



Rock County STAR HERALD

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Emergency officials, residents prepare for spring flooding

By Lori Sorenson
Local public works officials took advantage of Monday’s thawing temperatures to catch up with snow removal and prepare for possible flooding.
“We spent all day clearing storm gutters to get ready for the two inches of rain we’re supposed to get,” Luverne public works employee Matt McClure said Monday.
He and his co-workers were putting in extra hours to clear frozen slush from alleys and curbs to get ahead of Mother Nature.
These efforts will go a long way toward protecting homes and businesses from flooding, but property owners are encouraged to also be proactive.
Community leaders fear that a two-inch downpour could immediately produce street flooding and road washouts, since a foot-deep

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— Lauren Mellenthin, Southwest Health and Human Services

snowpack remains atop frozen soil, leaving nowhere for water to go.
Lauren Mellenthin is the emergency preparedness coordinator at Southwest Health and Human Services, and she shared information Monday that she hopes will reach the general public.
“With all of the snow that we have



Lori Sorenson photo/0314 clearing storm gutters
City crews pull snow and slush from the alley off Cedar Street Monday. They put in extra hours to clear storm gutters and streets to make room for heavy rain — and possible flooding — forecast for later this week.

gotten and the rain, it is a good time to start preparing your home before the flooding starts,” Mellenthin said.
She recommends that homeowners:
• Assemble an emergency preparedness kit (see the sidebar information)
• Create a household evacuation plan that includes your pets.
• Keep insurance policies, documents and other valuables in a safe-deposit box. Keep them in a safe place where you can easily access them.
• Consider buying flood insurance. “Did you know that just 1 inch of water can cause \$25,000 of damage to your home?” Mellenthin said. (See www.floodsmart.gov/why/why-buy-flood-insurance)
• Buy and install sump pumps with back-up power.

Flood preparedness/see page 5

What’s in your emergency evacuation kit? American Red Cross suggests starter list for residents

According to the American Red Cross, a basic emergency survival kit should include:
• Water — one gallon per person per day (a three-day supply for evacuation, a two week supply for a home).

- Non-perishable food items (three-day supply for evacuation, two-week supply for home)
- Flashlight and batteries.
- Battery-powered or hand-crank radio (NOAA Weather Radio)

- A well-equipped first aid kit.
- Medications (seven-day supply) and medical items
- Multi-purpose tool
- Personal hygiene items
- Copies of personal documents

- (medication list and pertinent medical information, proof of address, deed/lease to home, passports, birth certificates, insurance policies)
- Cell phones with chargers
- Family and emergency contact

information
• Extra cash
• Emergency blanket
• Map(s) of the area
More information and advice is available at redcross.org.

Consultants outline school construction schedule

Work already started; construction to be in full swing this summer

By Lori Sorenson
When Luverne School District residents approved a \$23 million bond sale for building improvements, it passed on the first try with an overwhelming majority.
While it came as welcome news at the time, it turns out Luverne was an anomaly during 2017 when only 25 percent of bond issues passed in schools across Minnesota.
Of those, most were in the Twin Cities metro districts where farmland isn’t burdened with paying for them, and most had been rejected a time or two before passing on a third or fourth attempt.
“If you look at the list of projects that year, especially in greater Minnesota, you’ll see how lucky you are,” said Greg Abbott of the Minnesota School Boards Association.
Luverne Superintendent Craig Oftedahl celebrated this fact when he addressed the audience at the March 1 LIFT Gala.
He thanked district residents for supporting their school and shared information about the construction project that started with rejected bid packages.
“In the end we’re going to have an unbelievable space and learning environment for students,” Oftedahl said.
Even though the bidding process required plan adjustments, he said the district’s goals have remained the same since 2016 when the School Board approved them.
1. Improve safety and security with the updated entry points and public areas.
2. Provide collaborative learning spaces to accommodate modern learning methods for students.
3. Provide a centralized commons “where people can eat and meet and not be in the basement,” Oftedahl said.

School construction/see page 3



The 52-by-100-foot wood frame Morton building on the Ahrendt Bros. feedlot north of Luverne is a total loss, but equipment stored inside suffered only minor damage. (Submitted photos)

Ag building collapses under weight of ice and snow

By Lori Sorenson
An ag shop building collapsed Saturday afternoon at Ahrendt Bros. feedlot after several inches of snow on the roof became too heavy for the structure to support.
Jeff and Troy Ahrendt had just finished feeding cattle that afternoon around 3:30 when the roof fell in on top of the equipment stored inside the 52-by-100-foot shop.
“It’s an older building, but it’s where we park our pay loaders, feed truck, tractor and manure spreader, tractor and hay buster...,” Jeff Ahrendt said.
“We had everything parked in there, and the way the roof came down, it sort of set down on top of everything. If we’d had only two or three things in there, they might have been damaged worse.”
Jeff said he and Troy had just expressed concern over the mounting snow — more than 10 inches — on the tin roof of the Morton building five miles north of Luverne.
“But what do you do? It’s not like you’re going to climb up there and

Ag building collapse/see page 14



Magnolia water tower, pumps on list of repairs

By Mavis Fodness
Extensive repairs and equipment upgrades will be completed within the Rock County Rural Water System over the next five years.
System manager Ryan Holtz outlined the 2019-2023 capital outlay plan to county commissioners who gave him the green light to apply for a low-interest loan to speed up the repairs and upgrades to the 41-year-old pipeline.
The plan outlines a total of \$586,200 for improvements to computers, pumps, buildings, filters and the water tower located near Magnolia.
Almost half of the plan’s costs (\$250,000) would be covered by a low-interest loan from the Minnesota Department of Health and paid back over a 20-year period.
Holtz said the loan would keep rural water’s operation-debt ratio more in balance.
Currently rural water has \$3.2 million in operation reserves with \$2.8 million debt from a recent expansion.
“We are still keeping our debt reasonable with what we have in reserves,” he said at the Feb. 19 County Board meeting. “I don’t want things to get out of whack.”
Topping the list of necessary repairs is \$183,500 in technical upgrades planned for later this year.
“Basically the computer system out there where everything communicates and controls the plants — booster stations — is old,” Holtz said. “A lot of it is original install.”
Replacement of the 1979 system would allow regulation of pump speeds for increased efficiency and would alert personnel if problems arise.
“The way we know people are out of water now is that someone calls,” Holtz said. “In my mind that is totally unacceptable.”
Coupled with this year’s technical upgrade are plans to replace the seven vertical pumps critical to the system’s operation.

Rural Water repairs/see page 2



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Meetings

Blue Mound Cemetery Association will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, March 18, at the Dick and Dolly Remme home.

MS Support Group will meet at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 19, in the Pizza Ranch, Luverne. All persons with MS and their friends and family are welcome. 507-283-2069.

Luverne Music Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, in the Luverne High School choir room. All parents of band and choir students are encouraged to attend.

Parkinson's Support Group will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 21, at St. John Lutheran Church in Luverne.

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 Memorial Hall, Edgerton. Call 507-215-2956.

Rock County spring weight restrictions effective March 15

Spring weight road restrictions will be in place at 12:01 a.m. Friday, March 15, on Rock County roadways.

Because of the unpredictability of how weather affects roadway strength, restrictions will remain in place until further notice. Call Rock County Highway Engineer Mark Sehr at 507-283-5010 with questions.

Blood drive set for March 15

The Community Blood Bank will host a blood drive in Luverne from 7 to 10:30 a.m. and from noon to 3 p.m. Friday, March 15, at Sanford Luverne. Call Sanford Luverne, 507-449-1209, with questions. Or visit www.cbblifeblood.org.

March Mayhem Basketball March 18

Luverne High School Student Council will sponsor the fourth annual Charity Basketball Games at 7 p.m. Monday, March 18, in the high school gym. Student basketball players take on the teacher team, and boys' hockey players challenge Luverne Fire Department members. Proceeds benefit the Luverne Schools Angel Fund, which helps pay lunch account balances for families in need.

Hospice Auction items due March 15

All donations including advertising, gift baskets, certificates, merchandise and packages for the Live Auction are due at the Sanford Luverne Hospice office by March 15. Call Helen at 283-1805 or email helen.saum@sanford-health.org with questions.

Choir and band concert March 16

Luverne High School band and choirs will present their March concert at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 16, in the high school gym, following their work with expert clinicians. The band will be under the direction of John Aboud, Algona, Iowa and the choirs will be directed by Dr. Michael Culloton from Concordia College, Moorhead. There is no admission fee for this concert.

St. Patrick's Day Parade March 18

Luverne Area Chamber will sponsor a St. Patrick's Day Parade at 4:30 p.m. Monday, March 18, starting at the Living Rock Church parking lot on East Main Street. No preregistration is required; show up in green and be ready to have fun. Cash prizes awarded. Call the Chamber, 507-283-4061.

Free food giveaway March 21

New Life Celebration Church will offer free produce, bread and meat from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, March 21, in the Senior Citizens Building at 319 East Lincoln Street in Luverne for those having trouble putting food on the table. Bring your own bags and boxes. Call 507-283-3466.

'Plaster Tracking' March 22 at state park

Learn about the tracks and trails at the Blue Mounds State Park this winter and make a plaster track to take home at "Plaster Tracking" from 1 to 2 p.m. Friday, March 22, at the Cart-in Site Picnic Shelter. You'll learn how to identify coyotes, rabbits, and other little critters in the park. Call 507-283-6061 with questions.

Rural Water plans for future repairs/continued from page 1

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— Jody Reisch,
Rock County
Commissioner

Holtz estimated replacement at \$25,000 to \$30,000 for each pump and scheduled one replacement for this year, one in 2021 and another in 2023.

Next year, repair plans focus on the system's water tower located near Magnolia. Costs are estimated at \$59,700.

"It's got big rust spots inside of it," Holtz said. "The paint is starting to chip off and sooner or later it will rust through."

Also planned for 2020, are building repairs for an estimated \$10,000.

In 2021, \$135,000 replaces the east side iron filters. In 2022 and 2023, \$105,000 is planned for the aging pipe and additional pump repairs.

Development for the capital outlay plan and systemic upgrades came from Holtz, who was hired as rural water manager last year.

"We have to get on a regular maintenance schedule," he said.

The rural water board of supervisors supported Holtz's plan for improvements in the six key areas involving the almost 400-mile pipeline system.

Commissioner Stan Williamson serves on the Rural Water Board.

"We have a manager that is fixing, repairing and watching stuff that probably didn't get looked at before," he said.

Expansion is continuing under Holtz's direction.

There were 13 new connections in 2018 including the Blue Mounds State Park and five connections are already planned for this spring.

Rural water brings drinkable water to five cities and nine townships located in the southern two-thirds of the county, or about 785 connections.

Mineral deposits and high nitrate counts are prompting more interest in connecting with rural water as a dependable source.

"The water we have under the ground (in some areas of the county) is not very good," Holtz said.

"If you pump it right to your tap, put it in a glass and set it on your window sill, it's going to have iron in it."

Comments from area pork producers using water



Mavis Fodness photo/0314 Rural Water Fixes

The water tower in Magnolia is owned by Rock County Rural Water System and is scheduled for repairs in 2020 as part of the system's five-year plan to upgrade equipment originally installed in 1979. Each of the Rock County Rural Water pumps (below), such as the five located at the system's main pump station south of Luverne, will be replaced at a cost of \$25,000 to \$30,000 each over a five-year period. The pumps were originally installed in 1979.

from the system versus their own wells report positive results.

"We've had farmers tell us their death rates go way up in the hog barns when they switch back to well water," Holtz said.

A regular maintenance schedule would prevent water interruptions and allow the planning of future expansions and service upgrades.

Support for Holtz's maintenance plan received consensus from the board, including Commissioner Jody Reisch, who wrapped up the 35-minute discussion with Holtz.

"I appreciate all department heads doing the capital purchases and thinking five, six, 10 years out in the future and trying to make sure we have and actually add better and higher quality services to our customers," Reisch said. "Reliability is the most important, especially for our ag producers. I appreciate what you are doing."





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School construction schedule released/continued from page 1

4. Refresh and re-model the 1950s building. “It’s strong, and it has a great backbone, but it’s over 60 years old and it needs an update,” Oftedahl said.

5. Build a new performing arts center to reflect the district’s fine arts priorities. “The people wanted it to happen, and they overwhelmingly supported it,” Oftedahl said referring to the bond referendum.

He introduced Joel Bornhoft, project manager with ICS Consulting who reviewed construction details and the construction timeline.

•Work in the spring of 2019 includes removing the existing auditorium (started March 5), heating system, relocation of utilities (moving a transforming and reconfiguring fiber optic line) construction of the entryway and collaborative learning spaces and second floor chemistry area.

•Work in the summer of 2019 includes band and chorus remodel and heating system (remove existing boiler and put infrastructure in place for fall), cooling system (to make sure in place for April-May 2020) and starting groundwork for the performing arts center and new classrooms footprint.

•Work in January and February 2020 includes the counselor’s suite and new media center.

