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## Parade set for St. Patrick's Day March 17

**By Mavis Fodness** 

For one day a year anyone can don a little Irish heritage during Luverne's annual St. Patrick's Day parade or take part in two added events.

This year's parade will be March 17, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Anyone can decorate a float, car, wagon or bicycle or dress in costume for the Thursday event, sponsored by the Luverne Area Chamber.

"We don't have any requirements as long as they show some St. Patrick's Day spirit," said Chamber Director Jane Wildung Lanphere adding, "It's an awakening of spring."

No pre-registration is required. The parade route will be down Main Street from Blue Mound Avenue to Freeman Street. All entrants will meet at the Living Rock Church parking lot on East Main.

Last year's parade lasted about 15 minutes.

Following the parade this year will be a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the recently remodeled Rock County Community Library.

The ceremony begins at 5 p.m. at the library.

Then at the Eagles Club from 5 p.m. until sandwiches are gone is the CHS Harvest for Hunger corned beef or Reuben sandwich dinner. The CHS-Eastern Farmers Co-op in Luverne and Magnolia hosts the

The freewill donations will go to the Rock County Food Shelf. Last year the group raised \$1,275.

In addition, from now until March 20, all CHS Eastern Farmers Co-op locations will accept grain and monetary donations.

Locally these monies will be matched by CHS Country Operations and given to food distributor Second Harvest Heartland Regional Food Bankfor use in Rock and Nobles counties.

Last year more than \$12,600 was donated to the local food shelves.



Green Earth Players actors Shawn Kinsinger (left) and Casey McKenzie play the roles of Frog and Toad, respectively, in the upcoming production of 'A Year with Frog and Toad,' which opens this weekend at the Palace Theatre in Luverne. Call 507-283-4339 for ticket information. (Tony Oakley photo)

## Green Earth Players present

## 'Year with Frog and Toad'

**By Lori Sorenson** 

The popular children's book characters, Frog and Toad, will come to life on the Palace Theatre stage this weekend with the Green Earth Players' musical version of Arnold Lobel's well-loved

The play opens at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 11, with another 7:30 p.m. performance Saturday and a 2 p.m. matinee Sunday. The schedule repeats next weekend, March 18-20.

The local community theater group will present a jazzy, upbeat, vaudeville-type story of the two whimsical friends in "A Year With Frog and

Seasoned actors Casey Mckenzie and Shawn Kinsinger play the roles of Frog and Toad, respectively, with a talented list of local actors and actresses playing the roles of forest creatures as they relate to Frog and Toad through a year of adventurous experiences. Characters include Shane Amborn, Terri Ebert, Anissa Hanson-Vos, DJ Luethje, Phil Voigt, Katie Walgrave, Tony Oakley, Nicole Henrichs, David Vis, Tim and Carol Ceynowa and LaDonna Iveland.

Director Carol Ceynowa said the musical is "a play that everyone of any age can enjoy."

The show, which originated at the Minneapolis Children's Theatre, had a successful run on Broadway and won Tony Awards for Best Musical Score and Best Book of a Musical.

'A Year With Frog and Toad'/continued on 3A

## Caucus chaos: 2016 event draws record crowds

**By Lori Sorenson** 

SuperTuesdaybroughtoutsuper turnout in caucus meetings statewide, and that trend also held true in Rock County where caucus-goers turned out in record numbers.

"It was chaotic," said Jane Wildung Lanphere, secretary-treasurer of the Rock County Republican Party, which registered 194 voters for preference ballots and accommodated 225

participants total.

"In all my life of caucusing that's by far the greatest turnout we've ever had," Lanphere said. "Over 50 percent — maybe even 70 percent — had never attended a caucus before."

First-time caucus-goers didn't recognize chaos; the disorganization simply created an energy that many, like Matt and Katie Van Grootheest, wanted to be part of.

"A lot of people claim your vote doesn't count," Matt Van Grootheest said. "But it's not necessarily true; all these votes add up."

The young couple with a brand new baby admitted they were unfamiliar with the caucus process, but they were there to observe and learn about the process and the candidates, including billionaire and television personality Donald Trump.

"I do like the fact that he's outspoken," Van Grootheest said about Trump, "but it's hard to know if it's just the comedian factor to throw everyone for a loop or if he's really serious."

The Trump factor was hard to avoid in the room where Larry Lanphere sported a red and white "Make

Caucuses/continued on page 3A

## Remodeled library to reopen on March 14

Thursday, March 10, 2016

Ribbon-cutting event set for 5 p.m. Thursday, March 17, following St. Patrick's Day Parade

**By Mavis Fodness** 

The Rock County Community Library has been closed to patrons over the past month, and during that time the inside of the building received fresh paint, new carpeting and a whole new update.

The library will reopen to patrons

"We finally get to share all this work with the community," said library director Serena Gutnik. "They have been really patient through all of this."

Originally plans were in place to operate out of the library's basement with patron access to selected materials. The library closed from Jan. 19-27 as the move to the basement

When shelving arrived weeks earlier than expected, the library closed for a second time on Feb. 18, as materials were moved back upstairs.

Gutnik said using local contractors sped the project along, and just three major projects remain to be completed this week: ends and tops for the new shelving put in place, assembly of the children's furniture and completion of the new technology system.

When we reopen, the library will be a showcase to the talented work they have done," she said.

For Gutnik, the end of the remodeling will be a relief.

Likening the project to juggling, Gutnik said she and her two-mem staff are able to put some projects down one by one.

"I've felt I have had so many balls in the air — the tasks you do every day and then add some other balls with the remodeling," Gutnik said.

As workers completed the main floor upgrades, the library staff has ordered new materials, planned summer activities, filled interlibrary loan requests and purged more than 2,000 items from the shelves.

"Our shelves, while new, are full," she said.

Since its closure, the library has been receiving borrowed materials, but its lending has been well below the usual 8 percent of its inventory.

When the building reopens, Gutnik hopes it has more of a library feel with shelves and the circulation

Library reopens/continued on 2A



## **Spring forward**

 $Daylight Saving Time \, begins$ 

Sunday, March 13. The new time officially goes into effect at 2 a.m. Sunday, so residents are reminded to set their clocks ahead one hour before retiring to bed at the end of the day Saturday, March 12.

Daylight Saving Time remains in effect until Nov. 6. At that time, clocks will "fall back."

## Old church receives new siding

By Lori Sorenson

It takes a village to launch a church improvement project.

That was the case for the Palisade Lutheran Church in rural Rock County where new siding is replacing old and weathered siding.

More than a dozen volunteers from the church congregation and surrounding neighborhood showed up Saturday to help tear off the old siding and lay the groundwork for the new siding.

Design Craft of Luverne is contractor for the project and is applying thermo wrap and new siding this week.





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### **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

#### Meetings

Lady Luverne Red Hats will meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. Friday, March 11, at the Luverne Pizza Ranch and then volunteer at the Rock County Historical Museum. Call Connie at 283-8470 with questions.

Matthew 6 Board of Directors will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, March 14, at the Pizza Ranch.

Rock County Thrivent Board will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 17, at Luverne Pizza Ranch.

MS Support Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 17, at Southwest Health and Human Services in Luverne. All persons with MS, family and friends are invited. For information cal 283-2069 or 283-2964.

**Al-Anon** meets from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the Buffalo Ridge Meeting Room (lower level) at the Sanford Medical Center in Luverne. Call Stephanie at 507-449-1246.

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

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays in the United Methodist Church, Luverne. Note the new location during the library renovation. Call

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

#### No Monthly Food Mission in March

There will be no monthly food give away for the month of March. The next giveaway will be Thursday, April 21. Watch the Luverne Announcer for details.

#### Weight road restrictions in effect

Spring weight road restrictions are in effect on Rock County roadways. Starting and ending dates are based on how the weather is affecting roadway strength. Ending dates for spring load restrictions are variable, and drivers must check for updates throughout the spring.

If you have any questions, please call Rock County Highway Engineer Mark Sehr at 507-283-5010.

#### Community blood drive March 14

Community Blood Bank will host a community blood drive in Adrian Monday, March 14, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Adrian Ambulance Garage. Donors must be at least 17 years old, or 16 with a signed parent consent form found at www.cbblifeblood.org, weigh 110 pounds or more and be in good general health. Please bring identification. It is recommended donors eath and drink plenty of fluids prior to donating blood.

#### Living Rock Church shows 'War Room'

Living Rock Church, 500 East Main Street, will show the 2015 film, "War Room," rated PG, at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 12. The public is welcome to attend this free showing.

#### Sign up for trips by March 10

Community Education still has seats available for two charter bus trips.

Sign up for "Beauty and the Beast" Chanhassen **Dinner Theatre** by March 10. The actual performance

is in April 16. Tickets are on sale for the Minnesota Wildvs. Calgary Flames on March 24. The group will be allowed on the ice for pre-game photos and will have great seats! Call 283-4724 with questions.

#### **Defensive driving class March 12**

The Defensive Driving 8-Hour Class for those 55 and older who want to lower their car insurance premiums is offered from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, March 12. Fee is \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. Call 507-283-4724

#### **Rock County Area Youth Rally** set for March 16 at ARC

Tom Henderson with Restoration Generation and Happy the Dog Ministries will be the featured guest at a youth rally from 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 16, at the American Reformed Church in Luverne. All area youth are invited to attend this event sponsored by the Rock County Area Church Youth Leaders.

## February hits the books as warm and wet; March continues temperature trend

#### By Troy Thone, Luverne volunteer weather recorder

Warm and wet is the story for February, and if you haven't driven on one of the county gravel roads (I use that term loosely) then you really are not seeing or feeling the impact of this month's weather.

As someone who drives my kids to a rural day care provider 3 days per week, I can attest to the fact that my 4-wheel-drive pickup has come in handy – not for the snow, but for the mud.

The warm, wet weather has really wreaked havoc on the gravel roads, turning them into black, slippery and sticky areas — a true mud-bogger's delight.

They aren't the only happy ones ... owners of car washes have to be happy as well, as it seems I'm giving my vehicle baths more frequently than I do my own kids!

February temperatures soared with overnight lows nearly on par with March average lows and daytime high temperatures a couple of degrees warmer than normal.

Overall, February temperatures were over 5 degrees above normal.

There was a 67-degree span between the monthly high and monthly low temperatures across only a two-week period.

The high hit 59 on the 27th while the low was minus 6 two weeks earlier on the 13th.

The other half of this story was the snowy, wet weather for February.

Seventeen inches of snow fell for the month, blowing past our average of 44 inches for the year

|            | High            |            | Avg     | High     | Significant Weather                                     |        |       |
|------------|-----------------|------------|---------|----------|---|--------|-------|
| <b>-</b> . | Tem             | Low        | Wind    | Wind     |   | Total  |       |
| Date       | p (9 <b>5</b> ) | Temp       | Speed   | Gust     |   | Precip | Snow  |
| 4          | (°F)            | (°F)<br>21 | (mph)   | (mph)    | Lat Comp Com Mint                                       | (in)   | (in)  |
| 1          | 37              |            | 7       | 20       | Lgt Frzg Fog, Mist                                      | 0.40   | 0.0   |
| 2          | 30              | 27         | 20      | 39       | Lgt Snow, Snow, Hvy Snow                                | 0.42   | 8.0   |
| 3          | 27<br>30        | 5<br>5     | 13<br>7 | 29<br>20 | Lat Coord   | Tueses | Tuese |
| 4          |                 |            |         | 20       | Lgt Snow  | Trace  | Trace |
| 5          | 30              | 5          | 10      |          | Lgt Frzg Fog, Lgt Snow                                  | Trace  | Trace |
| 6          | 34              | 19         | 7       |          | Lgt Frzg Fog  |        |       |
| 7          | 37              | 23         | 23      | 43       | Lgt Snow, Snow  | 0.01   | 0.2   |
| 8          | 23              | 12         | 22      | 44       | Haze, Lgt Snow  | Trace  | Trace |
| 9          | 23              | 7          | 13      | 31       | Haze  |        |       |
| 10         | 21              | 14         | 10      | 16       | Haze, Lgt Snow  | 0.12   | 1.3   |
| 11         | 18              | 7          | 6       |          | Lgt Snow  | 0.05   | 1.0   |
| 12         | 19              | 0          | 10      | 27       | Lgt Snow, Snow  | Trace  | Trace |
| 13         | 14              | -6         | 11      | 24       | Lgt Snow  | 0.01   | 0.1   |
| 14         | 25              | 14         | 10      | 25       | Haze, Lgt Snow  | 0.02   | 0.5   |
| 15         | 36              | 21         | 5       |          | Lgt Drizzle, Drizzle, Fog, Lgt Frzg Fog, Lgt Rain, Rain | 0.01   |       |
| 16         | 36              | 27         | 9       | 24       | Lgt Rain, Rain, Lgt Snow                                | 0.05   | Trace |
| 17         | 32              | 28         | 9       | 18       | Lgt Snow  | Trace  | Trace |
| 18         | 39              | 32         | 13      | 27       |   |        |       |
| 19         | 52              | 36         | 18      | 54       | Lgt Drizzle   | Trace  |       |
| 20         | 43              | 32         | 8       | 18       |   |        |       |
| 21         | 36              | 32         | 5       |          | Drizzle, Lgt Rain, Rain, Lgt Snow                       | 0.17   | 1.1   |
| 22         | 36              | 30         | 5       |          |   |        |       |
| 23         | 36              | 32         | 9       | 25       |   |        |       |
| 24         | 36              | 28         | 9       | 23       | Lgt Rain, Lgt Snow                                      | 0.02   | 0.3   |
| 25         | 32              | 28         | 12      | 27       |   |        |       |
| 26         | 45              | 27         | 7       |          |   |        |       |
| 27         | 59              | 30         | 7       |          |   |        |       |
| 28         | 43              | 32         | 15      | 36       | Lgt Drizzle, Lgt Rain, Lgt Snow                         | Trace  | Trace |
| 29         | 37              | 19         | 14      | 33       | Lgt Snow, Snow  | 0.36   | 4.5   |
| TOTAL      |                 |            |         |          |   | 1.24   | 17.0  |
|            |                 |            |         |          |   |        |       |

**Temperature Summary** 

AVERAGE 33.2 20.3

Warmest High Temperature 59 (27th)

Coolest Low Temperature -6 (13th)

Wind Summary Peak Wind Gust 54 (19th) **Precip Summary** Total Precip **Snowfall Summary** Total Snowfall

Month Year Season 1.24 1.69 25.3 17.0

with two potentially snowy months to go. For the season we have had over 51 inches of

This has also translated into a wet month as far as precipitation is concerned. A total of 1.24 inches of water has fallen primarily from the snow.

