the victory.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Cowell	2	2	1	0
Wenninger	3	2	2	2
Crabtree	3	2	2	1
Halverson	1	0	0	0
Sehr	3	1	2	2
Beyer	2	0	2	1
Von Tersch	2	2	2	2
Palmquist	1	0	1	1
Overgaard	0	1	0	0
R.Anderson	3	0	0	0
Shearer	2	2	0	0

St. Charles 4, Luverne 3

The Cardinals came up on the short end of a one-run decision when they opened the tournament in St. Charles Thursday.

Luverne overcame an early two-run deficit to sport a 3-2 lead after 2 1/2 innings of play, but the tournament hosts played a pair of runs in the home half of the fifth inning to set the stage for a 4-3 victory.

Not being able to get off the field during crucial situations hampered Luverne in the game.

After the first two St. Charles batters of the game were retired, the hosts rallied to plate two unearned runs before the first inning was complete.

St. Charles plated two earned runs in the bottom of the fifth inning after the first two batters of the frame were retired.

Luverne scored one run in the second inning and two in the third to gain a 3-2 cushion.

Sehr, who led the Cards with three hits, walked and scored on a balk in the second inning.

Bailey Cowell doubled and scored in the third when Crabtree belted a two-run homerun.

Beyer surrendered four runs during a 4 2/3 stint on the mound as Luverne's starting pitcher and was saddled with the loss. He yielded six hits.

Crabtree relieved Beyer and tossed 1 1/3 hitless innings.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Cowell	4	1	1	0
Wenninger	4	0	2	0
Crabtree	3	1	2	2
Sehr	5	1	3	0
Beyer	2	0	0	0
Von Tersch	2	0	0	0
Palmquist	3	0	0	0
Baker	2	0	0	0
Shearer	3	0	0	0
Bosch	1	0	1	0

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www.luverncrc.com — office@luverncrc.com
Roger Sparks, Pastor
Sunday, Aug. 18: 9:30 a.m. Worship service. 6:30 p.m. Evening worship service.

First Baptist Church

1033 N. Jackson St., P.O. Box 975, Luverne
Ph. 283-4091; email: fbcluv@iw.net — www.fbcluverne.org
Walt Moser, Pastor

Thursday, Aug. 15: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 8 p.m. Worship Service on Channel 3. Sunday, Aug. 18: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship Service/Baptismal Service. 6 p.m. Baptismal Service at Luverne Lake. Tuesday, Aug. 20: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 2 p.m. Women's Bible Study. Thursday, Aug. 22: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 8 p.m. Worship Service on Channel 3.

Grace Lutheran Church 500 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne

Ph. 507-283-4431; www.graceluverne.org — graceluverne@iw.net

Ron Nichols, Pastor/Ann Zastrow, Associate Pastor

Thursday, Aug. 15: 7:30 a.m. Mom's Bible Study at The Bean. 8:30 a.m. Missions in Action. Friday, Aug. 16: 6:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Saturday, Aug. 17: 5:30 p.m. Worship Service. Sunday, Aug. 18: 8:15 a.m. KQAD Radio Broadcast. 9 a.m. Worship with Communion; Installation of Pastor Ann. 10 a.m. Fellowship Coffee. Monday, Aug. 19: Grace Notes deadline. 4:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Tuesday, Aug. 20: 9 a.m. Staff meeting. 5:30 p.m. Ride and Dine. Wednesday, Aug. 21: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 1:30 p.m. Lydia Circle at Grace Lutheran. Thursday, Aug. 22: 7:30 a.m. Mom's Bible Study at The Bean. 9:30 a.m. Rachel Circle at Mary Jane Brown Home. Naomi Circle. 2 p.m. Sarah Circle at The Camelot. 7 p.m. Priscilla/Elizabeth Circle at Shirley Harrison.

Bethany Lutheran Church 720 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne

Ph. 507-283-4571 or 507-449-0291 or 605-215-9834
pastorapalmquist67@yahoo.com

Saturday, Aug. 17: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Vacation Bible School. Sunday, Aug. 18: 9:15 a.m. Bible class. 10:15 a.m. Worship. Church picnic.