•Work in summer 2020 includes second floor biology room, remodeling parts of the old high school, new middle school-high school office area, first floor corridor (link) and lockers, district parking lot, kitchen and com-

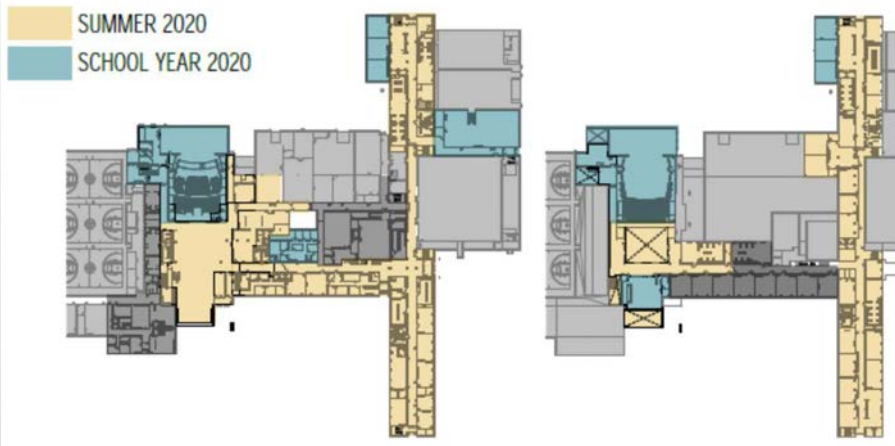
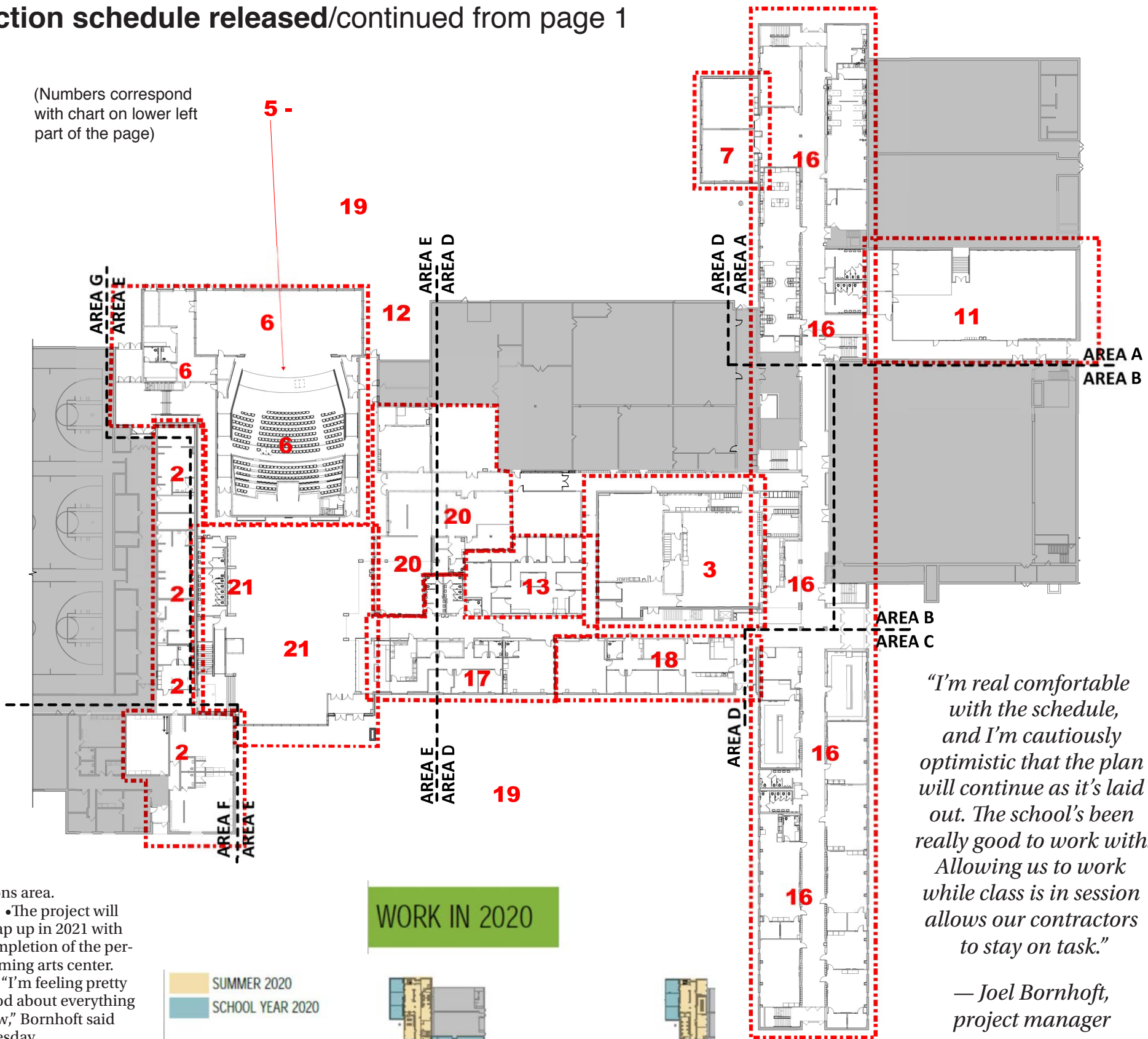
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•The project will wrap up in 2021 with completion of the performing arts center.

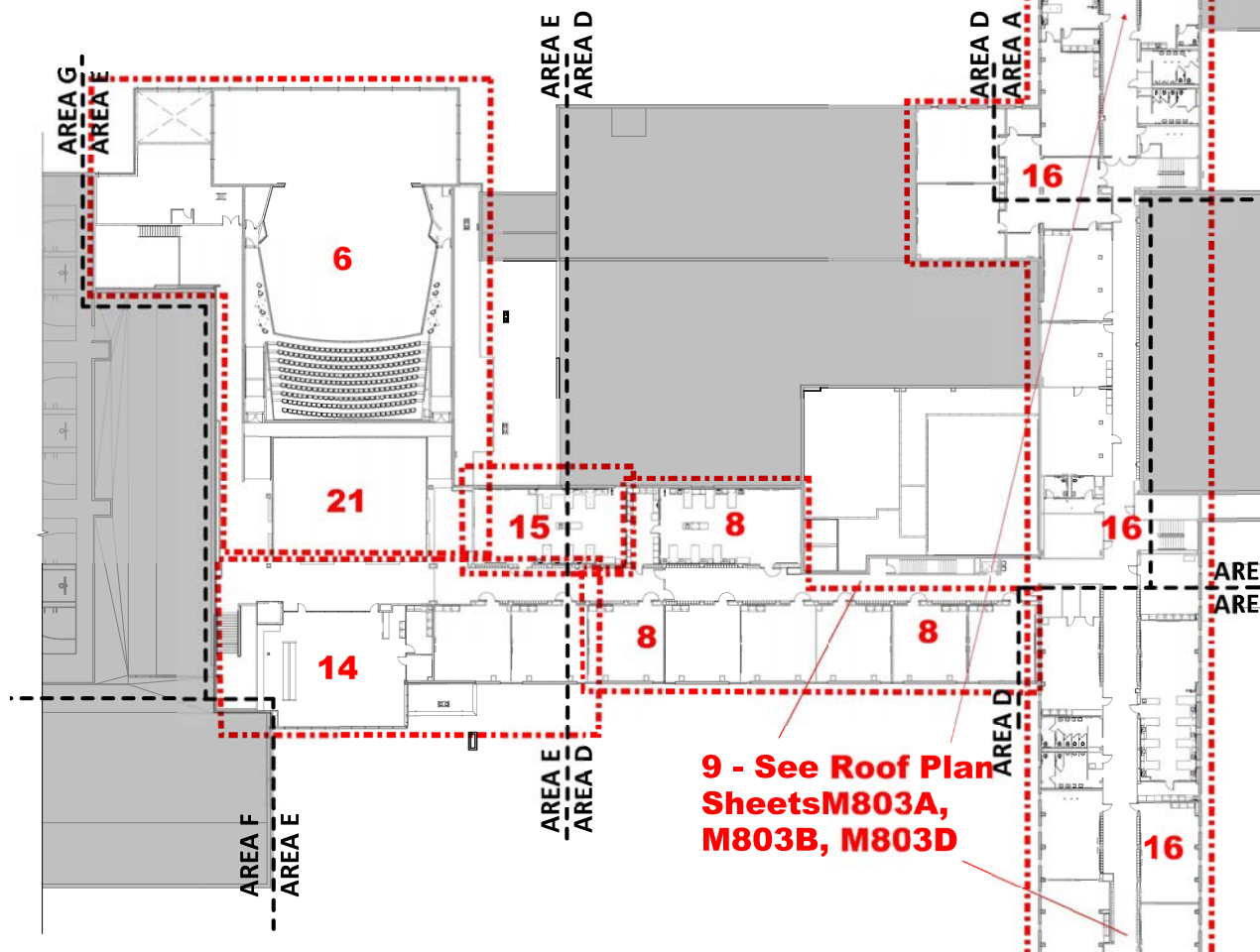
“I’m feeling pretty good about everything now,” Bornhoft said Tuesday.

“I’m real comfortable with the schedule, and I’m cautiously optimistic that the plan will continue as it’s laid out. The school’s been really good to work with. Allowing us to work while class is in session allows our contractors to stay on task.”

(Numbers correspond with chart on lower left part of the page)



	Task Name	Start	Finish
1	New Electrical Service, Distribution Panel HS Basement:	Mon 3/4/19	Fri 5/31/19
2	Nurse's Suite & Install bar Joists above locker rooms and Community Ed	Mon 3/4/19	Fri 6/28/19
3	Auditorium, concessions Remodel	Mon 3/4/19	Fri 8/9/19
4	Heating Sys:em-abatement -demo-Installation	Fri 5/10/19	Fri 10/4/19
5	Relocate Utilities, Transformer, Water Main, Gas line, Fiber Optic	Fri 5/24/19	Fri 7/12/19
6	Performing Arts Center	Tue 5/15/19	Fri 2/26/21
7	Area A Classroom Addition	Tue 5/15/19	Fri 8/7/20
8	Remodel Area D 2nd Floor South side of corridor and chemistry/prep room D106	Tue 5/15/19	Fri 8/23/19
9	Set RTU's on Area A, C, D and Patch Roofing	Mon 6/3/19	Wed 8/21/19
10	Drain Tile Area C	Mon 6/3/19	Fri 9/20/19
11	Band and Chorus Remodel	Mon 8/5/19	Fri 1/3/20
12	Cooling System -Demo, set tanks, set chiller, install	Mon 10/7/19	Fri 3/13/20
13	Remodel Area D Counselors Suite	Fri 1/10/20	Fri 5/15/20
14	New Media Center	Fri 2/7/20	Fri 7/31/20
15	Remodel Area D 2nd Floor Biology Room	Tue 5/26/20	Fri 8/21/20
16	Area A and C Remodel	Tue 5/26/20	Fri 8/21/20
17	New HS/MS Office area	Tue 5/26/20	Fri 8/28/20
18	Area D Remodel 1st floor corridor, lockers, District office	Tue 5/26/20	Fri 8/21/20
19	Parking lot	Mon 7/6/20	Fri 8/7/20
20	Kitchen	Fri 8/21/20	Fri 12/18/20
21	Commons Area	Fri 8/21/20	Fri 11/20/20



Notice:

Students of Luverne High School Take Notice

The Scholarship Committee of the A.R. Wood Educational Trust is currently accepting applications for initial or renewal scholarships from seniors and previous graduates of Luverne High School.

To be eligible for consideration candidates must:

1. Be graduates of Luverne High School
2. Rank in the upper fifteenth percent (15%) of his/her graduating class; and
3. Have maintained a 3.0 GPA or better grade point average.

Requests for applications should be directed to:

First Bank & Trust
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Attn: A.R. Wood Educational Trust
P.O. Box 1347
Sioux Falls, SD 57101-1347

All requests for applications must be received by First Bank & Trust no later than **May 1, 2019**. All completed applications must be postmarked and submitted to First Bank & Trust by **June 1, 2019**.

In accordance with the A.R. Wood Educational Trust, decisions regarding recipients, amounts and number of awards will be made at the sole discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

On behalf of the Luverne Music Boosters, we would like to extend a sincere “Thank You” to the area businesses who helped make the 39th Annual Luverne Music Boosters Winter Carnival a huge success. The support received from the community was amazing!. Cash donations and/or merchandise were generously given by nearly 150 area businesses.

Without their support and kindness, the Carnival couldn't happen. Thank you!

Thank you to all who helped organize the Winter Carnival this year. There were many sub committee's and leaders who have put in several hours of planning and organizing and for that we are grateful! Special thanks to Family Dental for use of their basement to store our booths and to the Luverne Farm Store for the use of their Bingo machine, truck and trailer.

Thank you to our booth and cake judges. Special thanks to the Luverne School Custodial Staff for so graciously helping us with our many tasks of set-up and tear-down. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to work a shift during the Carnival and to the students who decorated and ran the booths. We have the best music students around!

A very gracious thank you to everyone in the community who supported our Winter Carnival by either purchasing raffle tickets, or by attending and participating in this event. It is wonderful to see so many people attend this evening of family entertainment! Finally, we would like to thank Mrs. Graber and Mr. Owen for their invaluable support, for teaching our children a love of music and so much more! We are proud to be a part of a giving community that continues to care about the music programs at our school.

Also thank you to the music students and parents who came early that Friday morning to get the booths and games to the school in the midst of a blizzard!

Thanks to All!

Luverne Music Boosters Winter Carnival Committee

BEAVER CREEK MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual meeting of the policyholders of the Beaver Creek Mutual Insurance Company, will be held at the Pizza Ranch in Luverne, MN on Tuesday, April 2nd, 2019 beginning at 2:00pm, for the purpose of electing 2 Directors for a term of three years, for hearing reports of Officers for the past year, and to conduct such other business as may properly come before the meeting. A member may cast their vote in person or through proxy filed with the Secretary 5 working days prior to the Annual meeting. Every Policyholder is sincerely requested and urged to be present.

In case of inclement weather the meeting will be on April 9th, 2019 at 2:00pm at the Luverne Pizza Ranch. Door prizes will be given at the meeting. Lunch will be served following the meeting.

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There's nothing better than exercise the farm girl way

The majority of Minnesotans, according to a digital magazine survey, won't walk a mile to get somewhere.



RUMINATIONS

By Mavis Fodness, Reporter

The longest the average Minnesotan would walk is 16 minutes or 0.8 of a mile. They would rather jump into their cars and drive ...

gym or work out in front of a television is boredom.

For me, exercising just to lose weight or stay in shape is similar to watching paint dry.

I would rather approach exercise in a more practical manner.

I continue to be an animal owner.

At home, each morning and again at night, I complete animal chores.

The practice gets me moving around before starting or ending my day.

If I don't go outside, I feel guilt-ridden with some pretty sorrowful dog eyes and shrill whinnies from the horses when I finally do emerge from the house.

They count on me to feed them and I hear the childhood mantra in my head: You feed the animals before you feed yourself.

Cleaning stalls and carrying hay to the bunks twice a day burns a lot of calories and, for me, is better exercise than sweating in a workout class.

And at the completion of a good job well done, I am also rewarded with the few horse and dog kisses, too. You can't get that with a gym membership.

Sunshine Week 2019: 'It's your right to know'

This week focuses on importance of open government

For government to be of, by and for the people, it must be out in front of the people.

The theme for Sunshine Week 2019 is simply, "It's your right to know."

The reason it's your right to know is that it's your government.

From the courthouse to the statehouse to the White House, it is your right to know what government is up to.

Every deliberation by city council, county commission, the General Assembly or U.S. Congress is the people's business.

Every penny spent by local, state and federal government is your money.

Every document held in the halls of government belongs to you.

Transparency is not, or at least should not be, partisan.

Access to government meetings and public documents should never be arduous or even controversial.

Government derives all of its powers from the public and is answerable to the public.

It is unfortunate state and federal laws are needed to protect the public's right to know.

Of course, we know those laws are needed and more often than not must be leveraged by people requesting even the most basic information from elected and appointed officials.

No branch of government should exempt itself from freedom of information laws and no person in government should seek to circumvent those laws.

STAR HERALD EDITORIAL

by Jim Zachary, deputy national editor, Community Newspaper Holdings Inc.

Accessing government information and attending deliberative meetings should simply be viewed as democracy in action and not as an adversarial relationship between the governing and the governed.

Access laws are not media laws. Every person should have free and open access.

The right to know is not only an American right, it is fundamentally right.

Government secrecy that goes beyond national security is fundamentally wrong.

So records custodians at city hall, the county courthouse, with the public school system or at the state capitol must not bristle when a person asks for public records. The records requestors are simply asking for a copy of what belongs to them already.

Records requestors should not create an unnecessarily hostile relationship when making requests.

A records request and fulfillment should be a basic and ordinary transaction between government and the public it serves.

City council, county commission,

the board of education, the General Assembly and its committees should not balk at the public's right to attend meetings and should not look for every excuse to retreat into an executive session or closed door meeting.

Attending meetings, sitting in on deliberations, understanding not only what decisions are reached but how those decisions are reached are all things which are simply basic American rights, fundamental to living in an open and free society.

In our politically charged, polarized, vitriolic climate there is very little conservatives and progressives can agree on.