This is more than double the normal amount for February.

Already, as we look toward March, temperatures have warmed nicely into the 40s, 50s, and 60s for the first week of March. Look for a continued warm-up as we head into spring which,

occurs on Sunday, March 20. A blog of daily summary and other interesting weather events for the Luverne area is at http:// luvernemnweather.blogspot. com. Thone is at tathone@

coincidentally, officially

gmail.com.

## Library to reopen March 14/continued from page 1A

desk immediately greeting patrons as they walk through the door.

She also hopes more patrons will take advantage of the new teen reading room as well as utilize the separate computer room.

Six new computers are available for public use.

"We are excited about the new draw," Gutnik said. "Everything looks great ... the end result is what we wanted."

Final costs continue to be tallied but Gutnik said she expects the project to continue under budget.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony will take place at 5 p.m. Thursday, March 17, after the St. Patrick's Day parade.

Refreshments will be







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### **Caucus 2016**/ continued from page 1A

America Great" signature Trump cap.

He was assisting with Tuesday night's Republican caucus process but admitted he wasn't sure if he was a Democrat or Republican, due to his disappointment with Washington leadership in the past eight years.

Lanphere said he's supporting Trump for a few key reasons. First, he said the other Republican candidates are too young, too dishonest or too ineffective.

"I just want something different," Larry Lanphere said. "[Trump]'s stirred up a lot of young people's interest in politics again."

Kenneth and Gloria Kashner, pastors at First Assembly of God Church, moved to Luverne seven years ago from Massachusetts where there are no caucuses. "I just want to have a voice

in it and hear what other people have to say," Kenneth Kashner said at Tuesday's Republican caucus.

Gloria said, "It's a very serious time in our nation and we want to do our part."

Regardless of the reasons for Tuesday night's caucus chaos, Jane Lanphere said the record turnout bodes well for the political process. "There's a lot of interest

in trying to decide who our candidate should be," she said. "It's wonderful that people are interested and at least feel they can effect change." Lanphere said about 70

people participated in Rock County's 2014 Republican caucus, and that was considered a good turnout.

By comparison, the 2016 event drew three times that number, a record-breaker by all accounts.

#### **Rock County DFL Party** also sees heavy turnout

RockCounty's DFL caucus attracted half as many people as the local Republican event with 110 participants at the Senior Center in Luverne.

But that's still a good turnout, according to Rock County DFL Party Chairman Dale Moerke, especially considering only 16 people attended in 2014 (when DFL Gov. Dayton was elected).

"We definitely had a lot of new people, young and old," said Moerke. "A lot of them I've never seen before, so that was encouraging,"



Lori Sorenson photos/0310 caucus

The Republican caucus Tuesday, March 1, drew more than 200 people to the Luverne Elementary School commons area. Below, Kenneth and Gloria Kashner (left) and Scott and Lisa Loosbrock pick up their caucus information from Jane Wildung Lanphere. At right is caucus-goer Mike Gangestad and in the center photo below, right, Larry Lanphere sports his Donald Trump campaign hat, "Make America great again."







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Perhaps fueled by fear that Trump could get the GOP endorsement, Moerke said there's renewed interest in politics in both parties.

"They don't want to have a Trump," he said.

"The silver lining — if there is one — is that it might help inspire new voters to get out because they don't want to see him win."

The Trump campaign aside, Moerke said there's a renewed interest in grassroots politics.

"People are energized; they want to see change, no matter which candidate they choose," he said.

"It energizes me when we see that many people who want to participate; otherwise you feel like you're the only one doing anything."

Of the 102 registered DFL voters, they split their preference ballots evenly between Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders.

"I thought it would be lopsided in Hillary's favor," Moerke said.

"We're pretty conservative, so thought the socialist guy wouldn't do very well here. ... It just goes to showyou a lot people aren't satisfied with the status quo."

#### **ROCK COUNTY REPUBLICAN RESULTS**

| DR. BEN CARSON  | 18 |
|-----------------|----|
| TED CRUZ        | 91 |
| JOHN R. KASICH  | 9  |
| MARCO RUBIO     | 43 |
| DONALD J. TRUMP | 33 |

#### **ROCK COUNTY DFL RESULTS**

| HILLARY CLINTON | 51 |
|-----------------|----|
| BERNIE SANDERS  | 51 |

#### MINNESOTA REPUBLICAN RESULTS

|                 | <u>Totals</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| DR. BEN CARSON  | 8,150         | 7.33           |
| TED CRUZ        | 32,344        | 29.07          |
| JOHN R. KASICH  | 6,410         | 5.76           |
| MARCO RUBIO     | 40,375        | 36.29          |
| DONALD J. TRUMP | 23,770        | 21.37          |
| WRITE-IN        | 204           | 0.18           |

| MINNESOTA DEL RESULTS |               |                |  |  |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|--|--|
|                       | <u>Totals</u> | <u>Percent</u> |  |  |
| HILLARY CLINTON       | 66,256        | 37.61          |  |  |
| BERNIE SANDERS        | 108,443       | 61.56          |  |  |
| OTHER                 |               | 0.83           |  |  |

More election information is available on the Secretary of State website at <a href="mailto:mnvotesinfo@sos.mn.us">mnvotesinfo@sos.mn.us</a>

## Frog and Toad/from page 1A

"It's the one play that I wanted to direct before I say good-bye to the theatre," said Ceynowa, who has directed eight Green Earth Players' productions in the Historic Palace Theatre.

"I want to thank the Green Earth Players' board for making that possible."

Ceynowa said she's enjoyed the challenge of creating the costumes, set and choreography and making a kite fly in the theater.

"This has all been quite enjoyable," said the Luverne artist. "I have an incredible cast; they have spent countless hours singing and dancing. Everyone has made this job a pure joy. I am so blessed to have my theater family."

She specifically thanked LaDonna Van Aartsen and Sue Sandbulte and "all the musicians for donating their musical gift to this production."

Tickets for "Frog and Toad" are available at the Palace Box Office located at 102 E. Main Street in Luverne or by calling 507-283-4339.

### **Notice:**

Students of Luverne High School Take Notice

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

To be eligible for consideration candidates must: 1. Be graduates of Luverne High School

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

Requests for applications should be directed to:

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

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# PINION

## xBox racing has reset button to 'heal' from crashes; real-life driving doesn't

have a young driver in training in our family, and these are exciting and challenging



For both the learner and the mentors.

It's exciting for the young driving student who can just about taste his freedom. And it's exciting for the grown-up drivers who look forward to the kid driving himself to and from practice and other activities.

It's challenging for the learner to be so smart about driving and have to remain a passenger in the car with pokey grownup drivers.

And it's challenging (terrifying) for the grownups who were once young and fearless and immortal and know their wise driving advice is falling on

The young driver in our house has lots of driving experience ... with xBox on virtual racecourses where you can be involved in deadly crashes and hit the "reset" button to "heal" yourself and your car.

Last time I was in a real-life crash (with a deer) there was no "reset" button, and the incident prompted an insurance claim and a replacement vehicle.

While he's been driving farm implements and fourwheel ATVs for several years, our young driver in training has no real-life experience to back up his confidence.

His snowmobile once collided with the back end of Grandpa's snowmobile, but it was chalked up to an expensive learning experience.

His ATV has been in several near misses, and the only reason we've escaped "learning experiences" on these mini automobiles is our guardian angels work overtime.

They're exhausted actually, from following around the kid who insists on driving the ATV on its back two wheels and the

## On second **THOUGHT**

By Lori Sorenson, editor

The young driver in our house has lots of driving experience ... with xBox on virtual racecourses ...

snowmobile on only one side.

But now that we have classroom driver's education under the belt, the 14-year-old is giving driving advice.

"You should always yield to the driver on the right," he observed at the four-way stop. "But I arrived at the inter-

section first."

"Pass this slowpoke, Mom. We're late for school."

"We're on a hill, and we can't see what's coming. See? We would have collided with that truck.

'You can pass this slow vehicle, Mom. Traffic is clear from the other direction. There's not a double yellow line."

"It's icy. And passing is risky

in these conditions." "The speed limit is 55 here. You're only doing 40."

"It's icy. Notice that car in the ditch? It was probably driving the speed limit."

"You're supposed to have your hands on the steering wheel at 4 o'clock and 8 o'clock."

Whatever happened to 10 o'clock and 2 o'clock?"

"It's safer to place them lower, in the event that your

airbag would deploy." "Oh, then I should drive with my knee while I apply this

mascara." ... Of all the things for grownups to worry about with the young driver, at least mascara won't be a factor.

It's Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month

## Magnolia couple says MS 'is not a death sentence'

March is recognized as MS Awareness Month through the Multiple Sclerosis Association of America.

For more than 20 years, Neil and Sharon Dohlmann of Magnolia have provided a face to MS and support for those living with MS.

During MS Awareness Month, they want individuals to know that a diagnosis of MS "is not a death

While MS is an unpredictable, often debilitating disease of the central nervous system, people can live a lifetime with it.

The disease's disruptions in the brain and in communications between the brain and body affect people differently. MS symptoms range from numbness and tingling, to walking difficulties, fatigue, dizziness, pain, depression, blindness and paralysis.

The progress, severity and specific symptoms in any one person cannot yet be predicted, but advances in research and treatment are leading to better understandingand moving the world closer to be free of MS.

Neil Dohlmann is one of more than 400,000 Americans living with the disease and has done so for 23 STAR HERALD EDITORIAL

vears.

Each month the Dohlmanns shared their experiences with MS at a monthly support group. Deb Fuerstenberg is another facilitator at the meetings.

The group meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at the Family Services Building on Blue Mound Avenue. Anyone is welcome to attend.

To the newly diagnosed, the local MS support group provides a shoulder to lean on.

This week the National Multiple Sclerosis Society kicked off its new awareness campaign and will engage people across the country to raise awareness and share experiences and solutions to live their best lives.

The society encourages individuals to register for a Walk MS event. The event brings a community together to be inspired and raise critical funds

for research and services.

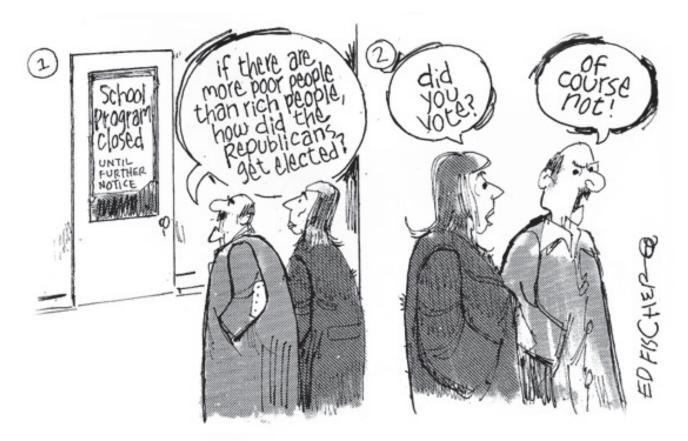
NMSS also encourages individuals to inspire and be inspired on social media. View and share images, videos and stories as solutions are discovered to overcome the challenges of MS.

Injusttwo decades MS has moved from being an untreatable disease to one where there are more multiple disease-modifying therapy options for those with relapsing MS, the more common form of the disease.

Most people with MS are diagnosed between the ages of 20 and 50, with at least two to three times more women than men diagnosed with

While the Internet can provide some information about living with MS, it cannot replace the face-to-face conversations provided locally by those currently affected by the disease.

Our community is fortunate to have others in which to rely.



#### Local doctors, patients, community help educate medical students

To the Editor,

We want to recognize the excellent family physicians and their colleagues in Luverne who have graciously and effectively served as teachers for medical students from the University of Minnesota Medical School Duluth campus over the

The Rural Medical Scholars Program (RMSP) began in 2010 at the University of Minnesota Medical School, Duluth campus and has had over 350 students participate in the past six years.

During this time, Dr. Diane Kennedy has hosted our students for five separate weeklong visits. Each visit has been vital to our students' education, giving them hands on experience and exposing them to the joys and challenges of working in rural medicine.

We want to express our gratitude

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

to all of the patients that met with our students. You have helped to educate our students. In order to best train the next generation of young physicians for Luverne, and the surrounding countryside, a partnership

with you is crucial. These partnerships show our young professionals that your community has exceptional care and is an excellent place to live and work.

Thank you from all of us at the Duluth campus of the University of Minnesota Medical School. Our students are your students, and our successes will be yours as well. We look forward to our continued

partnership and having many of our students practice in Luverne in the future.

Dr. Ray Christensen, M.D. **Associate Dean for Rural Health Associate Director for Rural Phy**sician Associate Program

Dr. James G. Boulger, Ph.D. **Director of Family Medicine Pre**ceptorship Programs and Center for Rural Mental Health Studies

Dr. Emily Onello, M.D. **Department of Family Medicine** and Community Health, Duluth

## Open seat announced in North Ward

To the Editor:

In a couple of months, from May 17 to May 31, the filing period opens for individuals to announce their candidacy for local government positions. I will not be filing again. This is the last year of my term, and after serving on the council for 12 years it's time for me to step down.

Serving on city council has been a very rewarding and gratifying experience. The current mayor and council as well as the city staff are very progressive-minded, and residents have seen some wonderful improvements over the years.

The contributions by LIFT in working with local government have brought about a new branding and many excellent additions and improvements to our city. The projects are ongoing, and it's an

exciting time for the city of Luverne.

I encourage residents who buy into the progressive approach to consider filing to fill the North Ward council seat that I will vacate. I also encourage residents to step forward to offer to serve on subcommittees of interest to them. Let Mayor Pat Baustian know of your interest.

To file for office, contact City Clerk Jessica Mead at City Hall. She will provide you with the necessary information and answeryour questions about the process.

Thank you to the community for the opportunity you've given me to serve on city council.

> **Esther Frakes North Ward Alderman** Luverne

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## ON THE RECORD

#### Dispatch report Feb. 26

•Anine-year-old reported she is afraid that something happened to her mom. Transferred call to Pipestone County. Mom and boyfriend came home and everything is OK.

 Complainant requested to speak with a deputy about some things missing from her father's home. Father lives out of county.