American Reformed Church 304 N. Fairview Dr., Luverne

Ph. 283-8600; email: office@arcluverne.org
Mike Altena, Pastor

Thursday, Aug. 15: 8 a.m. Fellowship Hall reserved. Friday, Aug. 16: 6:30 a.m. Community Men's Bible Study. 4:30 p.m. REFIT Fitness. Rehearsal. Saturday, Aug. 17: 9 a.m. Lexi Rust and Tony Lynn Wedding. 7 p.m. Jason Gray Concert. Sunday, Aug. 18: 9:30 a.m. Worship. Tuesday, Aug. 20: Noon staff meeting. 2:30 p.m. Word Search. 7 p.m. Ridder Team Meeting. Wednesday, Aug. 21: 4:30 p.m. REFIT Fitness. 7 p.m. Praise Team.

First Assembly of God Church

1075 110th Ave., 2 miles west of Luverne on County Rd. 4

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.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

305 E. 2nd St., P.O. Box 36, Hardwick
Ph. (507) 669-2855; zionoffice@alliancecom.net

Jesse Baker, Pastor

Thursday, Aug. 15: 3:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Food Mission in Luverne. Friday, Aug. 16: 3:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Sunday, Aug. 18: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service with Communion. Monday, Aug. 19: 1 p.m. Quilting. Wednesday, Aug. 21: September newsletter deadline. Thursday, Aug. 22: 3:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3.

United Methodist Church

109 N. Freeman Ave., Luverne

Ph. 283-4529; email: luverneumc@iw.net

Thursday, Aug. 15: 1-3 p.m. and 5-6:30 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf. Friday, Aug. 16: 6:30 p.m. Endowment Fund Meeting. Saturday, Aug. 17: 8 p.m. AA Meeting. Sunday, Aug. 18: 9 a.m. Coffee Hour and Adult Sunday School. 10 a.m. Worship service with Communion. 4:30 p.m. Genesis/Revelation Bible Study. Monday, Aug. 19: 8 p.m. AA Meeting. Tuesday, Aug. 20: Communion for shut-ins. Wednesday, Aug. 21: 8 p.m. AA Meeting. Thursday, Aug. 22: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf.

First Presbyterian Church

302 Central Lane, Luverne

Ph. 283-4787; email: Firstpc@iw.net — www.fpcluverne.com

Thursday, Aug. 15: 10 a.m. Worship on Channel 3. Sunday, Aug. 18: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. 10:30 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship. Tuesday, Aug. 20: 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Presbytery at Fergus Falls. Thursday, Aug. 22: 10 a.m. Worship on Channel 3.

St. John Lutheran Church

803 N. Cedar St., Luverne

Ph. 283-2316; email: stjoh@iw.net
www.stjohnlutheranluverne.org
Gary Klatt, Pastor

Thursday, Aug. 15: 1 p.m. Parkinson's Support Group. Saturday, Aug. 17: 9 a.m. Teacher Workshop. 5:30 p.m. Worship. Sunday, Aug. 18: 9 a.m. Worship Service. 1:30 p.m. Worship at Mary Jane Brown Home. 2:15 p.m. Worship at Poplar Creek. Monday, Aug. 19: Newsletter deadline. 7 p.m. Parish Planning Council. Tuesday, Aug. 20: 1 and 6:30 p.m. Quilting. Wednesday, Aug. 21: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study. 7 p.m. Parents' catechism meeting.

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

110 N. Oakley, Luverne

Ph. 449-6522; email: newlifecel@iw.net

Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service at 110 N. Oakley. Every third Thursday: 4:30 p.m. Food give-away at Generations Building. Bible Study groups meet at various times and days.

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

Laura Phillips, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 18: 10 a.m. Worship at First Lutheran Church. Tuesday, Aug. 20: 7 p.m. First Lutheran Council Meeting.

Palisade Lutheran Church

211 121st St., Garretson, S.D.

Ph. (507) 597-6257 — firstpalisade@alliancecom.net

Laura Phillips, Pastor

Thursday, Aug. 15: 7:30 p.m. Parish meeting at Palisade Lutheran. Sunday, Aug. 18: 10 a.m. Worship at First Lutheran.

First Presbyterian Church

201 S. 3rd St., P.O. Box 73, Beaver Creek

Ph. 507-935-5025

email: lori.firstpres@gmail.com

Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship.

