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## Luverne to host Governor's Hunt Oct. 13

Minnesota Governor's Pheasant Hunting Opener includes Bird Dog Parade, Gould Brothers show, Church of Cash and more

By Lori Sorenson

The Minnesota Governor's Pheasant Hunting Opener is only 10 days away and excitement is growing about the events and activities surrounding the hunt itself.

According to Rick Peterson, who chairs the local committee planning the event, the Saturday morning pheasant hunt will involve Gov. Mark Dayton and registered participants, but the entire weekend has events and activities for the whole community.

For example, the Gould Brothers Exhibition Shooting is generating a buzz among gun enthusiasts who are planning to attend the free show at the Sportsman's Club Saturday afternoon.

"I've talked to a number of people who have seen the Gould Brothers and they say it's the best show they've seen and they can't wait to see them again," said Peterson, who added he's also looking forward to the show.

The trick-shooting exhibition starts at 2 p.m. at the gun club east of Luverne.

It follows the Hunter Host Bird Dog Parade — another crowd pleaser — that starts at 1:30 p.m. at the gun club.

"If you're in the bleachers to see the dogs, you're already in the best seats for watching the Gould Brothers," Peterson said.

Many of the participating hunters and their dogs will be part of the parade, Peterson said.

"There are 50 guides and more than 50 dogs representing seven different breeds," he said. "Most dog guys are so proud of their dogs, they can't wait to show them off."

Those who do participate in the Governor's Hunt/see page 5A



### Distracted driving has consequences

A Sanford AirMed helicopter lands at the scene of a "mock crash" Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 26, on the Luverne school campus where H-BC students joined LHS students.

## 'Mock crash' illustrates consequences of drunk and distracted driving

By Mavis Fodness

Each day 29 people die in motor vehicle accidents involving alcohol-impaired drivers.

Of the 29 deaths, eight include teenagers, according to the Center For Disease Control.

To illustrate the potential consequences of drinking and driving, local emergency response agencies presented a "mock crash" Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 26, to the Hills-Beaver Creek and Luverne high school students and staff at the Luverne School District campus.

The scenario involved two passenger cars, one containing a mother and daughter and the other car with three teenagers.

The teen-aged driver was drunk in the mock crash, which resulted in four people injured (including himself) and a dead passenger.

At a student assembly after the 30-minute mock crash, Nancy Scharenbroich of Brandon, South Dakota, spoke to the 430 students.

She spoke of losing her son, Eric, and his girlfriend, Angee Rozeboom, in a 1989 crash caused by a drunk driver.

From her grief she formed HEART — Help

Students participate in mock crash/see page 2A



Student Claire Baustian (above) is injured in the mock crash that takes the life of her classmate Michael Kinsinger (above right under the blanket). Pictured below, Deputy Dan Fick performs tests on "drunk" driver Jaden Knips before placing the teenager under arrest.



## School levy to decrease

By Mavis Fodness

Luverne School Board members unanimously accepted the state-recommended 2019 preliminary levy at their regular monthly meeting Thursday night, Sept. 27.

A decrease of 2.05 percent or \$80,882 means less dollars collected from local taxpayers in 2019.

Ag2School legislation and a final bond payment made earlier this year contributed to the decrease in the school's portion of the levy, according to Superintendent Craig Ofstedahl.

"We made our last payment on the elementary school," he explained.

The legislation reduced farm taxes owed for school bond payments. The 40 percent tax credit applies to agricultural property and timberland.

In 2019 the district is expected to collect \$3.855 million from local taxpayers.

Board members certify the final

School levy/see page 3A

## County levy may increase 6 percent

By Mavis Fodness

Rock County Commissioners set the 2019 preliminary levy at \$5,971,164 during their Sept. 18 meeting.

The amount is a 6-percent increase (\$337,990) over the previous year and will affect taxes payable in 2019.

Commissioners unanimously approved the increased levy.

The majority of the levy increase covers salary and step

increases based on the recently completed comparable worth study, according to county administrator Kyle Oldre.

Under the comparable worth plan adopted by commissioners last fall, county employees receive a 3 percent cost of living and possible position step increases.

In 2019 cost estimates for wage and step adjustments are just over \$186,000.

Rock County employs 82 full-

and part-time employees.

Commissioners agreed to commit an additional \$100,000 of levy monies to the county's \$1 million road and bridge fund.

County Engineer Mark Sehr estimated the county's portion to replace the County Road 52 bridge at about \$280,000 in 2019.

At budget work sessions, Sehr recommended deferring next year's

County levy/see page 5A

## St. Mary's closes, remains house of faith

By Mavis Fodness

When St. Mary's Catholic Church conducts its last Mass Sunday, the 133-year-old building will continue to bring the Ellsworth community together in faith.

Pastor Bill Ostermeier with the Jasper Community Church is purchasing the building for the price of the title transfer fee, estimated to be between \$1,000 and \$3,000.

Ostermeier describes the new congregation (a formal name hasn't been chosen) as inter-denominational, charismatic and full-gospel.

They currently meet at 5 p.m. Saturdays at St. Mary's.



Mavis Fodness photo/Saint Mary

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ellsworth closes its doors Sunday.

## H-BC pairing request denied

By Mavis Fodness

Luverne School Board members, in a 5-0 vote, declined a cooperative agreement request by Hills-Beaver Creek School District to pair in four sporting activities.

The formal vote occurred Thursday night, Sept. 27, during Luverne's regular board meeting.

"If we start opening up cooperative agreements now, we would have to do them with everyone," said board member Tim Jarchow. "And we would dilute what we offer our students."

Board members Shelley Sandbulte and Colleen Deutsch were not at Thursday night's meeting and did not vote.

Last month H-BC Superin-

tendent Todd Holthaus requested sports pairings for H-BC students to compete on Luverne's gymnastics, wrestling, baseball and softball teams.

The requests were a result of a Hills family requesting a cooperative agreement involving gymnastics.

Justin and Laressa Birger of Hills wanted their seventh-grade daughter to compete in a Minnesota State High School League sanctioned gymnastics program while remaining a student at H-BC.

H-BC does not offer gymnastics as an extra-curricular activity. They currently do not offer high school league wrestling, baseball or softball

H-BC pairing request/see page 3A







Mavis Fodness photos/1004 Bike Loop Ribbon Cutting

## Phase 2 of 'The Loop' Luverne hiking and biking path is officially open

The official ribbon-cutting for Phase 2 of the Luverne Loop hiking and biking path took place Sunday afternoon followed by a community bike ride and walk. Participating in the ribbon-cutting ceremony were (from left) Janet Bush, Tyson Cowell, Carter Davis, Patti Olson, Russell Forrest, Faye Bremer, John Call, Chandler Papik, Holly Sammons, Pat Baustian, Jackson Lais, Katie Hemme, Barb Ashby, Deb Wynia, Lana Klosterbuer, Merlin Wynia, Gene Ashby, Tiana Lais, Mike Davis, Dave Duffy, Traci Davis and Dianne Karlstad.

## 'Roll On Luverne' rolls out bikes

Roll On Luverne opened to the public Sunday afternoon with the official ribbon-cutting of the free bike loan program hosted at Grand Stay Hotel and Suites on South Highway 75 in Luverne. Eight adult and two children's bikes are available to be borrowed by anyone interested in pedaling on the Luverne Loop.

Pictured at right participating in Sunday's ribbon-cutting for "Roll On Luverne" are (front, from left, holding the ribbon) Vance Walgrave, Janet Bush with Southwest Health and Human Services (with scissors) and Mike Davis (holding ribbon.) On bikes in center of photo are Augusta Papik (left) and Chandler Papik. In back are Jaxon Lais (left), Tyson Cowell, Ken Clark, Katie Hemme, Traci Davis, Barb Ashby, Gene Ashby, Deb Wynia, Pat Baustian, Merlin Wynia, Patti Olson, Carter Davis and Russell Forrest.



Pictured below left, following the ribbon-cutting, participants enjoyed a community bike ride and walk in fall-like 50-degree temperatures. They entered the Loop from the Exchange State Bank's parking lot on Gabrielson Road and traveled the length of Phase 1 and 2 of the Loop along the western and northern neighborhoods of Luverne. As a one-time courtesy, motorized golf carts were allowed on the Luverne Loop in honor of the Loop's ribbon-cutting Sunday afternoon. Below, are (from left) Tyson Cowell, Carter Davis and driver Traci Davis. Bundled up on the back are Bob and Avis Fick. Pictured below, right Jordan Papik points out the sights along the recently completed second section of the Luverne Loop with son Chandler and spouse Emily.



## St. Mary's Catholic Church closes Sunday/continued from 1A

The Catholic church's closure is due to a shortage of priests that forced diocesan officials to examine their current cluster configurations, condensing parishes where possible for existing priests to more easily serve parishioners.

The recluster process began three years ago and ended Monday when the new Luverne-Pipestone parish opened.

Current pastor Father Tom Jennings retires following Sunday's Solemn Mass in Ellsworth by Bishop John Quinn.

Jennings planted the seed with Ostermeier about St. Mary's future this past March.

"He wanted it to remain a church if possible," Ostermeier said.

Several weeks passed before Ostermeier agreed to purchase the building.

"I would hate to see people tear down a church they have been going to all their lives," he said.

St. Mary's Pastoral and Finance councils weighed various options before deciding earlier this year to close the church.

They were considering one of three options: tear St. Mary's down, sell the building, or maintain the facility as an oratory, opening the church for special events.

Council members overwhelmingly agreed to give the building to Ostermeier, who's retired and lives in Sioux Falls.

He is kept busy overseeing the Jasper Community Church that opened its doors 15 years ago in the former Rosedell Trinity Lutheran Church on Poorbaugh Street

in Jasper.

Twenty families attend Sunday morning services there.

"We are not the largest church in Jasper but we are not the smallest," he said.

In Ellsworth six people are attending the Saturday service with more expected to participate in a planned Bible study group.

### St. Mary's Church closes after 133 years

St. Mary's parishioners celebrated their church's history each Sunday in September.

Parishioner Cathy Lewis of rural Ellsworth shared key church dates and happenings leading up to Sunday's final service.

For months Lewis sifted through information to honor and recognize the role the church not only had in her life but in the lives of many Ellsworth families.

St. Mary's is where Lewis received her religious and early education, where she was married and where she returned to attend and raise her family with spouse Larry, who had similar experiences and education at St. Mary's Church and school.

The Lewises have 11 grandchildren.

"I want these young people — our grandkids — to know the history," she said. "History is always important to pass on — your faith is always important to pass on."

St. Mary's Parish was organized in 1885 and the white painted wood structure with an 88-foot high steeple hosted its first Mass on Christmas Day of the same year.

The addition of a transept

to the church's east side was added in 1903, increasing the building's capacity an additional 180 seats.

The last addition was completed in 1924, which added a basement to the structure and stucco finish that exists on the building today.

St. Mary's School for first- through twelfth-grade students opened in 1907. The structure was the first parochial high school in the Winona Diocese. The school graduated its last nine seniors in 1952.

Until 1966 the school was for students in first- through eighth grade before closing and students attended Ellsworth Public School.

By its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 1925, St. Mary's Church membership topped 440 individuals.

St. Mary's Parish clustered with St. Adrian in 1969 and was reclustered with St. Catherine's in Luverne in 1995.

Currently church membership is 75 families.

"The most important part of my faith is the Mass, and not to have it in my home of St. Mary's is heartbreaking," Lewis said.

### Church items find new homes before closure

The Catholic items currently housed in St. Mary's will have new homes after Sunday's service.

Most of the items have been designated to a new monastery being formed near Omaha, Nebraska.

Others will go to the Windom parish with a few items coming to St. Catherine's in Luverne.

A procession will gather at 5 p.m. Sunday in Ellsworth to bring the Holy Eucharist to St. Catherine's in Luverne. This is the final act in closing St. Mary's Church.

A remembrance is planned at St. Catherine's in St. Mary's honor.

St. Mary's final Mass begins at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday.

The church will confirm its last three candidates, and three Bishop's medals will be given for their work with the church.

Medal honorees include the Ellsworth Council of Catholic Women, Ellsworth Council of the Knights of Columbus and Dick and Rita Smook of Luverne for their work with the church's Ministry of Care.

## School levy/continued from 1A

levy amount in December. They can vote to decrease the amount but not to increase it.

More information about the district's \$15 million budget will be presented during the Truth in Taxation hearing scheduled for 7 p.m. Dec. 20.

In other business, board members:

- approved the agreement with the local custodial union for 2018-2020. The agreement gives a 3 percent wage increase for each of the two years and provides a 60-cent shift differ-

ential for employees working after 6 p.m.

- accepted the retirement of custodian Dave Eberlein effective Oct. 5.

- hired Barbara Gorghuber as long-term substitute mathematics teacher for Kerri Baker to begin around Oct. 6 and Melva Schwiedop and Chanpheng "Debbie" Chanthalangsy as two-hour food service workers.

- approved the schedule of additional payment for extra staff assignments.

## Pairing request denied/from 1A

opportunities to their students.

Along with the decision not to pair with other school districts, Luverne board members also voted to review the one cooperative agreement it has with Adrian.

Under the agreement Adrian students can participate on Luverne's girls' and boys' hockey teams while attending classes in Adrian.

Luverne board members agreed the increased program costs between the Luverne Hockey Association and the Luverne School District will have to be proportionately passed on to the Adrian dis-

trict based on participation.

The new five-year hockey contract added transportation costs (not to exceed \$10,000) to the school's expenses in addition to the \$19,000 paid in coaches' salaries already paid by the school.

The hockey association is responsible for the rest of the program's expenses. For the 2017-18 hockey season, expenses totaled \$61,000.

## 'News Flush'

*Learning it all in the stall*

When I was in high school, I wasn't sure what career I wanted.



If asked, I would have said a journalist or a teacher, in that order.

When I chose Southwest State in Marshall for college, my decision was made easier. SMSU didn't offer journalism as a major.

About half of the students, and most of the people I met there, were going to be teachers. So I decided I would be a teacher, too.

That turned out to be a really good choice.

But, no surprise to those reading this column or the articles I write in the summer, I've continued to be interested in newspapers, journalism and communications overall.

I've always enjoyed writing, crafting a message and promoting things. I guess marketing would have been another good option for a major.

It's funny how sometimes our interests can continue through life, even when we don't realize it.

This year I have had the opportunity to begin advising the high school student council.

You can definitely add student activities and leadership development to my list of combined personal and professional interests, by the way.

At our first meeting we talked about how important it is to communicate with the student body and promote the various programs the student council organizes.