 Complainant requested to speak with a deputy about a renter who was told she couldn't have the male party at that residence.

 Complainant requested a welfare check on her friend who sounded strange on the phone. Deputy went to check and said that she was fine and her phone hadn't rung this morning. She will call her friend.

•Complainant brought in a billfold with identification and credit cards in it that was found in Luverne.

 Complainant reported that vehicles run this route pretty much every day doing 40 mph to 50 mph on South Donaldson Street to the ice

 Complainant reported that her neighbor was playing their music way too loud again and would like a deputy to come to location. It was not loud outside, so deputy advised complainant to speak with her landlord.

#### Feb. 27

 Complainant reported the theft of a JD riding lawn mower from Hardwick.

 Complainant reported a domestic situation. Her estranged husband has threatened to come and kick in her

#### Feb. 28

•Deputy reported an open door at a business. Notified key holder to come and check it out with the deputy. All is

•Trooper brought subject to the Rock County Sheriff's Office to pay a bond on a warrant.

•Deputy received three calls from people about a child. Father called, mother called, and a friend of mother's called to say the child has been kidnapped and no one will do anything about it. The mother does not have a residence to live in at this time. Child will stay with father.

 Complainant reported that her mother received a phone call from Publisher's Clearing House that mother should meet them at her bank in the morning to receive her winnings. This is a scam.

#### Feb. 29

 Complainant reported a semitrailer pulled over on Highway 75 at 171st Street. It had been there for approximately one hour and was partially blocking traffic.

•Deputy reported he was out in the school zone patrol-

 Complainant reported a vehicle not obeying the stop flag at the school crossing. Caller only got a partial plate containing the numbers 913. It was a silver Toyota.

•Complainant reported the strong odor of gas coming from somewhere in the apartment building on the 200 block of West Main Street. The Luverne Fire Department and Centerpoint Energy were paged.

#### March 1

•Complainant reported a stalled semi just over the state line on the curve on Highway 75. Driver has help coming from Sheldon, Iowa. Approximate time one hour. Driver requested lights so no one hits him. He does have his triangles out.

Deputy patrolled school

•Complainant reported he was on his way to Glen's Food Center behind a maroon caravan, possibly a 90s model, where a woman kept opening the door. When they pulled into Glen's parking lot she opened her door and was yelling, "Call the cops." Then the van drove off headed toward Redbird Field. Complainant lost sight of them. Male had long messy hair and the female was heavier set with long brown hair. Male was arrested and taken to jail.

 Deputy arrested subject on a Department of Corrections warrant.

 Complainant reported there are some cornstalk bales on fire at 121st Street and 100th Avenue. Sheriff went to see if it was a controlled burn or not. He spoke with someone about it. It was controlled.

•Complainant was going door to door trying to sell Electrolux vacuums without a solicitor's license. He was told to go to city hall and ap-

•Deputy reported on Dec. 24, 2015, a wicker sofa was stolen from 604 North Spring Street, which is a rental property he owns. He believes the sofa is now located at another address in Luverne.

 Reserved for predatory offender registration.

•Complainant requested to speak with a deputy about their dog getting hit and killed on the roadway near their house.

#### March 2

•Complainant reported she had a female that registered online for a room, but when she got there, there was no reservation. Subject left and filled her car with gas and then had no money for a room. She was going to sleep in her car. Motel requested a voucher for the lady. Deputy went to give her a voucher and she told him she didn't need his help.

 Deputy stopped to assist a semi that was all locked up. It had blown a couple of tires. Will be getting it moved.

 Complainant reported someone turned in a purse that was left at location. Contacted Sanford, Florida, Police Department. Woman picked up wallet.

•Complainant called to give us some information about a situation they may need help with.

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•Complainant requested assistance with a special needs student not wanting to get on the bus. Mother showed up and the child went with her.

 Complainant reported a vehicle that has been parked in their lot for a few days, and they had to plow around it. Complainant was told he could have it towed, but he said he would wait for a while.

•Complainant reported a problem with a student who took off and refused to go to school.

 Complainant reported that she needs a report for her credit card company for a fraud.

 Complainant reported she lost her phone and credit cards at location. Called the phone and she found it. She is cancelling the credit cards.

•Crossing guard, reported a car almost hit them. Chevy Impala. Grey with cheap car plates..

•Complainantreportedhe was driving past location, and someone pointed a laser right into his eyes.

•Complainant reported a fire alarm at the Centennial Apartments. It's a fire on the stove. Contacted key holder.

•Deputy warned subject for failure to dim. Both dim and bright have the same alignment. Advised to have it dealt with. Also warned for the rear  $placement\,of\,the\,license\,plate.$ It was in the window.

 Complainant requested to speak with a deputy about some family issues with her daughter.

In addition, officers responded to 3 motor vehicle accidents, 1 deer accident, 2 vehicles in ditch, 2 transports, 29 traffic stops, 19 ambulance runs, 4 paper services, 6 animal complaints, 1 false alarm, 1 driver's license check, 7 log/ alarm sheets, 3 drug court tests, 4 money escorts, and issued 22 purchase/carry permits and 23 burn permits.



#### Local skaters earn trophy in Minneapolis

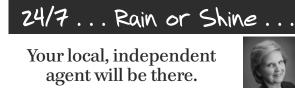
The Blue Mound Figure Skaters competed at Skate Parade in Minneapolis this past weekend in nearly 200 team and individual events against skaters from 18 other clubs. This year the home rink, SQSA Parade, took first place and the Blue Mound Figure Skaters, coached by Cathy Shearer, Sarah Nuffer, Sabrina Sowles, Katie Kopp, and Courtney DeBoer, came home with the second-place trophy. Their show in Luverne is set for March 18-19 at the Blue Mound Ice Arena.

Pictured are (front, from left) Marisa Thier, Breanna Richters, Kendall Buss, Rylee Kurtz, (Row 2) Brylee Zebe, Maranda Thier, Madi Jo Frankenhoff, Sydney Maciej, Moriah Flanagan, Hannah Henning, Mara Thier, (Row 3) Brielle Watters, Emma Schneekloth, Grace Schneekloth, Katharine Kelm, Augusta Papik, Morgan Ahrendt, Erika Egdorf, Jayden Zebe, (Row 4)

Elisabeth Kelm, Haley Ruesch, Anna Boyd, Brooke Top, Madison Ruesch, Morgan Bain, Zayda Holmgren, Riley Severtson, Alyssa Nattress, (Row 5) Sophia Eisma, Bailey Weg, Alyssa Kienholz, Hannah Hofer, Anisa Vanden Bosch, Emma Baker, Makayla Huisman and Ashley Hohn. Not pictured are Ava Gansen, Kate Gansen, Brenna Henning, Brooke Nattress, Brooke Thompson, Liz Spiegelhoff,

Alysha Wieneke and Addison Wieneke.





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#### **LAND FOR SALE**

LEGAL: Approximately 80 acres described as the N1/2 of the SE1/4 of 32-202-44, Rock County, Minnesota. Highly productive farmland.

TERMS: Sealed bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., March 25, 2016, at 130 East Main, Luverne, MN. All bidders will have the opportunity to submit additional bids until property is sold. Highest bidder will be required to sign a Purchase Agreement with a ten percent (10%) non-refundable earnest money down payment on the date of the sale and the balance at closing on or by May 1, 2016.

Sale is subject to approval by heirs of Eldon and Veronica Gradert. For further details contact Douglas Eisma, Eisma & Eisma, Attorneys at Law, (507) 283-4828.



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# Star Herald COMMUNITY

#### **CELEBRATIONS**

#### **Births**

A boy, Joseph Ryan Scott Bullerman, weighing 8 pounds, 21 inches long, was born Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2016, to Rvan Bullerman and Brandee Scott, Adrian, at Avera of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Grandparents are Dee Scott, Luverne, and Bob and Lori Bullerman, Pipestone. Greatgrandparents are Russ and Ev Harmsen, St. Cloud, Marcella Scott, Hardwick, Marlene and Landel Bullerman, Adrian, and Marv Kern, Lismore.

A girl, Kaelyn Kay, weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces, 20.5 inches long, was born Saturday, Feb. 13, 2016, to Robert and Kerri Baker, Beaver Creek, at Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. She joins a brother, Maddox, 2. Grandparents are Harley and Jody Fransman, Beaver Creek, Howard and Susan Vis, Hills and Vern Baker, Luverne. Great-grandmother is Joan Fransman, Hills.

Aboy, Brooks Glen, weighing 9 pounds, 14 ounces, was born Monday, Feb. 15, 2016, to Rex and Erin Metzger, Beaver Creek, at Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He joins two brothers, Brodie and Briggs. Grandparents are Glen and Ann Boeve, Steen, and Ray and Kathy Metzger, Brandon, South Dakota. Great-grandparents are Art and Henrietta Boeve and Marianne Metzger, all of Hills.

#### **Open Houses**

Gloria Aanenson will celebrate her 85th birthday with an open house from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Sunday, March 13, at the Luverne Pizza Ranch.

Greetings may be sent to 200 South Freeman #103, Luverne, MN 56156.

#### Card Showers

Priscilla Kracht turned 95 on March 6. Greetings may be sent to 201 Oak Drive #303, Luverne, MN 56156.



Mavis Fodness photo/0310 State Mock Trial

During Parents Night Monday, Feb. 29, Luverne Mock Trial Team member Dylan Thorson (standing) asks Jadyn Anderson (sitting in the witness chair portraying Wilhelmina Hamm) questions about her character's kidnapping. The team practiced in the courtroom at the Rock County Courthouse.

## An eighth-place finish for Luverne's Mock Trial team

#### **By Mavis Fodness**

Luverne's Mock Trial Team earned an eighth-place finish at the state Mock Trial competition March 3-4 at the Ramsey County Courthouse in St. Paul.

Twelve teams qualified for the two-day competition.

Deb Schandelmeier and attorney Jeff Haubrich coach the team.

"I'm proud of them," Haubrich said. "It's a big commitment and their results really show how much they put into it."

This is the second year Luverne advanced to the state level as winners of Region 5. In 2015 the team finished tenth out of 12 teams.

"It was really a great experience," said junior Dylan Thorson, who was also a member of the 2015 team. "We really wanted to do better than last year."

Luverne met St. Peter High School in Round 1.

Thorson said the team started out slow during the first round with the team performing better in Round 2 against Sartell. Round 3 was against Woodbury.

St. Peter finished ninth, Sartell, 12th, and Woodbury, seventh. Nova Classical Academy in St. Paul won the competition.

Team standings were released Monday. At Friday's banquet, two students were recognized for their state performances.

Junior Knute Oldre was named an All-State Attorney and senior Hannah Hoogland earned All-State Witness honors. This is the second year Oldre and Hoogland have been recognized.

Each team participant is scored on a scale from 1 to 10, with 10 being the best. Thorson said an average performance is about a 6 to 7

with scores of 8 or higher harder to earn. The 18-member team will graduate five seniors this spring: Tatiana Gust, Hannah Hoogland, Mira Uithoven, Susan Thomson and

Kaitlyn Roberts. "I have 12 other team members who could possibly return, but I never know until the next

season begins," Schandelmeier said. "This year's team was focused and professional and did a great job. I was very proud of

them, not only how they performed, but how well they represented Luverne," she added. This year's case was based on the real-life kidnapping that took place in 1933. The Minnesota case focused on the kidnapping of Wilhelmina Hamm. The case was the first in the country in which fingerprint comparison was

used to obtain criminal conviction.



For the second year at the state competition, Hannah Hoogland (left) is named an All-State Witness and Knute Oldre is an All-State Attorney by the Minnesota State Bar Association, organizers of the Mock Trial Program.

Lori Sorenson photos/0310 concert middle school

## Middle School band and choir concert

Luverne Middle School band and choir students presented a free public concert Thursday night, March 3, in the Luverne High School Middle School gym. The sixth-grade band and choir performed individual numbers, and the seventh- and eighth-grade band (above and middle right) and choir (bottom) combined forces on their performances. The choral performances were directed by Seana Graber and accompanied by Dolly Talbert, and the instrumental numbers were directed by Richard Owen.



Choir Director Seana Graber in the foreground, (front, from left) Autumn Nath, Meghan Witte, Bailey Anderson, (second row) Cassie Flanagan, Samantha Niessink, Gracie Hudson, (back) Laci Janachovsky and Caitlun Halverson.





### REMEMBER WHEN

#### 10 years ago (2006)

•The city of Luverne is still confident that Minnesota West Community and Technical College will start a campus in the former Luverne Community Hospital. Minnesota West President Dr. Ron Wood will meet with city officials next week.

Wolf said the meeting will focus on the college's business plan and financing options to help it locate here.

### **25 years ago (1991)**

News of a ceasefire is what most Americans have been waiting for since Operation Desert Storm began.

But even with the informal ceasefire running into its second week, relatives in the Gulf are still holding their breaths.

**50 years ago (1966)**• The storm that outdid the "blizzard of '88" in the Dakotas bypassed Rock county except for snow and wind Friday and Saturday when the edge of the winter's worst weather in the Midwest brushed the area.

The blowing snow, accompanied by 30 to 40 miles per hour winds kept traffic to a minimum in Luverne and other villages but didn't prevent District 8 basketball games from being played at Luverne and Slayton.

The storm forced postponement of the county spelling contest which was scheduled at Luverne Saturday.

### 75 years ago (1941)

•A truck load of pinball machines and electric phonographs valued at more than \$5,000 was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon about four miles west of Beaver Creek on Highway 75.

The truck was bound for Worthington when a passing motorist, H. Janssen, of this city, who was en route to Sioux Falls, noticed smoke issuing from storage compartment of the machine as it came toward him. He flagged the approaching truck, and the driver stopped to investigate what was wrong. The driver discovered his cargo a mass of flames, and the Valley Springs fire department was called from the Bly Service station. By the time the firemen arrived, however, the truck's com $partment\ and\ its\ contents\ were\ almost\ totally\ destroyed.$ 

#### 100 years ago (1916)

•Six people, three of whom were quite well known in Luverne, lost their lives, and thirteen others were more or less seriously injured Saturday morning in two horrible railroad accidents, in one of which a former resident of this city filled a distressingly prominent role in his capacity as engineer.

## Luverne students do well at own speech invite

Almost 200 student speakers representing 14 teams competed in the Luverne Cardinal Invitational on Saturday, March 5. Thirty-five Cardinal team members competed.