Magnolia United Methodist Church

501 E. Luverne St., Magnolia

Pastor Nancy Manning

Ph. 605-215-3429

email: magnoliannumc@gmail.com

Sundays: 9 a.m. Magnolia Worship Service.

Pray boldly in faith

"So I say to you, ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock and the door will be opened for you." Luke 11:9

A man goes to his friend's house in the middle of the night, knocking at the door, waking up his family, asking for bread so he can serve a friend who has shown up at his own house. (Luke 11:5-8)

Boldness, audacity, nerve: these words could describe the man in Jesus' story who troubles his friend in the middle of the night!

Can you imagine doing such a thing? You come to your friend's house. All is dark. They are obviously in bed.

Now, if I had a serious problem and needed help right away, then of course I'd ask ... but would I wake them up just for some bread?

Let's say for the sake of the story that I had gathered the nerve to go up and knock on the door and then I was told, "Don't bother me, I'm already in bed!" Well, I'd certainly be embarrassed and would not hesitate to leave. — But not this man, he keeps on persistently asking and knocking. What boldness!

Jesus is not teaching us social etiquette in this story; he is showing us how to pray. "Lord, teach us to pray," a disciple had asked him. After giving them the Lord's Prayer, Jesus gives them

BUILT ON A ROCK

By Pastor Laura Phillips,
Palisade Lutheran/
First Lutheran,
Valley Springs

this illustration about the boldness with which God desires you to come to him in prayer.

And when we do pray boldly, what do we get?

Jesus reminds us of the very best gift God gives in answer to our prayers: "How much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" (Luke 11:13b)

The Holy Spirit is God's best gift to his children. The Father gives you the Holy Spirit to whisper faith into your ear and to share all his fruits: that you may grow in love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control ... loving God and loving your neighbor.

So, dear friends in Christ, pray boldly in faith. Faith that believes that your sin is taken away through Jesus and you are God's precious child. Pray boldly because the Father has commanded you to do so. Pray boldly trusting your heavenly Father to pour out his Holy Spirit on you and in you.

Steen Reformed Church

112 W. Church Ave., Steen

Ph. 855-2336

Jeremy Wiersema, Pastor

Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship; service broadcast on KQAD. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School. 6 p.m. Youth Group. Evening worship at 6 p.m. first and third Sundays. Wednesdays: 7 p.m. Midweek.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Maggie Berndt-Dreyer

112 N. Main St., Hills

Ph. 962-3270

e-mail: bethlehemluth@alliancecom.net

Sunday, Aug. 18: 9 a.m. Worship at Tuff Chapel. 10 a.m. Communion at Bethlehem. Tuesday, Aug. 20: 2:30 p.m. Bible Study at Tuff Home. 3:15 p.m. Bible Study at Village. Wednesday, Aug. 21: 9 a.m. Quilting.