The public's right to know is one thing that everyone, both in and out of government, both left and right leaning, and at the local, state and federal levels, should agree on.

We are the government.

The government is us.

It is, therefore, everyone's fundamental right to know what government is, and is not, doing.

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Size matters when selecting a shovel

In my last column I mentioned a guy leaving Bomgaars with a new shovel he had just purchased, and the thought had occurred to me that it was a little late in the season for a new shovel. Boy, was I wrong!

It seems I find myself in the market for a new shovel even this late in the snow-shoveling season.

Not unlike you, I too have done more shoveling of the white stuff than I have in the past year or two, maybe three, combined.

Not saying it's age — and I am not talking about the shovel here — but my ability to handle a full shovel load of snow seems to have diminished a bit. The light stuff, no problem, but the heavier stuff this past weekend made me realize size does matter.

Snow shovels like everything else these days come in way too many options. You have to consider plastic, metal, wide, narrow, long-handled, short-handled, curved, flat or even



FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

By Rick Peterson, General Manager Tollefson Publishing

the old-fashioned scoop shovel. The last-mentioned, by the way, would have been the best option for clearing the end of the driveway after the plow went by this past Sunday morning.

We currently have two plastic curved shovels at the Peterson house.

We have the papa bear size for me and the mama bear size for Mary. For some reason it's the papa bear shovel that needs to be replaced due to wear and tear.

Personally, this papa bear prefers plastic over metal and

curved over straight. What it really boils down to is size.

As I ponder the purchase of a new shovel, thought of keeping my Man Card in good standing starts to play a role in the decision-making process.

Just last fall I downsized my shotgun selection for the hunting season based on the weight of the gun. The lighter gun was easier to carry in the field.

That said, it's time for me to man up and buy the papa bear-sized shovel at least one more time.

Ask a Trooper: Printed proof of insurance is better than electronic

Question: Can a person "carry" an electronic insurance card on a smart phone? For example, I've had my insurance company send my card by email, which I downloaded to my phone. Is this legal, or does a person need to have the paper version? Thanks much in advance!

Answer: It would be acceptable if the driver or registered owner is able to show the current auto insurance electronically (mobile phone or other means electronically). Every driver, including a motorcyclist, must have proof of insurance and display it on demand of a peace officer.

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ON THE RECORD

Dispatch report

- March 1**
- Complainant reported suspicious activity on West Warren Street.
 - Complainant requested door unlock on East Warren Street.
 - Complainant requested assistance on I-90, mile marker 10.
 - Complainant reported cows out at location of County Road 4 and 81st Street near Beaver Creek.
 - Complainant reported suspicious activity on South Kniss Avenue.
- March 2**
- Complainant reported accident property damage on Hatting and Donaldson streets.
- March 3**
- Deputy assisted State with an arrest on South Kniss Avenue.
- March 4**
- Complainant reported suspicious person on East Main Street.
 - Complainant reported suspicious activity on 41st Street and 190th Avenue, half mile south.
 - Deputy reported an accident on West Barck Avenue and North Kniss Avenue.
 - Complainant reported a resident having an issue on Walnut Avenue.
 - Deputy reported out on a follow-up on North Spring Street.
 - Complainant reported a semitrailer blocking the road waiting for driveway to be cleared on County Road 5 and 30th Avenue.
 - Complainant requested deputy discuss with subject about appropriate internet use on 41st Street, Hills.
 - Deputy public assist on East Brown Street.
 - Complainant reported a theft on North Kniss Avenue.
 - Complainant reported a suspicious person in building on South Kniss Avenue.
 - Complainant reported vehicle for road and drive laws on Main Street and Kniss Avenue.
- March 5**
- Complainant in Beaver Creek reported doing bird surveys.
 - Warrant issued by complainant.
 - Complainant reported theft on North Cedar Street.
 - Complainant reported train blocking road on 241st Street and 30th Avenue, Jasper.
 - Complainant reported accident property damage on West Warren Street.
 - Complainant requested to speak to deputy regarding harassing communication.
- March 6**
- Complainant reported abandoned vehicle at County Road 4, 1 mile west of Gold'n Plump.
 - Complainant reported property damage on North Kniss Avenue.
 - Complainant reported property damage on North Kniss Avenue.
 - Complainant reported a civil issue regarding mail on East Crawford Street.
 - Complainant reported suspicious activity on Commerce Road.
- March 7**
- Subject was dumping garbage on East Main Street.
 - Welfare check requested on Estey Street.
 - Complainant on I-90 westbound 3 miles west of Luverne reported suspicious activity.
 - Complainant reported suspicious activity on North Kniss Avenue.
 - Abandoned vehicle reported 3 miles south of Magnolia Church, Magnolia.
 - Complainant reported welfare check in Hardwick.
- In addition, officers responded to 6 vehicles in the ditch, 1 transport, 20 ambulance calls, 6 escorts, 4 animal complaints, 3 fingerprint requests, 3 burn permits, 6 drug court tests, 14 permit to purchase/carry applications, 8 abandon 911 calls, 3 stalled vehicles, 1 motor vehicle accident, 11 traffic stops, 2 parking violations, 1 gas drive-off, and 2 paper service attempts.



Lori Sorenson photo/0314 deboer ice dam

Andrew DeBoer chips away at an ice dam on the roof of the Power Fitness building Monday evening in an effort to keep water draining away and not into the building.

Flood preparedness/continued from page 1

- Determine whether your home, school or work is in an area likely to flood.

"If and when flooding does happen in your area, never drive through flooded streets," Mellenthin said quoting the public safety motto: "Turn around; don't drown."

She said more than 50 percent of flood-related deaths are due to someone driving or walking into floodwaters.

The Rock County Sheriff's Office works with the Rock County Emergency Management Office and area city leaders to alert residents of dangerous weather conditions like flooding.

Residents are encouraged to sign up for local alerts through Nixel by texting 888777 and then 56156.

"This is great information that also includes

National Weather System alerts for our area," said local emergency management director Kyle Oldre.

He also asked that residents work with emergency management officials to communicate problems as they're discovered.

"If you do come across road flooding, please report it to 283-5000, so barricades can be placed and if need be we can reroute first responders."

Other information is available at:

- redcross.org/content/dam/redcross/atg/PDF_s/Preparedness___Disaster_Recovery/Disaster_Preparedness/Flood/Flood.pdf
- cdc.gov/disasters/floods/readiness.html
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- ready.gov/floods
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Show and tell still popular with Luverne students

By Mavis Fodness

An age-old activity is a much sought-after student reward at Luverne Elementary School.

Show and tell is an activity where children bring items to school and describe them to their classmates.

For third-grade teacher Dana Wolf, the students know show and tell is conducted the last Friday of the month.

"It provides a time in our busy schedule to focus on other important life lessons, like being a good listener and being respectful," she said. "I let the children choose if they would like to bring something to share."

At one recent show and tell event, student Haidyn Oye shared her new 10-month-old Australian shepherd puppy, Dakota, with her classmates.

The young dog eagerly greeted each student, sharing friendly licks.

For Deb Hoogendoorn, her fourth-graders have shared special medals, trophies, stuffed animals and family pictures.

By far the most popular show-and-tell items are the family pets.

"I love how students are given the chance to see, pet, and even hold animals that they have never seen before," Hoogendoorn said. "You can just see the joy on their faces."

Smiles and laughter were prevalent recently when fourth-grader Nathaneal Hernandez brought his hamster named Darby to school for

Left: Haidyn Oye smiles at her

10-month-old Australian shepherd named Dakota. Oye brought Dakota to show and tell recently, sharing her new dog with her fellow third-graders.

Below: Brody Kopp (right) draws Darby the Hamster into his hand from owner Nathaneal Hernandez's back as his fourth-grade classmates happily react to the rodent.

Mavis Fodness photos

show-and-tell.

Each of his classmates took turns holding Darby and watched the hamster roll around the floor in her exercise ball.

Excited about showing their items, it's the telling where students practice public speaking skills, one of the state standards for fourth-graders.

The activity also creates a connected and caring environment in the classroom.

"It is great to get to know all aspects of their lives, not just how they do academically in my room," Hoogendoorn said. "Students feel the same way."

Regular show and tell events take place in the kindergarten through third-

Show and tell/continued page 7



CELEBRATIONS

Open houses

Irene Stromberg will celebrate her 100th birthday with an open house from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, March 16, at the Quartziter Community Center (former Catholic Church) in Jasper.

MENU

Monday, March 18: Chili, lettuce with dressing, cheese sandwich, crackers, sherbet. Program: 9 a.m. Quilting; Bone Builders. St. Patty's Day Party.

Tuesday, March 19: Honey mustard chicken breast, baked potato with sour cream, green bean casserole, bread, cake. Program: Half-Price Day sponsored by Luverne Flowers.

Wednesday, March 20: Signature Meal: Barbecue riblet sandwich, tri taters, corn, mandarin orange gelatin. Program: Site Council.

Thursday, March 21: Meatballs with gravy, mashed potatoes, squash, bread, lemon sponge cake. Program: Pastor of the Month Walter Moser; Half-Price Day; Food Giveaway.

Friday, March 22: Tuna noodle casserole, peas, coleslaw, bread, bar. Program: Birthday Party; Kitchen Band. Half-Price Day.

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REMEMBER WHEN

10 years ago (2009)

•Luverne City Council members took action Tuesday to extend city sanitary sewer service to the Rock Veterinary Clinic.

The vet clinic's private septic system needs to be replaced, and Dr. John Bowron has requested city sanitary service be extended to the property south of Interstate 90.

The property is currently outside city limits, but City Council members recognize annexation may be part of future plans.

"The hope is for future development to go out there," said Mayor Andy Steensma. "Especially once the airport is done."

The current city sanitary system serves the Magnolia Steakhouse, Pamida and the implement dealership.

It ends just south of the implement property.

The cost of running gravity sewer to the property is \$42,000, and Vet Clinic owners will pay an \$18,000 assessment.

25 years ago (1994)

•The Lewis and Clark Rural Water System won another small victory in its quest to bring water to southwest Minnesota.

At a public hearing of about 60 people in Luverne Saturday, the water project proponents presented their good news and reviewed their plan.

If approved, the Lewis and Clark system would supplement existing water supplies by bringing Missouri River water to 22 communities and rural water systems in eastern South Dakota, northwest Iowa and southwest Minnesota. ...

The proposed regional system would bring about 23.5 million gallons of water per day at peak demand, serving 180,500 people at a cost of \$.78 per 1,000 gallons. Luverne residents currently pay \$1 per 1,000 gallons.

50 years ago (1969)

•The low bid of \$9,100 for two new county trucks was accepted by the Rock County Board of Commissioners at their regular monthly meeting Wednesday. Mark Jacobson Inc., submitted the low bid.

Three other firms, all of Luverne, also submitted bids. Davis Motor Co. bid \$11,800; Connell Chevrolet, \$11,500 and Herman Motor Co., \$10,290.

The two new trucks both three-ton outfits, will be used

for general county maintenance work and will also be used for snow removal.

75 years ago (1944)

•One civil jury case, two arraignments on criminal cases are listed on the calendar for the annual spring session of district court next week.

Judge Flinn will be here Tuesday for the call of the calendar, to review one parole case and to dispose of any other matters that may be properly brought before him at that time. The jurors will be called at 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

Criminal cases include the State Vs. MF McCardell, and the State Vs. Donald Blumeyer. McCardell, a Magnolia man, is charged with keeping a dice box and dice on his premises. He was bound over to district court when he waived preliminary examination in municipal court last October. Blumeyer, former manager of a chain grocery here, is charged with embezzlement, and was bound over to district court following a preliminary examination in municipal court in January of this year.

100 years ago (1919)

•Final steps in the organization of the Rock County National Farm Loan association were taken Monday, when the directors and officers of the association were elected. J.E. Kienits, representing the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul, was in the city assisting in perfecting the organization.

The board of directors is composed of Herman Fitzer, L.D. Long, A.D. LaDue, E.W. Brown, and C.H. Christopherson. After the election of these men, they in turn elected the following as officers:

Herman Fitzer, president; A.D. LaDue, vice president; and O.P. Huntington, secretary and treasurer. The office of the association will be in the First National Bank.

The association is in reality a branch of the Federal Loan Banking of St. Paul, and the purpose of forming the local organization is to assist any land owner, to become a borrower from the United States Government without the handicap of the delay and the red tape necessary in dealing direct with the Federal Land Bank.

Norman Ahrendt

Norman Keith Ahrendt, 88, Park Rapids, formerly of Hackensack, died Thursday, March 7, 2019, at the Heritage Cottages in Park Rapids.

A funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday, March 15, at the Calvary Lutheran Church in Park Rapids. Military honors will be provided by the Star of The North Marine Corps League under the command of David Free. Interment will be at 11 a.m. Monday, March 18, with a private ceremony at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery at Fort Ripley.

Arrangements are provided by Jones Pearson of Park Rapids, www.jonespearson.com. (0314 DN)

Adele Oien

Adele Oien, 93, Luverne, died Friday, March 8, 2019, at the Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

A funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 23, at Grace Lutheran Church in Luverne. Burial will follow at East Nidaros Cemetery in rural Baltic, South Dakota. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Friday, March 22, with a prayer service at 6:30 p.m., at the Hartquist Funeral Home in Luverne.

Arrangements are provided by Hartquist Funeral Home of Luverne, www.hartquistfuneral.com. (0314 DN)

Stanley Eyberg

Stanley E. Eyberg, 98, Burnsville, died Tuesday, Feb. 19, in Burnsville. A family memorial service will be Saturday, April 6, at Ebenezer Ridges Chapel. Private interment will be at Fort Snelling Cemetery.

The Rev. Eyberg was a former pastor of Grace Lutheran Church in Luverne. (0314 DN)

Rohland Dahlquist

Rohland A. Dahlquist, 94, Ellsworth, formerly of Woodbury, died Saturday, March 9, 2019, at the Parkview Manor Nursing Home in Ellsworth.

A funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Monday, March 18, at the Zion Presbyterian Church in Ellsworth with visitation one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial with full military honors will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 26, at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis.

Arrangements are provided by Dingmann Funeral Home of Adrian, www.dingmannandsons.com. (0314 DN)

1958: Luverne develops civic, commerce association to promote industry

The following appeared in the Rock County Star Herald on March 20, 1958.

Organization Of Industrial Group Completed

Corporation To Promote New Business Here

Articles of incorporation for the Luverne Industrial Corp. were completed this week and sent to the Minnesota Secretary of State for filing, it was reported yesterday.

The new corporation is the group that will spearhead this community's drive to obtain new industry and business. It will become an active, functioning body as soon as the secretary of state signs the certificate of incorporation.

Meeting Today

A meeting for members of



BITS BY BETTY

By Betty Mann, president
Rock County Historical Society

the corporation and anyone else who is interested in promoting the community will be held at 4 p.m. today in the room above the city hall.

Membership to the new organization, which is strictly a non-profit group, is \$25. That is a minimum but the top is "wide open." All funds will be used for the betterment and development of the city of Luverne and for benevolent purposes.

The articles of incorpora-

tion point out that the organization is designed to encourage and promote development of industries and business, commercial and otherwise, to benefit the community. Income will not benefit members or directors.