As hosts, the Luverne team could not compete for

the team sweepstakes trophy. However, individually, Luverne speakers did a fantastic job, according to coach Caroline Thorson.

**Individual honors went to** the following students:

Creative Expression: Shelbie Nath, fourth; Cameron Wessels fifth.

Discussion: Knute Oldre, second; Samantha Ykema, fourth.

Serious Drama: Megan Rogers, third; Brianna Jonas, Duo Interpretation: Alexa

Chesley and Hannah Ehlers, Extemporaneous Read-

ing: Nicole Hoogland, first; Grace Sweeney, sixth; Hannah Hoogland, blue ribbon. Extemporaneous Speak-

ing: Dylan Thorson, first; Shane Berning, fifth; Great Speeches: Derek

Krueger, first. Humorous Interpreta-

tion: Gunnar Oldre, third.

Informative Speaking: Ryleigh Beers, fourth. Original Oratory: Zoe

Brown, sixth; Naomie Daniel, red ribbon.

Serious Prose: Sage Ver-Steeg, fourth.

Storytelling: Paul Witte III, first; Marisol Hartshorn, second; Julie Ferguson, third; Jonah Louwagie, fifth; and Xavier Carbonneau, sixth.

#### **Tournament preparation** began weeks ago

According to Thorson, she and coach Gavin Folkestad began preparing for the invitational weeks before the actual event.

"The majority of the work, however, begins the week of the event as student entries are recorded, rooms and judges are assigned and preparing the cuttings for the draw events and the tasks for Discussion are created," Thorson said.

On the Friday before the event, many speech team members stayed well after school hours to help hang room signs and directional signage and complete other tasks as needed.

"It is definitely not a oneman or one-woman show to prepare for an invitational," she said.

Thorson said Bill Thompson's students created the category section signs used to identify rooms. These were then laminated and will be used for many years. In addition, his students made the critique sheets that are used on the day of the competition.

Cardinal members served as hosts at Saturday's invitational

One recent change for the Luverne speech coaches has been the addition of SpeechWire, a purchase made

last year. "SpeechWire is a webbased software program that allows for everything to be done online, from sending invitations to registering students, to scheduling the rounds and tabulating results," Thorson said.

The program makes sure students compete against different opponents in different rounds and to not have a judge from the same school judging his or her own student speakers. The program will also tabulate final results and post them online.

#### **Explanation of additional** speech categories

Withinthevariousspeech categories, there are three categories referred to as draw categories.

**Extemporaneous Read**ing: The participant will read excerpts, either prose or poetry, from a specific source.

At the competition, the contestant will draw three different cuttings, select one, and have 30 minutes to prepare an introduction to the piece and practice the reading.

Judging is based on the contestant's ability to introduce the excerpt with appropriate extemporaneous remarks and to read the selection with effective vocal and

bodily expressions. The time limit is seven minutes.

Storytelling: This category trains a student to recreate a familiar story.

A list of 15 stories to be read and studied is announced before the season begins. At each competition, the contestant draws three different titles, chooses one, and has 30 minutes to prepare before speaking. The speaker must maintain the author's mood and format.

Emphasis is on direct, conversational style and spontaneous bodily action. An introduction is required and the time limit is seven minutes.

Extemporaneous Speaking: This is a category where none of the material is memorized prior to the com-

The speech is on timely

topics dealing with social, economic, and political issues. The student can choose between domestic or foreign topics. Again, the student draws three questions, chooses one, and has 30 minutes to prepare. The student should have current research with him/her to use as sources, but no Internet may be used at this point. The student will be judged on adherence to the question, supportive current information, organization of the material in the speech and delivery. One side of a 3-by-5-inch notecard is permitted. Time limit is seven minutes.

## 1924: Auto company lends vacant lots as hitching places

The following appeared in the Rock County Herald on January 18, 1924:

#### **FARMERS TO BE PROVIDED** WITH HITCHING PLACES

Home Automotive Co. Tenders Use of Vacant Lots for This Purpose to Luverne **Commercial Club** 

Accepting the offer of the Home Automotive Co., to donate the use of the vacant lots at the corner of Lincoln and McKenzie streets as a hitching place for the teams of farmers, the Luverne Commercial club at a meeting held Tuesday evening completed arrangements for the installation of the necessary hitching posts for such a purpose.

First efforts of the club were directed towards ascertaining what arrangements could be made for providing barn shelter for teams of farmers while in town during the winter months, and to find out what hitching post facilities could be provided. A committee composed of Ben. Pelstring, Lloyd Long and Will Ellis was named to take charge of this matter.

This committee made its report Tuesday evening, to the effect that it was impossible to secure barn room on a scale sufficiently extensive to be of any value, but that the Home Automotive Co. had tendered the vacant lots as a hitching place. The offer of the Home Automotive Co., was accepted and the matter of providing hitching facilities was taken up.

The result was that the city of Luverne donated a supply of old boiler flues, which can no longer be used at the plant, which will be utilized as hitching posts; the Luverne



## BITS BY **BETTY**

By Betty Mann, president Rock County **Historical Society** 

Motor Truck Co., agreed to do the sawing and drilling on the flues free from charge, and Manager Harry A. Edgar, of the Northwestern Telephone exchange, will furnish the necessary cable, and the tools required for digging the post holes.

And last, but not least, thirty odd other members of the club have agreed to form a posthole digging bee, on a certain day, as early as will be convenient, when they shall undertake the task of digging the post holes and setting the posts.

Through arrangements made with the common council, it will be the duty of the street commissioner to see that the hitching places are kept clean.

Donations to the Rock County Historical Society can be sent to the Rock County Historical Society, P.O. Box 741, Luverne, MN 56156.

Mann welcomes correspondence sent to mannmade@iw.net.

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

#### Sietsema accepted for admission to Luther

Scot Schaeffer, vice president for enrollment management of Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, has announced that Erin Sietsema, Luverne, has been accepted for admission for the 2016-17 academic year. Sietsema has been awarded the Dean's Scholarship.

#### Augustana names Olson to dean's list

Kirsten Olson, Luverne, has been named to the Fall 2015 dean's list at Augustana University in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. To be named, students must earn at least a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

## **O**BITUARIES

### Lois Lorange

Lois Mae Lorange, 90, Ortonville, died Feb. 29, 2016, at

dence in Ortonville. A funeral serce was Saturday, March 5, at First English Lutheran Church in Ortonville. Burial followed at Mound Cemetery in Ortonville.

Northridge Resi-

 $Lois\,Smith\,was\,born\,Nov.$ 14, 1925, to Vernon and Margaret (Balder) Smith in Minneapolis. She grew up in the Jackson area and later moved to Windom and graduated from Windom High School.

On Oct. 16, 1949, Lois married Lloyd Lorange. The couplehadmetwhileworking together in the J.C. Penney shoe department.

Lois loved having company over and enjoyed coffee with her girlfriends every week. Lois loved sweets and always had some stashed away somewhere for herself and her visitors.

Shew as a member of FirstEnglish Lutheran Church, where she was involved in

Circle, Day of Love, Alter Guild,

and worked with the youth. Lloyd and Lois had wonderful times traveling, dancing and playing cards with

Lois is survived by a daughter, Karla (Dan) Beutler of Washburn, North Dakota, a son, Paul (Connie) Lorange of Otsego and a son-in-law, John

McCallum, of Fergus Falls; nine grandchildren, Erin (Josh) Tysver, Rachel (Phillip) Samuelson, Grace McCallum, Jason Beutler, Jamie (Amanda) Beutler, Justin (Abbey) Beutler, Jordan (Brittany) Beutler, Alex (Allison) Pederson and Blake Pederson; six great-grandchildren, Titus, Quinn, Aidan, Harper, Emery and Eli; and a brother, Dale Smith of Santa Barbara, California.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Lloyd; and a daughter, Kathy McCallum.

Arrangements were by Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home of Ortonville, www. mundwilerfuneralhome.net. (0310 F)

#### LeRoy Lindblom -

79, Luverne, died

Saturday, March 5, 2016, at the Sanford Luverne Hospice Cottage.

vice was Wednesday, March 9, at Grace Lutheran Church in Luverne. Burial followed at Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne. LeRoyLindblom

was born Oct. 1, 1936, to Hugo and Elin (Oakstrom) Lindblom on the family farm in Lein Township near Barrett. He was raised on the farm and attended the country school near Barrett. He then attended Elbow Lake Public High School, graduating in 1954. Following graduation LeRoy began working for the Farmer's Co-op in Elbow

He married Constance Baldwin May 3, 1958, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Barrett. The couple made their first home in Elbow Lake. In 1967 the family moved to Luverne, where LeRoy managed the Farmer's Union Oil Company for the next 39 years. He also served as an officer of Five Star Co-op Fertilizer Company for 35 years. He retired from both positions

LeRoy was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Luverne and had served on the Church Council and the Property Committee. LeRoy was also an instructor for the

LeRoyHowardLindblom, Defensive Driving Program

from 2007-2014. He was a member of the Luverne Jaycees, Luverne Lions Club, boardmember of the Luverne Chamber of Commerce, member of the Tripoli Club and the Luverne Rotary Club, where he received the Paul Harris Fellow award.

He enjoyed traveling with Connie in the convertible, listening to old time music, especially polka music, taking care of the lawn, golfing and enjoying breakfast with the boys in the morning.

LeRoy is survived by his wife, Connie, Luverne; two daughters, Debra Solis, Eagan, and Dawn Lindblom (Tim Knaak), Richfield; two sons, Darwin Lindblom (Dr. Jack Byers), St. Paul, and Darrin (Paula Stoltenberg), Lino Lakes; seven grandchildren, Crystal, Christianna and Nicole Solis, Grace and Josephine Lindblom, Kit Lindblom Knaak and Walter Lindblom Knaak; and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; six brothers, Wallace, Oliver, Harold, Elmer, Robert, and Willard Lindblom; and three sisters, Gloria Aanerud, Florence Westrom, and Doris Berg.

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

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## **Charles Janssen**

Charles Janssen, 84, Luverne, died Friday, March 4, 2016, at the Luverne Sanford

Hospice Cottage. A funeral serce was Wednesday. March 9, at the Zion Presbyterian Church in Ellsworth. Burial followed at the Grand Prairie Cemetery in Ellsworth with full

military honors provided by the Ellsworth American Legion and VFW.

Charles Janssen was born March 31, 1931, to Meine and Gladys (Pontow) Janssen in Sibley, Iowa. In 1948 Charles enlisted in the United States Navy for four years. He served through the Korean War. After honorable discharge from service in 1952 Charles returned to Sibley, Iowa.

On January 12, 1953, Charles married Jennie De Boer in Ellsworth. After their marriage they farmed for seven years. In 1961 Charles was appointed acting postmaster of the Ellsworth Post Office. In 1963 he took a job as rural mail carrier for the Ellsworth area. His wife Jennie died in 1992. After 39 years of service to the post office, Charles retired in 1996.

In April of 1996 he married Gerda De Boer. They enjoyed their retirement traveling to Arizona in the winter season. In 2007 they purchased a home and moved to Luverne.

Charles was a member of the Zion Presbyterian Church, Ellsworth, where he was very

active. He served as elder, deacon and Sun-

day school teacher. He was also active in the community serving on the fire department, school board, city council, and the American Legion. Jansen was also elected to the State Board of Min-

nesota Rural Letter Carriers Association.

He is survived by his wife, Gerda, Luverne; two sons, Steve Janssen, Sacramento, California, and Mark (Sharon) Janssen, Ellsworth; a daughter, Diane Janssen, Sacramento, California; a stepson, Harlan (Doraliza) De Boer, Wylie, Texas; a stepdaughter, Linda (Russ) Guerue, Brookings, South Dakota; three grandchildren, Thomas (Carrie) Janssen, Kimberly (Daniel) DeBeer, Camila De Boer; one great-grandson, Mason De-Beer; a brother, Fred (Myrna) Hosteller, Hillsbaro, Oregon; and a sister-in-law, Marlys

Janssen, Chaska. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Jennie; an infant daughter, Susan; three sisters, Ruby Edmonds, Ruth Janssen, and Marlys Thorton; two brothers, Marvin and Vern Janssen; a sisterin-law, Vi Janssen; and two brothers-in-law, Ed Edmonds and Bill Thorton.

Arrangements were by Dingmann Funeral Home of Adrian, www.dingmannandsons.com.

(0310 F)

### MENU

#### **Senior Citizens**

Monday, March 14: Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, peas, bread, pineapple.

Program:1 p.m. Pinochle Tuesday, March 15: Honey mustard chicken breast, baked potato with sour cream, green beans, bread, cake.

Program: Two-buck Tuesday sponsored by Con-

tinental Western employees Wednesday, March 16: Lasagna, California blend vegetables, peaches, garlic bread, cookie.

Program: 12:30 p.m. Site

Thursday, March 17: Porkloin, potatoes, creamed cabbage, dinner roll, fruit Program: 5 p.m. NLCC

Food Giveaway Friday, March 18: Fish with tartar sauce, au gratin

bread, pie. Program: 11:30 a.m. Monthly Birthday Party with Kitchen Band

potatoes, mixed vegetables,

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

Bring a friend or make new ones.

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## 21% of Rock County residents are seniors. Are we ready for more?

We're growing older. It's going to take our best to take care of those who have given us their best. *Learn how you can help by visiting our website:* 



FaceAgingMN.org

Luverne High School students (from back to front) Sam Aanenson, Nicole Kneip, Kayla Rud, Seth Priebe and Brandon Claussen present a skit, "Bad Case of Polka Dots," to kindergarten students in the Luverne Elemetary School multi-purpose room Tuesday, March 2, as part of special activities associated with National Read Across America Day. The high school college speech students adapted their skit from the David Shannon children's book, "Bad Case of Stripes."

The skit was among many special observances of Dr. Seuss' birthday, including storytime with Superintendent Craig Oftedahl, reading with buddies, wearing "Cat in the Hat" red-andwhite striped hats and eating green eggs and ham for lunch.

Enjoying green eggs and ham in the elementary cafeteria are second-graders Tyler Hodge (below) and Nisha Cope (at right).



Awanda Siebenahler is pictured at right with a fresh batch of green eggs in honor of Dr. Seuss' popular book, "Green Eggs and Ham." She said it takes 96 eggs, 1 cup of butter, 10 cups of milk and two teaspoons of

**Bulletin boards** in the elementary hallways (like this one) also honored Dr. Seuss and the crazy illustrations and characters in his books.

