



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

By Mavis Fodness

For one day a year anyone can do 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 event.

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 Bank for use in Rock and Nobles counties.

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



Coming to the Palace Theatre for two weekends, March 11-13 and March 18-20

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 book.

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 Toad."

Seasoned actors Casey Mckenzie and Shawn Kinsinger play the roles of Frog and Toad, re-

spectively, 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.

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# Remodeled library to reopen on March 14

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 Monday.

"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 took place.

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-member 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

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# Caucus chaos: 2016 event draws record crowds

By Lori Sorenson

Super Tuesday brought out super 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

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## 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.



Lori Sorenson photo/0310 church siding





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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

Rock County'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."



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."



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 prefer-

ence 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 show you a lot of 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

	Totals	Percent
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 DFL RESULTS

	Totals	Percent
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 [mnvotesinfo@sos.mn.us](mailto:mnvotesinfo@sos.mn.us)

## 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.

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**First Bank & Trust**  
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All requests for applications must be received by First Bank & Trust no later than May 1, 2016. All completed applications must be postmarked and submitted to First Bank & Trust by June 1, 2016.

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Challenge starts on Monday, March 14. Cost is \$20 per person.

To register, call Sanford Luverne at (507) 449-1229.



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

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



### ON SECOND THOUGHT

By Lori Sorenson, editor

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

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 deaf ears.

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 four-wheel 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

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 intersection 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 sentence."

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 understanding and 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

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years.

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.

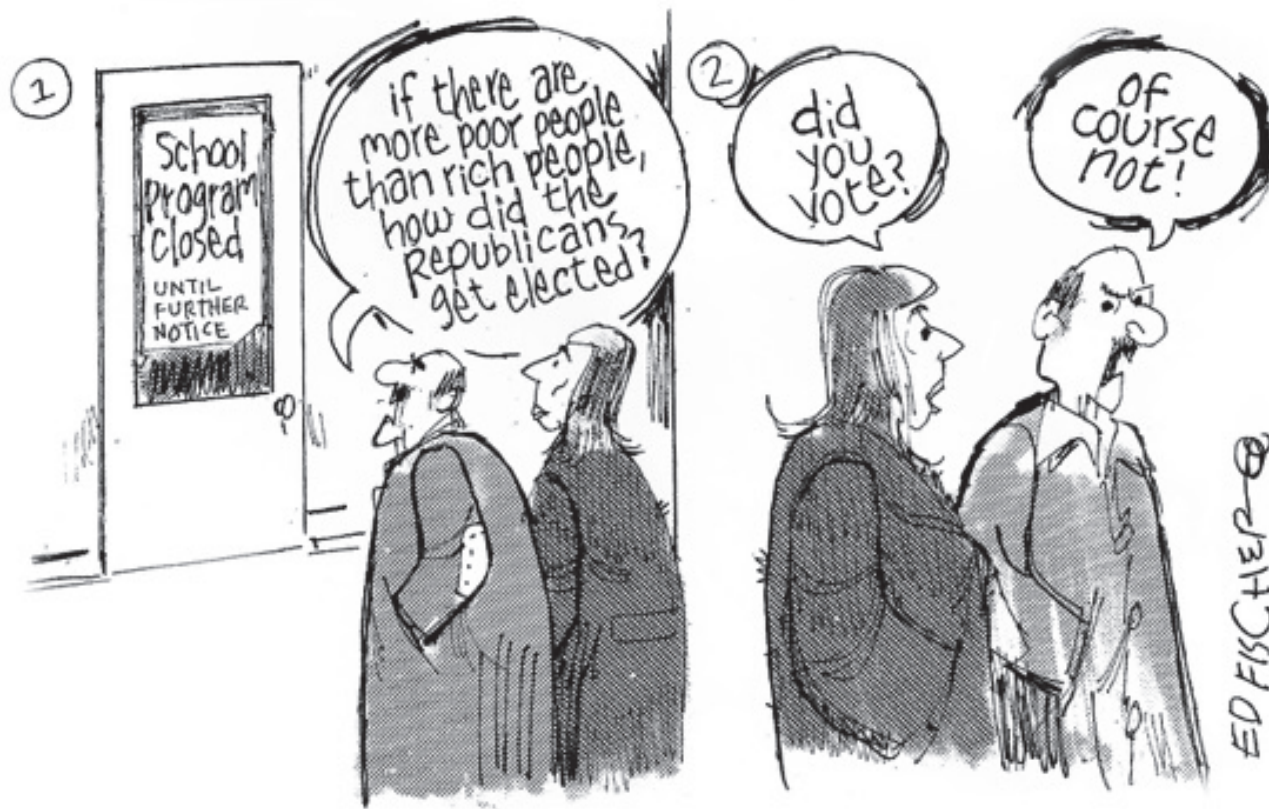
NMSS also encourages individuals to inspire and be inspired on social media. View and share images, videos and stories as solutions are discovered to overcome the challenges of MS.

In just two 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 the disease.

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 past year.

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

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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.

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## 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 answer your questions about the process.

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

**Esther Frakes**  
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## ON THE RECORD

### Dispatch report

**Feb. 26**

•A nine-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 arena.