Nine Directors

There are to be nine directors in the new corporation. The first directors, which are included in the articles, are Ray R. Frick, L. R. Brinkman,

Lloyd Rapp, W. J. Brakke, Mort Skewes, Rodger Jensen, L. U. Tollefson, Magnus Christensen and Jack Smith.

Eight of the directors are elected by members, while the ninth director will automatically be the president of the Luverne Civic and Commerce Association, during his tenure in office. If he cannot accept the position, he may delegate it to another C & C officer.

Pilot Committee

Early interest in forming the corporation was initiated by the C & C's business development committee, with Ray Frick and Larry Brinkman as co-chairmen. The committee has already contacted various business and industrial firms about the advantages of moving to Luverne.

Members who signed

the articles of incorporation, besides the directors, are: R. H. Creeger, C. H. Hatting, W. J. Estenson, Dr. D. M. Odland, L. A. McClure, William J. Wendt, H. S. Hansen, Chester Holm and Donald Hanson.

Benefits that a city and its surrounding area receive from added industry and business has been outlined in talks here and has been a factor in the origination of industrial development corporations in many Minnesota cities.

Support Necessary

Strong support of Luverne's corporation is the key to success, members of the group emphasize, and everyone is invited to join the group and contribute as much as they can.

The non-profit corporation will not subject its members to personal liability and no corpo-

rate stock will be issued. If it should dissolve at any time, funds left in the corporation's treasury will revert to the C & C or its successor, and if there is no such group as that, the city of Luverne will inherit the funds.

Directors will elect their officers at a meeting as soon as the articles of incorporation are approved by the state. That is expected in a few days.

In the meantime, the public is invited to attend the meeting today to help chart the progress of the city and the surrounding community.

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 sent to manmade@iuv.net.

OBITUARIES

Daniel Nelson

Daniel Nene Nelson, 66, Magnolia, died Wednesday, March 6, 2019, at the Sanford Luverne Hospice Cottage.

A funeral service was Tuesday, March 12, 2019, at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Luverne. Burial followed at Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne.

Daniel Nelson was born on March 20, 1952, to Harry and Annabelle (DeBooy) Nelson in Adrian. He was raised in Magnolia. Dan attended school in Magnolia and graduated from Magnolia High School in 1970.

Following his graduation he attended and completed the culinary program at Mitchell Vocational School in Mitchell, South Dakota. His professional career included working as a chef at Izaty's at Lake Mille Lacs, the Matador Supper Club and Lounge in Ortonville, Calumet Inn in Pipestone, Green Lantern Inn in Hardwick, Holiday Inn in Worthington, University of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Country Kitchen in Luverne, and lastly, making pizzas at Casey's General Store at the eastside location in Luverne.

In 1991 Dan met Debra (Staeffler) DeRoo and on June 22, 1996, the couple married in the backyard of their home, Dan's childhood home, in Magnolia. Later in life Dan began losing the control of his fine motor skills in his hands. As a result, Dan became a counselor at Southwestern Youth Services in Magnolia. This job resulted in much more than a paycheck in

return and he felt blessed to help the boys. In September Dan was diagnosed with congestive heart failure.

Dan was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church in Luverne. For many years he served as a volunteer on the Magnolia Fire Department. He continued to love gardening, both vegetables and flowers, and mowed many yards in Magnolia. He enjoyed traveling and going for drives in his El Camino. He was known as a jokester and loved to sit, visit and reminisce about old times. Dan enjoyed fixing food for the Nelson family reunions, and favorites by many were his prime rib and a chocolate dump cake.

Dan survived by his wife, Deb, of Magnolia; five stepchildren, Tracy (Greg) Brandhorst of Halfway, Missouri, Terry DeRoo of Beaver Creek, Daniel (Beth) DeRoo of Round Lake, Amy (Joe) Cernohous of River Falls, Wisconsin, and Jessica (Chad) Barnett of Hardwick; 14 stepgrandchildren; a sister-in-law, Carol Nelson of Luverne; and other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two siblings, Myrna Nelson and Norman Nelson.

Memorials may be directed to Southwestern Youth Services or Sanford Luverne Hospice.

Arrangements were provided by Hartquist Funeral Home of Luverne, www.hartquistfuneral.com.

(0314 F)

Janice Sandbulte

Janice Aleen Sandbulte, 89, Luverne, died Sunday, March 10, 2019, at the Good Samaritan Society - Mary Jane Brown Home in Luverne.

A funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, at the American Reformed Church in Luverne. Burial will follow at Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne.

Janice Den Herder was born Oct. 12, 1929, to Gerrit and Hattie (Te Grotenhuis) Den Herder in Sioux Center, Iowa. She grew up in town and graduated from Sioux Center High School in 1947.

She married James Sandbulte on Feb. 24, 1950, at the First Reformed Church in Sioux Center. The couple began farming near Maurice, Iowa. Later on, the couple moved to a farmstead six miles south of Luverne where they put down their roots and raised their eight children. Jim preceded Janice in death in June 1993. She continued to reside at their country home until moving to the Good Samaritan Society - Mary Jane Brown Home in Luverne in July of 2018.

Janice was a member of the American Reformed Church in Luverne. She loved worshipping God and exemplified her faith further by being involved in circle, small group Bible study and serving on various committees. She was a member of the Clinton Township Extension Club. She enjoyed working in her flower and vegetable gardens

and exhibited her flowers and vegetables at the county fair. She enjoyed playing cards, especially a game of Rook. She liked to take walks to the bridge and back on the nearby country road. Throughout the years she loved to attend her children's and grandchildren's sporting events and other activities and cheer them on. She treasured the Sandbulte family gatherings at Lake Shetek each year.

Janice is survived by her children Dave (Nyla) Sandbulte of Luverne, Janet "Sue" (Rob) Rogers of Elgin, Texas, Donn (Sue) Sandbulte of Luverne, Ned (Shelley) Sandbulte of Luverne, Gerrit Sandbulte of Beaver Creek, Norman (Tammy) Sandbulte of Bakersfield, California, Paul (Ling) Sandbulte of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and Mabelle (Jay) Hershey of Pflugersville, Texas; 28 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and other family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James; grandchildren Chad Lee, James Lawrence, Tina Kate and Stuart Allen; brothers Elmer, John, Gordon and Kenneth Den Herder; and her sisters Alyda DeVries and Jeanne Den Herder.

Memorials are preferred to Hope Haven in Rock Valley, Iowa.

Arrangements are provided by Hartquist Funeral Home of Luverne, www.hartquistfuneral.com.

(0314 F)

Betty Gruber

Betty Mae Lorraine Gruber, 89, Luverne, died Wednesday, March 6, 2019, at the Good Samaritan Society Mary Jane Brown Home in Luverne.

A graveside commitment of cremains will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 15, 2019, at Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne. A reception will follow in the lower level of the Rock County Veterans Memorial Building at 213 East Luverne Street in Luverne.

Betty Goettsch was born Dec. 24, 1929, to Richard and Elizabeth (Bendt) Goettsch in Battle Plain Township. She was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in Hardwick. She graduated from Luverne High School in 1947 and began working as a telephone operator for Northwestern Bell in Luverne.

Betty married Alvin Gruber on Aug. 7, 1950, at the Zion Lutheran Church in Hardwick. The couple lived in Luverne until Betty's career opportunities took them to Colorado, New Mexico and Texas.

Betty worked for Northwestern Bell as district traffic chief clerk in Redwood Falls before returning to Luverne as chief operator. In 1969 Betty accepted the position of chief operator for Mountain Bell in Canon City, Colorado. In 1971 she became traffic service manager for Mountain Bell in Santa Fe, New Mexico. In 1975 she and Al moved to

Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she worked for Mountain Bell as operations services manager and force manager before retiring in 1985 in the position of Force & Financial Services Manager for the Central Administrative Group of U.S. West.

Following retirement, Betty and Al moved to Burlington, Texas, where they enjoyed the opportunity to spend time with her sister Marlene and her family. Betty moved back to Luverne in 1990 following Al's death where she remained for the rest of her life.

Betty's faith was an important part of her life and she maintained active membership in the Missouri Synod Church throughout her life. Upon returning to Luverne, she joined St. John Lutheran Church where she remained a member until her death.

Betty is survived by a sister, Marlene Dagel, Fort Worth, Texas; a brother, Dale (Millie) Goettsch, New Brighton; a sister-in-law, Carol Goettsch, Circle Pines; and many nieces and nephews. She enjoyed special relationships with friends Jane and Larry Lanphere, Marvella and Jim Goemmel and Carol Kuhlman.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Alvin on April 11, 1990; and a brother, Arland Goettsch.

Arrangements are provided by Dingmann Funeral Home and Cremation Services in Luverne, www.dingmannandsons.com.

(0314 F)

Lawrence Klooster

Lawrence J. Klooster, 90, Ellsworth, formerly of Luverne, died Saturday, March 9, 2019, at the Parkview Manor Nursing Home in Ellsworth.

A funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 15, at the First Presbyterian Church in Luverne. Burial will be Friday at 12:30 p.m. in the Grand Prairie Cemetery in Ellsworth. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, March 14, at the Dingmann Funeral Home in Luverne and one hour prior to the service at the church on Friday.

Lawrence Klooster was born on April 25, 1928, to Jack and Ann (Buus) Klooster in Ellsworth. He grew up on a farm and received his education in Ellsworth, graduating in 1946.

Lawrence worked in Sioux Falls for two years and then returned to Ellsworth and married Lorraine Visker on March 12, 1949. They farmed for several years and then bought a service station in Ellsworth where they lived for 26 years. In 1992 Lawrence and Lorraine retired and moved to Luverne. In November 2018 they moved to Parkview Manor in Ellsworth.

Lawrence was known as a very generous, friendly,

and hard-working man who was always there to lend a helping hand. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends. His favorite hobby was fishing whenever he could work it into his busy schedule.

As a member of Zion Presbyterian Church in Ellsworth, he served as an elder and was involved in many other church activities. He was currently a member of First Presbyterian in Luverne.

Lawrence is survived by his wife, Lorraine, Ellsworth; a brother, Dale Klooster of Mankato; a sister-in-law, Sylvia Klooster, Tacoma, Washington; four children, Lynette (Keith) Shishido, Malibu, California, Steve (Karen) Klooster, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Leanne Warwick, Sioux Falls, and Scott (Shelley) Klooster, Adrian; eight grandchildren, Jill, John, Julie, Brady, Lee, Kyle, Shea, and Shannon; 14 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Dick, Don and David Klooster.

Arrangements are provided by Dingmann Funeral Home of Luverne, www.dingmannandsons.com.

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Diane Ermler

Diane Ermler, 74, died on Tuesday, March 5, 2019, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

A memorial service was Wednesday, March 13, at Dow Rummel Village Chapel, Sioux Falls. Committal service was at St. Michael Cemetery.

Diane Heitkamp was born on Dec. 5, 1944, to Tom and Alvina (Klein) Heitkamp in Adrian. She grew up in Adrian and graduated from St. Adrian High School in 1962.

Diane worked as a bookkeeper at the Rock County Bank and also as a meal site manager for the elderly in Luverne. She worked in the Narey & Chosen law office in Spirit Lake, Iowa. She enjoyed her volunteer work at the South Dakota State Children's Organization in Sioux Falls and was also a committee

member at Dow Rummel Village.

She is survived by a daughter, Sandy Gonzales of Houston, Texas; a son, Mike (Rhonda) Ermler of Carlisle, Iowa; four grandchildren, Kirbie Gonzales, Houston, Texas, Jessica Ermler, Lawrence, Kansas, Mallory Bo-lenbaugh (Ryan), Iowa City, Iowa, and Joey Ermler, Carlisle, Iowa; two sisters, Doreen Friedman of Sioux Falls, and Donna Mae Henriksen of Litchfield; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, two sisters-in-law, two brothers-in-law and a nephew.

Arrangements were provided by Miller Funeral Home of Sioux Falls, www.millerfh.com.

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Connie Lindblom

Constance Gladys "Connie" Lindblom, 80, formerly of Luverne, died Wednesday, March 6, 2019, at Fairview-Southdale Hospital in Edina.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Monday, March 18, with gathering of family and friends beginning at 10 a.m.

at Grace Lutheran Church in Luverne. Burial will follow at Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne.

Constance Baldwin was born on May 19, 1938, to Walter and Gladys (Olson) Baldwin in Fergus Falls. She was raised on the family farm two miles south of Elbow Lake and attended the Elbow Lake Public School, graduating in 1956. After graduation she attended the Minnesota School of Business and then worked in the downtown Minneapolis area at Union Carbide Chemical Company.

Connie married LeRoy Lindblom on May 3, 1958, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Barrett. The couple made their first home in Elbow Lake where Connie worked at the 1st National Bank. She began working at the Elbow Lake Public School in 1961, and after the family moved to Luverne in 1967, Connie continued her 35-year career as a secretary for public schools at Luverne Elementary School, retiring in 2002. She worked for a short time at the Sanford Sycamore Clinic, then as a fitness technician at Curves in Luverne until 2006. Connie also worked at the Luverne Public Library from 2004 to 2010. LeRoy preceded her in death on March 5, 2016. In September 2016 Connie moved to The Pines Senior and Assisted Living in Richfield to be closer to her family.

Connie was an active member of Grace Lutheran Church in Luverne. She served on the Church Council, Stew-

ardship Committee, Women's Activities, the Grace Handbell Choir and taught Sunday School and Release Time. She participated in Circle, Bible Study and served on the Banner Committee. Connie was active in the Luverne Riverside 4-H Club. She enjoyed bridge clubs, traveling and dancing with LeRoy and working in her flower gardens and quilting. Connie was a member of the Tripoli Club, the Luverne Tourist Club, Mrs. Jaycees, and Lazy Susan Extension Club. She was a charter member of the Red Hat Society. She was an avid sports fan of both the Luverne High School and the Minnesota Vikings football teams and had served as a parent rep for the Luverne hockey program. Connie most enjoyed spending time with her family and especially her children and grandchildren.

Connie is survived by two daughters, Debra Solis of Apple Valley and Dawn Lindblom (Tim Knaak) of Richfield; two sons, Darwin Lindblom (Dr. Jack Byers) of St. Paul and Darrin (Paula) Lindblom of Lino Lakes; seven grandchildren, Crystal, Christianna and Nicole Solis, Grace and Josephine Lindblom, and Kit Lindblom Knaak and Walter Knaak; three great-grandchildren, Kyla Jones, Ashton Decker and Carson Decker; and a brother, Glenn (Kathy) Baldwin of Chandler, Arizona.

She was preceded in death by her husband, LeRoy; her parents; and a step-mother, Irene Baldwin.

Memorials are preferred to Grace Lutheran Church Sunday School Program, Luverne Education Legacy Fund or Luverne Dollars for Scholars.

Arrangements are provided by Hartquist Funeral Home of Luverne, www.hartquistfuneral.com.

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Show and tell/from page 6

grade classrooms. In fourth-grade, students seek out the activity.

Hoogendoorn said each day a student could earn reward points called Cardinal Cards.

Throughout the week, students are given the cards for academic achievements, acts of kindness and respectful behaviors.