I encouraged the student council members to come up with ideas, and I wasn't disappointed. In fact, their most creative idea of how to communicate with students has quickly developed into our most noticed project so far. The LHS "News Flush," now

## IN OTHER WORDS

By Jason Berghorst, reporter

in its fourth weekly edition, is creatively titled and strategically placed for optimum student readership.

You see, the "Flush" is safely placed in a mounted plastic sheet protector in every restroom stall and above every urinal in most student restrooms at LHS. The students literally can't miss seeing them.

"You can learn it all in the stall" is the student-developed motto of the LHS "News Flush."

While the New York Times' "All the News That's Fit to Print" motto it might not be, I couldn't be prouder.

Our junior class president, a talented student who also enjoys writing and designing, took leadership of the project and hasn't looked back. He took the concept and made it fun and informative.

Other members come to school early on Mondays to place the new editions in their sure-to-be-seen locations.

So far, the publication has promoted our Homecoming activities, fundraisers for cancer research, the LHS blood drive, home sporting and band events and more.

It's been fun to see the kids take leadership and ownership of such a successful project and it's been great to have the information so well promoted.

Watching these young leaders develop their own skills in communication and marketing has been even more enjoyable, though.

It's funny how our own interests can be shared with others we influence, even when we might not realize it.

Even I wouldn't have thought of "learning it all in the stall."

## Learn lifelong lesson as presented during mock crash

We all make bad choices at some time or another. We're human.

If we're fortunate, the consequences of bad choices are limited to our own bruised egos, and if we're smart we learn from mistakes and vow to do better.

But sometimes a casual mistake can have devastating, life-altering consequences as Luverne and Hills-Beaver Creek students learned last week at a mock crash in Luverne.

It was a staged event but the scenario hit home for the student actors and for students in the bleachers.

Many reported tears welling in their eyes and hair standing up on their arms.

A crash like this one could be all too likely in just a blink of an eye—or just an eye diverted briefly to a cell phone screen.

But as the students clearly understood, the consequences are too heartbreaking to imagine.

In a real crash the media would likely be on the scene, as we were for the mock accident Wednesday.

And we can tell you it felt real —

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we should know. We've covered fatal crashes to know the sinking feeling that someone's life has ended and that they're leaving behind heartbroken loved ones.

All because of a crash that could have likely been prevented.

It is our hope this mock reality serves as the bad choice for all of those who watched. No one should experience this scenario in real life.

The real consequences are almost insurmountable.

Just ask Nancy Scharenbroich.

She has lived almost 30 years in the aftermath of a drunk driving crash that killed her 16-year-old son.

The Brandon woman spoke to students in an assembly following the mock crash last week (see the front page story).

The driver who killed her son made a choice the day he got behind the wheel of his truck after he'd been drinking.

That choice resulted in a 25-year jail sentence for the driver and a lifetime of grief for the victims' families.

Students involved with and witnessing the mock accident last week have their whole lives ahead of them, and at the moment they're running with clean slates.

We hope the staged event helps them with good choices and protects them from the consequences they learned about from Nancy.

Kudos to all involved in planning, staging and delivering the mock crash. There's no doubt the efforts were well worth the impact it had on everyone.



## Ask a Trooper: Equipment violations are most common traffic stops in the state

**Question:** Is it a violation if the third brake light quits working on a passenger vehicle? What about a vehicle that is equipped with brake lights that flash or pulsate?

**Answer:** The state statute says that a vehicle equipped with stop lamps or signal lamps shall at all times be maintained in good working condition. So all brake lights, including the third one, would have to be operational when activated.

Flashing lights are prohibited, except on an authorized emergency vehicle, school bus, bicycle, road maintenance equipment, tow truck or towing vehicle, service vehicle, farm tractor, self-propelled farm equipment, rural mail carrier vehicle, funeral home vehicle, or on any vehicle as a means of indicating a right or left turn.

Frequently walk around your vehicle and check all the lights, turn signals, license plate lights and high

beams. Replace all faulty lights as soon as possible for your safety and others that share the road. Remember that cracked tail lenses must be replaced so the white light does not illuminate through.

Law enforcement officers conduct traffic stops due to many types of equipment violations. The most common ones that I see are:

- headlights/taillights out.
- cracked tail lenses.
- rear license plate lights out.
- cracked windshield.
- window tint violations.
- suspended objects from rearview mirror.
- no seatbelt use.
- bumper height violations.
- unsecured loads.

The Minnesota State Patrol does not issue, "Fix It Tickets." All of our traffic stops are stored in our computer system, so all MSP past contacts can be viewed by Troopers on current traffic stops. For example,

if a vehicle was stopped for a window tint violation and that vehicle is stopped again, that Trooper can see if a citation or warning was issued and when it occurred. This helps us make the decision if a citation or warning will be issued due to prior contacts with that vehicle and driver.

*You can avoid a ticket — and a crash — if you simply buckle up, drive at safe speeds, pay attention and always drive sober. Help us drive Minnesota Toward Zero Deaths.*

*If you have any questions concerning traffic related laws or issues in Minnesota send your questions to Sgt. Troy Christianson - Minnesota State Patrol at 2900 48th Street NW, Rochester MN 55901-5848. (Or reach him at Troy.Christianson@state.mn.us)*

## School faculty, staff appreciate time, talent invested in staging last week's mock crash

**To the Editor:**

On Wednesday, Sept. 26, ninth-through 12-grade Luverne and Hills-Beaver Creek students and staff witnessed a mock crash that included four LHS "victims," three Luverne parents, and many local first responders.

The mock crash was extremely well done, very realistic and quite moving.

After the outdoor crash scene, students and staff reunited in the gymnasium to hear the heart-wrenching story of a mother from Brandon who lost her 16-year-old son to a drunk driver, and a panel of our local first responders and community leaders spoke about the impact these types of accidents have on them, their organizations and the community.

We are grateful for the many people who gave of their time to put this impactful event together: Amy Cook, LHS counselor; the Minnesota State Patrol; Rock County Sheriff's Department; Luverne Fire Department; Rock County Ambulance; Sanford Hospital; Hartquist Funeral Home; LHS students Claire Baustian, Reka Meinerts, Jaden Knips, Michael Kinsinger

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and Jady Anderson; parents Katie Baustian and Shawn and Teresa Kinsinger; Rock County Administrator's Office; and Luverne Public Schools Administration.

We know there is a lot of planning that goes into an event like this, and we appreciate the time and talents invested in helping to get the message out to young and old alike that drunk driving and distracted driving can have irreversible consequences that so easily can be avoided.

**Caroline Thorson, Becky Rahm, Hillary Neisteadt, Jennifer Radtke and Amy Sahly, on behalf of the Luverne High School faculty and staff**

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## ON THE RECORD

### Dispatch report

**Sept. 21**  
 •Complainant reported car break-in on Carol Street.  
 •Complainant reported overflow of wastewater in Hills.  
 •Sheriff reported a stalled vehicle on County Road 3. Gave G&S the info.  
 •Complainant reported water facility bypass in Magnolia.  
 •Complainant reported her car has been gone through on Cedar Street. Nothing she can see is missing.  
 •Complainant reported her son's car was gone through during the night on Cedar Street.  
 •Complainant requested assistance with home check.  
 •Complainant reported a theft on Cedar Street.  
 •Complainant reported a possible scam in Ellsworth.  
 •Complainant reported four calves on the roadway in Jasper.  
 •Complainant reported a car in the ditch on I-90.  
 •Complainant reported a couple with kids asking for gas money on Main Street.  
 •Complainant reported lagoon overflow in Steen.  
 •Complainant requested information on someone's driver's status.  
 •Complainant reported a bike has been on South Kniss Avenue for a week.  
 •Property found on South Kniss Avenue.  
 •Deputy to assist state on South Kniss Avenue.  
 •Complainant reported suspicious monetary activity on South Kniss Avenue.

**Sept. 22**  
 •Complainant reported a man in dumpster diving on Main Street.  
 •Complainant reported her daughter's car was blasted with something colored on West Dodge Street.  
 •Complainant reported her husband violated his order of protection.  
 •Complainant reported a loud noise that sounded like an explosion on North Blue Mound Avenue.  
 •Complainant reported possible intoxicated driver leaving on business on North Kniss Avenue.  
 •Complainant requested extra patrol on South Kniss Avenue.  
 •Complainant reported a stalled vehicle on the I-90 ramp.

**Sept. 23**  
 •Complainant reported a smoke detector alarm on South Kniss Avenue.

•Complainant reported a man looking really terrible walking through the neighborhood on McKenzie Street.  
 •Young Holsteins out at County Road 8 and 181<sup>st</sup> Street near Kenneth.  
 •Complainant on West Main Street reported subject won't give him back his stuff.  
 •Complainant reported a little girl at the City Park and nobody around.  
 •Complainant at West Main Street and Kniss Avenue reported an accident. No injuries.  
 •Complainant reported suspicious activity in Hardwick.  
 •Complainant on East Luverne Street reported a domestic.

**Sept. 24**  
 •Complainant on North Spring Street reported burglary.  
 •Complainant on North Spring Street reported domestic.  
 •Deputy spoke with subject regarding prior CFS.  
 •Deputy conducted follow-up on previous CFS.  
 •Cows on the roadway at 31<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> near Hills.  
 •Deputy conducted a follow-up on previous CFS.  
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 •Vehicle speeding in Beaver Creek.  
 •Deputies assisted another department in Hardwick.  
 •Suspicious activity at Luverne High School.  
 •Complainant requested to speak with deputy regarding a burglary.  
 •Complainant reported harassment on Lawn Park Ave.  
 •Complainant reported a trailer came loose and debris is on the Interstate.  
 •Complainant reported a car parked in a no parking zone on Main Street.

**Sept. 25**  
 •Deputies completed a property check on Cedar Street.  
 •Complainant reported an alarm on Hatting Street.  
 •Theft reported at Luverne High School.  
 •Complainant requested assistance with a traffic stop in Hills.  
 •Complainant on West Warren Street reported mail theft.  
 •Complainant turned in a wallet that was found on Kniss Avenue.  
 •Complainant at South Kniss business reported counterfeit money.  
 •Sheriff returned lost property on

South Kniss Avenue.  
 •Complainant reported an accident with property damage on North Kniss Avenue.  
 •Property exchange on North Spring Street.  
 •A bike was found on South Kniss Avenue.  
 •Deputy conducted a warrant check at Quality Inn.  
 •Complainant reported they hit a cow on the roadway on 141<sup>st</sup> Street.  
 •Complainant reported a suspicious vehicle on North Spring Street.  
 •Narcotic laws citation on North Spring Street.

**Sept. 26**  
 •Complainant reported an abandoned vehicle on County Highway 4.  
 •Complainant requested a death notification.  
 •Complainant requested info on his driver's license.  
 •Mock crash drill on Dodge Street.  
 •Complainant reported a gas purge on West Luverne and North Estey streets.  
 •Complainant reported possible suspicious individual in Garretson.  
 •Complainant reported a road and drive complaint on County Highway 4.  
 •Complainant requested to speak with deputy.

**Sept. 27**  
 •Complainant reported possible railroad crossing malfunction in Manley.  
 •Complainant at North Kniss business reported an insufficient funds check.  
 •Complainant reported an accident on Warren Street.  
 •Complainant requested some financial assistance.  
 •Complainant reported an accident on I-90 at off ramp by McDonald's in Luverne.  
 •Complainant reported sheep out on 150<sup>th</sup> Avenue.  
 •Complainant reported fire units out for training in Hills.  
 •Complainant reported a missing steer on 71<sup>st</sup> Street.  
 •Complainant reported trailer tires on I-90 by Beaver Creek.

In addition officers responded to 2 transports, 6 escorts, 12 ambulance runs, 7 animal complaints, 2 burn permits, 5 drug court tests, 4 permit to purchase/carry requests, 29 traffic stops, 7 abandon 911 calls, 4 tests and 5 paper services.

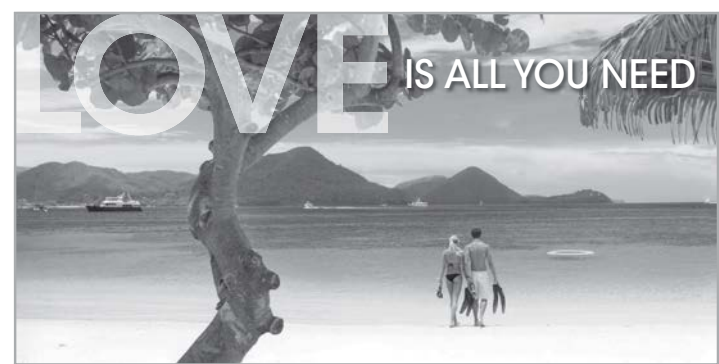


Local artists have joined efforts in welcoming pheasant hunters and visitors Oct. 12-13 by crafting two 30-foot wooden pheasants that will be displayed along South Highway 75. With help from a SMAC grant, Rock County Fine Arts summoned volunteers and local talent to complete the project this week. One of the pheasants is already displayed in the lot near Exhaust Pros and the other will go up soon. Pictured here working on the first pheasant are (clockwise from left) Cody Henrichs, Kelly Kiviranna, Mike Meyer and Jonah Louwagie.

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parade will be entered in a random drawing for Ruff Tough dog water bowls.  
 The show is free, thanks to sponsorships by the Luverne Area Community Foundation and Sioux Valley Energy.  
 In addition to the dog parade and exhibition shooting, Peterson said the community is invited to a free Johnny Cash tribute band Friday night and Saturday afternoon at Take 16.  
 Peterson said he expects the "Church of Cash" performance to attract all ages. "It doesn't matter how old or young you are; everyone knows Johnny Cash music," he said.  
 The shows are free, thanks to sponsorships by Luverne Rotary Club and the Luverne Area Community Foundation.  
 Dubbed the "Pheasant Pheasta," music by the Church of Cash will perform at 8 p.m. Friday and from 3:30 to 6 p.m. Saturday at Take 16 Brewery on East Main Street in Luverne.  
 That will give music fans plenty of time to get to the Palace Theatre for The Locals performance of "The Mistress & The King," starting at 8 p.m.  
 Tickets are still available for the public to attend the Friday night banquet in Grand Prairie Events.  
 Call the Luverne Area Chamber office, 283-4061, for tickets and information.  
 Also raffle tickets are still available for a chance to win the 2018 Polaris Ranger XP 1000.  
 Stop in at the Star Herald office or at the Luverne Chamber.  
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Mavis Fodness photo/0927 Kelsey Maeschen  
Kelsey Maeschen returned to Rock County as its interim 4-H program coordinator in January after serving in the same capacity in 2016. She became the program's full-time coordinator in May.