Hills United Reformed Church

410 S. Central Ave., Hills

Office Ph. 962-3254

hillsurc@alliancecom.net

Alan Camarigg, Pastor

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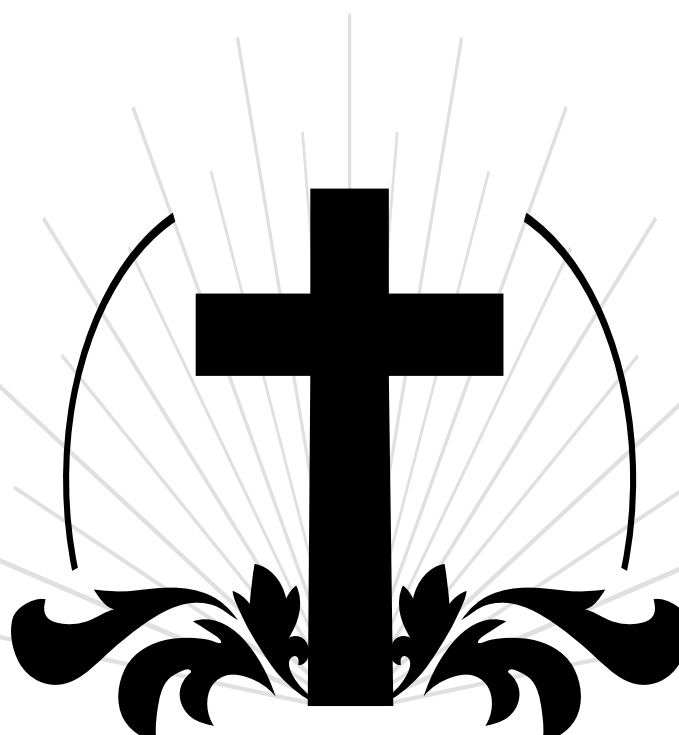
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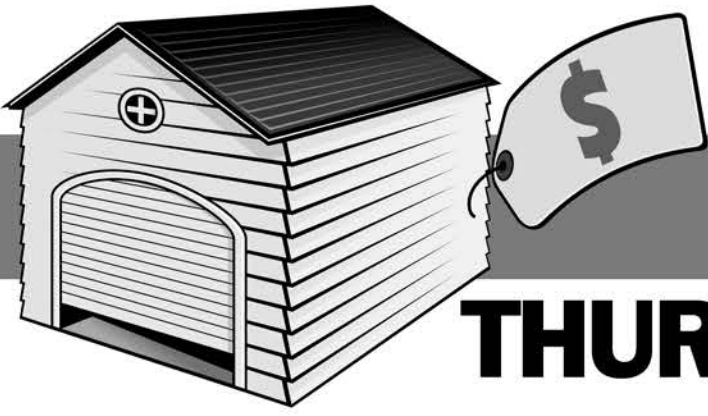
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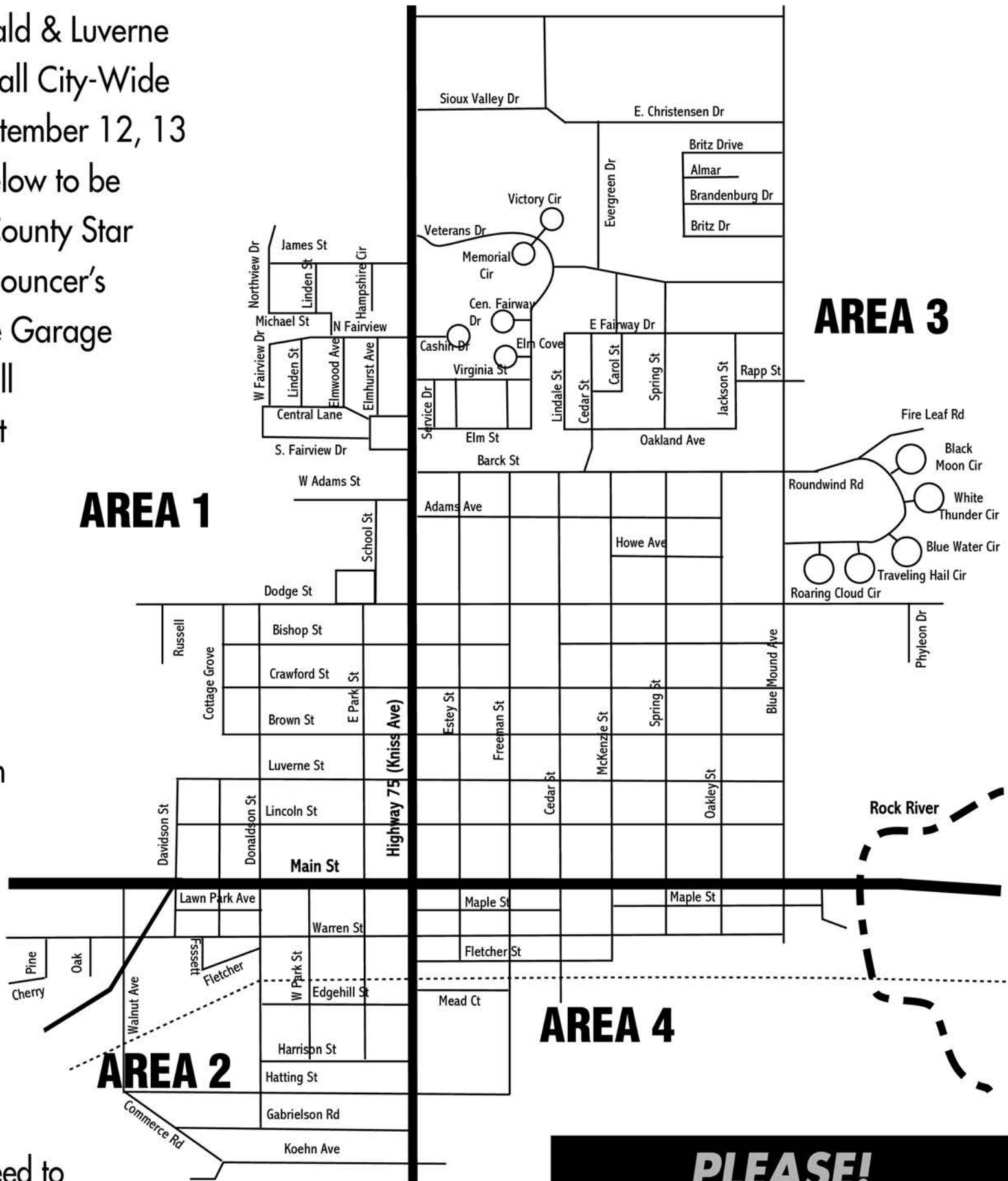
LUVERNE FALL CITY-WIDE GARAGESALE