The names of students who earned Cardinal Cards are placed in a drawing, and they are able to "win" a time to bring an item for show and tell the following week.

"This is a highly sought-after prize as students are able to share a part of their lives that

other students may not always see," Hoogendoorn said.

Show and tell also has a positive effect on the children.

Students who are normally quiet are able to step into the spotlight as they explain their show and tell item.

For energetic students, show and tell calms them as they talk about a familiar object in front of their peers.

Either way, show and tell continues in classrooms for another simple reason.

"Seeing smiles on my students' faces from the cute animals that are brought in is the best," Hoogendoorn said. "Who wouldn't want to spread that joy?"

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Hills deer farmer against proposed chronic wasting disease legislation; seeks better solutions

Contagious disease always fatal, less than 1 percent of deer test with CWD

By Lori Sorenson

Hills deer farm operator Greg Leenderts recently traveled to St. Paul to visit with lawmakers about how proposed legislation would affect his business.

“Chronic wasting disease has become a hot topic the last year and legislators are looking for someone to blame,” Leenderts said.

“Deer farmers agree that CWD is a disease that needs to be monitored; however, this bill has nothing to do with stopping CWD in the wild herd. This bill is designed to put all the blame on deer farms and to shut them down.”

Chronic wasting disease is an always fatal, contagious neurological illness occurring in North American cervids (members of the deer family), including white-tailed deer, mule deer, elk and moose.

It causes the brain of the infected animal to deteriorate, which eventually results in emaciation, abnormal behavior, loss of bodily functions and death

Since its discovery in 1967, CWD has spread geographically and increased in prevalence locally. In Minnesota, it’s been detected in eastern, northern and west central Minnesota, but not in southwest parts of the state.

Leenderts visited with District 22A Rep. Joe Schomacker, Luverne, March 7 to explain how the legislation would affect him.

Legislation, if passed, would require deer farms to, among other things:

- Double their fence height to 10 feet. “All of my fence and poles would have to be replaced at a cost for my farm alone of nearly \$100,000,” Leenderts said.

- Restrict all movement on or off all deer farms. “If I can’t sell deer I have no business,” he said.



Submitted photo

Hills deer farmer Greg Leenderts (left) met with Leenderts met with Rep. Joe Schomacker earlier this month about proposed legislation that would severely restrict deer facilities such as his from operating in Minnesota.

- Halt new farms or forbid the expansion of existing ones. “They want to stop any new deer farms from being made,” Leenderts said. “There is also a large list of smaller items that would also not allow us to operate.”

Sending a message to lawmakers

When Leenderts visited with Schomacker last week, he shared information about deer production on his farm.

- All deer that die on Minnesota deer farms or those that are butchered get tested for CWD.

- All deer that get sold off a Minnesota deer farm get tested for CWD. If those deer die at the new location, test results are sent to the original farm.

- Minnesota cervidae farms (deer, elk, moose, and related forms) have tested over 99 percent CWD free.

- Minnesota deer farms (including the ones operated by Leenderts) have started breeding with deer genetics that are known to be resistant to CWD. Deer farms have also spent millions of dollars on research on CWD in the last few years.

- 91 percent of deceased deer on farms are tested compared with only .08 percent of wild deer in the state in 2014.

“For that reason a deer

farm has an 89-percent greater chance of having a deer tested for CWD than a local wild deer,” Leenderts said.

“They do not test deer for CWD in Rock County; therefore, if it is here, it’ll be found on my farm first, which is why legislators find it easier to point at deer farms.”

Leenderts said Minnesota deer farmers do not want CWD on their farm or in the wild.

“CWD is not good for either herd,” he said. “However, CWD is found in less than .005 percent of wild deer, and even a smaller number in Minnesota farmed cervidae animals.”

Leenderts told Schomacker if the bill passes, he’ll be forced to close his farm, which currently breeds more than 30 does each fall, and all his animals would have to be euthanized by the USDA.

“Also we would lose all our financial investment in our deer, all the research and resistant breeding genes we have put into our deer, all the tours we do on our farm, and my boys each have their own pet deer that would have to be euthanized, even though we have no CWD in our herd,” he said.

“We enjoy our deer and hope people in the community have as well. Anyone that knows me knows I’m also a huge fan of wild whitetail

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— Greg Leenderts

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Seeking solutions

A series of bills have been introduced in St. Paul, including a moratorium on new deer farms, restrictions on moving deer between facilities and a voluntary buyout option for farms to leave the industry.

Another bill would give the Board of Animal Health power to forcibly destroy infected herds. A competing bill would put the DNR in charge of regulating deer farms and give them the power to kill herds.

A more modest proposal would require all Minnesota deer farms to build double fences around their pens, 10 feet high.

All involved agree CWD needs to be contained, but as yet, there isn’t a solution everyone can agree on.

Meanwhile, researchers are seeking funds to answer basic questions about the disease — if it’s spread through other insects, birds or other species, how long it takes to infect an animal, etc.

The only test for CWD must be done on brain tissue of a dead animal. It takes weeks to get results and the the University of Minnesota is the only place that does it.

Who doesn’t want a big refund?

Different approaches to tax liabilities

It’s common for workers to set their withholding when they start a job and never revisit it. For many, this may have worked year over year if their income and life changed very little, leading to a usual, expected outcome when filing. But then tax reform happened.

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA) adjusted tax withholdings from employee paychecks last year, throwing a wrench in the plans of many whose default had always been to go with the flow.

For those who didn’t check their withholdings, which is one of the biggest determinations of paying in or receiving a refund, the TCJA is providing a twist in the tale for many this tax season.

The truth: Strategy comes into play well before Tax Day arrives, and it has a profound effect on your outcome.

Some — like those who work with a certified public accountant (CPA) year-round — plan so there are few surprises.

Unfortunately, many others are passive in this process and hope for the best come tax time.

As you complete your returns this year, take this opportunity to determine if your tax outcome is right for your situation and adjust your withholdings accordingly to prepare for next year.

To help, the Minnesota Society of CPAs has outlined what it means to receive a refund versus paying in. Keep in mind it’s highly subjective and depends on your specific situation.

Receiving a refund

A large tax refund means an overpayment of taxes throughout the calendar year, which could be a result of too much withholding.

Pros:

- This operates as “built-in savings” for some people. When received, a refund can be used toward one-time purchases or investments, such as paying down debts or going on a vacation.

- Mentally this can serve as a big boost to see a deposit larger than your average paycheck.

Cons:

- Overpaying taxes is not an ideal savings mechanism. A better option for putting money away is to invest or open an account that can yield at least a minimal return (and be of use in case of an emergency).

- For those living paycheck to paycheck, this is money you could have each paycheck to help make ends meet. An extra \$50 each paycheck can go toward paying down high-interest debt, like credit cards or student loans, or it could help build an emergency fund.

Zeroing out

“Zeroing out” means getting a minimal refund or paying in a minimal amount. It requires planning throughout the year — not just during tax season — and may require the assistance of a CPA or other tax professional.

Pros:

- This option allows for the most control over your financial health. It takes the guesswork out of tax season, providing a safer path forward, instead of stumbling down an ominous trail toward an unknown financial forest.

- Taxpayers have access to their money throughout the year to spend, save or invest as they see fit.

- Planning provides peace of mind knowing there won’t be an unexpected, significant tax deficit come April.

Cons:

- This isn’t an easy task to do alone. It’s difficult to perfectly zero out taxes, so some years may require a payment while others may see a small refund.

- Options like contributing more money to an IRA (individual retirement account) or HSA (health savings account), if eligible, can help decrease taxable income and get closer to zero. Taxpayers can contribute until April 15 following the year for which they’re filing.



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H-BC's Grace Bundesen (left), Whitney Elbers (middle) and Sidney Fick were named to the All-Red Rock Conference Girls' Basketball Team. Abby Knobloch (second, left) and Madison Spath (second, right) drew honorable mention.



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Adrian High School junior Bailey Lonneman (middle) made the 2018-19 All-Red Rock Conference Girls' Basketball Team. Moriah Bullerman (left) and Avery Balster (right) drew honorable mention for the Dragon girls.

Ferrell earns sub-region 3A Triple 'A' distinction

By Mavis Fodness

Before her recognition as the Sub-Region 10 Triple 'A' winner, Luverne High School senior Gabi Ferrell opened the Pipestone versus Luverne boys' basketball game Feb. 21 by singing the national anthem.

Then she graciously smiled for the crowd, posed for pictures and silently disappeared into the crowd.

Ferrell was the LHS female student representative for the program that honors students for their involvement in Academics, Arts and Athletics. Senior Shane Berning was Luverne's male nominee.

Each year Minnesota State High School League member schools nominate two high school seniors who excel in the classroom, on the athletic field, and in the fine arts.

"It's really a comparison of the students and who stands out the most," said LHS principal Ryan Johnson. "Some years the pool is filled with very worthy candidates and it's hard to choose."

School officials examine potential nominees' overall grade point average, the MSHSL sports they are involved in and their success in those sports, along with involvement and accolades received in the fine arts activities.

Johnson said each school's nominees submitted an application to a Region 3A panel to choose a boys' and girls' Triple 'A' sub-region winner. The four sub-region winners then vie for the section girls' or boys' Triple 'A' state title.

Region 3A Triple 'A' girls' recipient was Cassidy Smith, Tracy Area High School, and the boys' recipient was Elijah Kirschstein, Springfield High School. The region winners vie for state recognition later this month.

Johnson served on the Region 3A committee and said Ferrell was in the top tier of students for the region title.

As a sub-section winner, Ferrell received a plaque, medal and certificate.

She was surprised at the subsection girls' title.

"It was really unexpected," she said. "I just never think of myself as that outstanding. It's a huge honor and it feels good to be recognized."



Mavis Fodness photo/0307 Gabi Ferrell AAA

Luverne High School Principal Ryan Johnson (left) presents senior Gabi Ferrell with the Region 3A Sub-Region 10 Triple 'A' award.

Ferrell maintains a 4.0 GPA, is a member of the National Honor Society and student council, and has participated in band and choir as well as cross country, basketball, and track and field teams each year since she was a seventh-grader.

In the arts, Ferrell received superior ratings over several years of solo and ensemble contests in both band and choir. As a sophomore she was a member of the All-State Choir.

In athletics she's been a state participant in cross country and track, received conference and all-state honors in cross country and track, and was the cross country captain her junior and senior years.

Ironically, the three years she played on the varsity basketball team is her favorite activity.

"Because it came the least natural to me," she said. "I took a lot of time to fall in love with the sport. I had to put in a lot of work and it taught me a lot about working hard."

Her future plans are to attend the University of Minnesota, receive degrees in French studies/linguistics and work with children.

Ferrell is the daughter of Jacqueline Johnson of Luverne.

Nine area girls draw postseason honors

By John Rittenhouse

Nine athletes from the Star Herald coverage area drew postseason honors from Red Rock Conference officials last week.

Five area players were selected to the 2018-19 All-RRC Girls' Basketball Team and four others drew honorable mention from the league's coaches.

Three Hills-Beaver Creek Patriots and one player from Adrian and Ellsworth made the all-league squad.

Two players from Adrian and H-BC received honorable mention.

H-BC, which claimed the RRC title with a 16-0 record, drew representation on the all-league team from seniors Sidney Fick and Grace Bundesen and junior Whitney Elbers.

Adrian junior Bailey Lonneman and Ellsworth junior Ashlyn Meester made the 17-player all-conference

roster as well.

Eleven players drew honorable mention honors from the league coaches including H-BC senior Madison Spath and sophomore Abby Knobloch and Adrian senior Avery Balster and junior Moriah Bullerman.

Southwest Christian, Murray County Central and Red Rock Central matched H-BC by securing three all-conference selections.

Senior Hannah Nerem and juniors Jazlynn Prins and Maren Nerem represent the E-Gals on the team.



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RRC seniors Haley Simonson, Kaitlyn Rindfleisch and Vanessa Kedl cracked the roster, as did MCC seniors Montana Beckman and Ines Rios Rus and junior Shelby Christensen.

Mountain Lake Area placed two athletes on the all-league squad.

Seniors Taylor Naas and Margo Stoesz represent the Wolverines. Westbrook-Walnut Grove senior Grace Woelber rounds out the All-RRC squad.

Other players drawing honorable mention include SWC senior Holly Vis and sophomore Sybil Vander Top, MLA seniors Lexi Toll and Rylie Tollefson, RRC sophomore Nichole Schroeffer, Edgerton senior Elizabeth Ockenga and Heron Lake-Okabena-Fulda senior McKenzie Evers.

Want to save hungry pheasants? Don't feed them, work instead on preserving habitat

So, with the weather being so brutal this winter, what is the best thing you can do for wildlife at this time? The answer is kind of a harsh one but is the answer rooted in the most science and biology from a wildlife perspective.

The answer is to start planning your habitat projects for next spring to create the very best overall habitat that can be produced on the parcel of land you have in mind.

Almost everyone can take pleasure in watching a bird feeder in their back yard or watching wildlife browse the landscape in the early evening hours. It is only normal to want to feed pheasants. Feeding pheasants can in certain circumstances be beneficial, but in many if not most other cases it can be a net negative.

First off, with the snow so deep most of the feeding that gets done is accomplished by pouring corn on the shoulder of the road. This brings birds to the food source and subjects them to interactions with automobiles.

This location also requires the birds to fly off when a car comes and then fly back again over and over. This can take more energy than the bird can intake in one feeding opportunity.

It also groups birds

OUTDOORS

By Scott Rall,
Outdoors columnist

together making it easier for predators like fox, coyotes and birds of prey to make a meal of them. If you feed birds, they can become dependent on this food source and if you don't keep up your feeding efforts, the birds will have begun to rely on this source and not expended their energies looking for other suitable available food sources.

In the end there is no way for a feeding program to reach a percentage of the population large enough to make a measurable difference in the populations the following fall.

Don't get me wrong, feeding might very well help a local population of birds if they are close enough to good winter thermal cover to allow them to survive the big wind blows we have gotten twice a week since January.

Different organizations still supply corn for the well-intended, but the last time Nobles County Pheasants Forever did it we had a guy show up with 30 five-gallon pails and loaded them full to take home and use in his corn burner to heat his

house. Not the best use of a hard-earned habitat dollar.

What you can do to help pheasants this time of year is get yourself a ticket to the 36th annual Nobles County Pheasants Forever Fundraising Banquet scheduled for March 22 at 5:30 p.m. at the Worthington Events Center. There should be more than enough of your friends and neighbors there to ensure you have a great time.

The Rock County Pheasants Forever Banquet will be in October in Luverne.

The single best thing for pheasants and all other wildlife is high quality habitat and enough of it. Nobody does this mission better than Pheasants Forever.

Get your banquet tickets and help us maximize the collective effort so the next awful winter we get the wildlife will be able to survive just a bit better. For them it is a matter of life or death.

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 scottall@gmail.com.

H-BC's Fick has few more high school hoops games to play

By John Rittenhouse

Forget about the stunning loss to Southwest Christian in the South Section 3A championship game on March 1 in Marshall.

Hills-Beaver Creek High School senior Sidney Fick has a few more games to play before the book is closed on her standout high school basketball career.