Lori Sorenson photos/

## green food coloring to serve 100 students. Come on out of hibernation!

I have finished my hibernation! It amazes me that when we finally get to the morning



cloudy weather, we realize that our daylight hours have increased dramatically. That mean it's time for gardeners to get to work ... that means me, and I'm loving it!

If you have houseplants that need repotting, the next 8 weeks is the best time to get that accomplished. I know that potting soil seems relatively expensive, but the cost of buying good soil far outweighs the problems that come with the bargain brands, so do it right the first time.

If you have a hibiscus, now is the time to cut back the plant itself, and do root pruning at the same time. Root pruning involves removing the soil mass from the pot and cutting off 1/3 of the bottom and the sides of the root ball.

### KNOW IT AND GROW IT

By George Bonnema, Luverne Horticulturalist

Then repot it into the same pot. Water it a little more spar $ingly than you \, did \, before \, until \,$ the new growth develops, then resume a regular water and feeding schedule. Set thepot in full sun or the brightest area you have. Getting this project finished now will vield a beautiful fresh plant for your patio in May.

And yes ... we can get going on the pruning chores. Remember to cut your ornamental grasses back close to the ground as early as possible. I did mine this weekend  $and \, Inoticed \, all \, the \, beautiful$ fresh green already beginning to show.

I am working on my fruit trees as well. Pruning trees and large shrubs before the

leaves develop gives you a clearer picture of what has to be removed and how removing those branches will affect the shape of the plant. The exception for trees is birch and maple. The tees will "bleed" from the wounds made by pruning. This certainly will not harm the tree, but the sap can stain the bark where it runs. Waiting until the leaf buds begin to open will alleviate this situation.

For spring-blooming large shrubs like lilac, forsythia, weigela, bridal wreath spirea, snowball viburnum, mock orange, and azaleas or rhododendrons, wait to prune until they have finished blooming, but then get it done right away, not six weeks later.

We'll see

it through.

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Luverne Area Community Foundation

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

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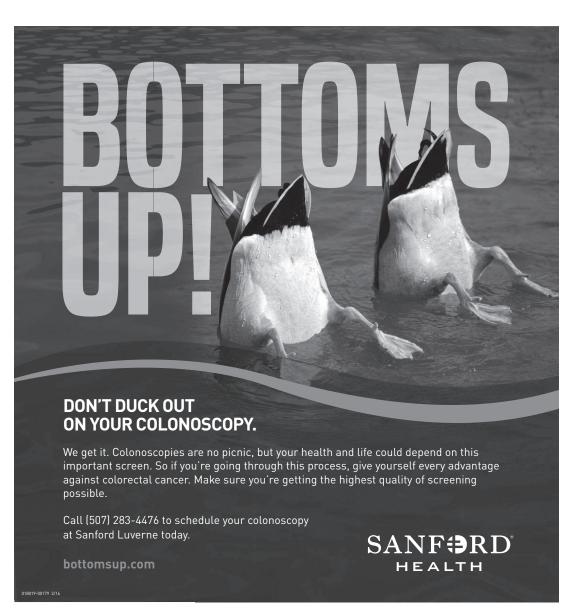
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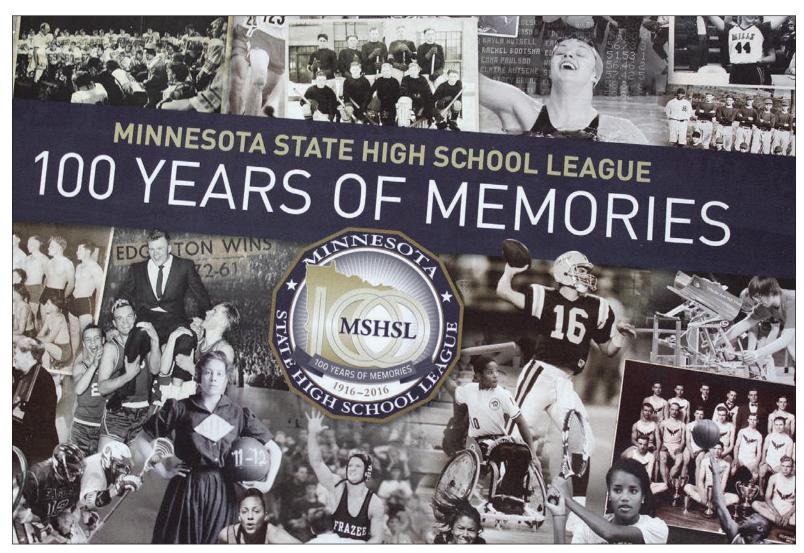
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## Star Herald ARIETY



The Minnesota State High School League celebrates its 100<sup>th</sup>-year anniversary with the release of a commissioned memory book. Luverne and other area teams' pictures are included.

# Leagues' memories book includes pictures of early Luverne teams

Book, however, doesn't identify participants by name

#### **By Mavis Fodness**

A book depicting the 100-year history of the Minnesota State High School League includes photographs of Luverne students and credits a former Luverne Public School's official as the "Father of the State League."

However, the photographs, besides those of Bell, do not list who is pictured in them.

David Stead, MSHSL executive director, said the League commissioned the design of the 157-page book, "Minnesota State High School League 100 Years of Memories." The photographs came from one of two sources: the Leagues' archives or the Minnesota Historical Society.

While the book doesn't identify the students, it is hoped they can been named with local help.

It is unknown when the pictures of Luverne's 1932 debate team and its 1937 state girls' basketball participants were received by the League. But both pictures appear in the book on pages 113 and 55 respectively.

Local newspaper archives shed a little light on who may be in the debate picture. School yearbooks were not as helpful, only being published sporadically until the 1940s. Neither the high school nor the Rock County Historical Society has yearbooks from 1932 or 1939.

According to the Jan. 15, 1932, Rock County Star, the LHS debate program made its debut that year with the affirmative team consisting of Altie Sterud, Lucille Larson, Lucille Townsend and alternate Mary Christensen.

They were deemed the best at defending the question: Resolve several states should provide for compulsory unemployment insurance.

Debating on the negative side were Luverne

students Donald Clifton, Janice Cohen, Albert Christensen and alternate Katherine Enger.

Pictures of the debate team members appear in the Rock County Star, however, not the exact photo that appears in the League's book. Those pictured on page 113 is possibly limited to the four female students on the alternative team.

While the debate team's progress to their state championship received local news coverage, no stories followed the Luverne 1937 girls' basketball team.

The "why" is answered in a chapter of the MSHSL memories book about girls' athletics.

In Minnesota, girls were limited to playing intermural games until the Girls' Athletic Association was formed in the late 1930s. It was unusual for girls to play other schools during that time.

Newspaper coverage of girls' events could have been held to a minimum due to public perception and kept team pictures such as that on Page 55 from being printed locally.

"For much of the 60 years of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, critics of women's athletics said that sports were harmful to a woman, destroying her femininity and possibly harming her reproductive organs," the book detailed.

In 1964 an American Medical Association's report contradicted those claims, and the League adopted rules for interscholastic athletics for girls by 1969.

When the League began in 1916, Luverne Superintendent Harry C. Bell was the chairman of the committee that helped form the MSHSL.

He became Luverne's superintendent of schools in 1911 and was in the same position two years later when Luverne High School participated in the first state high school basketball tournament.

Information from the 157-page book, "Minnesota State High School League 100 Years of Memories," stated Bell was concerned that there was "no

adequate or equitable plan for the selection of the teams for such a tournament." Bell was also concerned that the high school officials at the state had little control over the event.

Bell became an early advocate for school control and management over interscholastic athletics in Minnesota. As he continued to oversee Luverne schools, he was appointed to head the seven-member committee to study the formation of a governing body for high school athletics in Minnesota.

The State High School Athletics Association was formed in 1916 as a nonprofit, voluntary organization with Bell as its first president, a position he served in for six years.

Bell moved from Luverne in 1931, three years after the association changed its name to the Minnesota State High School League and expanded its scope to include all inter-

scholastic athletic activities including speech and debate. Music and girls' athletics were added in the

Other area high school teams are also recognized in the book such as Edgerton's 1960 boys' basketball team. Individually, Hills-Beaver Creek's legendary coach Hugo Goehle is included, along with Luverne native Marvin Helling, who was a coach and administrator in Jackson, Detroit Lakes and Minneapolis Washburn.





# Star Herald PORTS

## Winter season brings triumphs, disappointments

The boys' and girls' state basketball tournaments remain to be played, but the 2015-16

winter sports season came to an end for me with the conclusion of the state wrestling tournament Feb.

The annual fourmonth odyssey included attending 81 events involving teams from Luverne, H-BC, Adrian and Ellsworth starting in the middle of November and ending the weekend before last.

It was an up and down ride, but some of things I witnessed will be etched in my memory forever.

It was a rough year for the eight basketball teams I cover, as a combined 2-8 record in postseason play indicates.

What proved to be my highlight of the season came early, when the LHS girls entertained H-BC for a game in early December.

I went to the game thinking the Patriots would win decisively, but the Cardinals had different plans.

LHS sported leads late in regulation play and at the end of the first overtime session, but H-BC met both challenges by pulling out a thrilling 74-69 win in double overtime.

The hockey season included triumph and disappointment for LHS

The LHS girls made history by winning their first section title and making their first appearance at state.

I was thinking the LHS boys were a lock to win their second section title in three years, but that didn't pan out.

The Cards did win a conference championship during a successful 22-6 campaign and sported a lead over L-D-C with less than 60 seconds remaining in regulation play during the section title game.

The Dragons, however,

The Luverne Cardinal Gym

is the site for a pair of benefit

basketball games for the Rock

County Emergency Food Shelf

The Luverne wrestlers will

take on the LHS boys' hockey

Monday night at 7 p.m.

**Hoops for food** 

## From the **SIDELINES**

By John Rittenhouse, sports editor

pulled off the unthinkable in my estimation by knotting the score after pulling their goalie in favor of an extra skater with 35 seconds left in the third period.

As if that wasn't a big enough punch in the gut, L-D-C registered a power-play goal 2:08 into overtime to crush Luverne's title hopes.

A successful 23-14 gymnastics season ended with disappointment for one LHS athlete.

With four trips to state competition up for grabs in each individual event at the section meet, junior Madison Schandelmeier missed the cut by one place after finishing fifth on the bars.

What happened during the final weekend probably will be what I remember most about the 2015-16 winter season.

Adrian's wrestling team may have fallen short of its goal by placing second at the Section 3A team event, but having eight Dragons qualify for state competition individually is even more impressive in my estimation.

When senior Skylar Hieronimus captured his second state individual title in three years, an exclamation point was added to Adrian's successful season.

Junior Solomon Nielsen also made history by becoming Luverne's first two-time, place-winner at state competition by placing second at 160 pounds.

With 108 career victories, Nielsen has an excellent chance to become Luverne's career leader in total wins (136 would match it) with a full season ahead of him.

players in one game, with the

LHS boys' basketball team

meetingLHS faculty members

The price of admission is

\$2 or the donation of a non-

in another game.

perishable food item.

Four members of the Luverne High School wrestling program made the 2015-16 All-Big South Conference Western Division Wrestling Team. They are (from left) Solomon Nielsen, Jeremiah Dooyema, Jakob Olson and Adam Fodness.

## Cardinal wrestlers take in postseason awards By John Rittenhouse

Four Luverne Cardinals cracked the list of the 2015-16 All-Big South Conference Western Division Wrestling Team.

Luverne, which compiled a 3-3 record against division opponents this winter, placed two seniors and two juniors on the 28-athlete all-league squad.

Seniors Adam Fodness and Jakob Olson cracked the list, as did juniors Solomon Nielsen and Jeremiah Dooyema.

Worthington, the Western Division champion, led all teams by receiving seven allleague selections.

Seniors Hser Moo Pwae, King Blanchette, Hser Eh Pwae and Ty Veen, juniors Vince Riley and Nick Putnam and sophomore Jacob Prunty made the list for the Worthington Trojans.

Pipestone landed five allconference selections.

Senior Blake Wolters,

sophomores Hunter Burnett, Michael Suda and Grant Ploeger and eighth-grader Eric Lange are the Arrow members of the team.

Marshall matched LHS by securing four all-conference selections.

Seniors Garrett Maxwell and Ramzi Gregoire, junior Toby Semler and eighth-grader Has La Eh represent the Tigers on the list.

Redwood Valley-River ValleyandWindom-Mountain

Lake Area received three allleague selections each.

Seniors Chase Rahe, Brady Goblirsch and Sam Baier grace the squad for RV-RV.

Junior Evan Wiens and freshmen Zach Spinks and Alex Borsgard represent W-MLA on the roster.

Jackson County Central senior Luke Pygman and sophomore Jacob Tvinnereim round out the all-conference roster.



John Rittenhouse photo/0310 lbh

Nick Behrend (left), Jaxon Nelson (second, left) and Kasyn Kruse (not pictured) made the 2015-16 All-Big South Conference Boys' Hockey Team. Declan Beers (second, right) and Nick Harder (right) drew honorable mention.

## Big South Conference officials honor league champs

#### By John Rittenhouse

FivemembersoftheLuverne boys' hockey program raked in postseason honors from Big South Conference officials last week.

Three Cardinals graced the 2015-16 All-BSC Boys' Hockey Team.

Two other Cardinals received honorable mention. Junior Nick Behrend and sophomores Jaxon Nelson

and Kasyn Kruse made the 13-player all-league team for

Sophomores Nick Harder and Declan Beers drew two of seven honorable mention selections doled out by BSC officials.

Redwood Valley matched LHS by landing three allconference selections.

Seniors Connor O'Leary and Tyler Domeier and junior Bailey Sommers grace the list from RWV.

Marshall, New Ulm and St. Peter-Le Sueur-Henderson placed two players each on the All-BSC roster.

Marshall senior Jacob Buysse and junior Dylan Criquet-Danielson, New Ulm senior Ethan Kraus and junior Brandon Mehlhop and SP-L-H seniors Avery Bechman and Alex Hoehn represent their schools on the roster.

Windom senior Devin Nielsen rounds out the allconference squad.

Other players drawing honorablemention include SP-L-H seniors Zeke Haugen and Nathaniel Wenner, Fairmont senior Ethan Lubenow, New Ulm junior Bayler Kraus and Waseca senior Richard Volkmer.