## Maeschen enters new 4-H year as full-time coordinator

By Mavis Fodness

Registration is underway for the 2018-19 4-H year, and full-time program coordinator Kelsey Maeschen said she hopes to recreate the positive experiences she had as a 4-H'er growing up in Goodhue County.

"I feel 4-H did a lot for me," she said. "It was something I did for 12 years."

Maeschen sees a lot of herself and her family in the 200 children and 75 adult volunteers involved in the local program.

Admittedly shy when she joined 4-H, Maeschen found herself gaining confidence as she explored various projects, gave

talks about what she learned and began to show dairy cows, swine and foods at her local fair.

Among the learned skills was public speaking.

"If I wasn't in 4-H, I wouldn't have learned hardly any of that," Maeschen said.

She found those skills were invaluable as she attended South Dakota State University in Brookings and earned a degree in animal science.

As a college senior Maeschen began to consider 4-H as a career choice.

Rock County 4-H had an opening for a coordinator and the job began in June 2016, two weeks

after her college graduation.

Maeschen was interim coordinator from June to September 2016.

"It was interesting," she said. "It was really hard to start in the middle of June with the fair a month away."

Maeschen received help from the staff with University of Minnesota Extension along with local 4-H'ers and adult volunteers to make it through her first county fair.

She applied as the permanent coordinator months later, but the position was offered to a different applicant.

After leaving Rock County,

Maeschen worked with Sioux Nation Pet Clinic in Sioux Falls and married Terrence Maeschen in July 2017.

She was asked to consider returning to Rock County in late 2017 when the Rock County 4-H coordinator position became vacant again.

"At first I said no, then changed my mind," she said. "I liked the families here and I got to know the kids."

Familiarity with the local program and armed with notes from the previous coordinator, Maeschen was in a better position to move the program forward as interim coordinator

in January.

She became the full-time coordinator in May, months ahead of the annual county fair.

As youth re-enroll for the upcoming 4-H year, Maeschen is busy setting goals for the year-round program.

"It's not just about the county fair," she said.

Expanded mentoring program, after-school activities, summer day camps and project days are among the list of goals for this 4-H year.

For more information on upcoming activities or the local 4-H program, contact Maeschen at 507-283-1302 or kmaesch@umn.edu.

### CELEBRATIONS

#### Bridal showers

A come-and-go bridal shower for **Brooke Thode**, bride-to-be of **David Bryan**, will be from 4-7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at the Stonewall Bar & Grille Party Room in Jasper.

#### Card showers

**Wallace and Verna Schmuck** will celebrate their 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Saturday, Oct. 6. Greetings may be sent to them at 801 East Dodge, Apt. 103; Luverne, MN 56156.

**Jerry Buss** will celebrate his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sunday, Oct. 7. Greetings may be sent to him at 421 W. Bishop, Luverne, MN 56156.

## Weather ends productivity, time for cleaning up

My garden is giving up! Short days and cold night do not equate to productivity. Strawberry plants are still blooming and the berries are huge, but it takes them a week to turn red.

So now we start the cleanup process. Any plants that were infected with blight (tomatoes) should be disposed of in the trash, not the compost pile or left to be tilled in next the spring. The blight spores winter over in the dead leaves and stems as well as in the soil, so give yourself as much of an advantage as possible by getting rid of all of that plant debris.

If you have broccoli, cabbage, kale or other similar brassica crops, they are happy with cool, wet weather and will continue to be productive, albeit at a much slower rate. Vine crops that were affected by squash borer should also be disposed of in the trash.

In addition to getting rid of current diseased or insect-infected plant material, this is a good time to lay out next year's garden map. Certain



### KNOW IT AND GROW IT

By George Bonnema, Luverne Horticulturalist

crops are good to follow other crops because of how they affect the soil.

Corn is a heavy feeder, so planting beans or peas in that area next year will boost the nitrogen that the corn really depletes. Cabbage, broccoli, kale, and similar brassica crops are heavy feeders, so we plant root crops in those areas the next season.

You can find all kinds of help online if you are serious about making the most of your garden rotation efforts.

If I'm investing the time, energy, and dollars into a garden, I am expecting the maximum return from that investment. Planning now

means the planning will probably get done because when we get the "itch" to plant next spring, it's hard to remember what I had enough of and what I had not enough of, let alone where everything was planted.

Then too, if you kept the labels of the plants you planted, you make a note of how that particular variety lived up to your expectations ... or maybe not!

*Bonnema is a gardening enthusiast and former greenhouse owner. He can be reached at [flowersgb@iuv.net](mailto:flowersgb@iuv.net).*

### SENIOR MENU

**Monday, Oct. 8:** Goulash, green beans, cinnamon apples, bread, pudding.  
Program: Pinochle.

**Tuesday, Oct. 9:** Barbecue pork chop, sweet potatoes, winter blend vegetables, bread, pears.  
Program: Half-Price Day sponsored by Grace Lutheran Church Parish Care.

**Wednesday, Oct. 10:** Meatloaf with ketchup, buttered boiled potatoes, creamed corn, bread, mandarin oranges.  
**Thursday, Oct. 11:** Oven-crispy chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, bread, bread pudding.  
Program: Music by Bruce Dysthe.

**Friday, Oct. 12:** Meaty beef stew with carrots and potatoes, coleslaw, biscuit, cheese cake.  
Program: Quilt Day. Half-Price Day.

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## REMEMBER WHEN

### 10 years ago (2008)

•Acclaimed filmmaker Ken Burns will explore the human dimensions of World War II when he is the featured speaker for the 2008 Peter Waitt Lecture Oct. 15 at Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa.

Burns' talk, titled "No Ordinary Lives," is free and open to the public.

His most recent film, "The War," aired in September 2007 on PBS. The seven-part series told the story of World War II through the personal experiences of men and women from four American towns, including Luverne.

Burns has directed and produced some of the most popular and honored historical documentaries ever made. From his first PBS film, "Brooklyn Bridge" in 1982, to the 2007 series on World War II, the excellence of Burns' work has been recognized with Academy Award nominations, Emmy Awards, Grammy Awards and many other film and television honors.

Also on Oct. 15, Morningside College will present its 2008 Distinguished Alumni Award to the small-town newspaper editor who was featured prominently in Ken Burns' 2007 PBS documentary, "The War."

The award will be presented posthumously to Alan C. McIntosh, former owner and editor of the Rock County Star Herald in Luverne, at an Oct. 15 private dinner before the 2008 Peter Waitt Lecture featuring filmmaker Burns.

McIntosh's daughter, Jean McIntosh Vickstrom of Bettendorf,

Iowa, will accept the award.

### 25 years ago (1993)

•Airport upgrades may end up costing nearly \$300,000. Council members met Monday night to discuss their options.

In several separate resolutions the Council approved a storm water drainage plan at the airport, relocation of a hangar and accepted the bids for construction of a new airport arrival/departure and maintenance building at the airport.

The expenditures for the improvements total about \$296,339. The state will participate in grants and loans to share some of the cost and improvements.

### 50 years ago (1968)

•Luverne residents and Rock countians who knew "Russ" Wiggins as a boy, and later as editor and publisher of the Rock County Star, were "bursting their buttons" with pride last week when they learned he'd been appointed ambassador to the United Nations.

"Russ," as he is known to friends and acquaintances here, is J. Russell Wiggins, editor for many years of the Washington Post, one of the world's most influential newspapers.

Thursday, President Johnson appointed him to succeed Ambassador George W. Ball, who resigned the post to join the forces

campaign for Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey. Wiggins has been a strong supporter of President Johnson's Vietnam policies.

### 75 years ago (1943)

•"You must back the attack!" is the slogan behind Movie Day, which will be held at the Palace theater Monday, Sept. 27, according to an announcement by Herman Jochims.

War bonds and War bond purchase application blanks will be available that night in the lobby of the theater and every person who buys a bond or who signs that night to buy a War Bond of any denomination in September will be given a free ticket to the movie, "DuBarry Was A Lady" is the feature attraction for movie day.

### 100 years ago (1918)

•Approximately a carload of wearing apparel, consisting of clothing and shoes, was donated by the people of Rock county for the relief of destitute men, women and children in the occupied portions of France and Belgium, during the week's drive which started Monday, the 23<sup>rd</sup>. The campaign was directed by the Rock County Chapter of the Red Cross.

During this period a total of 9,224 pounds of clothing of all descriptions and 518 pounds of shoes were secured. Included in the collection was a large percentage of new or practically new garments and shoes, and all of the contributions were of a good, serviceable character.





Lori Sorenson photos/1004 band festival field luverne high school wide

Luverne High School marching band wraps up field competition Saturday afternoon with its performance, "Awakening." Below, LHS students exit the field in step with their cadence.

## Thousands march in Luverne's 68th Tri-State Band Festival

By Lori Sorenson

Luverne hosted the 68th annual Tri-State Band Festival Saturday, Sept. 29, with 23 bands and more than 2,000 students participating.

Unseasonably cold weather prevailed that day as bands from Minnesota, South Dakota and Iowa converged for one of the longest-running marching band competitions in the region.

Seventeen marching bands braved the chilly conditions to perform on the parade route and 12 competed on the field.

As the host band, Luverne High School didn't compete in

the lineup, but the Cardinal marching band did perform and received judges' critiques.

Following is a summary of competition results.

Class A parade winners are first place Murray County Central and second place Adrian.

Class A field winners are first place Sibley-Ocheyedan High School and second place South O'Brien High School.

Sibley-Ocheyedan was named Class A outstanding wind, percussion, auxiliary and drum major.

Class AA parade winners are first-place Tea Area High School and second-place

West Central, and Class AA field winners are first-place West Lyon Community School and second-place Madison Central.

West Lyon received Class A outstanding wind, percussion, auxiliary and drum major honors.

Class AAA parade winners are first-place Worthington and second-place Brookings.

Class AAA field winners are first-place O'Gorman and second-place Brookings.

O'Gorman received honors for Class AAA outstanding drum major, and Brookings was recognized for outstanding wind, percussion and auxiliary.

Brandon Valley was the only band competing in Class AAAA in Luverne Saturday and was declared the winner in all Class AAAA categories.

West Central High School received the K.M. Getman award for sportsmanship, Worthington High School earned the parade sweepstakes award, Brandon Valley received the field sweepstakes award, Sioux Falls



Christian won the People's Choice award for its parade performance, and West Lyon Community School was the People's Choice award on the field.

"It is a joy to work with the bands and the band directors

who bring their gifts and their passion to the band festival," said Luverne Area Chamber Director Jane Wildung Lanphere. "That's an honor for all of us."

Luverne High School and many other bands who

competed in Luverne Saturday went on to compete in the Big Sioux Review Marching Band Competition in Brandon Saturday night.

Luverne took fourth place in its class at that event, which features only field competition, but director Richard Owen was pleased with his students' performance.

"We have had a lot of improvement in the past week so we are not coasting to the end of the season," Owen said, pointing out that the difference between first place and last place on Saturday was less than two points out of 100 points.

"We are still moving ahead and looking forward to playing our show for the next couple of weeks."



Above, Luverne's color guard members add flair to the field performance. At right,



Diane Arends bundles against the cold. At far right are the Louwagie family (from left) Reese, Hadley (on her father Chris' lap) and Nora.

They're pictured with their grandparents John and Joyce Metz, Mitchell, South Dakota.

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Luverne senior Jed Dooyema prepares to receive contact from St. James defender Michael Suarez during Friday's football game at Cardinal Field. The Cardinals defeated the Saints 35-6 for their first win of 2018.

## Girls run to victory at St. James meet

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne cross country teams ran well at the St. James Invitational Sept. 25.

The Luverne girls walked away with the team championship and the Cardinal boys placed third at the meet.

LHS scored 42 points to best second-place Fairmont (68 points) and the rest of the squads in a nine-team field to claim the girls' championship.

The Cardinal boys placed third out of eight teams with 73 points.

Host St. James placed first with 25 points.

Tenley Nelson and Regan Feit led the girls to victory by placing first and third with respective 18:21 and 19:03 efforts.

Tiana Lais (11<sup>th</sup> in 20:47), Elizabeth Wagner (13<sup>th</sup> in 21:12.4), and Makena Nelson (14<sup>th</sup> in 21:12.5) rounded out the team scoring for LHS.

Also competing in the varsity race for LHS were Brooklynn Ver Steeg (15<sup>th</sup> in 21:18), Jenna DeBates (17<sup>th</sup> in 21:35), Grace Ingebretson (26<sup>th</sup> in 22:10), Gabrielle Ferrell (31<sup>st</sup> in 22:42), Madison Reisdorfer (55<sup>th</sup> in 24:27), Mallory Oye (57<sup>th</sup> in 24:28), Claire Baustian (60<sup>th</sup> in 24:40), Kayla Bloemendaal

(62<sup>nd</sup> in 25:11) and Madigan Flom (73<sup>rd</sup> in 26:09).

Brayden Tofeland set the pace for the Cardinal boys by placing sixth in 17:15.

Shane Berning (12<sup>th</sup> in 17:43), Austin Winter (13<sup>th</sup> in 17:52), Jonah Friedrichsen (20<sup>th</sup> in 18:40) and D.J. Swenson (22<sup>nd</sup> in 18:47) made contributions to Luverne's team tally.

Others representing LHS in the varsity race include Brady Bork (25<sup>th</sup> in 18:56), Hunter Hamann (32<sup>nd</sup> in 19:27), Jackson Golla (33<sup>rd</sup> in 19:28), Abraham Hernandez (38<sup>th</sup> in 19:39), Griffin Jarchow (55<sup>th</sup> in 20:14), Ethan Curtiss (60<sup>th</sup> in 20:29), Sam Emery (65<sup>th</sup> in 20:45), Seno Chanthalangsy (70<sup>th</sup> in 21:46), Ethan Rahm (73<sup>rd</sup> in 21:33), Burke Johnson (78<sup>th</sup> in 21:41), Graham Cunningham (89<sup>th</sup> in 23:40) and Nic Rogers (103<sup>rd</sup> in 26:41).

The Cardinals host the Luverne Invitational Thursday. Here is a look at the rest of Luverne's results from the St. James Invitational.

Junior high boys: Ryan Fick, fourth, 8:47; Ashton Eitrem, seventh, 8:56; Camden Janiszski, 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:00; Carsen Tofeland, 41<sup>st</sup>, 9:01; Camden Hoven, 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:05; Uriel Hernandez, 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:25. Luverne placed second in a four-team field by St. James (44) with 45 points.

# Cardinals slay Saints for season's first victory

By John Rittenhouse

Homecoming night at Luverne High School featured a mood change for the Cardinal football team Friday.