Fick, who became H-BC's all-time leading scorer during a home game against Mountain Lake Area Feb. 4, finished her career with 1,922 points after the loss to the E-Gals at Southwest Minnesota State University in Marshall.

She will not be able to pad her total with the two games that will take place in the coming weeks, but area fans might want to take in at least one of these special events before Fick begins preparing for a college career at Dakota State University in Madison, South Dakota.

The first opportunity comes March 22nd in Wabasso, where Fick and some other H-BC seniors will participate in the annual Tim Orth Foundation Game.

The annual event pits girls' and boys' teams from the Red Rock Conference schools against all-star teams representing the Tomahawk Conference.

Doors open at 5 p.m. for the five-hour "jam the gym" event that includes performances by the Alexandria Aces, the Phoenix Suns Gorilla, the Boston Celtics Dunk Team, the Fargo-Moorhead Acro Team, the Utah Jazz Dunk Team, mascots from the Jazz and the Dallas Mavericks and rising country music star Charley Jenkins.

Fick and the rest of the RRC all-stars take on the Tomahawk all-stars at 6 p.m. that evening, with the boys' game



Star Herald file photo

Sidney Fick

to follow.

Area athletes have been participating in the Orth Foundation Game on an annual basis, but few, if any, have been invited to participate in Minnesota High School Girls' Basketball All-Star Series Games coming up in April.

Fick has been invited and she will spend what should be a memorable weekend in Northfield during the middle of next month.

Fick is one of 10 Class A players (along with 10 players from Class AA AAA and AAAA schools) that will be divided into four all-star teams that will play games at Carlton College on Saturday, April 13.

Game times are at 1 and 2:30 p.m., and tickets can be purchased at the site on the day of the game.

The games will serve as a conclusion for what should be a pretty special weekend for all of the players involved.

It will start with the annual Minnesota's Miss Basketball Banquet set for Friday, April 12, at the Grand Events Center in Northfield.

Fick will not be in the running for the award, but she will be at the banquet that recognizes the top five finalists and includes the naming of Miss Minnesota Basketball award winner for 2019.

Prior to the games at Carlton College April 13, Fick and the rest of the all-stars will stage a free youth basketball clinic for children in kindergarten through the fourth grade.

The clinic runs from 11:30 a.m. through 12:30 p.m.

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 Sunday, March 17: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. 10:50 a.m. Church Education Classes. 6:30 p.m. Worship Service. Tuesday, March 19: 9:30 a.m. Coffee Break/Story Hour. Wednesday, March 20: 7 p.m. GEMS and Cadets.

First Baptist Church
1033 N. Jackson St., P.O. Box 975, Luverne
Ph. 283-4091; email: fbcluv@iw.net — www.fbcluverne.org
Wait Moser, Pastor
 Thursday, March 14: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 8 p.m. Worship service on Channel 3. Sunday, March 17: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Morning Service. 6 p.m. Evening service. Monday, March 18: 7 p.m. Constitution Review Team Meeting. Tuesday, March 19: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 2 p.m. Ladies Bible Study. 7 p.m. Ladies Bible Study. Wednesday, March 20: 6:30 p.m. Awana. Thursday, March 21: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 11:45 a.m. Pastor Appreciation at Senior Dining Center. 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
 Thursday, March 14: 8:30 a.m. Missions in Action. Friday, March 15: 6:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Saturday, March 16: 5:30 p.m. Worship with Communion. Sunday, March 17: 8:15 a.m. Radio Broadcast. 9 a.m. Worship with Communion. 10 a.m. Fellowship coffee. 10:10 a.m. Fifth Grade First Communion Class. 10:15 a.m. Adult Study and Sunday School. 1-3 p.m. String and Nail Cross Craft. Monday, March 18: Grace Notes deadline. 4:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Tuesday, March 19: 9 a.m. Staff meeting. 5:30 p.m. Ride & Dine. Wednesday, March 20: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 3:30-5 p.m. Faithweavers. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Lenten Meal. 6:45 p.m. Lenten Service. 7:45 pm. Chancel Choir rehearsal. Thursday, March 21: 8:30 a.m. Missions in Action.

Bethany Lutheran Church
720 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne
Ph. 507-283-4571 or 507-449-0291 or 605-215-9834
pastorapalmquist67@yahoo.com
 Thursday, March 14: 2 p.m. Ladies Aid. Sunday, March 17: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 9:15 a.m. Bible Class. 10:15 a.m. Worship. Wednesday, March 20: 3:45 p.m. Catechism classes. 6 p.m. Soup supper. 7 p.m. Lenten Vespers.

American Reformed Church
304 N. Fairview Dr., Luverne
Ph. 283-8600; email: office@arcluverne.org
Mike Altena, Pastor
 Thursday, March 14: 9 a.m. Classis meeting at First Reformed in Edgerton. Friday, March 15: 6:30 a.m. Community Men's Bible Study. 4:30 p.m. REFIT Fitness. Sunday, March 17: 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:50-11:50 a.m. Family Education. Monday, March 18: 9 a.m. Playtime at ARC. 5:30 p.m. Tumbling Tikes. Tuesday, March 19: Noon Staff Meeting. 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship. 7 p.m. Ridder Team Meeting. Wednesday, March 20: 4:30 p.m. REFIT Fitness. 5:30 p.m. Midweek Meal. 6:30 p.m. Pioneer Clubs; Jr. and Sr. Youth Groups. 7 p.m. Rachel Circle; 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.

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
Church Ph. 507-483-2492; email: adrmagumc@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/adrianmagnoliaumc
 Sundays: 9 a.m. Magnolia Worship Service. Wednesdays: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation.

United Methodist Church
109 N. Freeman Ave., Luverne
Ph. 283-4529; email: luverneumc@iw.net
 Thursday, March 14: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf. Friday, March 15: Leave on Ignite Ministry Trip. Saturday, March 16: 8 p.m. AA Meeting. Sunday, March 17: 9 a.m. Coffee Hour and Adult Sunday School. 10 a.m. Worship Service. 4:30 p.m. Genesis/Revelation Bible Study. Return from Ignite Ministry Trip. Monday, March 18: Noon LPEP Dental Meeting at The Bean. 6:30 p.m. 4-H in Fellowship Hall. 8 p.m. AA Meeting. Tuesday, March 19: Newsletter deadline. Communion Day for homebound. 6:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting. 7:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting. Wednesday, March 20: 6 p.m. FUEL and Confirmation. 7 p.m. Lenten service at United Methodist. 8 p.m. AA Meeting. Thursday, March 21: 1-3 p.m. and 5-6:30 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf.

First Presbyterian Church
302 Central Lane, Luverne
Ph. 283-4787; email: Firstpc@iw.net — www.fpcluverne.com
 Thursday, March 14: 10 a.m. Worship Service on Channel 3. 1 p.m. PW Bible Study. Sunday, March 17: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 10:15 a.m. Worship Service. 11:15 a.m. Coffee and fellowship. Tuesday, March 19: 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Wednesday, March 20: 9:15 a.m. Mary Circle. 1:30 p.m. Rebekah Circle. 3:30 p.m. Youth Club. 6 p.m. Choir. 7 p.m. Lenten service at Methodist Church. 8 p.m. Esther Circle. Thursday, March 21: 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, March 14: 11:30 a.m. DCE Meeting at Burnsville. 1:30 p.m. Communion at Mary Jane Brown Home. 2:15 p.m. Communion at Poplar Creek. 3:30 p.m. Communion at Veterans Home. Friday, March 15: 8 p.m. Middle School Lock-in. Saturday, March 16: 5:30 p.m. Worship. 6 p.m. Middle School Lock-in pickup. Sunday, March 17: 9 a.m. Worship; Sunday School sings. 10:15 a.m. Christian Education Hour. 11:15 Junior Choir. Monday, March 18: Newsletter deadline. 7 p.m. Parish Planning Council. Tuesday, March 19: 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Quilting. 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Worship service on Channel 3. Wednesday, March 20: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study. 6 p.m. Lenten worship service. 6:40 p.m. Supper by Youth Group. 7 p.m. KFC/Catechism/HS Youth Group; Senior Choir. Thursday, March 21: 12:30 p.m. Rock the Edge at LHS. 1 p.m. Parkinson's Support Group.

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: newlifeceleration@gmail.com
 Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship at 110 N. Oakley. Every third Thursday: 4:30 p.m. Food give-away at Senior Citizens Center. Bible Study groups meet at various times and days.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
305 E. 2nd St., P.O. Box 36, Hardwick
 Thursday, March 14: 3:30 p.m. Worship service on Channel 3. Friday, March 15: 3:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. 8 p.m. Youth Lock-in at St. John. Sunday, March 17: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study. 10 a.m. Mentor Program. 10:30 a.m. Worship Service with Communion. 4 p.m. LLL Rally at Mankato. Monday, March 18: 1 p.m. Quilting. Wednesday, March 20: 7 p.m. Lenten service with Rev. Grams; Confirmation at St. John. Thursday, March 21: 3:30 p.m. Worship service on Channel 3.

Ben Clare United Methodist Church
26762 Ben Clare Ave., Valley Springs, S.D.
igtwlb@WOW.net
Bill Bates, Pastor
 Sundays: 9 a.m. Worship; 10 a.m. Fellowship; 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages.

First Lutheran Church
300 Maple St., Valley Springs, S.D.
Ph. (605) 757-6662
Laura Phillips, Pastor
 Sunday, March 17: 9 a.m. Worship Service. 10 a.m. Sunday School. Tuesday, March 19: 7 p.m. First Lutheran Council Meeting. Wednesday, March 20: 7 p.m. Lenten Service and Bible Study at First Lutheran. Thursday, March 21: 5-7 p.m. First Lutheran Preschool Open House.

Palisade Lutheran Church
211 121st St., Garretson, S.D.
Ph. (507) 597-6257 — firstpalisade@alliancecom.net
Laura Phillips, Pastor
 Sunday, March 17: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

Be merciful

At first glance the gospel seems unrealistic. “Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.” There is no earthly reason why we should do any of these things.

There seems to be no earthly reason to allow someone to strike us on the other cheek, give to everyone who begs from us, takes our things and not ask for them back.

There seems to be no earthly reason to do these things but there is a heavenly reason. The reason is Jesus did all these things.

Jesus's love was not based on any earthly reasons. There are no earthly reasons to do these things. There is only a heavenly reason to do all these things. Jesus's love goes beyond common sense and prudent concern for ourselves. Jesus invites us to love others as He loves us.

I grew up the oldest of five boys. Lots and lots of fighting. Mom was always the unwilling referee. “He hit me.” ... “Well he hit me first.” ... “Yah, but you hit me harder.” ... “But, you hit me twice.”

A child's understanding of fairness usually means getting even. It's the rule of revenge. This is



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By Pastor Ron Nichols, Grace Lutheran Church, Luverne

not the way we are called to treat anyone, even our enemies.

Jesus also says something in these verses that I think really helps me in all the confusion. He says, “Do to others as you would have them do to you.” We often call this the Golden Rule. I know how I would like others to treat me. I'm clear on this. Now I just need to turn that around and treat others as I would wish to be treated. That I get.

Jesus says, “ ... Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as you Father is merciful.”

We as children of God are to act like our Father who “is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.”

“Be merciful” just as your Father is merciful.”

There seems to be no earthly reason to do these things, but there is only a heavenly reason. The reason is this is just what Jesus did.

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, March 17: 9 a.m. Worship at Tuff Chapel. 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Communion at Bethlehem. Tuesday, March 19: 2:30 p.m. Bible Study at Tuff Home. 3:15 p.m. Bible Study at the Village. Wednesday, March 20: 9 a.m. Quilting. 6-6:45 p.m. Lent meal served by Trustees. 7 p.m. Break-out Sessions; First Communion during Lent Service. 7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer Service.

Hills United Reformed Church
410 S. Central Ave., Hills
Office Ph. 962-3254
hillsurc@alliancecom.net
Alan Camarigg, Pastor

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

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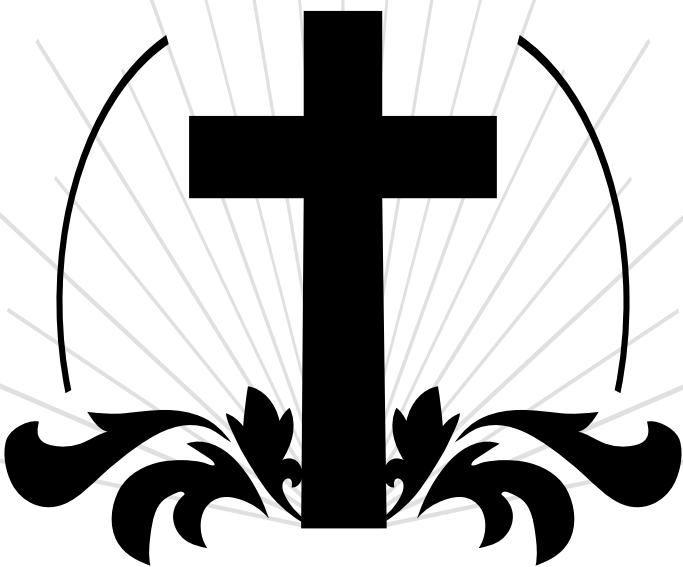
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Central Specialties, Fick and Duininek Inc. apply for conditional use permits

Notice of Public Hearing for Conditional Use Permits
Pursuant to the Rock County Zoning Ordinance, notice is hereby given by the Rock County Planning and Zoning Commission that a public hearing will be held at the Rock County Law Enforcement Center located at 1000 North Blue Mound Avenue, Luverne, Minnesota at 7:00 p.m., Monday, March 25, 2019. The purpose of this hearing is to rule on the application for Conditional Use Permit for the following:

Applicant:	Central Specialties
Property Owner:	Bremik Materials, Inc.
Location:	E ½ of the NW ¼ of Section 23 of Denver Township, T104N, R45W, Rock County, Minnesota
Conditional Use:	Placement and operation of a temporary hot mix asphalt plant
Zoning District:	A-2, General Agriculture
Applicant:	Central Specialties
Property Owner:	J. R. Scott
Location:	NW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 28 of Battle Plain Township, T104N, R44W, Rock County, Minnesota
Conditional Use:	Gravel mining, stockpiling, and processing
Zoning District:	A-2, General Agriculture
Applicant:	Ron Fick
Property Owner:	Ron Fick
Location:	SE ¼ of Section 15 of Luverne Township, T102N, R45W, Rock County, Minnesota
Conditional Use:	Gravel mining, stockpiling, and processing
Zoning District:	A-2, General Agriculture
Applicant:	Duininek, Inc.
Property Owner:	Bar S, Inc.
Location:	Portions of Section 14 & 11 of Denver Township, T104N, R45W, Rock County, Minnesota
Conditional Use:	Placement and operation of a temporary asphalt plant
Zoning District:	A-2, General Agriculture
Applicant:	Duininek, Inc.
Property Owner:	Duininek, Inc.
Location:	E ½ of the SE ¼ of Section 29 of Battle Plain Township, T104N, R44W, Rock County, Minnesota
Conditional Use:	Gravel mining, stockpiling, and processing
Zoning District:	A-2, General Agriculture
Applicant:	Duininek, Inc.
Property Owner:	Duininek, Inc.
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By Order of the Rock County Planning and Zoning Commission
Eric Hartman, Zoning Administrator
311 W. Gabrielson Road
Luverne, MN 56156
507-283-8862

(3/14, 3/21)

Rock County seeks bridge replacement bids by April 1
BRIDGE REPLACEMENT & APPROACH GRADING / S.A.P. 067-598-020 ETC.
BIDS CLOSE @ 11:00 A.M. APRIL 1ST, 2019
LUVERNE, MINNESOTA

Sealed "Bid Packets" will be received by the Rock County Highway Department in Luverne, Minnesota until 11:00 A.M. on Monday April 1st, 2019.