THURS, FRI & SAT, SEPTEMBER 12, 13, 14

Rock County Star Herald & Luverne Announcer's Annual Fall City-Wide Garage Sales are September 12, 13 & 14. Use the form below to be included in the Rock County Star Herald & Luverne Announcer's Annual Fall City-Wide Garage Sale, or stop by and fill one out at our office at 117 W. Main St.

Ads must be paid for before they will run.

All of the garage sale ads will be published in the *Rock County Star Herald* and *Luverne Announcer* with a Garage Sale header & September 12, 13 & 14 date on top of the page - you don't need to include these in your ad. Also included will be a map divided into 4 areas. The garage sales will be divided by area on the page to assist those going to your sale.



PLEASE! LIST THE AREA YOUR ADDRESS FALLS IN!

Dividing lines are Hwy. 75 (Kniss Ave.) & Main Street - see map

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Your ad will look like this:
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Spykerboer probate

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ROCK

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION

Estate of **Wilmanette Spykerboer, Decedent** Court File No. -

NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on August 26, 2019, at 8:30 (a.m.), a hearing will be held in this Court at 204 E. Brown St. Luverne, MN 56156, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Will of the Decedent, dated June 9, 1998 and codicil(s) to the Will dated ____, and separate writing(s) under Minn. Stat 524.2-513 ("Will"), and for the appointment of Wanda Parker, whose address is 202 West Ohio Avenue, George, IA 51237, as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an UNSUPERVISED administration.

Any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the Personal Representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minn. Stat. 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the Personal Representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

A charitable beneficiary may request notice of the probate proceedings be given to the Attorney General pursuant to Minn. Stat. 501B.41, subd. 5.

Dated: 8/1/2019

Dated: 8/1/2019

BY THE COURT
/s/ Judge Terry Vajirt
Judge of District Court
/s/ Denise Brandel
Court Administrator

Attorney for Petitioners
Benjamin Vander Kooi, Jr.
Vander Kooi Law Offices, P.A.
127 E. Main, PO Box 746
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(08-08, 08-15)

DBA Deuschle Studio assumes name

MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
MINNESOTA STATUTES, CHAPTER 333

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ASSUMED NAME: **DBA Deuschle Studio**
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS:
1294 131st Street Luverne, MN 56156

NAMEHOLDER(S):
Name: **Jerome H Deuschle dba Deuschle Studio**
Address: **1294 131st Street Luverne, MN 56156**

I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the person(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.

Signature: /s/ **Jerome H Deuschle, Owner** DATE: 8-5-2019
EMAIL FOR OFFICIAL NOTICES: **jkdeuschle@yahoo.com**

(08-15, 08-22)

Beukema probate

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ROCK

PROBATE COURT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION

In Re: Estate of **Myron James Beukema, a/k/a Myron J. Beukema, a/k/a Myron Beukema, Deceased** Court File No. 67-PR-19-246

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of September, 2019, at 3:30 O'clock p.m., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Rock County Courthouse, Luverne, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named deceased, dated June 12, 2019, and for the appointment of Amanda Eisenschenck, whose address is 104 5th Street SE, Watford City, North Dakota 58854, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: August 8, 2019

/s/ Terry S. Vajirt
District Court Judge
/s/ Denise M. Brandel
Court Administrator

/s/ Jennifer L. Eisma-Reinke
Attorney for Petitioner
Eisma and Eisma
130 East Main
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(COURT SEAL)

(08-15, 08-22)

Luverne EDA public hearing set for Aug. 12

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
LUVERNE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing has been called and will be held for the Luverne Economic Development Authority, on Monday, the 12th of August, 2019, at 8:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers in the City Office Building at 305 East Luverne Street, Luverne, Minnesota, to consider public input regarding the sale of the Block 1, Walnut Industrial Third Subdivision in the City of Luverne, Minnesota to Henning Construction, Inc.