After dropping their first four games of the season, the Cardinals broke into the win column by cruising to a 35-6 victory over St. James.

"It was nice to get a win," said Cardinal coach Todd Oye. "It was our Homecoming week and our kids had some fun."

Luverne had a lot of fun in

the game's first half, when it outscored the Saints 28-6.

LHS never scored more than 12 points in a single game heading into Friday's contest, but the Cards exploded for 21 points in the first quarter as a part of 28-0 scoring that gave the Cardinals a commanding advantage.

The Cards made a statement during their opening offensive possession of the game.

LHS received the opening kickoff and promptly covered 57 yards in seven plays.

The drive was in jeopardy when LHS faced a fourth-and-seven situation, but senior quarterback Ben Serie hit Bailey Cowell for a 14-yard pass to extend the possession.

Serie scored on an 11-yard run during the next play and Shaed Shearer added his first of five extra points following the touchdown to give the hosts a 7-0 cushion 3:04 into the game.

Oye said the Serie-to-Cowell pass was a very important play.

"Going into the game, I

thought it could go either way if we didn't play well," he admitted.

"That fourth-down conversion was a big play for us and we played pretty well after that."

LHS made a bid to produce some more points with its second offensive possession before losing the ball on downs at the St. James' 11-yard line.

The Cardinal defense came up big two plays later as senior Jed Dooyema intercepted a

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# Dragons take first volleyball setback

By John Rittenhouse

A 14-match winning streak came to an end for the Adrian Dragon volleyball team Thursday in Adrian.

The Dragons entertained Southwest Christian for an important Red Rock Conference match.

The team split the first four sets of the night before the E-Gals pulled out a victory in the fifth set to secure a 3-2 win.

SWC got off to a good start by nailing down a 25-21 victory in the opening set, but the Dragons evened the match with a 25-15 conquest in the second set.

The E-Gals moved in front 2-1 with a 25-11 win in the third set only to have AHS knot the match again with a 25-16 victory in the fourth set.

SWC settled the issue by prevailing 15-12 in the fifth set.

Miah Kunkel and Bailey Lonneman led AHS with 19 and 10 kills respectively, while Marissa Lehnhoff recorded six blocks.

Kasie Tweet served four aces and recorded 36 set assists for the Dragons, who received 14 digs and a 22-of-22 serving effort from Mayssa Tweet.

The 14-1 Dragons play in Fulda Thursday.



Ainslie Robinson lifts the ball over the net during a 6-1 home tennis win over Redwood Valley Thursday.

# Tennis team finishes 7-6 regular season

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne tennis team finished the regular season by splitting a pair of matches last week.

Luverne lost a three-point match in Fairmont Sept. 25 before posting a five-point home victory over Redwood Valley Thursday.

The 7-6 Cardinals opened the Section 3A Team Tournament by playing a match in

Blue Earth Tuesday, Oct. 2.

## Luverne 6, RWV 1

The Cardinals wrapped up a 7-6 regular season by downing Redwood Valley by five points Thursday in Luverne.

Luverne swept RWV in doubles competition and went 3-1 in singles to complete Big South Conference play with a

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# Patriots roll to Homecoming conquest

By John Rittenhouse

The Hills-Beaver Creek football team turned in a record-setting performance during its Homecoming game against Heron Lake-Okabena-Fulda Friday.

H-BC piled up a program-record 561 rushing yards during a 62-8 thumping of the Coyotes.

Tyson Bork ran for four touchdowns and 281 yards, which was two yards short of an H-BC individual rushing record.

Quarterback Gavin Wysong added 199 yards and three rushing touchdowns to the lopsided victory.

"I don't ever remember us playing a game when we didn't have to throw the ball or punt one time," said Patriot coach Rex Metzger.

"Our offensive line did a nice job of creating holes for our running backs. We were able to get to the edge and run up the middle with equal success."

The Patriots put the game away early by registering five touchdowns in a first half that ended with the hosts sporting a 40-8 advantage.

After forcing HL-O-F to punt three plays into the contest, the Patriot offense took the field and covered 78 yards in six plays.

Bork ended the possession with a 43-yard scamper and Wysong carried in the two-point conversion to make it 8-0 3:39 into the game.

The Coyotes answered the challenge by knotting the score five plays later.

Facing a fourth-and-seven situation, HL-O-F quarterback Eli Fast hooked up with Brandon Hinkelday for a



H-BC sophomore running back Tyson Bork follows the blocking of Garrett Raymon to pick up some of his 281 rushing yards during Friday's 62-8 home win over HL-O-F.

45-yard touchdown pass and Tyler Madison carried in the conversion to even the score.

The rest of the game belonged to H-BC, which scored 54 unanswered points to end the contest.

The Patriots regained the lead (16-8) after a seven-play, 60-yard march ending with a six-yard touchdown run by Jax Wysong.

Gavin Wysong carried in the two-point conversion.

The Patriots scored 24 points in the second quarter to sport a 32-point cushion (40-8) at the intermission.

H-BC covered 73 yards in seven plays with its third offen-

sive possession of the game.

Gavin Wysong scored on a two-yard run with 10 minutes remaining in the second quarter before throwing a successful conversion pass to Jax Wysong.

A five-play, 79-yard drive ending with Gavin Wysong scoring on a 10-yard run before tossing a successful conversion pass to Luke LaRock gave the Patriots a 32-8 advantage.

H-BC stopped the Coyotes on downs as the second quarter progressed, setting up a 44-yard touchdown run by Bork and Gavin Wysong-to-Zander Wysong conversion

pass that capped the scoring in the first half.

The Patriots completed the scoring in the contest with a 22-point third quarter.

Bork capped a seven-play, 52-yard drive with a 15-yard run during H-BC's opening possession of the second half.

Gavin Wysong carried in the two-point conversion to up the lead to 48-8.

The Patriots covered 49 yards in six plays during their second possession of the third stanza.

Gavin Wysong ran 11 yards for a touchdown and Chase Bosch booted the ensuing

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# It was our pleasure to have Joe Mauer for 15 seasons

Although the Minnesota Twins didn't give me much reason to watch them play on television the last few months, I did tune into some of the regular season finale Sunday.



## FROM THE SIDELINES

By John Rittenhouse, sports editor

I did so out of respect for Joe Mauer, who may have played his last game as a 15-year member of the team.

In this day and age where some like to honor individuals who take a knee for the National Anthem, I prefer to focus my attention on guys like Mauer.

He is a true class act who I believe is a perfect role model for the young kids in our state.

Although he did sustain more than his share of injuries over the years, Mauer represented Minnesota well.

He wasn't a man seeking attention.

But he earned it with his play on the field during a sensational career that included winning three American League batting championships, three gold glove awards and being named the AL's Most Valuable Player in 2009.

He may not have hit with power (143 career homeruns) as some may have liked, but it's hard to argue that his career .306 batting average wasn't beneficial to the different Twins teams over the years.

After watching Mauer line a double to the opposite field during Sunday's game, it brought me back to June of 2001.

I heard his name for the first time earlier that month when the Twins made Mauer the first pick in the amateur baseball draft.

I heard it again when I was in St. Cloud covering Luverne's second-place showing at Dick Putz Field

a few weeks after that.

I was in the press box at the time, trying to gain some information from Luverne's opening-round victory when I overheard a conversation between two of the reporters.

"Joe Mauer just hit a home run to win the game for Cretin-Durham Hall (Mauer and the Raiders were playing in the Class AAA tournament in Minneapolis at the same time)," one of the scribes stated.

"I bet that will mean the Twins will need to give him more money in his signing bonus," he added.

I don't recall if the Twins did pad his signing bonus when Mauer signed his contract with the organization.

If the Twins did pad that bonus, I would say it was money well spent. I would say the same thing about the eight-year, \$174 million contract extension he signed in 2010.

Unfortunately, the extension expired when Sunday's game was complete.

I'm hoping the Twins bring Mauer back again in 2019, but it doesn't seem likely.

Teams usually don't let things like allowing Mauer to catch (he received one pitch and had not played that position in five years) the final inning of the final game of the season happen while intending to offer him another contract in the offseason.

That's why I think Mauer's 15-year career as a Twin is complete.

Looking back at the past 1 1/2 decades, it truly was a pleasure watching him play the game at the highest level.

# LHS volleyball team takes two of three

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne volleyball team posted two victories during a three-match week featuring home matches.

The Cardinals downed St. James in four sets Sept. 25 before falling in four sets to Windom Thursday.

Luverne bounced back to make it a winning stretch by sweeping Edgerton Monday.

The 9-11 Cardinals play in Worthington Thursday.

## LHS 3, Edgerton 0

The Cardinals clinched their ninth win of the season by sweeping the Flying Dutchmen Monday in Luverne.

Edgerton offered a challenge to the Cards before falling 25-22 in the opening set.

Luverne dictated play the rest of the night by securing 25-10 and 25-14 victories in the second and third sets.

Sydney Biever (five solo blocks and eight block assists) and Greta Ahrendt (20 block assists and seven kills) turned in strong performances at the net.

Mackenzie Petersen and Mallory Thorson contributed seven digs to the winning cause, while Tacey Baustian led Luverne with 10 set assists.

## Windom 3, Luverne 1

Luverne remains winless in Big South Conference play after dropping a four-set contest to the Eagles Thursday in Luverne.



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Luverne junior Mallory Thorson spikes the ball at the net in front of St. James blockers Kierra Curry (13) and Kelsey Grunewald during a volleyball match in Luverne Sept. 25.

Windom took the first two sets of the night and bounced back from a loss in the third set to secure a 25-13 victory in the finale.

The Eagles played well early

to secure 25-12 and 25-21 wins in the opening sets.

LHS forced a fourth set by pulling out a 25-23 decision in the third set.

Petersen (10 digs, 10 block

assists and two solo blocks), Elise Ferrell (nine kills and 12 of 13 serving with one ace) and Ahrendt (10 kills, 12 block

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3-2 record.

Cardinals Elise Jarchow and Rozilyn Oye secured a 6-1, 6-4 victory over Ashlyn Doering and Payden Beran at first doubles, while Mela Jarchow and Brynn Thier handed Annika Gibbs and Skylar Dehnke a pair of 6-1 setbacks at No. 2.

Solveig Tofteland and Lauren Ver Steeg came out on the winning end of 6-0 and 6-2 tallies against Kia Jacobson and Lexi Day at third doubles.

Luverne's singles wins came from Carissa Cunningham (6-2, 6-2 over Janessa Whitaker at No. 1), Ainslie Robinson (6-3, 6-2 over Isabel Hillestad at No. 3) and Liz Kelm (6-2, 6-2 over Abby Gilk at No. 4).

RWV's Gabby Houle topped Riley Severtson 3-6, 7-5, 10-8 at second singles.



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Luverne's Liz Kelm posted a win at No. 4 singles during Thursday's 6-1 tennis victory over Redwood Valley in Luverne. The win gave LHS a 3-2 record in conference play.

ing set to Brittany Bass and Lauren Green at first doubles to prevail 6-3, 6-0 in the next two sets.

Fairmont's singles wins came from Sydney Hainey

(6-2, 6-3 over Riley Severtson), Maggy Totzke (6-1, 6-3 over Ainslie Robinson) and Briana Joseph (6-1, 6-3 over Liz Kelm).

Bergen Senf and Lauren Davis secured a 6-3, 3-6, 6-3

victory over Mela Jarchow and Brynn Thier at second doubles, while Natalie Abel and Libby Totzke notched 6-1 and 7-5 wins over Lauren Ver Steeg and Solveig Tofteland at No. 3.

## BOWLING NEWS

### Thursday Bowling National League Sept. 27

Games won: Three People 3; Bam Bams 2; Kougarettes 2; Chumps 2; Don't Know 2; Three Hole 0.

High Scratch Game Men: Jim Williamson 210; Jeff Runia 200.

High Scratch Game Women: Kathy Matson 138.

High Scratch Series Men: Jeff Runia 526; Zach Runia 501.

High Scratch Series Women: Kathy Matson 396.

Team High Scratch Game: Don't Know 514; Three People 490.

Team High Scratch Series: Don't Know 1307; Three People 1269.

Team High Handicap Game: Three People 638; Don't Know 635.

Team High Handicap Series: Three People 1713; Bam Bams 1711.

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## NUC runs over Dragons Friday

**By John Rittenhouse**

Adrian's bid to win consecutive football games for the first time this season went unrewarded when the Dragons took on New Ulm Cathedral Friday in New Ulm.

The home-standing Greyhounds unleashed an impressive 340-yard rushing performance that included four rushing touchdowns on the Dragons to set the stage for a 43-7 victory.

According to Dragon coach Randy Schettler, his defense struggled against the same play during the game.

"We couldn't stop their dive play," he said.

"They used dives to run for more than 200 yards against us last year and they gained more than 160 yards on us with the same play this year."

Cathedral's dominant running game helped the Greyhounds open a 14-0 lead in the first quarter.

After forcing the Dragons to punt three plays into the contest, the NUC offense took the field and put together a 10-play, 83-yard drive.

Zach Helget, who scored five of the team's six touchdowns, capped the series with a seven-yard run to give the hosts a 6-0 lead at the 6:14 mark of the opening stanza.

Another AHS punt without gaining a first down set up a quick score by the Greyhounds before the first quarter

was complete.

A two-play possession ended with a 53-yard touchdown scamper by Helget with 3:53 remaining in the opening stanza.

The touchdown was followed by a successful two-point conversion pass from Sam Knowles to Chris Knowles, upping NUC's lead to 14 points.

The Dragons finally found some success during their third offensive possession of the game, which started in the first quarter and ended at the 9:29 mark of the second quarter.

Adrian covered 70 yards during a series that was capped by an 11-yard touchdown run by Dakota John and a successful extra point by Dominiq Canales.

The Dragons trailed 14-7 at that time, but the Greyhounds didn't waste any time in responding to the challenge.

Helget fielded the ensuing kickoff and raced 73 yards for a touchdown.

Helget proceeded to tote in the two-point conversion to give NUC a 22-7 lead they would take into the second half.

"That kickoff return was a big play. We just scored, but they took the momentum right back with that return," Schettler said.

The hosts iced the win by producing a pair of touchdowns with their first two

offensive possessions of the second half.

NUC received the opening kickoff of the third quarter and put together a 12-play march.

The drive ended with Sam Knowles tossing a six-yard touchdown pass to Chris Knowles at the 7:40 mark of the stanza.

The first of three successful extra points following the touchdown made it a 29-7 game.

The Greyhounds covered 78 yards in three plays during their second possession of the second half.

The possession ended with Helget racing 78 yards for a score to up the lead to 36-7.