**SPORTS BRIEF** 

Hills-Beaver Creek's Zach Scholten (middle) and Cooper Vaughn (right) made the 2015-16 All-Red Rock Conference Boys' Basketball Team. Isaiah Vis (left) drew honorable mention.



Ellsworth's Malik Herman (right) made the 2015-16 All-Red Rock Conference Boys' Basketball Team. Trei Hinrichs (left) drew honorable mention from the league's coaches.



Adrian's Mitchell Lonneman (left) made the 2015-16 All-Red Rock Conference Boys' Basketball Team. Zach Hendel (right) received honorable mention from the league's coaches.

## Seven area athletes make 2015-16 Red Rock Conference basketball list

#### By John Rittenhouse

Athletes from the Star Herald coverage area drew recognition for their efforts on the basketball court over the winter.

Three members of the Hills-Beaver Creek boys' basketball program and two each from Adrian and Ellsworth drew honors from Red Rock Conference officials.

Two players from H-BC and one each from Adrian and Ellsworth made the 18-player 2015-16 All-RRC Boys' Basketball Team.

H-BC, Ellsworth and Adrian each drew one of the 11 honorable mention selections

doled out by league officials. H-BC senior Cooper Vaughn and junior Zach Scholten, Adrian junior Mitchell

Lonneman and Ellsworth senior Malik Herman made the All-RRC squad.

H-BC junior Isaiah Vis, Adrian junior Zach Hendel and Ellsworth senior Trei Hinrichs drew honorable mention selections.

League champion Murray County Central and Southwest Christian led all teams by securing three positions on the All-RRC roster.

Seniors Grant Rohrer and Noah Lupkes and junior Cole Bassett are the Rebels on the roster, while seniors Levi Vander Woude and Colby Den Herder and junior Jeremy Vander Woude grace the list for SWC.

Mountain Lake Area and Edgerton matched H-BC by drawing two All-RRC selections.

MLA senior Ryan McCue and junior Levi Stoesz made the team, as did Edgerton senior Luke Drooger and junior Mason Sluis.

Red Rock Central junior Trevor Pederson, Heron Lake-Okabena senior Travis Behrends, Westbrook-Walnut Grove senior Kennedy Her and Fulda junior Justin Dierks

round out the all-league team. Other players drawing honorable mention include Edgerton senior Trevor Fluit and junior Dayne Niemeyer, RRC junior Luke Engen and sophomore Brady Rasmussen, MCC senior Jack Erickson, MLAsophomoreMarcusBoyd, HL-O junior Logan Knutson and Fulda senior Brian Fenske.

# Star Herald HURCH

#### St. Catherine Catholic Church 203 E. Brown St., Luverne St. Catherine Ph.: 283-8502 St. Mary Catholic Church, Ellsworth

Thursday, March 10: 1 to 4 p.m. Fun Day. 4 p.m. Mass at Veterans Home. 5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts. Friday, March 11: 9:30 a.m. Mass at Parkview Manor. 4:30 to 7 p.m. Knights of Columbus fish fry. Saturday, March 12: 2:15 p.m. Veterans Home Bingo. 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Catherine. Sunday, March 12: 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary. 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine. 6 p.m. Bible Study for grades 6 to 8; LCF. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study. Tuesday, March 15: 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Bible Study. Wednesday, March 16: 10 a.m. Mass at Mary Jane Brown Home. 3:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Faith Formation. 5:30 p.m. Soup supper. 6:15 p.m. Stations. 6:30 p.m. ECCW. 7 p.m. RCIA. 7:30 p.m. St. Mary Knights of Columbus. Thursday, March 17: 10 a.m. Mass at Tuff Home. 5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts. 7 p.m. St. Catherine Parish Council.

#### **Luverne Christian Reformed Church** 605 N. Estey St., Luverne Office Ph. 283-8482; Prayer Line Ph. 449-5982 www.luverncrc.com - luvernecrc@ymail.com Roger Sparks, Pastor

Sunday, March 13: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 11 a.m. Sunday School and Catechism Classes. Noon church potluck. 6:30 p.m. Worship. Monday, March 14: 9 a.m. PERK UP in Hills. 7 p.m. Friendship. Tuesday, March 15: 9:30 a.m. CoffeeBreak/ Story Hour. Wednesday, March 16: 2 p.m. Faith Builders Bible Study. 7 p.m. GEMS and Cadets.

#### First Baptist Church 1033 N. Jackson St., P.O. Box 975, Luverne Ph. 283-4091; email: fbcluv@iw.net — www.fbcluverne.org Dick Lauger, Pastor

Thursday, March 10: Senior Focus Potluck. 7 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Friday, March 11: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study at First Baptist Church. Sunday, March 13: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service. 6 p.m. Election of Officers. 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice. Monday, March 14: 8 p.m. Union Gospel Mission Service. Tuesday, March 15: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study at First Baptist Church. 4 p.m. Women's Bible Study at First Baptist Church. Wednesday, March 16: 6:55 p.m. Awana/Green Night. Thursday, March 17: 7 p.m. Worship on Channel 3.

#### **Grace Lutheran Church** 500 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne

#### Ph. 283-4431; www.graceluverne.org — Nichols-glc@live.com Ron Nichols, Pastor; Cole McCormick, Interim Pastor

Thursday, March 10: 2 p.m. GLCW gather (weather permitting). 4:30 p.m. Book Study. Friday, March 11: 6:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Saturday, March 12: 5:30 p.m. Worship with Communion. Sunday, March 13: 8:15 Worship with Communion; radio broadcast. 9:15 a.m. Coffee. 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Study. 10:45 a.m. Worship with Communion; Fifth Grade First Communion; New Member Sunday with reception at noon. Monday, March 14: 4 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. 5:45 p.m. Echoes of Harmony. Tuesday, March 15: 9 a.m. Staff meeting. Wednesday, March 16: 7 a.m. Men's study. 3:15 p.m. FAITHWEAVERS. 5:30 p.m. Lenten supper. 6:45 p.m. Lenten Worship service. Chancel Choir practice follows Worship. Thursday, March 17: 8:30 a.m. MIA. 9:30 a.m. Coffee. 1:30 p.m. Lydia at Church. 4:30 p.m. Book Study.

#### **Bethany Lutheran Church** 720 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne

#### Ph. 283-4571 — pastorapalmquist67@yahoo.com

Thursday, March 10: 2 p.m. Ladies Aid. 5 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Sunday, March 13: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 9:15 a.m. Bible Class. 10:15 a.m. Worship with Communion. Monday, March 14: 9:30 a.m. ELS pastors meeting in Mankato. Wednesday, March 16: 6 p.m. Soup Supper. 7 p.m. Lent Vespers. 7:45 p.m. Catechism. Thursday, March 17: 5 p.m. Worship on Channel 3.

#### **American Reformed Church** 304 N. Fairview Dr., Luverne Ph. 283-8600; email: office@arcluverne.org

Thursday, March 10: 9 a.m. Classis Meeting in Blomkest. Friday, March 11: 6:30 a.m. Community Men's Bible Study. 6 p.m. Junior RCYF Lock-In. Sunday, March 13: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:50 a.m. Family Education. 7 p.m. Junior and Senior RCYF. Monday, March 14: 7 p.m. Financial Peace. Tuesday, March 15: 10 a.m. Staff meeting. 7 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship. Wednesday, March 16: 5:30 p.m. Junior RCYF Fundraiser meal. 6:30 p.m. Pioneer Clubs/YEL. 6:45 p.m. Rachel Circle. 7 p.m. Magnify Praise Team. 8 p.m. Adult Choir.

#### **Holy Trinity Episcopal Church** 220 N. Cedar St., Luverne

Sundays: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service; Fellowship after service. Wednesdays: 6:30 p.m. Bible Study. Our Mission Statement: Historic Holy Trinity strives to serve God and our community through worship, stewardship and friendship. Contact Emily Lodine Overgaard at (507) 227-6175 for information. Come as you are - our leader wore sandals

#### First Assembly of God Church 1075 110th Ave., 2 miles west of Luverne on County Rd. 4

Kenneth and Gloria Kashner, Pastors

Sundays: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 10 a.m. Morning Worship. 6:30 p.m. School of the Holy Spirit. Wednesdays: 7 p.m. Kids Connection; Men's Bible Study with Pastor Ken; Women's Bible Study with Pastor Gloria.

#### First Presbyterian Church 302 Central Lane, Luverne

#### Ph. 283-4787; email: Firstpc@iw.net — www.fpcluverne.com50

Sunday, March 13: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 10:15 a.m. Worship Service. 3 p.m. Ordination and Installation Tom Voigt, Edgerton. Monday, March 14: 5 p.m. Weight Watchers. Tuesday, March 15: Noon Over 60s. 5:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Wednesday, March 16: 9:15 a.m. Mary Circle. 1:30 p.m. Rebekah Circle. 6 p.m. Confirmation; Bells. 7 p.m. Lenten Service. 8 p.m. Choir. Thursday, March 10: 7 p.m. Esther Circle at church.

#### **United Methodist Church** 109 N. Freeman Ave., Luverne

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

Thursday, March 10: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf. Saturday, March 12: 8 p.m. AA meeting in Upper Room. Sunday, March 13: 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour. 10:30 a.m. Celebration Worship Service. 11:30 a.m. Minnesota Hot Dish Dinner with freewill offering in Fellowship Hall. 12:30 p.m. Children's Ministry support auction. 6 p.m. A.L.I.V.E. Youth Group. Monday, March 14: 7 p.m. "Making Sense of the Bible" Bible Study. Tuesday, March 15: 8 a.m. Priscilla Circle at Pizza Ranch. 2 p.m. Pastoral gathering at Minnesota Veterans Home. Wednesday, March 16: 9 a.m. Food Shelf board meeting. 5:30 p.m. Supper for F.U.E.L and confirmation students and families. 6 p.m. F.U.E.L Children's Ministry and Confirmation. 7 p.m. Lenten Service at United Methodist Church. 8 p.m. AA meeting in Upper Room. Thursday, March 17: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf.

#### St. John Lutheran Church 803 N. Cedar St., Luverne Ph. 283-2316, Dial-A-Devotion Ph. 283-4005

email: stjohn@iw.net - www.stjohnlutheranluverne.org

Thursday, March 10: 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Little Lambs Devotions. 1:30 p.m. Mary Jane Brown Home Communion. 2:15 p.m. Poplar Creek Communion. 3 p.m. Veterans Home Communion. Friday, March 11: 7 p.m. Senior Youth. Saturday, March 12: 9 a.m. LWML board meeting in Jasper. 5:30 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion. Sunday, March 13: 9 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion. 10:15 a.m. Christian Education Hour. 11:15 a.m. Junior Choir. Monday, March 14: 11:15 a.m. Staff meeting. 7:30 p.m. Men's Club. Tuesday, March 15: 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Quilting. 2 p.m. Circle meetings. Wednesday, March 16: 9 a.m. Little Lambs Devotions. 9:30 a.m. Bible Study. 6 p.m. Worship. 6:30 p.m. Supper. 7 p.m. KFC; Elder visits with Confirmands; High School Bible Study; Senior Choir. Thursday, March 17: 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Little Lambs Devotions.

#### **Living Rock Church** 500 E. Main St., Luverne Ph. 449-0057; www.livingrockswmn.org Billy Skaggs, Pastor

Sundays: 10:30 a.m. Worship; Kids Rock Children's Ministry. 6 p.m. Youth Ministry. Life groups meet throughout the week.

#### **New Life Celebration Church** 211 E. Main St., Luverne

Ph. 449-6522; email: newlifecelebration@gmail.com

Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship in the lower level meeting room of the Creeger building. Every third Thursday: 5 p.m. Food give-away. 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 Ph. 669-2855; email: revmumme@gmail.com — www. zionlutheranhardwick.com Mark W. Mumme, Pastor

Thursday, March 10: 4 p.m. Zion Worship on Channel 3. Friday, March 11: 4 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Sunday, March 13: 9 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study. 10 a.m. Mentor Program. 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Monday, March 14: 1 p.m. Quilting. Wednesday, March 16: 6 p.m. Confirmation. 7 p.m. Lenten Worship Service. Light lunch to follow service. 7:45 p.m. Choir practice. Thursday, March 17: 4 p.m. Zion Worship on Channel 3.

#### **Ben Clare United Methodist Church** 26762 Ben Clare Ave., Valley Springs, S.D. igtwlb@WOW.net

**Bill Bates, Pastor** Sundays: 9 a.m. Worship; 10 a.m. Fellowship; 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages.

#### First Lutheran Church 300 Maple St., Valley Springs, S.D. Ph. (605) 757-6662 Ray Heidenson, Pastor

Sunday, March 13: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Tuesday, March 15: 7 p.m. Church Council Meeting. Wednesday, March 16: 7 p.m. Parish Lenten Service at First Lutheran.

#### Palisade Lutheran Church 211 121st St., Garretson, S.D. Ph. (507) 597-6257 - firstpalisade@alliancecom.net

Ray Heidenson, Pastor Sunday, March 13:9 a.m. Worship Service. 10a.m. Sunday School. Wednesday, March 16: 7 p.m. Parish Lenten Service at First Lutheran.

#### First Presbyterian Church 201 S. 3rd St. P.O. Box 73, Beaver Creek Ph. (507) 673-2428 - Iori.1stpc@centurylink.net Worship Leaders Michael Blank and Andy Anderson

Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship; 9:45 a.m. Sunday School. Deborah Circle - Third Thursday of the month.

#### **Bethlehem Lutheran Church Interim Pastor Grant Fisher** 112 N. Main St., Hills **Hills United Reformed Church**

Saturday, March 12: 10 a.m. Fun Day — Pre-school through Grade 5 Sunday school activity. Sunday, March 13: 9 a.m. Communion at Tuff Chapel. 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Bethlehem. Tuesday, March 15: 2:30 p.m. Bible Study at Tuff Home. 3:15 p.m. Bible Study at The Village. Wednesday, March 16: 9 a.m. Quilting. 2 p.m. Joint Circles meet at Village. 6 p.m. Meal served by Trustees. 7 p.m. Lent Service. Thursday, March 17: 7

## **Avoid distractions**

#### "Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village.



#### And a woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. 39 And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to His teaching. 40 But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to Him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." <sup>41</sup> But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, <sup>42</sup>but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good

"Lars, vhy haf you got bandages on both of your ears?" asked Ole.

portion, which will not

Luke 10:38-42 ESV

be taken away from her."