Citizens are encouraged to attend the hearing, ask questions, and/or give comments. Any citizen may also submit written questions or comments prior to the hearing by addressing them to the Economic Development Director, PO Box 659, Luverne, MN 56156-0659.

Anyone needing reasonable accommodations or an interpreter should contact the Economic Development Director, PO Box 659, Luverne, MN (507-449-5033).

BY ORDER OF THE LUVERNE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
Patrick Baustian, President
Luverne Economic Development Authority
305 E. Luverne St.
Luverne, MN 56156
Phone: 507-449-2388

(08-15)

Public hearing set for Aug. 26 for GEVO

Notice of Public Hearing for Conditional Use Permit For Agri-Energy/GEVO

Pursuant to the Rock County Zoning Ordinance, notice is hereby given by the Rock County Planning Commission that a public hearing shall be held on Monday, August 26th, 2019, at the Rock County Law Enforcement Center located at 1000 North Blue Mound Avenue, Luverne, Minnesota, at 7:00 pm. The purpose of this hearing is to hear public comments on the applications for Conditional Use Permit for the following:

1. The placement and operation of a 2.49 megawatt wind turbine in the north portion of the East 100.56 acres of the Northeast Quarter of Section 19 of Luverne Township, T102N, R45W. Said property is owned by Kirk Gabrielson.
2. The placement and operation of a 2.49 megawatt wind turbine in the northwest corner of the 116.46 acre portion of the Northeast Quarter Section of Section 17 of Luverne Township, T102N, R45W. Said property is owned by Greg Gabrielson.

The properties described are zoned A-2, General Agriculture. All persons interested may appear and be heard at said time and place, or submit views in writing or by representative.

Dated: August 15, 2019
By Order of the Rock County Planning Commission
Eric Hartman, Zoning Administrator
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(08-15, 08-22)

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Cheryl Edstrom and family
(8.11-8.15)

Thank you for sharing our 60th Wedding Anniversary celebration. It was great seeing and hearing from friends and relatives.
God Bless You,
Arnie and Lorraine Stoel
(8.11-8.15)

A huge thank you to everyone that came to my retirement open house. Thanks for all the cards and gifts. And a special thank you for all the support over the years while I was at K101/KQAD. Blessings and Happy Trails
Ron Cote
(8.11-8.15)

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Help Wanted: Full time maintenance man, sprayer and someone to combine corn Also semi truck driver. No CDL required. Benefits; local farm. Call 507-370-1590. (7.4-9.1)

Ellsworth Public School is accepting applications for substitute teachers and substitute paraprofessionals. Applications can be found on our website: <https://www.ellsworth.mntm.org/district/district-vacancies.cfm>. (7.28-8.15)

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Bruce Thalhuber
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Chapman fossil dig site yields remnants of mammoth tusks/continued from page 1

The Ice Age is well documented.

The era occurred 10,000 to 18,000 years ago when ice sheets covered North America. The glaciers are responsible for the area's unusual geological formations.

Mead suspects the tusks Chapman unearthed are from the extinct Columbian Mammoth, based on the tusk's 8- to 10-inch girth. He suspects the mammoth was at least 25 years old.

Ribs, vertebrae and other bones found near the tusks are possibly from primitive bison and are at least 6,000 to 8,000 years old.

Mead said both mammals could have lived during the same era but doesn't think so based on his observations of the juvenile as well as adult bison bones.

Radiocarbon dating of the tusks and bones will provide an exact age to the excavated pieces.

Observations of the formerly undisturbed soil provided Mead with more paleontological clues.