NUC iced the win when Elliott Schoo dashed 56 yards for a touchdown with 10:44 remaining in the fourth quarter.

The 1-4 Dragons entertain 4-1 MCC for their Homecoming game Friday.

#### Team statistics

**Adrian:** 155 rushing yards, nine passing yards, 164 total yards, 12 first downs, nine penalties for 75 yards, two turnovers.  
**NUC:** 340 rushing yards, 20 passing yards, 360 total yards, 12 first downs, five penalties for 50 yards, zero turnovers.

#### Individual statistics

**Rushing:** Brandon Schnoor 23-100, John 8-34, Dawson Krahlung 3-6, Marshall Wagner 2-2, Isaac Bullerman 4-8, Preston Nelson 1-5.  
**Passing:** Wagner 1-13 for nine yards.  
**Receiving:** Stamer 1-9.  
**Defense:** Nelson nine tackles, Scot Edwards seven tackles and one sack, Logan Taylor five tackles, John seven tackles, Brady Vortherms four tackles.



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### State champs

A collection of softball players from the Luverne area captured the South Dakota State Fall Ball Championship at a tournament in Sioux Falls over the weekend. The team went 5-0 during the event to claim the title. Team members include (sitting, from left) Carly Olson, Rylee Olson, (kneeling) Kendall Buss, Billi Connell, Kamryn Van Batavia, Shelby Kracht, (back) coach Troy Buss, Courtney Nath, Halle Hough, Sydne Johnson and coach Codie Zeutenhorst.

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pass and returned the ball 15 yards for a touchdown to make it 14-0 with 2:40 remaining in the opening quarter.

Luverne's defense forced St. James to punt three plays into its next offensive possession, and Serie returned the punt 28 yards to the Saints' 40.

Serie fired a 28-yard touchdown pass to Cowell three plays later, leaving LHS with a 21-0 advantage with four seconds left in the first stanza.

The LHS defense continued its dominating play by forcing the Saints to punt out of their own end zone during their next possession.

Serie returned the punt 24 yards to the Saints' 13, setting up Luverne's final tally of the first half.

Cowell dashed 10 yards for a touchdown on the second play of the ensuing possession to give the Cards a 28-0 advantage with 10:33 left in the second quarter.

Oye gave his offensive and defensive lines a lot of the credit for Luverne's success early in the game.

"This was the first time we were able to control the line of scrimmage this year," he said.

"We were able to stop the



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Luverne sophomore Bailey Cowell ran for 100 yards and one touchdown during Friday's 35-6 win over St. James.

run and we were able to run the ball ourselves."

What would have been a perfect first half for LHS didn't end that way.

St. James, which didn't register a first down until the game's second half, came up with a big play when quarterback Derrick Halverson threw a 56-yard touchdown pass to Nick Kulseth with 15 seconds left in the second quarter.

The ensuing two-point con-

version attempt failed, leaving LHS with a 28-6 lead at the intermission.

Luverne capped the scoring in the game at the end of its first possession of the second half.

After forcing the Saints to punt early in the third quarter, the Cardinal offense covered 60 yards in eight plays.

Cowell ended the march with a 14-yard touchdown scamper at the 8:10 mark of the third stanza.

Along with sporting a 238-113 advantage in total yardage, Oye was pleased that his team didn't turn the ball over once in the contest.

"We did have a couple fumbles, but we recovered them. That makes a big difference," he said.

#### Team statistics

**Luverne:** 170 rushing yards, 68 passing yards, 238 total yards, 15 first downs, four penalties for 25 yards, zero turnovers.  
**St. James:** three rushing yards, 110 passing yards, 113 total yards, five first downs, two penalties for 10 yards, three turnovers.

#### Individual statistics

**Rushing:** Cowell 12-100, Mark Sterrett 11-36, Brayden Jacobsma 3-18, Dooyema 4-12, Serie 10-4, Brody Bonnett 3-4, Payne Bonnett 1-3, Cade Wenninger 1-0, Trevor Halverson 1-0, Nick Feit 1-minus 2, Jacob Von Tersch 2-minus 5.  
**Passing:** Serie 4-9 for 68 yards, Wenninger 0-1 for zero yards.  
**Receiving:** Cowell 3-54, Colby Crabtree 1-14.  
**Defense:** Jake Haugen six tackles, Dooyema five tackles, one sack and one interception, P. Bonnett five tackles, two fumble recoveries and one sack, Max Skattum three tackles and one sack, James Chanthalangsy three tackles, Kameron Keene three tackles.

## EHS, AHS run at MCC Invitational in Slayton Thursday

**By John Rittenhouse**

Runners from Adrian and Ellsworth high schools competed at the Murray County Central Invitational in Slayton Thursday.

The Adrian girls fielded five runners for a complete varsity team, while the Dragon boys and Panther boys ran as incomplete squads at the varsity level.

The Dragon girls capped a five-team field with 111 points. MCC captured the team championship with 43 points. Moriah Bullerman ran a strong race by placing fourth with a time of 21:56 to lead the Dragons.

Hiltn Heitkamp (26<sup>th</sup> in 24:40), Gracia Elias (29<sup>th</sup> in 24:59), Alysha Wieneke (32<sup>nd</sup> in 25:27) and Halle Heitkamp (37<sup>th</sup> in 26:31) also ran for the Dragons.

Cole Domeyer represented the Adrian boys in varsity competition by placing 51<sup>st</sup> in 24:20.

The Ellsworth boys were one runner short of fielding a complete varsity team.

Robby Armstrong (28<sup>th</sup> in 20:38), Sam Kramer (44<sup>th</sup> in 22:38), Sean Boltjes (45<sup>th</sup> in 22:41) and Kade Boltjes (46<sup>th</sup> in 22:45) represented the Panthers in the varsity race.

Here is a look at the rest of the results from Thursday's meet.

#### Junior high girls

**Adrian:** Hunter Penning, sixth, 7:31; Kaysie Lenz, 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:09.

#### Junior high boys

**Adrian:** Bruce Farnella, 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:11; **Ellsworth:** Logan Bossert, 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:43; **Zach Onken**, 27<sup>th</sup>, 8:05; **Xavier Ahlers**, 35<sup>th</sup>, 8:37.

#### Junior varsity boys

**Ellsworth:** Micah Onken, 34<sup>th</sup>, 24:13; **Cole Boltjes**, 39<sup>th</sup>, 24:49; **Simon Boyenga**, 46<sup>th</sup>, 26:02.

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## FALL SENIOR ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

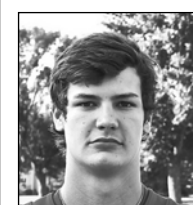
### Madison Reisdorfer

**Sport:** Cross country  
**Parents:** Glen & Jamie Reisdorfer  
**Favorite Subject:** Biology  
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**Future Plans:** Go to college at SDSU and major in nursing, get married and start a family.



### Jake Haugen

**Sport:** Football  
**Position:** Quarterback/linebacker  
**Parents:** Kurt & Julie Haugen  
**Favorite Subject:** Math  
**Extra-Curricular Activities:** Football, peer helping, baseball, wrestling  
**Future Plans:** Go to college.



### Brayden Jacobsma

**Sport:** Football  
**Position:** Running back/wide receiver  
**Parents:** Mark Jacobsma, Nikki Verba  
**Favorite Subject:** Math  
**Extra-Curricular Activities:** Football, basketball, hanging with friends & playing video games  
**Future Plans:** Go into Air Guard then college.



### Mark Sterrett

**Sport:** Football  
**Position:** Full back/line backer  
**Parents:** Thomas & Melissa Sterrett  
**Favorite Subject:** Math  
**Extra-Curricular Activities:** Hockey, baseball, football  
**Future Plans:** Go to college for business.



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Luverne senior Mackenzie Petersen tips the ball at the net during a 3-1 home win over St. James Sept. 25.

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## H-BC splits matches

By John Rittenhouse

The Hills-Beaver Creek volleyball team broke even when the Patriots played a pair of Red Rock Conference matches last week.

H-BC swept Mountain Lake Area in Hills Sept. 25 before falling to Red Rock Central in a four-set match Thursday in Lambertton.

H-BC, 9-5 overall, plays in Slayton Thursday.

### RRC 3, H-BC 1

The Patriots lost an early lead when they played the Falcons in Lambertton Thursday.

H-BC gained an early lead with a 25-18 win in the opening set.

The Falcons bounced back to notch 25-21, 27-25 and 26-24 victories in the next three sets to take the match.

Sidney Fick (13 kills and six blocks), Grace Bundesen (nine kills) and Whitney Elbers (six blocks) played strong matches in the front row for H-BC.

Kailey Rozeboom registered

34 set assists for the Patriots, while Abby Knobloch led H-BC with seven digs and completed 28 of 29 serves with one ace.

### H-BC 3, MLA 0

The Patriots came out on the winning end of a three set match when they squared off against Mountain Lake Area in Hills Sept. 25.

The visiting Wolverines scored at least 20 points in all three sets, but the Patriots outscored them 75-63 overall to sweep the contest.

H-BC nailed down 25-20 wins in the first two sets before taking the finale by a 25-23 tally.

Fick (18 of 19 serving with three aces, 17 kills and six blocks), Grace Bundesen (16 of 17 serving with two aces and 12 digs) and Knobloch (seven kills and 10 digs) led the Patriots statistically.

Rozeboom added 36 set assists and Elbers seven kills to the winning cause.

## Panther girls fall twice

By John Rittenhouse

The Ellsworth volleyball team slipped to 0-5 in Red Rock Conference play after dropping a pair of league matches last week.

Fulda topped the Panthers in four sets Sept. 25 in Fulda. Murray County Central swept EHS Thursday in Ellsworth.

The 6-10 Panthers play in Westbrook Thursday.

### MCC 3, Ellsworth 0

The Panthers were unable to break through in conference play when they entertained the Rebels Thursday in Ellsworth.

MCC outscored EHS 75-47 during a three-set sweep.

The Rebels posted convincing 25-14 and 25-11 wins in the first two sets before pulling out a 25-22 victory in the finale.

Ashlyn Meester led the Panthers with eight digs and registered five kills along with Kendra DeBeer.

Meester, Kassidy Nussbaum,

Lizzie Chapa and Kallie Chapa served one ace each for Ellsworth.

### Fulda 3, Ellsworth 1

The Panthers made the Raiders play four sets before falling in Fulda Sept. 25.

After dropping a pair of 25-17 decisions to open the match, Ellsworth remained alive by securing a 25-21 win in the third set.

Fulda regrouped in the fourth set to end the night with a 25-23 victory.

Meester (15 kills, three ace serves, six digs and four blocks), Lizzie Chapa (seven kills and seven digs), Kallie Chapa (13 digs and six kills) and DeBeer (five kills and four ace serves) turned in productive matches for the Panthers.

Grace Mulder (six digs, three set assists and two ace serves) and Morgan Dreesen (24 set assists and five digs) also played well for Ellsworth.

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assists and three solo blocks) played strong matches at the net for LHS.

Baustian charted 10 set assists, Mallory Thorson nine digs and McCall Stegenga completed 16 of 17 serves with one ace.

### Luverne 3, St. James 1

The Cardinals overcame an early deficit to best the Saints during a four-set match in Luverne Sept. 25.

After taking an opening-set loss, Luverne rallied to outscore St. James 75-52 the rest of night to secure a home victory.

Luverne's rally started with an impressive showing in the second set.

The Cards scored the first three points on the way to building an 11-1 advantage after Ahrendt registered a block at the net.

After the Saints trimmed the difference to seven points (13-6), Luverne put together a 9-1 run ending with a service point from Elise Ferrell to open a 15-point lead (22-7) before prevailing by 14 points (25-11) when Ahrendt recorded a set-ending kill.

Luverne scored the first four points of the third set as a part of a 17-6 run that was capped by a service point from Baustian.

The Saints rallied to trim the difference to six points (20-

14) before the Cards used a 5-3 surge to complete a 25-17 win when Baustian produced an ace tip.

Luverne sported a pair of four-point advantages early in what turned into a very competitive fourth set.

St. James trimmed the difference to one point at five different occasions before moving in front 18-17.

The Saints led 23-21 before the Cards rallied with a 5-1 run to secure a 26-24 victory when Ahrendt scored the final point of the match.

LHS was in a position to win the opening set before falling 25-23.

The Saints sported a five-

point lead (16-11) before LHS went on an 11-3 run ending with a block by Ahrendt to gain a 22-19 advantage.

St. James, however, countered with a 6-1 run to win by two points.

Baustian (20 of 20 serving with two aces and 17 set assists), Ahrendt (nine kills, five digs, 13 block assists and two solo blocks) and Petersen (seven kills and five digs) played strong matches for the Cardinals.

Stegenga (13 of 14 serving with one ace), Gracie Zewiske (11 block assists) and Reghan Bork (14 set assists) made key contributions to the winning effort.

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extra point.

After stopping the Coyotes on downs at the H-BC one-yard line later in the third quarter, the Patriots advanced the ball 99 yards in two plays.

Gavin Wysong ripped off a 37-yard run on first down before Bork raced 62 yards for a score on the next play.

When Bailey Susie tacked on the extra point, the scoring was complete.

The 4-1 Patriots take on 1-4 Edgerton-Ellsworth Friday in Edgerton.

### Team statistics

H-BC: 561 rushing yards, zero passing yards, 561 total yards, 15 first downs, two penalties for 20 yards, one turnover. HL-O-F: 63 rushing yards, 185 passing yards, 248 total yards, eight first downs, three penalties for 17 yards, one turnover.

### Individual statistics

Rushing: G. Wysong 17-199, T. Bork 13-281, J. Wysong 10-71, Carter Rozeboom 3-11, Liam Raymon 1-12, Bosch 1-minus 10, Dewell Rauk 1-2. Passing: G. Wysong 0-1 for zero yards. Defense: G. Wysong six tackles, LaRock four tackles, Drew Leenderts two tackles, Easton Harnack three tackles, Bosch nine tackles, J. Wysong



John Rittenhouse photo/1004 hfb 8

Hills-Beaver Creek receiver Zander Wysong is unable to haul in a pass he managed to tip with his right hand during Friday's 62-8 victory over Heron Lake-Okabena-Fulda.

four tackles and one sack, Susie nine tackles, T. Bork eight tackles, Hunter Bork three tackles, Calvin Erickson four

tackles, Tory Knobloch five tackles and one sack, Garrett Raymon nine tackles, George Merson two tackles, Z. Wysong

one tackle and one sack, Casey Kueter one tackle and one fumble recovery.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

### Dig Pink

The Luverne Cardinal volleyball team is observing Dig Pink Night when they host the Pipestone Arrows for a Big South Conference match Tuesday, Oct. 9.