"Vell, Ole, yesterday vhen I vas ironing my shirt de telephone rang. I accidentally answered de iron."

"Oh Lars, dat must haf really hurt! So vhat happened to de other ear?"

"Vell," said Lars, "I tried to call de doctor."

Sometimes we are so "tuned into" one situation that we give a faulty response to something else. Many times these situations are harmless, like when we say a wrong word or put something away where it doesn't belong. Not so harmless, though, are the times when we are

## BUILT ON A ROCK

#### By Martha Fick, Good Samaritan, Mission **Effectiveness**

distracted in potentially dangerous situations, like while driving. It's easy to think that we can handle diversions because we've had no previous problems. But sadly, accidents can happen to anyone. We need to prioritize and focus on what is most important.

In Luke 10 Jesus tells us about two sisters, one who was listening to Jesus' teachings and the other who was preparing a meal for Him. Even though He and His disciples must have been hungry after their long walk, Jesus still said that the most important thing was to listen and learn.

Jesus wants us to follow Him. He's not just calling us to do good things for Him, although we certainly should. He wants us to study and listen and learn from Him. He doesn't want us to be distracted by the cares of the world.

Oh Lord, we want to love You, listen to You and follow You, but life is full of so many different distractions. Help us focus. Show us how to put first things first in everything we do. Protect us from the careless mistakes we make. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

#### **Magnolia United Methodist Church** 501 E. Luverne St., Magnolia Church Ph. 283-9698; cell 227-7821 adrmagumc@frontiernet.net - www.adrianmagnoliaumc.com

Kristi Franken, Pastor Sunday, March 13: Worship. Tuesday, March 15: 10 a.m. Bible Study at Adrian Senior Dining. Wednesday, March 16: 6 p.m. Soup supper. 6:45 p.m. Lenten Service.

#### **Steen Reformed Church** 112 W. Church Ave., Steen Ph. 855-2336 Reuben Sinnema, Youth Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 13: 9:30 a.m. Worship. Sunday School follows Worship. 6:30 p.m. RCYF. Wednesday, March 16: 7 p.m. Midweek.

**Hills United Reformed Church** 410 S. Central Ave., Hills Office Ph. 962-3254 hillsurc@alliancecom net Alan Camarigg, Pastor Sundays: 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Worship Services.

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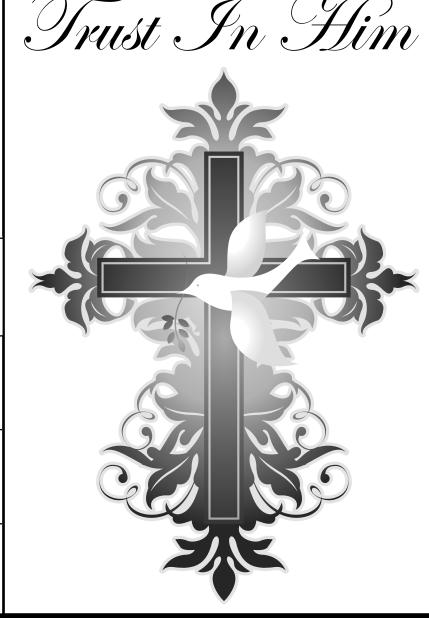
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## **Rock County Commissioners** meet Jan. 5

**Herreid Board Room** 9:00 A.M. **Rock County Courthouse** January 5, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Administrator Oldre with Commissioners Williamson, Boyenga, Hoime, Thompson and Reisch present.

The Administrator requested nominations for the County Board Chair; Commissioner Boyenga nominated Commissioner Reisch. The Administrator called three times for nomination for County Board Chair; motion by Hoime, seconded by Williamson to have nominations cease and cast a unanimous ballot for Commissioner Reisch, declared carried on a voice vote.

The meeting was turned over to Chair Reisch.

The Chair requested nominations for Vice Chair of the County Board; Commissioner Boyenga nominated Commissioner Hoime. The Chair called three times for nominations for Vice Chair; motion by Boyenga, seconded by Williamson to have nominations cease and cast a unanimous ballot for Commissioner Hoime, declared carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Thompson, seconded by Reisch, to approve the January 05, 2016 County Board agenda, declared carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Hoime, seconded Thompson, to approve the December 22, 2015 County Board minutes, declared carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Williamson, seconded by Boyenga, to approve the consent agenda, declared carried on a voice vote.

1. Resolution 01-16, Housekeeping

2. Resolution 03-16, SWMN Workforce Service Area #6 – Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Joint Powers Agreement

Doug Bos, Land Management Office Assistant Director, presented a review of the 2015 Feedlot Report that included the inspection of existing and all aspects of new construction along with manure management and monitoring. Bos also presented the 2016-17 Feedlot Program Delegation Agreement Work Plan; motion by Boyenga, seconded by Hoime, to approve, declared carried on a voice vote.

Sara Wahl, Southwest Crisis Center Director, presented a program update and informed the County Board of the new Luverne location at 114 W. Main Street, Suite #200. Currently, the Crisis Center employs 19 staff in the 5 county region and they have been having trouble with hiring an advocate for Rock County; the vacant position is currently being covered by shift rotations. Wahl also discussed new safe harbor programing for at risk exploited girls; the agency seeks referrals from Law Enforcement and Community Corrections.

Evan Verbrugge, Sheriff, presented an update regarding Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) to include price estimates and financing options for full implementation. After considerable discussion, it was determined to table action to allow for further investigation: clarify bid law issues with County Attorney, develop a breakdown of the estimate and determine what expenditures are E911 eligible.

Ashley Kurtz, Auditor/Treasurer, presented a listing of December 31, 2015 claims paid and requested approval to pay claims for January 5, 2016; motion by Williamson, seconded by Thompson, to approve, declared carried on a voice vote.

A complete listing of the claims is available upon request at the Auditor/ Treasurer's Office.

| aims Listing – December 31, 2015:  |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Association of MN Counties         | 2,800.00           |
| Centerpoint Energy                 | \$2,404.48         |
| Contech Construction Products      | \$24,553.60        |
| Fleet Services Division-Admin FMR  | \$5,134.03         |
| City of Hardwick                   | \$6,480.00         |
| HEAT Tactical Team                 | \$2,195.00         |
| Henning Construction Inc           | \$16,324.70        |
| Liberty Tire Recycling LLC         | \$6,795.25         |
| MN Counties Insurance Trust        | \$4,824.00         |
| Rock Soil & Water Conservation     | \$6,933.82         |
| Short-Elliott-Hendrickson, Inc     | \$2,244.84         |
| Thomson Reuters-West               | \$2,918.70         |
| TotalFunds by Hasler               | \$3,020.00         |
| 64 payments less than \$2,000      | <u>\$20,919.86</u> |
|                                    | \$107,548.28       |
| Claims Listing – January 05, 2016: |                    |
| Brad Hauck Woodworking             | \$5,120.00         |

\$2,112.50 Honken Construction Inc. Assn of MN Counties \$7,172.00 \$14,404.50 Motion by Boyenga, seconded by Reisch, to approve the Fund Balance report,

declared carried on a voice vote.

The Auditor/Treasurer review an activity report regarding gravel tax to include

the collection and disbursements for 2015; no action was taken. Serena Gutnik, Community Library Director, presented the following bid

tabulation for the Library building renovation project:

|   | Bidder #1                      | Bidder #2                      | Recommendation                  |  |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Building Permit   | City of Luverne                | n/a                            | \$1,200.00                      |  |
| Shelving  | Jones- \$26,063.55             | School Supplies-\$31,124.17    | Jones- \$26,063.55              |  |
| End Panels/ Top   | Fleetwood - \$11,700           | n/a                            | Fleetwood - \$11,700            |  |
| Shelving demolition   | Jones - \$9,300                | n/a                            | Jones - \$9,300                 |  |
| Furnishings-Offices   | Davis-\$26,842.20              | Canfield-\$28,121.65           | Davis-\$26,842.20               |  |
| Furnishings-Childrens   | Canfield - \$11,500.50         | n/a                            | Canfield - \$11,500.50          |  |
| Millwork/Counter tops   | Brad Hauch - \$18,740.00       |                                | Brad Hauch - \$18,740.00        |  |
| Electrical  | McClure Electric-\$8,250.00    | n/a                            | McClure Electric-\$8,250.00     |  |
| Carpeting   | VanderStoep - \$13,665.26      | Schomackers-\$18,164.58        | VanderStoep - \$13,665.26       |  |
| Window Blinds   | VanderStoep - \$2,092.00       | n/a                            | VanderStoep - \$2,092.00        |  |
| Plumbing  | Busse Heating - \$2,500        | n/a                            | Busse Heating - \$2,500         |  |
| Cabinets  | Honken Construction-\$3,500    | n/a                            | Honken Construction-\$3,500     |  |
| Demolition  | Honken Construction-\$6,250.00 | n/a                            | Honken Construction-\$6,250.00  |  |
| Construction/repair   | Honken Construction-\$1,150.00 | n/a                            | Honken Construction-\$1,150.00  |  |
| Signage   | DEMCO - \$3,000.00             | n/a                            | DEMCO - \$3,000.00              |  |
| Interior Painting   | Gary's Painting-\$2,500.00     | Fischenick Painting-\$4,250.00 | Gary's Painting-\$2,500.00      |  |
| Contractor fees   | Honken Construction-\$10,000.0 | 0                              | Honken Construction-\$10,000.00 |  |
| Consulting fees   | Library Consultants-\$9,980.00 |                                | Library Consultants-\$9,980.00  |  |
| Contingency   |                                |                                | \$16,000.00                     |  |
| Computers   | Morris Electronics - \$15,000  | n/a                            | Morris Electronics - \$15,000   |  |
| TOTAL PROJECT   |                                |                                | \$199,233.51                    |  |
| Motion by Paisch, seconded by Hoime, to approve the hid recommendations |                                |                                |                                 |  |

Motion by Reisch, seconded by Hoime, to approve the bid recommendations for the Library Building renovation project totaling \$199,233.51 and to pay the expenditure from Library Trust account of \$40,000 and the remaining balance from 2015 CIP Bond proceeds, declared carried on a voice vote. Project timeline for the Library Building project is March 1st through March 31st.

The County Board was in receipt of a resolution (Resolution No. 02-16) from Lincoln-Pipestone Rural Water requesting the approval of a Joint Powers Agreement for improvements to the system and bonding \$3,108,000.00; by order of the Chair, the resolution was tabled as the JPA failed to identify Rock County's liability of the bond. The Administrator was directed to obtain additional information regarding the Lincoln-Pipestone Rural Water System improvement project and report back.

The County Board reviewed Board and Committee assignments and appointments; motion by Boyenga, seconded by Williamson, to appoint Vernon Vandenberg to the Rock County Rural Water Board, declared carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Williamson, seconded by Thompson, to approve the AMC membership dues for 2016, declared carried on a voice vote.

The County Board was in receipt of the 2016 publishing rate from Tollefson's Publishing - the county's designated newspaper publisher; the 2016 rate reflects a zero percent increase.

The County Board was informed of the recent Tobacco Compliance check and that audit resulted in a 100% compliance.

The County Board was in receipt of an invitation to the Rock County Cattlemen's Banquet scheduled for February 1st at the Blue Mound Banquet Center.

The Administrator provided additional information regarding the Luverne Fire Department invoice for \$750.00 for emergency services on 10/09/15, a ditch fire on CR11 and that resulted in a split vote at the December 22, 2015 meeting. Motion by Thompson, seconded by Reisch, to approve the expenditure of \$750.00 to the Luverne Fire Department; motion failed on a 2-3 vote with Commissioner Boyenga, Hoime and Williamson voting nay.

With no further business to come before the County Board, the meeting was

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declared adjourned.

### **Rock County Commissioners** meet Jan. 19

**Herreid Board Room** 9:00 A.M. **Rock County Courthouse** January 19,2016 The meeting was called to order by Chair Reisch with all Commissioners

Motion by Hoime, seconded by Reisch, to approve the January 19, 2016

County Board agenda, declared carried on a voice vote. Motion by Williamson, seconded by Thompson, to approve the January 05,

2016 County Board minutes, declared carried on a voice vote. Motion by Thompson, seconded by Boyenga, to approve the consent agenda,

declared carried on a voice vote. 1. Resolution No. 04-16, amending SW Mental Health Center, Inc. Articles of

Incorporation to reflect address change

2. 2016 Pay Equity

Don Klosterbuer, County Attorney and Jeff Haubrich, Assistant County Attorney, presented an office activity update along with a description of the total budget of the County Attorney Office; presented as information only. Doug Bos, Assistant Director of the Land Management Office, requested approval of Resolution No. 05-16, an amendment to the Water Plan extending the current plan to 2021; Bos explained that a new and more universal plan will be developed and that he will be participating in the development of the new plan.

Motion by Hoime, seconded by Williamson, to approve Resolution No. 05-16, declared carried on a voice vote. Bos stated that (2) commissioners would need to be appointed to the Local Comprehensive Water Plan.

Brent Hoffman, Rock County Rural Water Manager, presented an updated on Phase I & 2 of the expansion and system enhancement project and also informed the County Board of a potential Phase 3 project estimated at \$1.7 million. Details of Phase 3 include a stationary generator for Luverne booster and water tower for Springwater Township; the \$1.7 million would be funded using \$500,000 in grant funds and the remaining would require a \$1.2 million bond.

Hoffman stated that they have been busy with meter replacements and that the project is half completed; also informed the County Board of a Lewis & Clark ceremony on March 14th recognizing the arrival of Lewis & Clark water to the City of Luverne, it is anticipated that Governor Dayton will be attending the event.