•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 door.

**Feb. 28**

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

•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 patrolling.

•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 zone.

•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 apply for one.

•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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**March 3**

•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.

•Complainant reported he 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 Egendorf, Jayden Zebe, (Row 4) Elisabeth Kelm, Haley Ruesch, Anna Boyd, Brooke Top, Madison Ruesch, Morgan Bain, Zayda Holmgren, Riley Svertson, 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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## CELEBRATIONS

### Births

A boy, Joseph Ryan Scott Bullerman, weighing 8 pounds, 21 inches long, was born Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2016, to **Ryan Bullerman and Brandee Scott**, Adrian, at Avera of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Grandparents are Dee Scott, Luverne, and Bob and Lori Bullerman, Pipestone. Great-grandparents 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.

A boy, 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 85<sup>th</sup> 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, 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 Uiithoven, 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.



Submitted photo

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 compartment 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.



# Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!

Lori Sorenson photos/  
0310 dr seuss day

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 Elementary 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-and-white 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).



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



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 green food coloring to serve 100 students.



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## Come on out of hibernation!

I have finished my hibernation! It amazes me that when we finally get to see the sun in the morning after weeks of cloudy weather, we realize that our daylight hours have increased dramatically. That means 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 sparingly than you did before until the new growth develops, then resume a regular water and feeding schedule. Set the pot in full sun or the brightest area you have. Getting this project finished now will yield 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 I noticed 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 trees 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.

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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 be 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 interscholastic athletic activities including speech and debate. Music and girls' athletics were added in the 1960s.

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.



H. C. Bell  
Courtesy of the  
Minnesota Historical Society

*Do readers know who these students are?*



From the book "Minnesota State High School League 100 Years of Memories"

Do you know any of these athletes? This photo of the 1937 state champions: Luverne High School is included in a book celebrating the 100 years of the Minnesota High School League. Their names were not included in the book.



From the book "Minnesota State High School League 100 Years of Memories"

Members of the 1932 Luverne High School Debate Team that too hope the state championship could be (from left) Lucille Townsend, Lucille Larson, Artie Sterud and Mary Christensen based on a team picture that appeared in the May 13, 1932, Rock County Star .

# Star Herald SPORTS

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## 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. 27.



The annual four-month 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 fans.

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,

## 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.



John Rittenhouse photo/0310 bsc wrestling  
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 all-league 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.

Pipstone landed five all-conference 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.

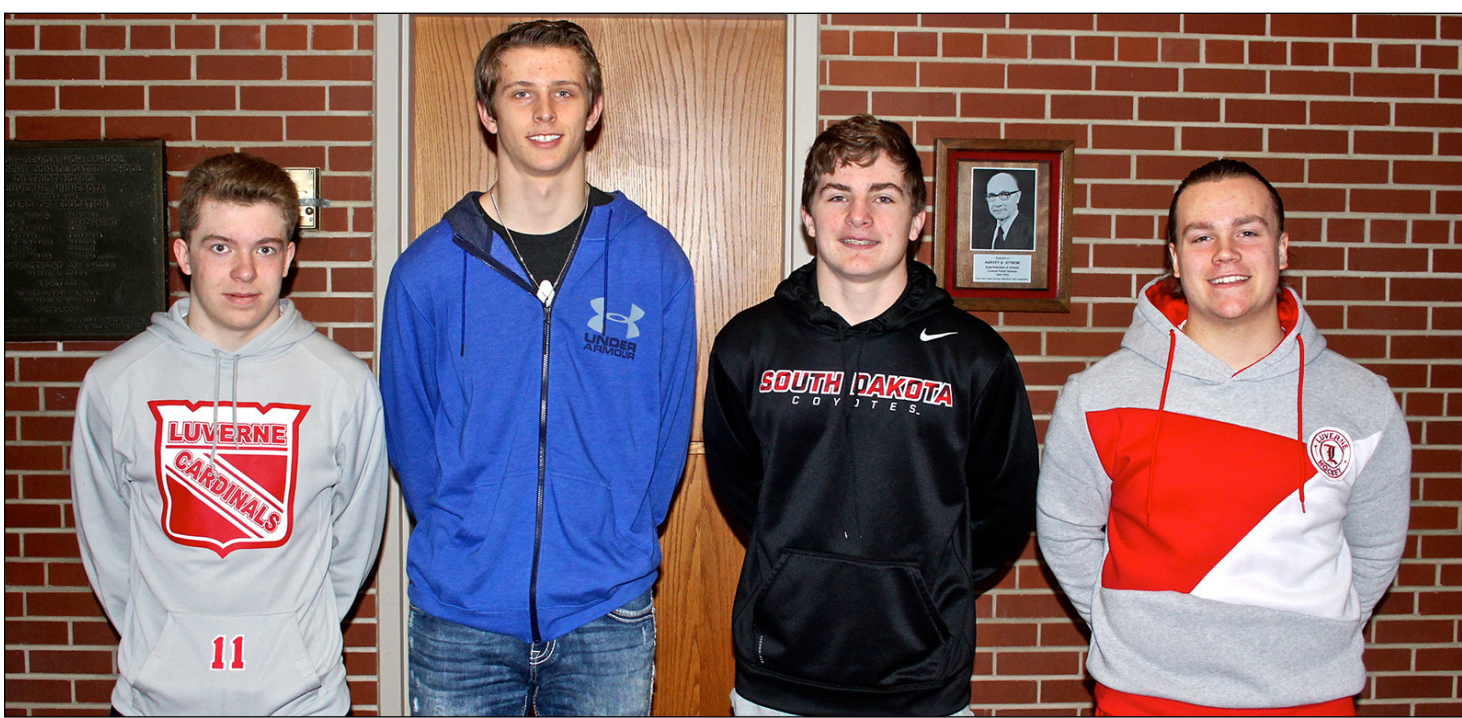
Redwood Valley-River Valley and Windom-Mountain