In what has become a yearly occasion, the Cardinals and Arrows work together to raise funds for individuals who are battling cancer within one of the Luverne or Pipestone communities.

The players will be selling Dig Pink T-shirts to support the event, and there will be a volleyball-serving contest open to the public between the second and third sets that night.

All of the proceeds from

the event will go to Luverne health and physical education instructor Kari Lais, who is currently battling cancer.

### Try Hockey

The Blue Mound Ice Arena will be the site of some Try Hockey for Free events next week.

Any athletes wanting to give hockey a try can participate at these events without the expense of purchasing equipment.

Events are set for 6-7 p.m. on Oct. 9 and 11.

A pizza party for participants is set for 11 a.m.-noon at the Luverne Pizza Ranch on Oct. 13.



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### St. Catherine Catholic Church

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St. Catherine Ph.: 283-8502; email: stcatherine@iw.net  
Thursday, Oct 4: 9 a.m. St. Catherine's Mass; Head Start. Saturday, Oct. 6: 5:30 p.m. St. Catherine's Mass. Sunday, Oct. 7: 8:30 a.m. St. Catherine Mass and CLW. 10:30 a.m. St. Mary's Confirmation and Closing Mass. 2:30 p.m. Confirmation at St. Leo. Monday, Oct. 8: New St. Catherine-St. Leo Cluster begins. Tuesday, Oct. 9: 1-4 p.m. Mission Sewing. 5:15 p.m. St. Leo Mass. 6:30 p.m. St. Catherine FC. Wednesday, Oct. 10: 9 a.m. St. Catherine Mass. 3:30 and 7 p.m. Faith Formation; Confirmation Parent/Student Meeting. Thursday, Oct. 11: 9 a.m. Head Start.

### Luverne Christian Reformed Church

605 N. Estey St., Luverne  
Office Ph. 283-8482; Prayer Line Ph. 449-5982  
www.luverncrc.com — office@luvernecrc.com  
Roger Sparks, Pastor  
Sunday, Oct. 7: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. 10:50 a.m. Sunday School and Catechism classes. 6:30 p.m. Worship Service. Monday, Oct. 8: 9 a.m. Perk-up at Hills. Tuesday, Oct. 9: 9:30 a.m. CoffeeBreak/Story Hour. Wednesday, Oct. 10: 2 p.m. Faith Builders Bible Study. 7 p.m. Youth Group.

### First Baptist Church

1033 N. Jackson St., P.O. Box 975, Luverne  
Ph. 283-4091; email: fbcluv@iw.net — www.fbcluverne.org  
Walt Moser, Pastor  
Thursday, Oct. 4: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 8 p.m. Worship Service on Channel 3. Sunday, Oct. 7: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Morning Service. 6 p.m. Evening Service. Tuesday, Oct. 9: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 7 p.m. Deacon Meeting. Wednesday, Oct. 10: 6:30 p.m. T & T Parents' Night (does not include Sparkies). Thursday, Oct. 11: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 8 p.m. Worship Service on Channel 3.

### Grace Lutheran Church

500 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne  
Ph. 507-283-4431; www.graceluverne.org — graceluverne@iw.net  
Ron Nichols, Pastor; Stephen Hilding, Associate Pastor  
Thursday, Oct. 4: 8:30 a.m. Missions in Action. Friday, Oct. 5: 6:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Saturday, Oct. 6: 5:30 p.m. Worship with Communion. Sunday, Oct. 7: 7:00 p.m. Noisy Sunday. 8:15 a.m. Radio Broadcast. 9 a.m. Worship with Communion. 10 a.m. Fellowship coffee/treats. 10:15 a.m. Adult Study and Sunday School. Monday, Oct. 8: 4:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Tuesday, Oct. 9: 9 a.m. Staff Meeting. 6:45 p.m. Ministry meetings. 8 p.m. PPC meetings. Wednesday, Oct. 10: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 3:30 p.m. Faithweavers. 5:15 p.m. Supper. 6 p.m. Woven Worship with Communion. 7 p.m. Grades 6-8 confirmation; Chancel Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Grade 9 Confirmation. 8 p.m. Exaltation Team Rehearsal. 8:15 p.m. Grade 10 Confirmation. Thursday, Oct. 11: 8:30 a.m. Missions in Action. 2 p.m. GLCW at Tuff Home.

### Bethany Lutheran Church

720 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne  
Ph. 507-283-4571 or 507-449-0291 or 605-215-9834  
pastorapalmquist67@yahoo.com  
Sunday, Oct. 7: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 9:15 a.m. Bible Class. 10:15 a.m. Worship. Wednesday, Oct. 10: 3:45 p.m. Catechism classes. Thursday, Oct. 11: 2 p.m. Ladies Aid.

### American Reformed Church

304 N. Fairview Dr., Luverne  
Ph. 283-8600; email: office@arcluverne.org  
Mike Altena, Pastor  
Thursday, Oct. 4: 5:30 p.m. Tumbling Tikes. 6 p.m. Ladies Night Out. Friday, Oct. 5: 6:30 a.m. Community Men's Bible Study. 4:30 p.m. REFIT Fitness. 5:30 p.m. Just for Kix. Saturday, Oct. 6: 10 a.m. Multipurpose room reserved. Sunday, Oct. 7: World Communion Sunday. 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:50 a.m. Family Education. Tuesday, Oct. 9: 10 a.m. Staff meeting. 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship. 7 p.m. Consistory Meeting. Wednesday, Oct. 10: 4:30 p.m. REFIT Fitness. 5:30 p.m. Midweek Meal. 6:30 p.m. Pioneer Clubs, Junior and Senior Youth Group. 7 p.m. Praise Team Practice. 7:30 p.m. PC Awards Night. Thursday, Oct. 11: 5:30 p.m. Tumbling Tikes.

### First Assembly of God Church

1075 110<sup>th</sup> 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.

### St. John Lutheran Church

803 N. Cedar St., Luverne  
Ph. 283-2316, Dial-A-Devotion Ph. 283-4005  
email: stjohnd@iw.net — www.stjohnlutheranluverne.org  
Gary Klatt, Pastor  
Thursday, Oct. 4: 2 p.m. Women's Study. Saturday, Oct. 6: 9:30 a.m. Vine and Branches Conference in Windom. 5:30 p.m. Worship with Communion. Sunday, Oct. 7: LWML Sunday. 9 a.m. Worship with Communion. 10:15 a.m. Christian Education Hour. 11:15 a.m. Junior choir. Monday, Oct. 8: 7:30 p.m. Men's Club. Tuesday, Oct. 9: 12:30 p.m. Rock the Edge meeting. 7 p.m. Guild. Wednesday, Oct. 10: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study. 6 p.m. Youth Dinner. 6:30 p.m. Catechism. 7 p.m. KFC; HS Youth Group; Senior Choir. Thursday, Oct. 11: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Salad Luncheon.

### 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.

### United Methodist Church

109 N. Freeman Ave., Luverne  
Ph. 283-4529; email: luverneumc@iw.net  
Dorie Hall, Pastor  
Thursday, Oct. 4: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf. Friday, Oct. 5: REACH Conference. Saturday, Oct. 6: REACH Conference. 8 p.m. AA Meeting. Sunday, Oct. 7: Bake Sale. 9 a.m. Coffee Hour and Adult Sunday School. 10 a.m. New United Church Service. 1:30 p.m. Worship at Mary Jane Brown Home. 2:15 p.m. Worship at Poplar Creek. 4:30 p.m. Genesis/Revelation Bible Study. 6 p.m. ALIVE Youth Group Bowling. Monday, Oct. 8: 6:30 p.m. Worship Assistant Meeting in Upper Room. 8 p.m. AA Meeting. Wednesday, Oct. 10: 5:30-7:30 p.m. Bison Feed. 6 p.m. F.U.E.L. and Confirmation — help with bison feed. 8 p.m. AA Meeting. Thursday, Oct. 11: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf.

### First Presbyterian Church

302 Central Lane, Luverne  
Ph. 283-4787; email: Firstpc@iw.net — www.fpcluverne.com  
Thursday, Oct. 4: 10 a.m. Worship Service on Channel 3. Sunday, Oct. 7: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 10:15 a.m. Worship — Heritage Sunday. 11:15 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship. Monday, Oct. 8: Church office closed. Tuesday, Oct. 9: 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Worship Service on Channel 3. Wednesday, Oct. 10: 3:30 p.m. Youth Club. 6 p.m. Confirmation; Bells; Middle School Fellowship. 6:30 p.m. Evangelism. 7 p.m. Choir. 8 p.m. Session. Thursday, Oct. 11: 10 a.m. Worship Service on Channel 3. 1 p.m. Bible Study.

### New Life Celebration Church

110 N. Oakley, Luverne  
Ph. 449-6522; email: newlifecel@iw.net — www.newlifecel.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. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., P.O. Box 36, Hardwick  
Thursday, Oct. 4: 3:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. 7 p.m. Elders budget meeting. Friday, Oct. 5: 3:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Sunday, Oct. 7: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 9:15 a.m. Bible Study. 10 a.m. Mentor Program. 10:30 a.m. Worship with Communion-Pastor Sestak; Sunday School sings. 11:30 a.m. Potluck dinner. Monday, Oct. 8: 1 p.m. Quilting. Tuesday, Oct. 9: 6:30 p.m. Elders meeting. 7:30 p.m. Church Council. Wednesday, Oct. 10: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation. 7 p.m. Choir practice. Thursday, Oct. 11: 3:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3.

### Ben Clare United Methodist Church

26762 Ben Clare Ave., Valley Springs, S.D.  
igtwb@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, Oct. 7: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School at Palisade; 10:30 worship service at Palisade.

### Palisade Lutheran Church

211 121<sup>st</sup> St., Garretson, S.D.  
Ph. (507) 597-6257 — firstpalisade@alliancecom.net  
Laura Phillips, Pastor  
Sunday, Oct. 7: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. worship service.

### First Presbyterian Church

201 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### 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, Oct. 7: 9 a.m. Communion at Tuff Chapel. 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Communion at Bethlehem. Tuesday, Oct. 9: 2:30 p.m. Bible Study at Tuff Home. 3:15 p.m. Bible Study at Tuff Village. Wednesday, Oct. 10: 9 a.m. Quilting.

### 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.

## Be confident with your faith in God

Do you want to please God? The Bible says we please God by faith. The writer of the Hebrews says, "And without faith it is impossible to please him (God)." Just a few verses earlier faith is defined as "Faith shows the reality of what we hope for; it is the evidence of things we cannot see." Placing our faith in God is not a leap into the unknown, hoping that it might work out for us. We have solid evidence and reason to have faith and live by faith in what God has said.

Our faith is based on what the Bible tells us about God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Bible is without error in its original writing and is inspired by God, breathed by God for us to know Him. What does the Bible say about God? While there are volumes of books written on this subject, let me just list a few items giving evidence of why we have faith in God.

•God cannot lie. "So that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie..." Hebrews 6:18. Our current culture seems to accept lying if it meets our needs. God never lies; he will always tell us the truth. That means what God has promised is true; if not, then he would be a liar.

•God is eternal. "Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God." Psalm 90:2. Things come and things go. Once everyone believed the earth was flat. Once we were told eggs were bad for our health, but then it changed. In the last year blood pressure guidelines have changed. God is the same today as he was 5,000 years ago and is the same as he will be 5,000 years from now.

•God is omnipotent (all powerful). "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the ALMIGHTY." Revelation 1:8. Almighty here means that he has

## BUILT ON A ROCK

By Pastor Walt Moser, First Baptist Church, Luverne

all power, nothing has greater power than God. I can have faith in God because there is nothing greater than God. Nothing can defeat God, nothing can stop God from doing what he is going to do. As Christians we know God is our defense so nothing can harm us that God cannot give victory over.

•God is omnipresent (present everywhere). Psalm 139:7-11 reminds us that there is no place we can go to get away from God. Ever lose your keys? God never misplaces us wondering where did we get to. God is always with us regardless of what is happening. Nothing or no one else can make that claim.

•God is omniscient (knows everything). "who is perfect in knowledge" Job 37:16. God fully knows himself and all things actual and possible in one simple and eternal act. When a decision comes, I want to know all the possibilities. I may be able to ponder all the possibilities, but at best they are only guess. God knows with complete accuracy all the possibilities. While hard to comprehend, based on the Bible, God knows everything about all 7.5 billion people on the earth. He knows what is best for them. He knows what is best for you.

Why do I have faith in God? Because God is God. Because he is who he says he is, he does what he says he will and has proven himself faithful historically. You can with confidence have faith in God. This week faithfully trust God.

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Hills, MN 56138  
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock  
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$39,000.00  
AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: \$33,141.85  
That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:  
DATE AND TIME OF SALE: November 1, 2018, 10:00 AM  
PLACE OF SALE: Lobby of Rock County Law Enforcement Center, 1000 N Blue Mound Ave, Luverne, MN  
to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within 6 Months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: The date on or before which the mortgagor must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under Minnesota Statutes section 580.30 or the property redeemed under Minnesota Statutes section 580.23 is May 1, 2019 at 11:59 p.m. If the foregoing date is a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, then the date to vacate is the next business day at 11:59 p.m.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mortgage:  
DATE OF MORTGAGE: December 15, 2010  
MORTGAGOR: Chad M. Gruis, single.  
MORTGAGEE: First Farmers & Merchants National Bank.  
DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded December 16, 2010 Rock County Recorder, Document No. 175211.  
ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association. Dated December 15, 2010  
Recorded December 16, 2010, as Document No. 175212.

TRANSACTION AGENT: NONE  
TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: NONE  
LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: First Farmers & Merchants National Bank

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association  
MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 811 North Spring Street, Luverne, MN 56156  
TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 20-0286-000  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

The S. 7 feet of Lot 2 and the N. 65 feet of Lot 4 in Block 6 in Barck, Adams & Howe's Addition to the Village (now City) of Luverne, Rock County, Minnesota.  
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock  
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$78,963.00  
AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$70,263.65

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; That no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:  
DATE AND TIME OF SALE: November 15, 2018 at 10:00 AM  
PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, Main Entrance, Law Enforcement Center, 1000 North Blue Mound Avenue, Luverne, MN  
to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns unless reduced to Five (5) weeks under MN Stat. §580.07.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23 is 11:59 p.m. on May 15, 2019, unless that date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, in which case it is the next weekday, and unless the redemption period is reduced to 5 weeks under MN Stat. Secs. 580.07 or 582.032.  
MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None  
"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."  
Dated: September 12, 2018

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association  
Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee

USSET, WEINGARDEN AND LIEBO, P.L.L.P.  
Attorneys for Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee  
4500 Park Glen Road #300  
Minneapolis, MN 55416  
(952) 925-6888  
30 - 18-006547 FC

**THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.**  
(9-27, 10-4, 10-11, 10-18, 10-25, 11-1)

## ISD #2184 School Board special meeting Sept. 18

SEPTEMBER 18, 2018  
MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2184, ROCK COUNTY, LUYERNE, MINNESOTA

A special meeting of the Board of Education, ISD #2184, was held in the District Office on September 18, 2018, at 6:00 p.m.