READ CAREFULLY THE PROVISIONS FOR THE WAGE RATES AS CONTAINED IN THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS, AS THEY WILL AFFECT THIS PROJECT.

Attention is called to the fact that the Contractor must comply with the Special Equal Employment Opportunity Provisions & Wage Rates as contained in the Proposal.

Proposals will be opened and read publicly in the presence of the Rock County Highway Engineer at the Rock County Highway Building located at 1120 North Blue Mound Avenue in Luverne, Minnesota immediately following the hour set for receiving bids for the following Rock County Highway work. Bids will be awarded on Tuesday, April 2nd, 2019 at the regular Board of Commissioners Meeting.

Construction of Bridges 67K36; 67K38 & 67K45 / PCST. Box Culverts.

The Major Quantities of Work are: 96 Ft. of 12' x 5' PCST. Box Culvert + 4 End Sections; 108 Ft. of 12' x 6' PCST. Box Culvert + 4 End Sections; 108 Ft. of 14' x 5' PCST. Box Culvert + 4 End Sections; 2,257 Cu. Yds. Aggregate Backfill & Bedding; 363 Tons Rock Bedding; 317 Tons Random Riprap Class 3; 3,125 Sq. Yds. Remove Pavement; 1,730 Tons Aggregate Base Class 5 & 564 Tons Bit. Wear & Non-Wear Course Mixture.

Plans, specifications and proposals may be viewed and downloaded on Quest at www.questcdn.com and at the Rock County Highway Department website, www.co.rock.mn.us/highway. Questions may be directed to the office of the Rock County Highway Engineer, 1120 North Blue Mound Avenue, P.O. Box 808, Luverne, MN 56156-0808 / (507) 283-5010.

The non-refundable cost for Plans and one proposal will be \$50.00. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check or corporate surety bond drawn in favor of the Rock County Treasurer in the amount of at least five percent (5%) of the proposal.

Sealed bids shall be clearly marked "PROJECT NO. SAP 067-598-020, Etc."

The Board of Rock County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects therein.

Rock County is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.
Mark R. Sehr, P.E.
Rock County Highway Engineer
(3-07, 3-14, 3-21)

NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAXES

State of Minnesota
County of Rock
TO: ALL PERSONS WITH A LEGAL INTEREST IN THE PARCELS OF REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE FOLLOWING DELINQUENT TAX LIST

A list of real property in Rock County on which delinquent property taxes and penalties are due has been filed with the District Court Administrator of Rock County. This list is published to inform all persons that the listed property is subject to forfeiture because of delinquent taxes.

The property owner, taxpayer, or other interested person must either pay the tax and penalty, plus interest and costs, or file a written objection with the district court administrator. The objection must be filed by April 17, 2019, stating the reason why the tax or penalty is not due on the property. If no objection is filed, a court judgment will be entered against the property for the unpaid tax, penalty, interest and costs.

For property under court judgment, the period of redemption begins on May 13, 2019. The period of redemption means the time within which taxes must be paid to avoid losing the property through forfeiture. The period of redemption is three years, with a handful of exceptions. The redemption period is one year for most properties located in a targeted neighborhood, as defined in the Minnesota laws, and for municipal solid waste disposal facilities. The redemption period is five weeks for certain abandoned or vacant properties.

You may also enter into a confession of judgment as an alternative method to paying off the delinquent tax amount and avoiding forfeiture. This allows you to pay the delinquent balance in equal annual installments with a down payment due at the time you confess judgment. The length of the installment plan varies: 5 years for commercial-industrial/public utility property; 10 years for all other properties.

If you have homesteaded property, you may be eligible for a Senior Citizen's Property Tax Deferral, which enables seniors to pay just 3% of their total household income and allow remaining amounts to become a lien on the property that may be deferred for later payment (perhaps upon eventual sale of the property).

It should also be noted by property homesteaders that you are ineligible to receive the Property Tax Refund while you owe delinquent property tax.

To determine how much interest and costs must be added to pay the tax in full, contact the Rock County Auditor-Treasurer's Office, Rock County Courthouse, 204 East Brown St, PO Box 509, Luverne, Minnesota 56156-0509. You may also contact the Auditor-Treasurer at (507) 283-5060 or ashley.kurtz@co.rock.mn.us.

/s/ Jason Schear
Jason Schear
Deputy District Court Administrator
Fifth Judicial District
Date: February 11, 2019
(District Court Seal)

DELINQUENT TAX LIST				
The following table contains a list of real property located in Rock County on which taxes and penalties became delinquent on January 2, 2019. Interest calculated from January 1, 2019, and county costs must be paid along with the total tax and penalties in order for a parcel of real property to be removed from the delinquent tax list.				
NAME OF OWNERS, TAXPAYERS & INTERESTED PARTIES	PARCEL NUMBER & DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	YEAR	TOTAL TAX AND PENALTY	
TOWN OF BATTLE PLAIN				
KARI M LEWIS-MATHEWS & CHRISTOPHER W MATHEWS	01-0093-000 SECT-22 TWP-104 RNG-44 5.76 A TR IN N 760' OF W 330' OF NW 1/4 EXC 0.29 A TR #75 & EXC 0.11 A CSAH #2 5.76 ACRES	2018	490.42	
TOWN OF BEAVER CREEK				
MICHAEL A GEHRKE	02-0258-000 SECT-25 TWP-102 RNG-47 8.0 A TR IN NE 1/4 DESC AS: COM AT NE COR OF SEC 25; WLY ALG N LN OF NE 1/4 512' TO POB; CONTN WLY ALG SD N LN 535'; SLY 50'; CONTN SLY 601.36'; ELY 535'; NLY 601.36'; CONTN NLY 50' TO POB	2018	437.78	
TOWN OF CLINTON				
DAVID EEKHOF	03-0130-000 SECT-07 TWP-101 RNG-45 0.87 A TR IN SW 1/4 DESC AS: COM AT SW COR OF SD SW 1/4; N ON W LN OF SEC 7 10 RDS; E = S LN OF SD SEC 14 RDS; S 10 RDS; W ON S LN OF SD SEC 14 RDS TO POB	2018	299.46	
RUDOLPH WINTER %ALBERTA KREMIN	03-0222-000 KITTERMAN'S ADDITION VILLAGE OF ASHCREEK SOUTH 177.3' OF LOT 1	2018	6.75	
DARRELL & ALBERTA KREMIN O - PAULINE J HECK	03-0223-000 KITTERMAN'S ADDITION VILLAGE OF ASHCREEK LOT 2	2018	221.34	
TOWN OF DENVER				
DOUGLAS DEAN LAFRENZ	04-0052-000 SECT-04 TWP-104 RNG-45 A 4.44 A TR IN S 1/2 OF SE 1/4 COM AT + OF C L OF US HWY 75 WITH S LN OF SEC 3, NWLY ON C L 1236.6', WLY 75' TO POB, WLY 15', NWLY 123.24', WLY 467.38', SLY 190.20', SELY 199.17', SLY 170.63', SELY 504.27', NWLY 389.87' TO POB	2018	706.50	
JAMES WM BROOMFIELD & PATTY A BROOMFIELD	04-0143-000 SEC-29 TWP-104 RNG-45 7.80 A TR IN NE 1/4 DESC AS: COM AT NE COR OF SD NE 1/4 AS POB; S ALG E SEC LN 546'; W 390'; N 43'; W 250'; N 503'; E 640' ALG N SEC LN TO POB	2018	492.59	
MICHAEL T MC GUIRE JR & SELENA M MORGAN	04-0150-000 SEC-30 TWP-104 RNG-45 E 486' OF W 1976' OF S 897' OF SW 1/4 LESS 0.11 A CSAH #7 10.01 ACRES	2018	339.19	
CRAIG MULDER & KEITH MULDER	04-0176-000 SEC-14 TWP-104 RNG-45 E 400' OF N 1100' OF SE 1/4 LESS 0.36 A CSAH #19 10.10 ACRES	2018	783.00	
TOWN OF MARTIN				
ENCHANTED LAKES PROPERITES LLC	08-0254-000 SECT-24 TWP-101 RNG-47 N 650' OF W 450' OF NE 1/4 6.72 ACRES	2018	1,329.75	
SHERI ROZEBOOM	08-0269-000 SEC-26 TWP-101 RNG-47 W 462.80' OF FOLLOWING DESC TR: TR IN SW 1/4 DESC AS: COM AT SW COR OF SEC 26; ELY ALG S LN OF SD 1/4 353' TO POB; NLY 33'; CONTN NLY 459.09'; ELY 622.36'; SLY 459.73'; CONTN SLY 33' TO SD S LN; WLY ALG S LN 636.98' TO POB 5.22 ACRES	2018	1,577.59	
TOWN OF ROSE DELL				
WAYNE C KISLOWSKI	10-0036-000 SEC-07 TWP-104 RNG-46 4.47 A TR IN NW 1/4 DESC AS: COM AT C OF MN HWY 23 AT N SIDE OF SEC 7; WLY 7.5' ON N SIDE OF SD SEC TO POB; WLY ON N SIDE OF SD SEC 572.5'; SLY 340' = W SIDE OF SD SEC; ELY 572.5' = N SIDE OF SD SEC; NLY 340' TO POB LESS 0.30 A HWY #23	2018	128.25	
MICHAEL LORENZEN	10-0083-000 SECT-17 TWP-104 RNG-46 S 955' OF W 535' OF SW 1/4 11.73 ACRES	2018	642.32	
TOWN OF SPRINGWATER				
DAWN MOSS	11-00234-000 SECT-14 TWP-103 RNG-46 12.34 A TR IN NW 1/4 DESC AS: COM AT NW COR OF SD NW 1/4; E ALG N LN OF SEC 14 1965.48' TO POB; S = W LN OF SD SEC 256.08'; E = N LN OF SD SEC 77.22'; S = W LN OF SD SEC 244.2'; SELY 533.28'; S = W LN OF SD SEC 330'; SELY 226.38'; N = W LN OF SD SEC 1313.4' TO PT ON N LN OF SD SEC; W ALG N LN OF SD SEC 674.52' TO POB	2018	1,153.28	
LEO SWENSON C/O ANDY SWENSON PERS REP	11-0183-000 SECT-35 TWP-103 RNG-46 THAT PART OF NE 1/4 DESC AS: BEG AT NE COR OF SEC 35; SLY ALG E LN OF NE 1/4 2636.57' TO E QTR COR; WLY ALG S LN OF NE 1/4 804.6'; NLY 930.35'; SELY 515', NWLY 1680'; CONTN NWLY 50' TO N LN OF NE 1/4; ELY ALG SD N LN 320.83' TO POB 29.09 ACRES	2018	1,117.76	
TOWN OF VIENNA				
DWIGHT W & MARCIA L GANGESTAD	12-0159-000 SECT-20 TWP-103 RNG-44 12.93 A TR IN E 1/2 DESC AS: COM AT NE COR OF SD E 1/2; SLY ON E SIDE OF SD E 1/2 2052' TO POB; WLY = N SIDE OF SD E 1/2 917.4'; SLY = E SIDE OF SD E 1/2 613.8'; ELY = N SIDE OF SD E 1/2 917.4'; NLY 613.8' TO POB LESS 0.24 A HWY #9	2018	1,043.28	
CITY OF BEAVER CREEK				
BERTHA ALICIA CAMPOS	13-0032-000 ORIGINAL PLAT W 135.5' OF BLOCK 5	2018	364.50	
THOMAS B & LINDA SWANSON	13-0058-000 ORIGINAL PLAT LOTS 9 & 10 BLOCK 11	2018	591.92	
CITY OF HARDWICK				
FERLIN & KIM VANDER POEL O - PETER G AREND III & BONNIE ANN AREND	14-0017-000 AUDITOR'S OUTLOTS 26-104-45 OUTLOT 8	2018	38.25	
SUSAN ROGERS	14-0020-000 AUDITOR'S OUTLOTS 26-104-45 OUTLOT 13	2018	24.75	
SUSAN ROGERS	14-0021-000 AUDITOR'S OUTLOTS 26-104-45 OUTLOT 14	2018	85.50	
DARRIN PRINS & DARCY ROGERS	14-0028-000 AUDITOR'S OUTLOTS 26-104-45 OUTLOTS 22 & 23	2018	162.64	
JAMES A HOLLOWAY & NICOLE HALVERSON	14-0125-000 HALVERSON'S ADDITION LOT 3 BLOCK 1	2018	733.50	
CITY OF HILLS				
DAVID J & BRENDA L HANSEL	15-0009-000 SEC-21 TWP-101 RNG-46 W 190' OF E 302' OF S 190' OF SW 1/4 EXC 0.17 A TR DESC AS: COM AT S 1/4 COR OF SEC 21; WLY ALG S LN OF SW 1/4 303.48'; NLY 190.4'; ELY 40'; SLY 190.16' TO S LN OF SW 1/4; WLY ALG SD S LN 40' TO POB	2018	1,145.76	
TERRANCE MICHAEL METZLER	15-0136-000 F.C. FINKE'S ADDITION S 36' OF LOT 4 & ALL OF LOT 5 & N 1/2 OF LOT 6 BLOCK 17	2018	1,709.96	
ROGER C RUSSELL & CHARLOTTE R RUSSELL	15-0201-000 HELGESON'S & QUALLEY'S ADDITION S 32' OF LOT 4 & S 56' OF LOTS 5 & 6 BLOCK 25	2018	1,974.70	
CITY OF JASPER				
DENNIS & RHONDA GALLOP O - BERNICE HONKEN ET AL	16-0047-000 ROSE DELL ADDTION LOT 4 BLOCK 17	2018	410.13	
CITY OF KENNETH				
DAWN HELMIC & LEWIS MASTERS	17-0014-100 SEC-02 TWP-103 RNG-44 W 60' OF E 360' OF OUTLOT 1 & TR DESC AS: COM AT NE COR OF SD O L 1; WLY 300' TO POB; NLY 40'; WLY 60'; SLY 40'; ELY 60' TO POB 0.15 ACRES	2018	95.48	
EDWARD T & MARY M CLARK	17-0015-000 W 150' OF E 300' OF OUTLOT 1	2018	4.44	
SHANE THOMAS CONKLIN	17-0037-000 ORIGINAL PLAT N 1/2 OF LOT 14 & ALL OF LOTS 15 & 16 BLOCK 2	2018	162.00	
CITY OF STEEN				
BRANDYN KLOSTERBUER	19-0011-000 SEC-29 TWP-101 RNG-45 TR DESC AS: BEG AT PT 8 RDS W OF C OF S LN OF SEC 29; N 40 RDS; W 8 RDS; S 40 RDS TO SEC LN; E 8 RDS ON SEC LN TO POB & TR DESC AS: BEG AT PT 8 RDS W OF C OF S LN OF SEC 29; N 130'; E 19'; S 130' TO SEC LN; W 19' ON SD SEC LN TO POB EXC TR DESC AS: BEG AT PT 8 RDS W OF C OF S LN OF SEC 29; E ON SD SEC LN 19'; N 130'; W 19'; N 25'; W 45'; S 155' TO SD SEC LN; E 45' ON SD SEC LN TO POB 1.87 ACRES	2018	797.66	