Ashley Kurtz, Auditor/Treasurer, presented the claims; motion by Hoime, seconded by Williamson, to pay he claims, declared on a unanimous vote. A complete listing of the claims is available upon request at the Auditor/Treasurer's Office. Claims Listing - January 22, 2016:

| CHS EASTERN FARMERS COOP                                | 6,841.41        |
|---|-----------------|
| COMPUTER PROFESSIONALS UNLIMITED INC                    | 5,864.00        |
| EXPRESSWAY-LUVERNE                                      | 7,085.98        |
| GRAHAM TIRE-WORTHINGTON                                 | 3,155.76        |
| H & L MESABI  | 15,695.15       |
| KETTERLING SERVICES INC                                 | 8,801.82        |
| LUVERNE/CITY OF   | 19,663.63       |
| LYON COUNTY LANDFILL                                    | 15,274.56       |
| MN COUNTIES INTERGOVERNMENTAL TRUST                     | 174,076.55      |
| MN COUNTIES INTERGOVERNMENTAL TRUST                     | 4,638.85        |
| MN SHERIFFS ASSN  | 4,973.80        |
| NOBLES COUNTY AUDITOR-TREASURER                         | 10,001.28       |
| ROCK COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES                               | 3,027.24        |
| TOLLEFSON PUBLISHING                                    | 2,770.30        |
| 110 Payments less than \$2,000                          | 40,650.10       |
| Final Total   | \$322,520.43    |
| Motion by Boyenga, seconded by Thompson, to approve the | ne fund balance |
| art dealared carried an a voice vote                    |                 |

report, declared carried on a voice vote. Motion by Williamson, seconded by Reisch, to authorize the Auditor/Treasurer to re-issue lost warrant #82008 for \$15,000 payable to Edgerton Ambulance, declared

Tabled from the January 5, 2016 meeting, the Administrator presented an update regarding Resolution No. 02-16, Lincoln-Pipestone Rural Water JPA which requires bonding for a system improvement project; the Administrator stated that

Rock County's liability will be based on the number of users on the LPRW system, which is a very low percentage. Motion by Hoime, seconded by Thompson, to approve Resolution No. 02-16, declared carried on a voice vote. The County Board was informed of the resignation of 4-H Program Coordinator Nancy Sandager and that Sonya Braucht has been named interim coordinator

3:30PM - 5:00PM at the Rock County Human Services building. The County Board was informed that Commissioner Reisch was appointed to the Broadband Taskforce.

until a new coordinator is hired. A retirement party is scheduled for February 1st at

Motion by Reisch, seconded by Boyenga, to approve JPA between the Department of Public Safety/BCA and Rock/Nobles Community Corrections allowing access to the Minnesota Criminal Justice Data Communications Network (CJDN), declared carried on a voice vote.

The County Board was informed of a regional legislative meeting scheduled for February 19 at the Murray County Fairgrounds.

With no further business to come before the County Board, the meeting was declared adjourned.

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## **Rock County Commissioners** meet Feb. 2

**Herreid Board Room Rock County Courthouse** 

9:00 A.M. February2,2016

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Hoime with Commissioners Thompson, Boyenga and Williamson present; Commissioner Reisch was absent. Motion by Boyenga, seconded by Thompson, to approve the February 02, 2016 County Board agenda, declared carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Williamson, seconded by Hoime, to approve the January 19, 2016 County Board minutes, declared carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Boyenga, seconded by Thompson, to approve the consent agenda, declared carried on a voice vote.

1. Resolution No. 06-16, SSTS Loan Program Continuation - Clean Water Partnership Project

2. Zuercher Software Annual Support & Maintenance - \$5,241.29 (E911 eligible) 3. Radio Maintenance Contract - Racom - \$2,569.42

4. MN Counties Computer Cooperative/Trimin Systems, Inc Agreement for IFS support and maintenance

Township Representatives from Mound, Magnolia, Kanaranzi, Luverne and Clinton were present to discuss the Luverne Fire Department \$750 invoice relating to a ditch fire along County Road 11 in Clinton Township; payment was denied at the January 05, 2016 meeting as the county felt they were not the responsible party. Upon further investigation, it was determined that property owners adjacent to the roadways are the responsible party, as they own up to the center line of the roadway; the county possess an easement along the roadway only. After considerable discussion, motion by Boyenga, seconded by Williamson, to reconsider and authorize payment due to past practices, confusion and new information discussed, but moving forward will not authorize payment unless the county is deemed the responsible party, declared carried on a voice vote.

Ashley Kurtz, Auditor/Treasurer, requested authorization to pay the claims presented; motion by Boyenga, seconded by Thompson, to approve, declared carried on a unanimous vote. A complete listing of the claims is available upon request at the Auditor/Treasurer's Office. Claims Listing – February 02, 2016:

| A.C.E. OF SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA                                | 3,753.75     |
|--|--------------|
| CENTERPOINT ENERGY   | 3,731.45     |
| CITY OF LUVERNE  | 6,722.38     |
| OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR                                  | 3,101.00     |
| SOUTHWEST HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES                            | 20,585.00    |
| SWPTSA   | 3,800.00     |
| TOWMASTER  | 5,182.20     |
| WATCH GUARD  | 5,020.00     |
| WAYNE'S AUTO BODY  | 3,659.70     |
| ZIEGLER INC  | 2,503.42     |
| 66 Payments less than \$2,000                                | 25,588.74    |
| TOTAL  | 83,647.64    |
| Motion by Boyenga, seconded by Hoime, to approve the Fund Ba | ance report, |

The County Board was informed of a Public Meeting hosted by the Department of Natural Resources on February 9th, 4:00PM - 7:00PM at the Luverne Elementary Commons to allow for public comments regarding potential repairs to be made the dam at the Blue Mound State Park that would re-establish a lake area or to not make the repairs leaving the area in the current state, a natural stream.

The County Board was in receipt of a 2016 funding request of \$1,000 from the Southwest MN Arts Council; motion by Boyenga, seconded by Thompson, acknowledge receipt of the request and pay as an appropriation, declared carried on a voice vote.

The Administrator requested input from the County Board regarding a meeting date with the Farm Services Agency Director and the State Conservationist; it was determined that the date would be March 25th; additional meeting details are

The Administrator reminded the County Board of the Regional Legislative meeting scheduled for February 19th in Murray County and that he will be attending

the EMS Governor's Conference February 8-12 in St. Paul. Commissioner Williamson stated that he attended the Rock County Cattlemen's

Banquet and the retirement party for Nancy Sandager. Commissioner Boyenga stated that he attended the SWHHS meeting where

health insurance expenditures are getting some attention. Commissioner Thompson also attended the Rock County Cattlemen's Banquet. Commissioner Hoime stated that he attended a Solid Waste Commission

meeting and Rural Energy meeting. With no further business to come before the County Board, the meeting was

declared adjourned.

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## **Rock County public** hearing set for March 22

Notice of Public Hearing on Road and Bridge Replacement

An open meeting will be held to discuss the road and bridge replacement program for the transportation system of Rock County. The meeting will be at the Rock County Library Basement Meeting Room, 201 West Main Street, in Luverne, MN Tuesday. March 22 beginning at 1:00 p.m.

This public informational meeting will be held at the Rock County Library. Any individual, group or agency wishing information is urged to attend and participate in this meeting. The meeting is to provide information on the planning, programming and schedule of work on the County Highway system.

Mark R. Sehr Rock County Highway Engineer (3.10-3.17)

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We have an immediate opening in our Bakery Department for a full-time or part-time cake decorator. To apply pick up an application at the service counter or ask for Sherri at Glen's Food Center 205 East Warren Street Luverne, MN 56156. (2.21-3.10)

Henning Construction, Inc. is seeking a full-time diesel mechanic and heavy equipment operators. CDL is preferred. Competitive wages DOE. Benefits include health insurance and company matched retirement. Call Ryan at 507-920-7736. (3.6-3.24)

## University of Minnesota

#### University of **Minnesota Extension** 4-H Program **EXTENSION** Coordinator

University of Minnesota Extension is accepting applications for multiple County 4-H Program Coordinator positions. A minimum of seven positions to be filled before June 2016. Most positions are 100%-time. Current openings include: Brown, Carver, Fillmore, Meeker, Pope, Rock and Sherburne. Additional positions may be added.

Bachelor's degree and four years of related experience required. Must have experience in a direct youth development organization (as a member, volunteer, leader, paid staff member, or some combination). Access to reliable transportation for jobrelated travel. Ability to work evenings and weekends.

To apply online and access the complete job description, go to: http://www.extension.umn.edu/about/employment/#youth-development Job ID 308086 - County 4-H Program Coordinator, multiple

Applications submitted by 4/4/16 will be considered first; positions will remain open until filled.

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### **ROCK COUNTY** SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

Rock County is accepting applications until March 21, 2016 for summer help positions at the Highway Department. The positions are full-time temporary/seasonal and will work with a variety of projects in providing assistance with the following activities: general maintenance duties at the Highway Department and Transfer Station; may also provide assistance with the engineering department of the Highway Department. Applicants must be 18 years of age, possess a valid driver's license and have the ability to stand for

long periods of time, along with bending, stooping and the operation light equipment; minimum pay is \$9.82 per hour. Job applications are available at www.co.rock.mn.us/

employment or by contacting the Rock County Administrator's office at the Rock County Courthouse in Luverne, Minnesota at 507-283-5065 or by email to susan. skattum@co.rock.mn.us. Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to

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#### **EMPLOYMENT**

Due to increased growth, Eastern Farmers Luverne, MN is looking for a full time semi-feed truck driver (Job #6295BR) Must have a CDL and clean driving record. CHS Eastern Farmers offers competitive pay and benefits package. Apply online at www.chsinc. com click on careers. Also looking for a part-time person to clean (Job #6235BR) (2.21-3.10)

Adrian Public School is seeking applications for two (2) Middle/High School Special Education Teachers beginning the 2016-17 school year. Applicants with Minnesota Licensure Required and preferable with multiple Special Education Licensures. Coaching opportunities available. Submit a Letter of Application, Resume, District Employment Application, Credential Package including Transcript, Letters of Reference, and Copy of MN License to: District Office, Adrian Public School, PO Box 40, Adrian, MN 56110. For additional information you can email or contact the Principal, Tim Christensen at t.christensen@isd511.net or at 507-483-2232. Positions will remain open until filled. (3-10-3.27)

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

Adrian Public School is seeking applications for a 5-12 Band Instructor - Long Term Substitute due to maternity leave for the 2016-17 school year. Beginning September 6th through October 14th. Minnesota Licensure Required. Submit a Letter of Application, Resume, District Employment Application, Credential Package including Transcript, Letters of Reference, and Copy of License to: District Office, Adrian Public School, PO Box 40, Adrian, MN 56110. For additional information you can email or contact the Principal, Tim Christensen at t.christensen@isd511.net or at 507-483-2232. Position open until filled. (3.10-3.27)

Adrian Public School is accepting applications for a 40 hour per week afternoon/evening custodian from approximately 1 to 9:30 PM at the Elementary School. Preferred applicants will hold boiler license, experience with operating equipment, able to lift 50 pounds, and have excellent references. If interested, please submit a letter of application, resume, current letters of reference, and a completed district application found at www.isd511.net. Send application materials to: Roger Graff, Superintendent, Adrian Public School, PO Box 40, Adrian, MN 56110.Position will remain open until filled. ISD 511 is an equal opportunity employer.

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

Coordinator of Special Education opening with SWWC Service Cooperative with placement in the Pipestone, MN area. Coordinator assists in planning, assessing, developing, and implementing special education due process procedures and/or special education programs in districts directly participating in this service. Position requires a Bachelor's Degree, Minnesota licensure in Special Education, and considerable experience in job related field. 92-day contract starting with the 2016-17 school year. Complete online application at www.swsc.org/ application and include cover letter, application form, copies of licenses, college transcripts, resume, and two letters of reference. For questions about position, contact Kori Rvan, Director of Special Education at 507-831-2936, ext. 1910 or kori.ryan@ swsc.org. Position will remain open until filled. EOE.

(3.10-3.20)

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#### **EMPLOYMENT**



#### Swift County Position Opportunities Swift County in Benson, MN currently has the following positions

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We would like to acknowledge with heartfelt appreciation those who remembered us with kind words and expressions of sympathy during our recent loss, with special thanks to Jeff Hartquist for his guidance and service; to Reverend Hall for her support, encouragement, and ministry; and to the United Methodist Church ladies for providing cakes and serving our lunch. Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers.

The family of Helen Meyer (3.10-3.13)

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude for all the thoughts, prayers, cards, and memorials following the loss of Norm. Your random acts of kindness will always be remem-

The Family of Norma Nelson (3.10-3-13)

Thank you to the Fire Department and Law Enforcement for your quick response the night of my shop fire. Thank you to the city employees for their help in trying to move forward. Also, to everyone for their prayers and offers of help at this time. Thanks to Cleveringa Construction and all his employees! Merlin and all the guys, for putting up with all our mess in your shop now. You're awesome, and like family to me. Thank you to our family, my employees, and friends for helping go forward, cleaning up, and Steve for all of the extra you have done. By God's Grace just take one day at a time.

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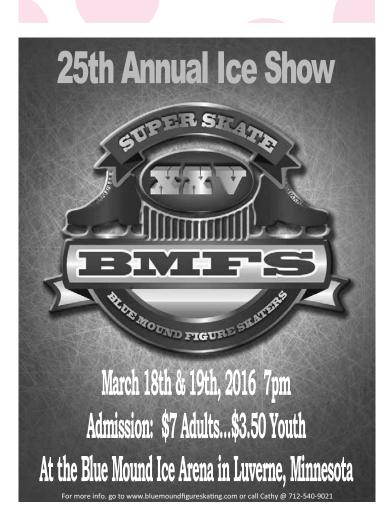
Call or stop by to pick up an application. RCO, 807 W Main St, Luverne, 507-283-4582

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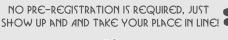






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admin@spedforms.com. Position open until filled.



Luverne Pizza Ranch

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#### MONDAY MARCH 21st

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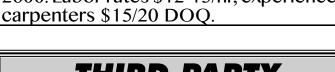
(free for families who sign up) 5:30 p.m.

Traveling baseball team sign up and parent meeting for anyone grades 3-6 interested in playing traveling baseball

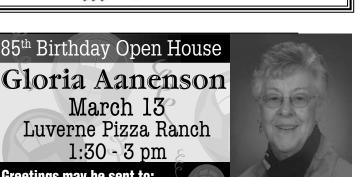
Talk to your friends about playing a little extra baseball this summer! Interested in coaching?

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Also sign up for Girls Softball, VFW, Legion or Community Ed Baseball



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Saturday, March 26 Children up to 8 years old may participate. Bring your camera for pictures with the Easter Bunny.

> To learn more, call (507) 283-2375.



#### **EMPLOYMENT**

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A Life-Changing Career

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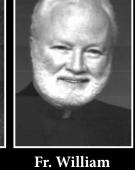
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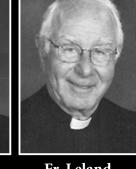


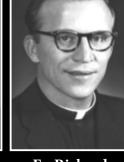
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