The following members were present: Katie Baustian, Jodi Bosch, Colleen Deutsch, Eric Hartman, Tim Jarchow, Shelley Sandbulte, and Reva Sehr. Also present: Craig Oftedahl, Marlene Mann, Ryan Johnson, Stacy Gillette, Lynn Remmers and Katie Becker – JLG Architects, Joel Bornhott and Todd Wetzel – ICS Consulting, Becky Rahm, Jason Berghorst, April Wallace, Richard Owen, Gavin Folkestad, Caroline Thorson, and Mavis Fodness – Rock County Star Herald.

Chairperson Baustian called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.  
Motion made by Hartman, second by Deutsch, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion unanimously carried.  
Todd Wetzel with ICS Consulting, Inc., reviewed the bid strategy for the re-bid of the school building project. They are looking for a single prime contractor this time rather than four different scope contractors. This may benefit the district by allowing smaller contractors to submit bids. The goal of ICS Consulting is to receive five general contractor bids.  
Todd also held a discussion about the construction budget – noting that due to the change from four scope contractors to one prime contractor, they were able to reduce their construction management fees and place those dollars back into the construction budget. At this time, the construction budget would then be \$24,717,944.00. He also requested if the District is willing to utilize any additional LTFM or Capital Outlay dollars.

Todd also reviewed a proposed schedule with the School Board. The goal is to finalize drawings by November 9 and to issue the bid the following week. This would allow for a bid date of December 18, 2018.  
JLG Architects distributed a packet containing basis of design narratives for all areas; a Value Engineering Value Summary; and, a Value Engineering Item Summary.  
Katie Becker and Lynn Remmers with JLG Architects reviewed the list of Value Engineering items. School Board members requested further information on several items. It was noted that there will be engineers at the meeting scheduled for September 27. School Board members were asked to email their questions to Superintendent Oftedahl who would forward them on to JLG so answers can be provided at the September 27 meeting.  
Motion made by Hartman, second by Deutsch, to adjourn the meeting. Motion unanimously carried.  
Dated: September 18, 2018

Shelley Sandbulte, Clerk  
(10-4)

## Mortgage foreclosure sale set for Nov. 1

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE  
THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:  
Mortgagor: Charlene Ann Ver Meer a single person  
Mortgagee: M&I Bank FSB  
Dated: 03/22/2002  
Recorded: 03/27/2002  
Rock County Recorder Document No. 152525  
Transaction Agent: N/A  
Transaction Agent Mortgage Identification Number: N/A  
Lender or Broker: M&I Bank FSB  
Residential Mortgage Servicer: BMO Harris Bank, N.A.  
Mortgage Originator: M&I Bank FSB  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot Seven (7) in Block Nine (9), in the Original Plat of Hills, Minnesota, County of Rock.  
This is Abstract Property.  
TAX PARCEL NO.: 15-0084-000  
ADDRESS OF PROPERTY:  
313 Church Ave S

**City of Luverne enacts  
code of ordinances**

**SUMMARY PUBLICATION OF CITY OF LUVERNE, MINNESOTA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 1, FOURTH SERIES**

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING A CODE OF ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF LUVERNE, MINNESOTA, AMENDING, RESTATING, REVISING, UPDATING, CODIFYING AND COMPILING CERTAIN ORDINANCES OF THE CITY DEALING WITH THE SUBJECTS EMBRACED IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES.

SUMMARY: Ordinance No. 1, Fourth Series, amends, restates, revises, updates, codifies and compiles the ordinances of the City of Luverne. The purpose of this summary is to inform the public of the intent and effect of the ordinance and to publish only a summary of the ordinance with the full ordinance being on file in the office of the City Clerk during regular office hours.

The City of Luverne Code of Ordinances as adopted shall consist of the following titles:

- TITLE I: GENERAL PROVISIONS
- TITLE III: ADMINISTRATION
- TITLE V: PUBLIC WORKS
- TITLE VII: TRAFFIC CODE
- TITLE IX: GENERAL REGULATIONS
- TITLE XI: BUSINESS REGULATIONS
- TITLE XII: GENERAL OFFENSES
- TITLE XV: LAND USAGE
- TABLE OF SPECIAL ORDINANCES
- PARALLEL REFERENCES

The following significant changes have been made to the City of Luverne Code of Ordinances:

1. The Parks and Trails Advisory Board under former Section 2.62 is repealed.
2. Former Section 3.24 is amended to adjust the classifications of certain residential and industrial uses used to calculate storm water drainage charges.
3. Former Section 3.25 is amended to include the current franchise fee payments by the City of Luverne owned electric utility.
4. Former Section 4.10 "Luverne Heritage Preservation Commission" is repealed.
5. Former Section 6.21 "Dances" is repealed.
6. Former Section 6.40 regulating solicitors is repealed and replaced with a new Peddlers, Solicitors and Transient Merchants ordinance with the following sections:

**Sec. 113.01 Definitions.**

Definitions applicable to this section.

**Sec. 113.02 Exceptions to Definitions.**

States the exceptions to which the definitions do not apply.

**Sec. 113.03 Licensing; Exemptions.**

States the required licenses for conducting business as a peddler, solicitor, or transient merchant within City limits. Also sets for the application process and fees, as well as the procedure for review of the application. Sets forth the duration of licenses as well as the exemptions to licenses.

**Sec. 113.04 License Ineligibility.**

States the grounds for denying a license under this section.

**Sec. 113.05 License Suspension and Revocation.**

States the grounds for suspending or revoking of a license under this section. Also states the procedure to follow when a license has been suspended or revoked.

**Sec. 113.06 License Transferability.**

States the rule that license may not be transferred.

**Sec. 113.07 Registration.**

States the registration requirements under this section.

**Sec. 113.08 Prohibited Activities.**

Sets forth the prohibited activities for peddlers, solicitors, and transient merchants.

**Sec. 113.09 Exclusion by Placard.**

States requirements and procedures for exclusion by placard.

**Sec. 113.99 Penalty.**

States penalty for violating this section.

7. Former Section 6.60 "Taxicabs" is amended to update the insurance limits and requirements for taxi cab licenses.
8. Former Section 6.73 "Tattoos, Body Art and Body Piercings" is repealed.
9. Former Section 6.81 "Lodging Tax" is amended to increase lodging tax payments to the Convention and Visitors Bureau.
10. Former Section 7.26 "Limiting Time of Railway-Street Crossing" is repealed.
11. Former Section 10.13 "Curfew and Loitering" is repealed and replaced with a new Curfew ordinance with the following sections:

**Sec. 131.01 CURFEW FOR MINORS**

**(A) Purpose.**

States the reason and the need for the city to more effectively manage the control minors during curfew hours.

**(B) Definitions.**

Definitions applicable to this section.

**(C) Hours.**

Sets the hours of curfew for the applicable age groups.

**(D) Effect on Control by Adult Responsible for Minor.**

States that this section does not have an effect on an adults control over a minor they are responsible for.

**(E) Exceptions.**

States the exceptions for which this section does not apply.

**(F) Duties of Person Legally Responsible for Minor.**

States the duties of a person legal responsible for a minor in regards to this section.

**(G) Duties of Other Persons.**

States the duties of other persons in regards to this section.

**(H) Penalties.**

States the penalties for violating this section.

**(I) Defense.**

States the applicable defense under this section.

12. Former Section 10.18 is amended to indicate that a complete copy of the official city code may be obtained on the City's website.
13. Former Section 10.22 "Disorderly Conduct" is amended to remove prohibition on offensive, obscene or abusive language.
14. Former Section 10.40 dealing with shade tree disease is repealed and replaced with a new Shade Tree Pest Control ordinance with the following sections:

**91.40 Shade Tree Pest Control**

**(A) Declaration of policy.**

States the reason and the need for the city to more effectively manage the control and prevention of the spread of shade tree pests.

**(B) Jurisdiction.**

Indicates which trees the city shall have jurisdiction over.

**(C) Declaration of a shade tree pest.**

States the ability of the Council to determine what is considered a shade tree pest and thus subject to this section.

**(D) Public nuisances defined.**

Definition of public nuisance as applicable to this section.

**(E) Shade tree pest nuisances are unlawful.**

Makes the permitting of any public nuisance under this section unlawful.

**(F) Tree inspector.**

Gives authority to Council to appoint a tree inspector to carry out the objectives of this section.

**(G) Abatement of shade tree pest nuisances.**

Sets guidelines for general abatement of nuisances.

**(H) Reporting discovery of shade tree pest.**

Sets reporting procedures for discovery of shade tree pests.

**(I) Registration of tree care firms.**

Sets registration requirements for tree care firms.

**(J) Inspection and application of control measures.**

States the authority of the tree inspector in inspecting and applying control measures for shade tree pests.

**(K) Standard abatement procedures.**

Sets the general abatement procedures to be followed by the tree inspector when a public nuisance is found to exist on premises in the city.

**(L) High-cost abatement.**

Sets the procedure when the tree inspector determines the cost of

abatement will exceed \$5,000.

**(M) Appeal procedure.**

Sets the procedure for when an appeal is made as to whether a public nuisance exists.

**(N) Abatement procedure in event of imminent danger.**

Sets the procedure to follow when the tree inspector determines there is imminent danger of infestation to other shade trees.

**(O) Recovery of cost of abatement; liability and assessment.**

Sets the procedure for recovering the costs of abatement.

**91.41 Declared Shade Tree Pests, Control Measures, and Control Areas**

**(A) Oak Wilt.**

Defines oak wilt disease and states the control measures and the control areas for oak wilt disease.

**(B) Emerald Ash Borer.**

Defines emerald ash borer and states the control measures and the control areas for emerald ash borer.

**(C) Dutch Elm Disease.**

Defines Dutch elm disease and states the control measures and the control areas for Dutch elm disease.

**91.99 Penalty.**

Establishes penalties for violating this chapter.

15. Individual penalty and enforcement sections in each chapter of the former code are repealed and replaced with one penalty section of general applicability in a new Section 10.99.

16. Various sections formerly included in Chapter 11 "Land Use" are amended as follows:

**153.024 ANNEXATIONS**

Future-annexed land to be placed in Residential-Reserve District.

**153.055 RESIDENTIAL USES**

Includes new housing developments intended for low density single-family units in Residential/Agricultural (R/A) District, amends certain requirements for development in R/A and Single Family Residential (R-1) districts and amends certain minimum requirements for residential units.

**153.056 COMMERCIAL USES**

Makes certain requirements for development in Highway Commercial (H-C) and Community Commercial (C-C) Districts more permissive.

**153.062 INDUSTRIAL RESERVE**

New section establishing requirements for land zoned for future industrial development.

**153.063 PUBLIC DISTRICT**

Includes institutional facilities and buildings in Public District.

**153.116 PARKING SPACE REQUIREMENTS**

Establishes exception to minimum parking space requirements.

**153.146 DEFINITIONS**

Added definition of "Sandwich Board Signs."

**153.152 TEMPORARY SIGNS**

Added temporary sign restrictions for sandwich board signs.

**153.174 ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS, EXCEPTIONS AND MODIFICATIONS**

Amended certain requirements to apply to all residential zones.

17. Former Section 15.00 dealing with the Registration and Right-of-Way Occupancy Information is repealed and replaced with a new Right of Way ordinance with the following sections:

**Chapter 93: Right-of-Way Management**

**93.01 Findings, Purpose, and Intent.**

States the reason and the need for the city to more effectively manage the control of its streets and the appropriate use of the rights-of-way.

**93.02 Election to Manage the Public Rights-of-Way.**

States the City's election to manage rights-of-way within its jurisdiction.

**93.03 Definitions.**

Definitions applicable to this section.

**93.04 Administration.**

Names the director of the department of public works of the City as the principle city official responsible for the administration of rights-of-way, associated permitting, and related ordinances.

**93.05 Utility Coordination Committee.**

States the ability of the City to create an advisory utility coordination committee.

**93.06 Registration and Right-of-Way Occupancy.**

Sets the requirement and exceptions for registering before using or occupying a right-of-way.

**93.07 Registration Information.**

States the required information to be given when registering to use or occupy a right-of-way.

**93.08 Reporting Obligations.**

States the requirement of each registrant to file with the City a construction and major maintenance plan, as well as the procedures for registrants to follow when submitting the plan.

**93.09 Permit Requirement.**

States the requirement to obtain a permit before obstructing or excavating any right-of-way, or before installing or placing facilities in the right-of-way.

**93.10 Permit Applications.**

Sets the procedures for applying for a right-of-way permit.

**93.11 Issuance of Permit; Conditions.**

States the requirement of the City to issue a permit, as well as the ability of the City to impose reasonable conditions to permits.

**93.12 Action on Small Wireless Facility Permit Applications.**

Sets the procedures for submittal and approval or denial of a Small Wireless Facility permit.

**93.13 Permit Fees.**

Sets the guidelines for fee structures for permits the City may issue.

**93.14 Right-of-Way Patching and Restoration.**

States the requirement to finish work within the dates specified in a permit, as well as the requirements and standards to patch and restore all work completed.

**93.15 Joint Applications.**

States procedures for joint applications.

**93.16 Supplementary Applications.**

States the requirement and procedures for obtaining a supplementary application.

**93.17 Other Obligations.**

Specifies other obligations a permittee must follow in addition to its right-of-way permit. Other obligations include other necessary permits, licenses, and local, state, and federal laws.

**93.18 Denial or Revocation of Permit.**

States the reasons the City may deny a permit, and the procedures the City must follow in denying or revoking a permit.

**93.19 Installation Requirements.**

States the requirements a permittee must follow in excavating, backfilling, patching, and restoration work.

**93.20 Inspection.**

States the requirement and procedures to follow for an inspection of the completed work.

**93.21 Work Done Without a Permit.**

States the procedures for when work may be done without a permit in an emergency situation. Also states the procedures for someone who obtains a permit after they have already obstructed or excavated a right-of-way.