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ANNA KERNER	19-0019-100 SEC-29 TWP-101 RNG-45 TR IN SW 1/4 DESC AS: BEG AT PT 48 RDS W OF C OF S LN OF SEC 29; N 20 RDS; W 12 RDS; S 20 RDS; E 12 RDS ON SEC LN TO POB EXC TR DESC AS: BEG AT PT 60 RDS W OF S QTR COR OF SEC 29; N 119'; E 93.41'; S 119' & W 93.41' TO POB & EXC THAT PART OF SW 1/4 DESC AS: COM AT S QTR COR OF SEC 29; WLG ALG S LN OF SW 1/4 792' TO POB; CONTN WLY ALG S LN OF SW 1/4 104.59'; NLY 152'; WLY 45.82'; NLY 177.50; ELY 150.41'; SLY 330' TO POB 0.26 ACRES	2018	119.25
ANNA KERNER	19-0020-000 SEC-29 TWP-101 RNG-45 0.26 A TR IN SW 1/4 DESC AS: BEG AT PT 60 RDS W OF S QTR COR OF SEC 29; NLY 119'; ELY 93.41'; SLY 119'; WLY 93.41' TO POB	2018	389.25
REMINGTON CAIN	19-0031-000 THAT PORTION OF UNPLATTED PORTION OF CITY OF STEEN IN NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 32-101-45 DESC AS: COMM AT NE COR OF LOT 6 BLK 1 OF ORIG PLAT; N ALG W LN OF MAIN ST 77.50' TO POB; CONTN N ALG SD W LN 97.22'; CONTN N 33' TO N SEC LN OF NW 1/4; WLY 80.34'; S 33'; CONTN S 97.77'; ELY 80.34' TO POB	2018	470.89
JARED GERLOFF	19-0032-000 ORIGINAL LOTS 1 & 2 BLOCK 1	2018	616.67
JANICE K HARRIS O - BRIAN & SHIRLEY RITTER	19-0035-100 ORIGINAL LOTS 1, 2 & 3 BLOCK 3	2018	1,623.16
DURANT KRUGER	19-0036-000 ORIGINAL LOT 1 BLOCK 4	2018	1,347.75
REMINGTON CAIN	19-0059-000 ORIGINAL LOTS 4 & 5 BLOCK 7	2018	22.50
RANDY & KATHY MARSHALL	19-0073-000 ORIGINAL LOT BLOCK 10	2018	258.23
RANDY & KATHY MARSHALL	19-0102-000 UNRECORDED DRIES BOSCH ADDITION TR IN NE1/4 OF 32-101-45 DESC AS: COM AT NW COR OF SD NE1/4; S 1036.5' TO POB; S 134.25'; E 96'; N 134.25'; W 96' TO POB SAID TR ALSO DESC AS LOTS 1 & 2, BLOCK 10	2018	17.36
RANDY & KATHRYN MARSHALL	19-0103-000 UNRECORDED DRIES BOSCH ADDITION TR IN NE1/4 OF 32-101-45 DESC AS: COM AT NW COR OF SD NE 1/4; S 1036.5', E 96' TO POB; S 134.25'; E 48'; N 134.25'; W 48' TO POB SAID TR ALSO DESC AS LOT 3, BLOCK 10	2018	8.68
RANDY & KATHRYN MARSHALL	19-0104-100 UNRECORDED DRIES BOSCH ADDITION 2 PRCLS IN NE 1/4 OF 32-101-45 DESC AS: ALL THAT PART OF FORMER RR R/W LNG IN SD NE 1/4 DESC AS: COM AT SW COR OF N 1/2 OF SD NE 1/4 AS POB; ELY ALG S LN OF SD N 1/2 OF NE 1/4 96' TO POB; CONTN E ALG SD S LN 26.5'; NLY = W LN OF SD NE 1/4 44'; WLY = S LN OF SD N 1/2 26.5'; SLY = W LN OF SD NE 1/4 44' TO POB & COM AT NW COR OF SD NE 1/4; S 1182.75'; E 96' TO POB; S 90.25'; E 26.5'; S 44'; E 21.5' N 134.25'; W 48' TO POB SAID TR ALSO DESC AS LOT 6, BLOCK 10	2018	8.68
CITY OF LUVERNE			
WMG CONSTRUCTION LLC	20-0129-000 CO AUD PLAT LUVERNE OUTLOTS 11-102-45 E 70.5' OF OUTLOT 3	2018	144.30
MATTHEW HALSTROM	20-0134-000 CO AUD PLAT LUVERNE OUTLOTS 11-102-45 E 67.5' OF W 135' OF S 118' OF OUTLOT 5	2018	751.50
PAMELA J ABELL O - GARY A VANDEN BERG & EVELYNNE R VANDEN BERG	20-0146-000 CO AUD PLAT LUVERNE OUTLOTS 11-102-45 W 59.5' OF OUTLOT 12	2018	2,133.00
PAMELA J ABELL O - GARY A VANDEN BERG & EVELYNNE R VANDEN BERG	20-0146-100 CO AUD PLAT LUVERNE OUTLOTS 11-102-45 E 59.5' OF W 119' OF OUTLOT 12	2018	144.00
DEANNA DYBEDOCK FULLER	20-0148-000 CO AUD PLAT LUVERNE OUTLOTS 11-102-45 N 95' OF W 137.5' OF OUTLOT 13	2018	162.00
DEANNA DYBEDOCK FULLER	20-0149-000 CO AUD PLAT LUVERNE OUTLOTS 11-102-45 OUTLOT 13 EXC 137.5' & EXC E 161' OF N 95' OF W 492.5'	2018	45.57
DEANNA DYBEDOCK FULLER	20-0150-000 CO AUD PLAT LUVERNE OUTLOTS 11-102-45 TR IN OUTLOT 14 DESC AS: COM AT SW COR OF OUTLOT 13; SELY ALG S LN OF SD O L 13 80' TO POB; CONTN SELY ALG SD S LN 422.50'; SWLY 240.90'; NWLY 422.50'; NELY 240.90' TO POB	2018	34.72
DEANNA DYBEDOCK FULLER	20-0151-000 CO AUD PLAT LUVERNE OUTLOTS 11-102-45 TR IN OUTLOT 13 DESC AS: COM AT PT ON W LN OF SD O L 13 95' S FROM NW COR; E = N LN OF SD O L 137.5'; S = CEDAR ST 145.89' TO S LN OF SD O L; W ON S LN OF SD O L 137.5'; N ON W LN OF SD O L 145.89' TO POB	2018	60.76
DEANNA DYBEDOCK FULLER	20-0152-000 CO AUD PLAT LUVERNE OUTLOTS 11-102-45 TR IN OUTLOT 13 DESC AS: COM AT PT ON N LN OF SD O L 13 331.5' E OF NW COR; S = CEDAR ST 95'; E = N LN OF SD O L 161'; N = CEDAR ST 95'; W ON N LN OF SD O L 161' TO POB	2018	108.50
ERIC J FOUNTAIN & GAYLE C FOUNTAIN	20-0540-000 CRAWFORD'S ADDITION LOT 8	2018	476.74
DOUGLAS DEAN LAFRENZ	20-0722-000 CHARLES O HAWES' ADDITION LOT 5 BLOCK 3	2018	508.50
BRADLY A & SANDRA L AKKERMAN	20-0749-000 CHARLES O HAWES' ADDITION E 112' OF LOT 1 BLOCK 6	2018	1,032.92
CHRISTOPHER E NOWATSKI & MARTHA FEIGHT NOWATSKI	20-0820-000 KNISS & BROWN'S ADDITION N 60' OF LOT 1 EXC W 12.5' OF BLOCK 3	2018	715.46
NORMA WALKS	20-0913-000 KNISS PARK ADDITION LOT 6 BLOCK 8	2018	427.50
SARA MISTEREK	20-1000-000 P J KNISS ADDITION S 93' OF W 1/2 OF 9 & W 74' OF LOT 14 BLOCK 5	2018	1,462.58
BRETT WEST	20-1047-000 KREPS & CLARK ADDITION LOT 8 BLOCK 2	2018	644.49
ELVIRA HUMANZOR MEJIA & EULISES HUMANZOR MEJIA O - HARLAN R SIPMA	20-1261-000 RANDALL & HOLBERT'S ADDITION LOT 10 BLOCK 1	2018	332.01
JAMES M & PATRICIA A JOHNSON	20-1271-000 RANDALL & HOLBERT'S ADDITION N 41' OF W 78.6' OF LOT 8 BLOCK 2	2018	562.50
MICHAEL J ARNSTON & PATRICIA A ARNSTON	20-1452-000 VAN EPS AND VARY'S ADDITION W 71.5' OF LOT 7 BLOCK 23	2018	355.88
MATTHEW JOE KRUEGER	20-1459-000 VAN EPS AND VARY'S ADDITION LOT 4 EXC N 72' BLOCK 25	2018	922.50
ARDEAN F & AUDREY WALGRAVE	20-1462-000 VAN EPS AND VARY'S ADDITION E 73.5' OF LOT 6 BLOCK 25	2018	264.29
LEO SWENSON C/O ANDY SWENSON PERS REP	20-1582-000 WARREN AND KNISS' ADDITION W 22' OF LOT 17, ALL LOT 18 & E 18' OF LOT 19 BLOCK 7	2018	1,460.25
ROSALIA BAUMGARD	20-1611-000 WARREN AND KNISS' ADDITION LOT 5 BLOCK 10	2018	594.00
DEVIN D MC GUIRE	20-1663-000 WARREN AND KNISS' ADDITION N 86' OF LOT 6 BLOCK 13	2018	336.35

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County of Rock
Ashley Kurtz, being duly sworn, deposes, and says that she is the Auditor-Treasurer of the county of Rock; that she has examined the foregoing list, and knows the contents thereof; and that the same is true and correct.
/s/ Ashley Kurtz
Ashley Kurtz, Auditor-Treasurer
(Official Seal)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 2019.
/s/ Norma Van Wyhe
Notary Public, Rock County, Minnesota
(Notary Seal)

(3-14)

Rollag petition for descent

DISTRICT COURT
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE COURT DIVISION
Court File No. 67-PR-19-62

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ROCK
In Re: Estate of
Natalie Serenity Rollag, a/k/a Maxine Jane Carlson,
Deceased

ORDER FOR HEARING
PETITION FOR DESCENT
OF PROPERTY

The petition of Paul Carlson, dated the 6th day of February, 2019, having been filed in this Court representing that the above named decedent has been dead for more than three years leaving certain property therein described, and requesting that the descent of said property be determined and assigned by the Court to the persons entitled thereto.
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That said Petition be heard on Monday, the 25th day of March, 2019, at 3:30 o'clock p.m. by the above named Court at Luverne, State of Minnesota.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the petitioner give notice of said hearing in the manner prescribed by M.S.A. 524.1-401 to all persons entitled to notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-403 and to all persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-204.
Dated, February 26, 2019

/s/ Terry S. Vajgrt, District Court Judge
/s/ Denise Brandel, Court Administrator
(COURT SEAL)

/s/ Jennifer L. Eisma-Reinke
Attorney for Petitioner
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We thank all of you who helped with getting the pigs out of our building when the roof collapsed. Our gratitude goes to those who inspected the building for safe entry, who helped move and load pigs, who received pigs at the new building, who cleared snow from roads and driveways, who helped pull out stuck vehicles, and who supplied water and pizza. Also, thank you to all who have offered to help and expressed words of concern and encouragement. We have been blessed with friends, neighbors, and family who are willing to give of themselves when there is a need. Thank you so much.
Merlin and Deb Wynia
Ryan and Corey Wynia (3.10-3.14)

CARDS OF THANKS

Thank you everyone for the 90th birthday cards. Also for the gifts, beautiful flowers and phone calls.
Ruth McClure (3.10-3.14)

The Luverne Backpack Board would like to thank the Faith Formation Classes of St. Catherine Church in Luverne for packing the bags at Atlas in the month of February. It is an important task that is appreciated!
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scoop it off,” he said.

“You’re at the mercy of Mother Nature.”

Jeff said he and his brothers and their families are grateful for generous neighbors and friends who helped out.

“I bet we had 30 people here at one point, and that was great,” Jeff said. “Thanks to all the guys who helped.”

Cleveringa Construction workers brought two telescopic handlers to lift sections of the collapsed roof in order to retrieve one piece of equipment out at a time from the rubble.

“We really only had minor damage to our equipment, even though the shop is a total

“It’s Minnesota, and I haven’t complained much about this winter. But after Saturday, I complained a little.”

— Jeff Ahrendt

loss,” he said.

The wood-framed structure was built in 1975, but Jeff said the operation had

invested time and resources into insulating it and double tinning the walls, so it was a useful building that will need to be replaced.

“It’s Minnesota, and I haven’t complained much about this winter,” he said. “But after Saturday, I complained a little.”

The Ahrendt shed collapse is among an increasing number of properties statewide that have been damaged by snow accumulating on rooftops.

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture, the governor’s office and state legislators are considering options to help farmers rebuild after destruction caused by snow-laden rooftops.

An ag building collapsed Saturday at Ahrendt Bros. feedlot after snow on the roof became too heavy.



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**GRANT APPLICATIONS
DUE MARCH 31, 2019**

Who can apply?

Not-for-profit organizations (either singly or as a consortium), government agencies, academic and research institutions located within Rock County are among the organizations eligible to request support from the Luverne Area Community Foundation.

The Luverne Area Community Foundation invites applications that will enhance the quality of life in the following areas:

- Arts & Humanities •Community & Civic Affairs
- Social & Economic Growth •Nutrition •Environment
- Recreation •Education
- Support Programs - children to senior citizen
- Community Health & Wellness including physical & mental health

How to apply?

New online only application - visit our website and click on link:
http://www.luvacf.org/application-information.html
or contact Emily Crabtree at
507- 220-2424 or **emily@luvacf.org**

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LUVERNE BASEBALL TRAVELING TEAM

Monday, March 18
5-7 P.M.

Sterling's Burger Bar
(free for families who sign up)

TRAVELING BASEBALL TEAM SIGN UP AND PARENT MEETING FOR ANYONE GRADES 3-6 INTERESTED IN PLAYING TRAVELING BASEBALL

Talk to your friends about playing a little extra baseball this summer! Interested in coaching? **PLEASE COME!**

Also sign up for Girls Softball, 10, 12 & 14U, VFW, Legion or Community Ed Baseball

65th Annual
PANCAKE
BREAKFAST
Community Appreciation

SATURDAY, MARCH 16
9a.m. - 1 p.m.

includes: • pancakes • eggs • ham
• coffee • milk • juice

Breakfast served in the Gold Building
Everyone is welcome!

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