Lake Area received three all-league 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 Borgsgard 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

Five members of the Luverne 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 LHS.

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 all-conference 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 all-conference squad.

Other players drawing honorable mention 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

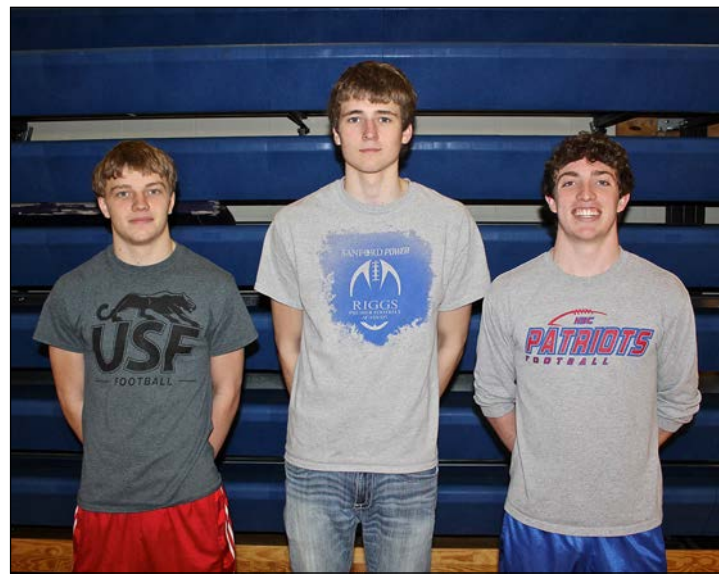
### Hoops for food

The Luverne Cardinal Gym is the site for a pair of benefit basketball games for the Rock County Emergency Food Shelf Monday night at 7 p.m.

The Luverne wrestlers will take on the LHS boys' hockey

players in one game, with the LHS boys' basketball team meeting LHS faculty members in another game.

The price of admission is \$2 or the donation of a non-perishable food item.



John Rittenhouse photo/0310 hbc bb  
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.



John Rittenhouse photo/0310 ehs bb  
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.



John Rittenhouse photo/0310 abb cut  
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, MLA sophomore Marcus Boyd, HL-O junior Logan Knutson and Fulda senior Brian Fenske.







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**EMPLOYMENT**

A Life-Changing Career

**Practice Operations Career Forum**

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**RENTALS**

Rental House in Magnolia available April 1. Three bedroom 1.5 bathroom, oversized single garage, large decks, appliances provided. First, last, and deposit required. References required. \$495/month. 507-220-5198. (3.10-3.27)

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**RENTALS**

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One-bedroom apartment, up-stairs, downtown. No pets, no smoking. Stove, fridge and utilities included. 507-227-1589(tc)

85<sup>th</sup> Birthday Open House

**Gloria Aanenson**

March 13

Luverne Pizza Ranch

1:30 - 3 pm

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



**Luverne Baseball Traveling Team**  
sign up

**MONDAY MARCH 21<sup>st</sup>**

► Howling Dog  
► Baseball, Burgers and Fries Night  
(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?

*Please Come!*

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



**Easter Egg Hunt**

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.



All faiths or beliefs are welcome.

**GRAVEL BIDS: BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP**

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Bids will be expected on, before or at the monthly meeting  
**Thursday, April 14 7:30 p.m.**

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~ Kathy King  
Township Clerk

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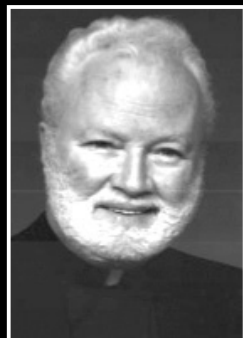
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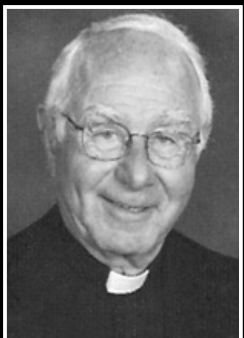
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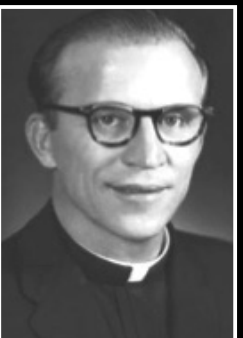
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