**93.22 Supplementary Notification.**

States the requirement to notify the City of obstruction or excavation of the right-of-way that begins later or ends sooner than the dates on the permit.\

**93.23 Revocation of Permits.**

States the reasons the City may revoke a permit, as well as the procedure to follow when revoking a permit.

**93.24 Mapping Data.**

States the requirement to provide mapping data to the City.

**93.25 Location and Relocation of Facilities.**

States the requirements which must be followed for the placement, location, and relocation of facilities in the right-of-way.

**93.26 Pre-excavation Facilities Location.**

States the requirement to mark the placement and location of facilities prior to any right-of-way excavation.

**93.27 Damage to Other Facilities.**

States the procedures for maintaining, supporting, or moving another parties' facilities to protect it during right-of-way work.

**93.28 Right-of-Way Vacation.**

States the procedure for when City vacates a right-of-way.

**93.29 Indemnification and Liability.**

Permittee agrees to defend and indemnify the City.

**93.30 Abandoned and Unusable Facilities.**

States the procedures to follow for abandoned or unusable facilities in the right-of-way.

**93.31 Appeal.**

States the procedures to follow to appeal denial of registration, denial of a permit, revocation of a permit, discrepancies in fees, or to dispute a determination of the director.

**93.32 Reservation of Regulatory and Police Powers.**

States that permittee's rights are subject to regulatory and police powers.

The complete text of Ordinance No. 1, Fourth Series, including the complete Code of Ordinances appended thereto, may be obtained at no charge from the City Clerk at City Hall, 305 E. Luverne St., Luverne, MN 56156, or from the City of Luverne website [www.cityofluverne.org](http://www.cityofluverne.org).

/s/ Patrick T. Baustian, Mayor

/s/ John M. Call, City Administrator

(10-4)

**City adopts ordinance to  
convey land for armory**

**ORDINANCE NO. 368, THIRD SERIES  
AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CONVEYANCE OF REAL ESTATE  
(LOT 2, BLOCK 1 IN MAYES ADDITION,  
TO THE CITY OF LUVERNE, ROCK COUNTY, MN)**

THE CITY OF LUVERNE DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to City Charter, Section 12.05, the City Council is authorized to sell or convey the following described real estate located in the City of Luverne, County of Rock, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 2, Block 1 in Mayes Addition to the City of Luverne, Rock County, Minnesota. To the Minnesota State Armory Building Commission.

SEC. 2. The Mayor and City Administrator are hereby authorized and directed to execute such legal documents as are necessary to accomplish this sale and are further authorized to execute and deliver a warranty deed upon complete fulfillment of all terms and conditions.

SEC. 3. This ordinance takes full force and effect seven (7) days after its publication.

/s/ Patrick T. Baustian, Mayor

/s/ John M. Call, City Administrator

(10-4)

**ISD #2184 School Board  
meets Aug. 23**

**AUGUST 23, 2018**

**MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL  
DISTRICT NO. 2184, ROCK COUNTY, LUVERNE, MINNESOTA.**

A regular meeting of the Board of Education, ISD #2184, was held in the District Office on August 23, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.

The following members were present: Katie Baustian, Jodi Bosch, Colleen Deutsch, Eric Hartman, Tim Jarchow, Shelley Sandbulte, and Reva Sehr. Also present: Craig Oftedahl, Marlene Mann, Ryan Johnson, Stacy Gillette, Lynn Remmers and Katie Becker – JLG Architects, Joel Bornhoft and Todd Wetzel – ICS Consulting, Amy Cook, Stacy Schepel, Becky Rahm, Jodi Rops, Jadyn Anderson, and Mavis Fodness – Rock County Star Herald.

Chairperson Baustian called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. It was noted there was an addendum to the agenda and that item 8.5.16 from the addendum would be tabled. Motion made by Deutsch, second by Hartman, to approve the agenda and addendum as noted. Motion unanimously carried.

Middle/High School Counselor Amy Cook and Social Worker Stacy Schepel presented information regarding their "Brain Health for 6th Grade Students" plan for this school year.

Administrative reports were given.

Motion made by Bosch, second by Sehr, to approve the July 26, 2018 and August 9, 2018 School Board minutes as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

Representatives from JLG Architects and ICS Consulting presented updated information regarding the building project. It was noted we received one bid for the electrical scope of the project. Discussion was held as to where the School Board goes from here. Discussion was held. Motion made by Bosch, second by Hartman, to reject all bids. A roll call vote was taken – those voting in favor of the motion were Hartman, Deutsch, Jarchow, Sandbulte, Bosch and Baustian; those voting against the motion were Sehr; motion carried.

Business Manager Marlene Mann reviewed the school district bills with the School Board. Motion made by Deutsch, second by Hartman, to approve payment of the bills as presented in the amount of \$1,089,162.04. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Hartman, second by Sehr, to receive the Student Activity report showing the balances as of July 31, 2018. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Deutsch, second by Bosch, to approve the request from the Tri-State Band Festival committee regarding use of the facilities and grounds on September 29, 2018. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Hartman, second by Sehr, to approve the contract with Darrel VanAartsen to teach Industrial Technology classes based on .5 time at a daily rate of \$148.00. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Sehr, second by Deutsch, to accept the resignation of Cassie Snyders as paraprofessional effective July 30, 2018. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Hartman, second by Deutsch, to approve Dr. Josh Crabtree as volunteer varsity football coach. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Deutsch, second by Hartman, to approve Dan Serie as volunteer C-squad football coach. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Deutsch, second by Jarchow, to approve Avery VanRoekel as volunteer volleyball coach. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Sehr, second by Deutsch, to accept the resignation of Ali Dinger as Discovery Time paraprofessional effective August 1, 2018. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Hartman, second by Bosch, to accept the resignation of April Wallace as MS Girls Basketball coach effective August 3, 2018. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Sehr, second by Deutsch, to accept the resignation of Jessica Buntjer, paraprofessional, effective August 6, 2018. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Hartman, second by Bosch, to approve a request from Kerri Baker, mathematics teacher, for a maternity leave of absence for 8 to 10 weeks beginning approximately October 6, 2018. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Deutsch, second by Sehr, to accept the resignation of Ashley Monier, paraprofessional, effective August 15, 2018. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Deutsch, second by Jarchow, to approve the contract with Karen Willers, Community Education Director, for a salary of \$63,070 for the 2018-19 school year and \$65,277 for the 2019-20 school year. There were no language changes. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Hartman, second by Sandbulte, to approve the hiring of Colette Thom as part-time Elementary paraprofessional effective August 27, 2018. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Bosch, second by Sandbulte, to approve the hiring of Itzel Graham as part-time Elementary paraprofessional effective August 27, 2018. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Deutsch, second by Bosch, to approve the hiring of Christine Tyng as Middle/High School paraprofessional effective August 27, 2018. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Sehr, second by Deutsch, to approve the hiring of Valerie Saarloos as part-time Elementary special education paraprofessional effective August 27, 2018. Motion unanimously carried.

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## EMPLOYMENT

### New Position

Wild Rose Home Care LLC is looking for a part-time **Personal Care Attendant (PCA)** in Luverne.

15- 25 hrs per week working M- W Evening, 3-11pm with a female client. Must be able to pass a background check. This is a new position, qualified individuals must be dependable and reliable.

 Call for application 507-337-1101

## EMPLOYMENT

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Full and part-time drivers needed for local grain hauling. Must have a CDL. Call Jon at Jon Finke Trucking 507-290-1500. (10.4-10.21)

Career position in managing 5,200 head nursery barn near Pipestone, MN. Wage will depend upon experience. Call 605-351-7608. (9.30-10.18)



The Tuff Memorial Home is currently hiring day and night shifts for a **CNA**. Experience preferred. If interested, contact Eli Ripley at 507-962-3275. or email eripley@tuffmemorialhome.com

**Competitive Wage  
Full Benefits  
Pension Plan  
Friendly Atmosphere**

## EMPLOYMENT

New Life Treatment Center, Woodstock, MN, a faith-based non-profit sincerely dedicated to our clients, delivers quality care to clients with substance us disorder. Rewarding working environment. Competitive wages based on work history, great benefits, paid time off. EOE Call 507-777-4321 ext. 203 to apply. Positions available: Full/Part Time Nurse (LPN/RN) - Must be licensed in MN. Professionally challenging - Limited physical demands. Must be available to work all shifts. Full/Part Time LADC counselor - Must be licensed in MN Full/Part-time Cook - Join our dietary team. Health benefits available at 32hr/wk. Must be willing to work Friday and Saturday nights, plus one Sunday per month. Full/Part Time Client Care Tech - Opportunities for advancement. (9.27-10.14)

Grandstay Hotel and Suites of Luverne is seeking part-time housekeepers. Hours include every other weekend. Applications available at 908 S. Kniss Ave. (9.20-10.7)

## EMPLOYMENT

Client Community Services, Inc. is accepting applications for Caregiver positions for our two homes located in Luverne! Our caregivers assist individuals with developmental and or physical disabilities with daily living skills such as personal care, meal prep, laundry, shopping and attending community events. We offer block schedules with fixed hours. Schedules include every other weekend and some holidays. Currently, we have two overnight blocks and three day/afternoon/evening blocks open, averaging from 19 - 38 + hours per week depending on the block schedule you choose. Health insurance starts at just 30 hours per week. Other benefits include dental, vision, flex and retirement plans, PTO, paid training and holidays worked are paid double time. For more information on block schedules/hours available, please contact Linette at (507) 283-2062 or (507) 283-4170. You may also apply online at [www.clientcommunityservices.org](http://www.clientcommunityservices.org) or in person at 826 Fifth Avenue, Worthington. CCSI is an EEO/AA Employer (9.16-10.4)

Roos & Son, Inc. is seeking full-time milk haulers. Must have a Class A CDL and Tanker Endorsement. Inquire at 507-993-8801. (9.16-10.4)

## FOR SALE

Beef for sale: Split half, split quarters. Call Marten Kruger at 507-920-9386. (8.30-10.7)

Oak dining room table with four chairs. Call 507-290-1688. (9.16-10.4)

## SERVICES

For Sale: Landscaping rock 1.5 and 3/4 inch rock. Also do stump grinding. Call Wayne Bieber Construction at 507-227-4521 or 507-283-4614. Also have yard dirt. (10.4-10.21)

## GARAGE SALES

Moving Sale: 1078 21st St. 1/4 mile east of Steen. Friday, Oct. 5: 3-6 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 6: 9:30 - 3 p.m. Saddle, tack, microwave, sewing machine, stereo, pressure washer, furniture, glassware, etc. (9.30-10.4)

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### HILLS-BEAVER CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### Substitute Teachers & Substitute Paraprofessionals

Hills-Beaver Public Schools needs Substitute Teachers and Substitute Paraprofessionals, over the course of the school year. Please contact Todd Holthaus in the Hills-Beaver Creek District Office to inquire. 507-962-3240 x13, or email [t.holthaus@isd671.net](mailto:t.holthaus@isd671.net). These experiences can be rewarding!



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 Job #13711BR


# Employment Opportunity

Four Way Insulation, Inc is looking for three or four hard working individuals to join our growing company. Job responsibilities include helping with the installation of foam and cellulose insulation and cleanup of job sites. Great starting pay/benefits and lots of room for advancement for the right person. Applicants should have a clean driving record. CDL class B or greater preferred but not required. On-site training provided.

Call (605) 212-9700 for an application and to set up an interview.



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## HELP WANTED

Papik Motors is seeking applications for full time or part time employment in our reconditioning department.

If interested, contact Micky at 507-283-9171 or [micky@papik.com](mailto:micky@papik.com)

## Full-Time Child Care Assistant Position available

**Rock Rapids Kids Club**

Must be 16 years of age or older. Passion for children required. Now in our new facility. Contact for an application: **Desiree Kopp** Rock Rapids Kids Club Director 309 North Story Street Rock Rapids, IA 51246 712-472-2686 [kidsclubdirector@hickorytech.net](mailto:kidsclubdirector@hickorytech.net)

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### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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Call or stop by to pick up an application. RCO, 807 W Main St, Luverne, 507-283-4582.









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REGISTER AT [LUVERNEHOCKEY.ORG](http://LUVERNEHOCKEY.ORG)  
\$70 REGISTRATION FEE FOR 8-12 GRADERS THAT ARE NEW TO THE PROGRAM.



**TRY HOCKEY FOR FREE**  
Tuesday And Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> 6-7pm  
Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 11-12pm (Pizza Party)  
All ages welcome. Equipment provided.

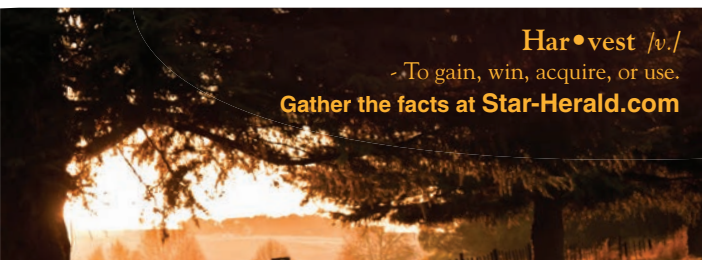


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**LUVERNE Minnesota 2018**  
GOVERNOR'S PHEASANT HUNTING OPENER  
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**Governor's Banquet**  
Friday, October 12  
5 pm - Social Hour & 6 pm - Meal  
Grand Prairie Events 105 S Estey, Luverne



Tickets \$40  
Join us at the Banquet open to the public

Limited number of tickets available  
for tickets call the Luverne Area Chamber at 507-283-4061

**GBX GOULD BROTHERS EXHIBITION SHOOTING**  
LIVE SHOOTING ENTERTAINMENT

**FREE**

**Saturday - October 13 - 2 pm**  
**ROCK COUNTY SPORTSMAN'S CLUB**  
1477 111th Street - Luverne MN 56156




bleacher seating for 900

Sponsors:  
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**Governor's Opener Bird Dog Parade @ 1:30 pm**  
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Coming to Luverne

The weekend of the Minnesota Governor's Pheasant Opener

**CHURCH OF CASH**  
World Class Johnny Cash Tribute



**Two Free Shows**  
Friday, October 12 8pm - Midnight  
Saturday, October 13 3-6pm

At **TAKE 16 BREWING CO.** 509 E Main St Luverne, MN

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Only 600 tickets will be sold

**\$50 per ticket**

**2018 POLARIS XP1000 RANGER RAFFLE**  
Drawing to be held October 12  
Need not be present to win  
Winner responsible for any applicable fees or taxes  
Must be 18 to win  
Permit #X-67001-18-013

limited number of tickets remain

Drawing will be held Friday, October 12 at the Governor's Pheasant Opener Community Banquet  
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