By year's end Mead will complete a story with dates and meanings from the various geological profiles on the "Chapman Mammoth Site." Previous research has



Mavis Fodness photos/0815 Chapman Dig

Dr. Jim Mead (left, holding a shovel) is from The Mammoth Site of Hot Springs, South Dakota, and was in Hills Wednesday morning, Aug. 7, helping the Chapman family with fossils unearthed this spring. Doug Chapman (far left, in the skid loader), Mead, Chapman grandchildren Eli and Blake and daughter Stephanie of Brandon, South Dakota, helped excavate mammoth tusks and bison bones found in Doug and Deanna Chapman's backyard.

uncovered a multitude of information about the Ice Age, but the local discovery is unique.

"Nothing is known out here," Mead said.

When Chapman, a re-

tired electrician with almost 40 years of excavating experiences, saw the stark white pieces of the tusks, he knew it wasn't the normal tree roots he was expecting.

"We didn't believe him

(until Mead's email and subsequent visit)," said Chapman's daughter, Stephanie Honken.

Mead knows a little about mammoths.

Mead is one of two paleontologists in 1974 who led a team of volunteers to excavate the 14-acre mammoth site near Hot Springs in the South Dakota Black Hills.

The site was found in a similar manner as the Chapman site — owner Phil Anderson was leveling the ground for a housing development.

Helping Mead at the local site last week were Chapman's grandsons, Blake and Eli Honken.

Mead invited the youth to sift through the dirt and clay, where he demonstrated the "digging" techniques, pointed out the various geological layers and fossil determinations.

"The discovery part is just a blast," Mead said. "It's

fun watching their eyes light up."

All the found items are property of the Chapman family and Mead's visit was free of charge.

The Mammoth Site's outreach mission is to educate the public and generate interest in the next generation of paleontologists.

Mead returned as the site's chief scientist/site director three years ago.

He's traveled to several states including a site near St. Cloud, where fossils from giant ground sloths were discovered.

However, the trip to Hills provided a welcome surprise.

"I am so pleased to have kids here," Mead said.

Later this year Mead will return materials taken from the Chapman site including a preserved bison bone the youth helped excavate.

Mead welcomes more inquires like the one received from Chapman.

"To me this is exciting. I am interested in what is happening here," he said. "What's in your backyard?"

Mead can be reached at The Mammoth Site, jmead@mammothsite.org, or 605-745-6017.

Mammoth tusks have a cone-shaped growth pattern and easily fall apart after thousands of years in the moist clay soil around Hills.



Eli Honken (left) watches as paleontologist Dr. Jim Mead remove dirt and clay above a mammoth tusk found by Honken's grandfather, Doug Chapman, in the backyard of his Hills home.



Dr. Jim Mead holds a primitive bison bone. The bone's size and patina tells the paleontologist that the bison was an adult and the dark coloring takes a lot of time to develop.



Dementia Network getting underway locally/ continued from page 1

Have lunch at the Bistro, experience virtual aging

The two sessions fall before and after the noon hour, and Bonnema encourages participants to join the LSS Bistro for lunch in the Generations building. The cost is \$2.25 per meal. Call 283-9846 to sign up for lunch.

At the start of the 1 p.m. session, virtual aging and dementia experiences are available. The process illustrates what it's like to have poor hearing, poor sight and neuropathy in their limbs and extremities.

Earphones with background noise, heavy glasses with smeared lenses and rice grains in shoes are used to recreate the experience of aging and dementia.

RCO, Memory Café and Memory Kits

At the Aug. 20 event, Rock County Dementia Network organizers will introduce partners in the community, such as Rock County Opportunities, which has certified staff and space to offer drop-in adult day care.

Another local initiative is a Memory Café at Poplar Creek in Luverne. It's not a respite care, but it provides a safe and comfortable space where caregivers and their loved ones can socialize, listen to music, play games, and enjoy other appropriate activities.

Meanwhile, another group is working on Memory Kits to help spur conversation. They could include farming items, baking utensils, gardening tools or other items that may strike a chord in someone's memory.

In addition, the Rock County Dementia Network includes local schools, law enforcement, Minnesota West, ACE of Rock County and the Minnesota River Area Agency on Aging.

For questions about the Aug. 20 event, contact Carrie Soto at 507-283-1996.

Editor's note: Local families affected by dementia and related illnesses have shared their experiences, and those testimonials will appear in a special news magazine, "Glory Days," to be inserted with the Aug. 29 edition.



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